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Summary Information

Repository:	Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation Archives
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Biographical / Historical

Mildred Esther Mathias (1906–1995) was a taxonomist and professor of botany at the University of California, Los Angeles (1962–1974). Among her many other accomplishments, she helped to establish the United States National Reserve system. In her lifetime she published over 100 botanical articles and books and received numerous awards. Matthias also served as president of the American Society for Plant Taxonomists (1964) and the Botanical Society of America (1984). In the years after her retirement in 1974, she led 53 groups in field trips and tours to more than 30 countries. She led her last tour, to Chile, in 1994 at the age of 88.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of correspondence (including photocopies of her outgoing letters) concerning her activities and those of her correspondents, particularly activities relating to her determination of specimens of Apiaceae alt. Umbelliferae and her work on the family for a proposed North American flora under the editorship of Elmer D. Merrill and Henry A. Gleason of the New York Botanical Garden.

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Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1927–1952

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Abrams–Camp, 1927–1939	box 1	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

Letters in this file:

Abrams, Leroy R. 27 February 1936, 14 March 1936, 26 March 1936, 15 April 1936, 31 March 1938, 14 April 1938, 2 February 1939

Anderson, Edgar G. 28 February 1930

Applegate, Elmer 17 May 1927, 11 June 1937

Ashton, Ruth E. 8 November 1929

Baker, Milo 25 October 1938

Barnhart, John Hendley 28 April 1927, 6 October 1927, 2 February 1928

Bartram, Edwin B. 2 October 1932

Baxter, Milton S. 14 November 1932

Benke, Hermann C. 18 March 1939

Booth, Ernest S. 28 March 19?

Briquet, John 3 March 1927 (see Greenman, 16 February 1927)

Bryan, William A. 20 March 1930, 9 April 1930, 8 May 1930

Camp, Wendell H. 20 November 1936, 6 July 1937, 19 July 1937, 19 August 1937, 6 October 1937, 10 February 1938, 3 December 1938, 30 January 1939

Christ-Cory, 1934-1941

box 1

folder 2

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF2r.pdf

Scope and Contents

Letters in this file include:

Christ, J. H. 24 February 1938, 24 May 1938

Clemens, M. S. 7 September 1936

Clokey, Ira W. 17 March 1936, 17 April 1936, 18 July 1936, 28 December 1936, 23 January 1937, 8 March 1937, 23 August 1937, 27 September 1937, 15 October 1937, 17 November 1937, 13 January 1938, 16 February 1938, 24 February 1938, 4 March 1938, 6 May 1938, 30 May 1938

Correll, Donovan S. 16 July 1941

Cory, V. L. 27 February 1934, 1 June 1934, 12 July 1934, 27 July 1934, 11 November 1934, 4 April 1935, 24 April 1936, 18 May 1936, 17 June 1936, 16 July 1936, 16 November 1936, 15 March 1937, 18 June 1937, 21 July 1937, 22 November 1938, 31 January 1939, 28 February 1939

Cottam-Epling, 1928-1948

box 1

folder 3

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF3r.pdf

Scope and Contents

Letters in this file include:

Cottam, W. P. 10 May 1930

Coville, Frederick V. 2 November 1935, 15 November 1935, 16 December 1935

Crocker, William 8 August 1932

Croizat, Leon 22 May 1948

Cratty, R. I. 20 January 1930

Cutak, Ladislaus 25 July 1941

Davis, Ray J. 15 January 1938, 28 February 1938, 13
December 1938, 23 February 1939

Dayton, W. A. 2 February 1940, 20 February 1940, 26
February 1941, 24 April 1941, 8 May 1942, 27 August
1942, 22 April 1942

Deam, Charles C. 16 January 1930, 17 July 1937, 6
February 1941, 28 July 1941, 4 October 1937

Degener, Otto 16 March 1935

Demaree, Delzie 3 November 1935, 17 November 1938

Descole, Horacio R. July 1937

Detling, LeRoy E. 30 July 1940

Eastwood, Alice 12 November 1932, 9 April 1936

Epling, Carl 18 December 1928, 28 February 1930, 14
July 1933, 4 January 1937, 21 May 1937, 3 June 1937, 17
January 1941

Erlanson–Greenman, 1927–1940, n.d.

box 1

folder 4

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Scope and Contents

Letters in this file include:

Erlanson, Carl O. 1 June 1936, 3 March 1938, 1 May 1939,
19 June 1939

Ewan, Joseph 10 December 1932, 20 November 1936, 11
September 1937, 12 October 1937, 12 December 1937,
12 May 1938, 22 February 1939, 11 November 1939, 9
December 1939, 21 December 1939, n.d.

Fassett, N. C. 29 July 1938

Fosberg, Ray 6 September 1932, 17 July 1933

Fuller, Harry O. 4 November 19?

Garrett, A. O. 15 July 1935, 23 January 1936, 27 January 1936, 18 October 1940, n.d.

Gentry, Howard S. 20 December 1937, 14 August 1938

Gilkey, Helen M. 30 January 1930

Gleason, H. A. 22 January 1932, 22 November 1932, 3 October 1935, 15 October 1935, 6 February 1936, 24 March 1936, 29 September 1936, 19 October 1937, 19 October 1937, 29 June 1938, 1 May 1939

Good, Ronald 31 January 1928

Graham, Ed 20 March 1934, 7 June 1935, 8 May 1937, n.d.

Greenman, Jesse M. 16 February 1927 (see Briquet, 3 March 1927), 11 April 1927, 26 March 1931, 25 April 1927 (see Rehder, 19 April and 21 April 1927), 3 December 1936, 10 December 1936, 2 February 1937

Gregg–Jennings, 1928–1944, n.d.

box 1

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Scope and Contents

The letters in this file include:

Gregg, C. C. 29 March 1938

Grover, Frederick 7 February 1936, 1 May 1936, 24 November 1936

Harrison, Bertrand 22 June 1933, 27 October 1933, 22 January 1935, 23 September 1944, 15 May 1935

Hartwell, Ruth 27 January 1938

Heady, Harold F. 2 November 1939

Henry, L. K. 1 September 1938

Henderson, L. F. 31 January 1928 (see Mathias, 27 January 1928), 25 April 1930 (see Mathias, 19 April 1930)

Hill, Arthur 30 May 1933, 31 May 1933

Hinton, Geo. B. 7 May 1938, 16 January 1941

Hitchcock, C. Leo 30 January 1934, 6 February 1934, 21 January 1935, 28 September 1937, 14 October 1937

Hoffman, Ralph 23 November 1931, 23 January 1932

Horner, Nell C. 9 October 1937, 10 November 1937

Howell, John T. 18 September 1930, 23 May 1933, 15 December 1933, 15 January 1934, 17 May 1934, 20 October 1934, 17 November 1934, 19 November 1937, 2 February 1938, 25 March 1938, 2 September 19?, 15 August 19?, 2 February 19?, n.d., n.d.

Humbert, H. 26 May 1933

Jennings, O. E. 14 February 1931, 30 July 1932

Jepson–Kearney, 1928–1949

box 1

folder 6

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF6r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This folder includes the following letters:

Jepson, W. L. 1 December 1932 (see Mathias, 6 November 1932), 14 November 1939

Johnstone, G. R. 25 March 1930

Johnston, Ivan M. 15 November 1928

Jones, Marcus 13 November 1928, 7 June 1929, 6 December 1929 (see Mathias, 10 December 1929), 13 December 1929 (see Mathias, 24 December 1929), 11 January 1930, 22 January 1930, 14 February 1930 (see Mathias, 11 February 1930, 14 March 1930), 19 March 1930, 10 April 1930, 5 January 1930, 5 May 1930, 12 July 1930 (see Mathias 8 July 1930), 17 July 1930, 16 August 1930, 3 January 1933, 17 August 1933

Kearney, Thomas H. 19 June 1936, 6 August 1936, 21 January 1938, 26 January 1938, 24 February 1938, 6 January 1939, 2 February 1939, 24 February 1939, 27 March 1939, 24 April 1939, 11 May 1940, 11 July 1940, 18 January 1941, 26 April 1941, 29 December 1948, 20 January 1949

Keck–Mason, 1930–1941

box 1

folder 7

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF7r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes the following letters:

Keck, David D. 30 January 1934, 27 July 1934, 3 November 1934

Kiener, Walter 19 March 1930

Killip, Ellsworth P. 11 July 1930, 29 September 1930,
18 January 1932, 11 August 1932, 19 August 1932, 23
September 1932, 14 August 1933, 23 September 1933,
3 January 1934, 6 November 1935, 12 August 1936, 26
May 1937, 21 October 1937, 17 July 1938, 4 June 1939, 21
September 1939, 16 February 1940, 19 February 1941, 27
October 1939

Looff, Ethel H. 3 September 1938, 10 November 1938, 3
January 1939, 29 January 1939

Lundell, C. L. 11 May 1938, 6 November 1939

Maguire, Bassett 28 August 1940

Mason, Herbert L. 16 February 1941

Mathias letter copies 1, 1928–1932

box 1

folder 8

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collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF8r.pdf](http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx1FF8r.pdf)

Scope and Contents

This file includes dated copies of letters sent by Mildred E.
Mathias as follows:

13 January 1928 (see H. Wolff, 10 February 1928), 13
January 1928, 27 January 1928 (see Henderson, 31 January
1928), 10 February 1928, 7 February 1928 (see H. H. Smith,
9 February 1928), 17 February 1928 (see Robinson, 20
February 1928), 10 April 1928, 13 November 1928, 15
November 1928, 11 January 1929 (see Tharp, 15 February
1929), 24 January 1929, 7 February 1929, 28 October
1929, 10 December 1929 (see Jones, 6 December 1929),
24 December 1929, 11 January 1930, 11 February 1930, 11
February 1930, 25 February 1930, 25 February 1930, 14
March 1930, 25 March 1930, 17 April 1930, 17 April 1930,
17 April 1930, 19 April 1930, 8 July 1930, 14 September
1930, 14 September 1930, 14 September 1930, 11 May
1931, 13 May 1931, 16 January 1932, 16 January 1932,
16 January 1932, 21 January 1932, 12 February 1932, 29
February 1932, 25 June 1932, 20 July 1932, 20 July 1932,
3 August 1932, 6 August 1932, 6 August 1932, 6 August
1932, 22 August 1932, 13 September 1932, 13 September
1932

Mathias letter copies 2, 1932–1934

box 2

folder 9

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collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF9r.pdf](http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF9r.pdf)

Scope and Contents

This file includes dated copies of letters sent by Mildred E.
Mathias as follows:

13 September 1932, 9 October 1932, 26 October 1932,
26 October 1932, 6 November 1932, 6 November 1932, 6
November 1932, 6 November 1932, 6 November 1932, 15
November 1932, 16 January 1933, 10 February 1933, 18
March 1933, 18 March 1933, 18 March 1933, 6 April 1933,
6 April 1933, 15 May 1933, 15 May 1933, 15 May 1933, 15
May 1933, 15 May 1933, 2 August 1933, 2 August 1933, 2
August 1933, 11 August 1933, 11 August 1933, 22 August
1933, 22 August 1933, 9 September 1933, 9 September
1933, 24 October 1933, 16 December 1933, 16 December
1933, 30 December 1933, 9 January 1934, 9 January 1934, 9
January 1934, 19 January 1934, 9 January 1934, 16 January
1934, 23 January 1934, 23 January 1934, 23 January 1934,
17 February 1934, 17 February 1934, 2 May 1934, 2 May
1934, 23 May 1934, 23 May 1934

Mathias letter copies 3, 1934–1937

box 2

folder 10

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF10r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes dated copies of letters sent by Mildred E. Mathias as follows:

15 September 1934, 15 October 1934, 15 October 1934,
15 October 1934, 15 October 1934, 14 December 1934,
1 January 1935, 21 February 1935, 21 February 1935, 13
March 1935, 1 April 1935, 9 August 1935, 10 October 1935,
10 October 1935, 18 November 1935, 18 November 1935,
18 November 1935, 11 January 1936, 3 March 1936, 4 April
1936, 4 April 1936, 4 April 1936, 10 May 1936, 10 May
1936, 9 June 1936, 1 July 1936, 10 August 1936, 29 August
1936, 22 October 1936, 22 October 1936, 29 October 1936,
6 November 1936, 6 November 1936, 16 November 1936,
21 November 1936, 21 November 1936, 21 November
1936, 4 December 1936, 19 January 1937, 29 January 1937,
4 February 1937, 24 March 1937, 25 March 1937, 25 March
1937, 5 April 1937, 5 April 1937

Mathias letter copies 4, 1937–1942, n.d.

box 2

folder 11

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF11r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes dated copies of letters sent by Mildred E. Mathias as follows:

13 July 1937, 1 September 1937, 16 September 1937,
12 October 1937, 9 January 1938, 23 February 1938, 14
February 1938, 23 February 1938, 23 February 1938, 23
February 1938, 3 March 1938, 4 March 1938, 5 March
1938, 7 March 1938, 29 April 1938, 29 April 1938, 29 April
1939, 29 September 1938, 10 January 1939, 24 January

1939, 24 January 1939, 24 January 1939, 25 January 1939,
25 January 1939, 27 April 1939, 27 April 1939, 8 May
1939, 8 May 1939, 8 May 1939, 14 December 1939, January
1940, 14 February 1940, 14 February 1940, 14 February
1940, 23 February 1940, 15 July 1940, 13 March 1941, 7
August 1942, 11 letters n.d.

Matuda–Merrill, 1932–1952

box 2

folder 12

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF12r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes the following letters:

Matuda, Eizi 26 March 1952

Maxon, William R. 5 February 1932, 20 April 1939, 11 May
1939

McCart, William L. 23 February 1940 11 March 1940

McVaugh, Rogers 6 September 1938, 4 October 1938, 23
November 1938, 30 January 1939

Merrill, Elmer D. 17 March 1932, 17 June 1932, 27 June
1932, 2 August 1932, 6 August 1932, 10 August 1932,
3 September 1932, 13 October 1932, 26 October 1932,
9 November 1932, 7 January 1933, 12 January 1933, 12
January 1933, 6 February 1933, 27 February 1933, 8 April
1933, 26 July 1933, 20 October 1933, 17 November 1933,
27 April 1934, 4 May 1934, 10 May 1934, 10 September
1934, 12 March 1935, 17 April 1935

Miller–Sanderson, 1927–1950

box 2

folder 13

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF13r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes the following letters:

Miller, Robert C. 21 December 1938

Moldenke, Harold N. 13 August 1937, 8 September 1937,
1 February 1940, 22 February 1940, 24 January 1941, 20
February 1941, 28 June 1941

Moreau, R. P. 18 May 1934, 25 August 1938

Morrison, Benjamin Y. 27 May 1936

Morton, C. V. 6 February 1932

Munz, Philip A. 19 February 1930, 25 January 1933

Payson, Lois 18 May 1940

Peck, Morton E. 7 January 1938, 24 January 1938

Peirson, Frank W. 8 June 1938

Penland, C. William T. 20 November 1939

Pickel, Bento Jose 24 March 1950, 16 June 1950

Pilger, R. 29 May 1933

Purer, Edith A. 30 September 1938, 12 December 1938

Rehder, Alfred 19 April 1927 (see Greenman, 11 April 1927), 21 April 1927 (see Greenman, 25 April 1927)

Robinson, B. L. 20 February 1928 (see Mathias, 17 February 1928), 28 January 1930, 20 April 1933

Rollins, Reed C. 2 February 1938

St. John, Harold 11 August 1938

Sanderson, Ruth D. 21 March 1933, 17 January 1935

Schmoll–Thompson, 1928–1940

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folder 14

Digital Object: http://huntbot.org/hibdarc/collections/26/26_Mathias_Bx2FF14r.pdf

Scope and Contents

This file includes the following letters:

Schmoll, Hazel M. 9 June 1930

Schulz, Augusto G. 3 December 1936, 26 April 1937, 29 December 1937, 10 August 1938

Sharsmith, Helen K. 15 July 1938, 25 September 1938, 11 December 1938, 20 January 1939, 14 April 1939, 31 May 1939

Simms, S. 23 March 1933, 30 September 1935

Small, J. K. 10 July 1928, 28 January 1930

Smith, A. C. 16 June 1936, 13 July 1936, 1 September 1936, 7 October 1936, 17 October 1936, 27 October 1936, 6 November 1936, 21 December 1936, 18 July 1940

Smith, Huron H. 9 February 1928 (see Mathias, 7 February 1928)

Sprague, Trevor A. 31 May 1933

Standley, Paul 20 May 1929

Templeton, Bonnie 5 November 1935

Tharp, B. C. 15 February 1929 (see Mathias, 11 January 1929)

Thompson, J. W. 28 April 1931, 19 May 1931, 27 April 1937, 17 November 1937

Tracy–Woodward, 1928–1952

box 2

folder 15

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Scope and Contents

This file includes the following letters:

Tracy, Joseph P. 20 February 1940

Trent, J. A. 7 February 1938, 19 April 1938

Turmel, J. M. 12 February 1952

Van Dersal, William R. 30 April 1935, 20 July 1936, 17 December 1937, 21 October 1938

Victorin, (Frère) Marie-Victorin 2 February 1943

Weatherby, C. A. 22 September 1932, 23 September 1932

Wetmore, A. 23 February 1932

Wheeler, Louis C. 5 January 1937, 14 February 1937

Wherry, Edgar 17 August 1933, 15 August 1940

Wiggins, Ira L. 17 March 1937, 30 March 1937

Williams, Louis O. 26 October 1935, 1 January 1936, 5 October 1936, 6 December 1936, 1 August 1938

Wilson, Percy 17 October 1932

Wolff, Hermann 10 February 1928 (see Mathias, 13 January 1938)

Wolff, Simon E. 2 August 1933, 9 December 1933

Woodson, Robert 28 April 1928, 28 April 1928, 2 June 1937, 14 October 1937, 29 October 1937, 8 November 1937, 18 March 1939

Woodward, Carol 7 April 1937

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