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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation Archives |
| Creator: | Burgess, Edward Sandford, 1855-1928 |
| Title: | Burgess, Edward Sandford (1855–1928) papers |
| ID: | HIBDARC.39 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1889–1895, n.d. |
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Biographical / Historical

Edward Sandford Burgess (1855–1928) taught botany at Central High School in Washington, D.C. (1882–1895), Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute (1881–1895), Johns Hopkins University (1885) and Hunter College (1895–1925). Burgess specialized in asters, discovering 84 species. He contributed the botanical descriptions of asters to Nathaniel Lord Britton (1859–1934) and Addison Brown (1830–1913), *An Illustrated Flora of the Northern United States* (New York, 1896–1898, vol. 3) and to John Kunkel Small (1869–1938), *Flora of the Southeastern United States* (New York, 1903).

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a notebook, labeled as "Vol. II", containing handwritten notes for lectures on botany. There are also newspaper clippings and articles concerning various plants.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

One clipping was removed from this file in 1979 and transferred to John Torrey's biographical file.

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Collection Inventory

Papers, 1889–1895, n.d.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Clippings and articles, 1889–1895 Digital Object: 39_Burgess_Bx1FF1r.pdf | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Notebook, "Lectures on Botany", Undated Digital Object: 39_Burgess_Bx1LectureNotebookr.pdf | box 1 | folder 2 |

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