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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



[1961]

This property is recorded in the Registro Civil at Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, in the names of Peter, Nancy, Hugh Marion and Pauline Popenoe. No. 112, Folio 177, Libro 19 Antiguo. It is listed as a town house, ~~at~~ Primera Avenida Sur number 2, and is valued by the Municipality of Antigua Guatemala at \$15,000, on which amount taxes are paid.

The property consists of a one story masonry residence built about 1635, wrecked by the earthquake of 1773, and partly restored between 1930 and 1940. It is rectangular in shape, measuring on one side (the front, facing on Primera Avenida Sur) approximately 95 feet, and on ~~one side, along~~ 4 calle oriente, approximately 105 feet. It consists of a row of rooms, only about two thirds of which have been restored, around an open patio approximately 70 feet square, with a kitchen and service patio off to the south of the main patio. The restoration has put into use six rooms, all of them large, and one bath.

Guatemala City, February 9th, 1939

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
c/o Guatemala City Agency,
Guatemala City.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I refer to your personal and confidential letter to me of the 6th inst. advising that Merck & Company have offered you a position with them at a salary of \$10,000.00 per annum.

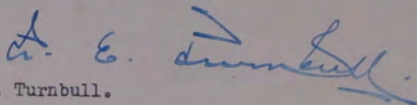
In your letter you state that if our Company were interested in dispensing with your services, you would be glad to accept the position with Merck & Co. You also state that you have no desire to leave the United Fruit Company as long as your services are wanted by them. You kindly state that you will be very pleased to work under my direction. You and I discussed your letter above referred to on the 7th inst. and I hereby wish to confirm what I told you at that time.

Only in the event that you should feel that you would be happier permanently located in Guatemala with Merck & Co. - than working for us, which, as you know, means moving around considerably - would I recommend your leaving our Company. However, as you have written and told me that you would much prefer to work for the Fruit Company, I want you to know that I will be very glad if you stay with us and I am making this known to Mr. Pollan by sending him carbon copy of this letter.

You and I have talked over along general lines, the nature of the work which under my direction you would probably do in the event that, as I hope, you stay with the Fruit Company. It is my understanding that you feel that this work will be interesting and enjoyable to you and, for my part, I can assure you that I feel it will greatly assist me.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Pollan yesterday, I mentioned to him that he would probably soon be approached by Merck & Co. regarding their desire to obtain your services. I told Mr. Pollan how I felt about this matter, and this letter will confirm what I said.

Yours very truly,


W. E. Turnbull.

cc Mr. A. A. Pollan.



Library of Congress.

Sir:- Washington, D.C., November 4, 1914.
The Library has received from you

*copies of your publications (ten
pamphlets)*

*a valued addition to its collections for which, I have the
honor to return grateful acknowledgments.*

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Arthur Julian
Librarian of Congress.

To
Mr. Frederick W. Popense,
Washington, D.C.



University Museum
Anthropological Section

The Faculty of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of

Archaeological specimens from Ecuador, Guatemala,
and Honduras.

A Gift to the Museum

from Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Popenoe

Douglas S. Byers
Douglas S. Byers
Assistant to the Director

Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts
March 7, 1933



University Museum
Anthropological Section

The Faculty of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of

A collection of archaeological material from
Honduras, collected by Mrs. Dorothy Popenoe.

A Gift to the Museum

from

Dr. Wilson Popenoe

Ernest A. Hooton
Ernest A. Hooton,
Curator of Somatology
Director

Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

August 23, 1933

United States
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

FEB 28 1934

To *Wilson Papenoe*
2495 - N. Marengo Ave
Altadena, Calif.

It is important when you write or make personal inquiry of the Commission relative to your standing or chances of appointment that you state the date and title of the examination and your correct rating. To do so will hasten a reply to your inquiry.

The rating allowed on your application is indicated in the table below:

SUBJECT	Relative weight	Rating and average percentage
1. Education, experience, and fitness..... PREFERENCE ALLOWED (5 points added)..... ☐ DISABILITY, ☐ WIDOW, OR ☐ WIFE PREFERENCE ALLOWED (10 points added).....	<i>SUBJECT TO</i> Oral 1	<i>95.00</i>

In this examination competitors are examined in but one subject, and the rating in that subject is the average percentage of the examination.

The names of competitors who obtain an average of 70 will be entered on the register of eligibles, with the average percentage obtained; but those whose percentage is below 70 are ineligible for appointment. The period of eligibility for those who obtain an eligible average percentage is one year. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the widows of such, and the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions, are entitled to preference under the act of July 11, 1919. (See paragraph 17 on the reverse side of this sheet.)

Duplicates of notices of ratings will not be furnished to applicants during their eligibility nor after it has expired. Duplicates will be furnished to eligibles on registers only when it is found that the original notice was not received by the applicant.

Very respectfully,

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES, ONE FEDERAL STREET

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

LIONEL W. UDELL
TREASURER

ALAN M. MACINTIRE
ASSISTANT TREASURER

EMERY N. LEONARD
ASSISTANT TREASURER

April 16, 1940

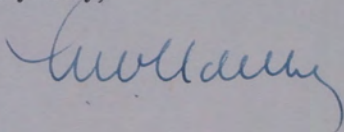
PERSONAL

Mr. W. Popenoe
Tela Railroad Co.
Tela, Honduras

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

I am sending you herewith original and duplicate Certificate of Membership in the Retirement and Death Benefit Plan. Will you be good enough to sign and date the copy and return the same to this office as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly,



Enclosures

RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFIT PLAN
FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY AND PARTICIPATING SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Boston, Massachusetts

Date April 5, 1940

Wilson Popenoe

Tela Railroad Company

Tela, Honduras

Your application for membership in the Retirement and Death Benefit Plan has been received and approved effective April 1, 1940.

You are being credited with fourteen years and six months of service rendered prior to April 1, 1940.

Retirement and Death Benefits for employees whose salaries are paid in United States Currency will be computed and paid in the same currency. For employees paid in other than United States Currency the Retirement and Death Benefits will be computed and paid in the same currency in which their salaries are paid, unless otherwise determined by the Administrative Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

By J. C. Ansas

Date 18th May 1940

Accepted

Wilson Popenoe
 Signature of Member

Guatemala City, February 9th, 1939

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. A. A. Pollan, Exe. Vice Pres.,
United Fruit Company,
One Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pollan:

Regarding Dr. Popenoe who has recently been offered
a position by Macmillan & Co., which I mentioned to you during telephone
conversation of yesterday.

Attached hereto is copy of personal and confidential
letter written to me by Dr. Popenoe on the 6th inst. and my reply to
him of this date which are both self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,



W. E. Turnbull.

cc Dr. Wilson Popenoe ✓

Diploma Univ. Mayor de San Marcos WP
Certificate Al Merito, Chile WP
" Membership Soc. Jorge de Lima WP
Appointment, Pan Am. Congress WP
Certificate Al Merito Ecuador WP
Senior Cambridge Exam DHP
London Univ. Matric DHP
Senior Honors Certificate, Cambridge DHP
RHS Diploma DHP
Miscellaneous Documents, one envelop
Seeds & Abstracts, one envelop (Florida)
Birth Certificate Nancy
\$1800 Explorers Holding Corp.
Deed, Coachella Farm
Miscellaneous Documents, one envelop
Certif. 150 shares Corae Gibbs
2 Dago Dagglers
128 shares United Fruit
Birth Certificate, Hugh Poppenoe
2 Insurance Policies
Birth Cert. if. DHP
Commission as Lt. U.S. N. R. WP
Annotable

1. Receipt from A. S. & T. of mortgage for \$5000 signed by R. B. Nutter.
2. Birth registration of Marion & Pauline
3. Deed to lot at Buena Vista (Bonne Bella place) and Tax receipt for 1932.
4. Letter from Mrs. Fairchild.
5. Envelope containing remembrances of Dorothy

[1957?]

ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

APARTADO 93

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
CENTRO AMERICA

Following are the pieces left of Mrs Barsaloux's set which she gave us many years ago and which we do not want to keep because it is not complete and because it is far too "flossy" for us. I propose to have Adrian melt it down (he says silver is getting scarcer here and higher in price) and use it complete one good colonial set for you, - a set based upon the Peruvian soup spoons (I believe you have six of these, don't you?) and the forks I recently had made:

Six table knives

Six large forks

Three tablespoons

Six salad forks

Five very small forks, with one wide prong - look like pickle forks

Four soup spoons

Five tea spoons

Eight bouillon spoons

Seven after dinner coffee spoons

These are all sterling. With this material we can complete two good sets, probably, by limiting them to knives, forks, soup spoons, tea spoons, and butter knives which are really the necessary items.

ITINERARY OF WILSON POPPENCE, JULY AND AUGUST 1914.

Leave New York June 27, arrive San Juan, Porto Rico, July 1. Will be on the island of Porto Rico until July 12th, probably later. Mail should be addressed in care of D.W. May, Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Any mail which will not catch the boat sailing from New York on July 4th should be forwarded to Cuba, as below.

Probably arrive in Cuba between the 15th and the 20th of July. Will remain in Cuba and the Isle of Pines until about August 1st. Between July 4th and July 22nd address all mail in care of Mr. Foster's Information Office, Havana, Cuba.

Will arrive in Miami, Florida about August 5th. After July 23rd address all mail in care of Edward Simmonds, Plant Introduction Field Station, Miami, Florida.

pc Dr. W. Popenoe

Schedule for Dr. Popenoe
August 13-21, 1972

Lv. Gainesville	7:25P	Eastern 289	August 13
Ar. Miami	8:57P		
Lv. Miami	6:00A	TX 177	August 14
Ar. Honduras	8:00A	(Transportes Aereos Nacionales)	
Lv. Honduras	7:55A	SH 952	August 19
Ar. Guatemala	8:55A		
Lv. Guatemala	9:15A	Pan Am 504	August 21
Ar. Miami	1:35P		
Lv. Miami	5:15P	Shawnee	August 21
Ar. Gainesville	7:20P		

Miss
Dolly
Banks

Am. Embassy
Decy to the
ambassador

~~I will ^{go} to Guatemala~~
~~if you plan stay~~

~~Honduras~~
I will not ~~plan~~ go Guatemala
if you plan stay Honduras

Mrs. Sally Popenoe (address also of Hermana Asunción Chover)

Noviciado de las Hermanas de Caridad de Santa Ana

Llorente de Tibás, San José de COSTA RICA C.A? Telefono 22-22-67

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Sra doña Isabel de Fonseca

Apartado 1608, San José de Costa Rica C A

Mrs Dora Bennett

Tala Inn, Calle 11 - Av 7-9 San José de Costa Rica

Mrs Thomas W Dunn

Polymer United, Apartado 5123

San José de Costa Rica

Mr Milton Lau

Embajada de los EE UU de A, San José de Costa Rica Telef. 25-6065
(house)

Mr and Mrs Kermit Adams

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Dr Catherine Coolidge

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Popenoe, Dr Paul

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Hugh Popenoe Box 13603 University Station, Gainesville 32601 Fla

1772 NW 2nd Avenue. Telephone Ex 904 - 376 -8556

John Popenoe 11925 Old Cutler Road Miami Florida 33156 305 - 667-9505

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- ✓ Rositzkas
- ✓ Güric
- ✓ Schw. Gminolska
- ✓ " Angelica
- ✓ " Margarith Schilling

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- ✓ Chila
- ✓ Wanda
- ✓ Motz
- ✓ Betty
- ✓ Gisela
- ✓ Lowenberg
- ✓ Julia

Frankreich

- Puppelle
- Suzanne
- Hilene

Costa Rica

- ✓ Luise Alice
- ✓ Lane
- ✓ Fonseca
- ✓ Fishers

Schweiz

- ✓ Anni
- ✓ Hirschi
- ✓ Willi
- ✓ Walter

Venezuela

- ✓ Lucienne Degay

U. S. A.

- ✓ Babs and Jean ✓
- ✓ Dorie
- ✓ ~~Brooklyn~~ Marion
- ✓ Nancy
- ✓ Paul & Betty
- ✓ Christ (Raymond)
- ✓ Gades
- ✓ Fritz

- Ralph Cornet
- Kentress Kuhn
- Mrs. W. Colvard
- Mr and Mrs. Greenman

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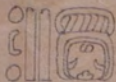


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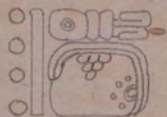


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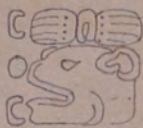


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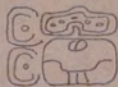


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