

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Chase, Mary Agnes

City and country of birth: Wady Petra, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Lewis Institute (Chicago), 1958

University of Chicago

Career:

Assistant in Botany, Field Museum (Chicago), 1901-1903

Botanical illustrator, US Department of Agriculture, 1903

Agrostologist in government service, 1906 - 1963

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Honors/Awards:

- Hon. D.Sc. University of Illinois, 1958
- Honorary Fellow of the Smithsonian Institution, 1958

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Many publications on grasses by Albert Spear Hitchcock, and in her own publications (listed by J.R. Swallen in Taxon 8(5): 148-159, 1959).
- Her illustrations occur also in Contributions of the US National Herbarium.

Please include any pertinent biographical information not covered by the above categories:

Specialty: Taxonomic botanist specializing on the identity of grasses (i.e., an agrostologist), and the illustration of grasses. The major part of her work is pen and ink.

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