

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Morrison, Benjamin Yeo

City and country of birth: Atlanta, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

B.S. University of California, Berkeley, 1913

M.L.A. Harvard University, 1915

Career:

Sheldon Traveling Fellow (China, Japan, Korea), 1915-1916

Horticulturist, US Department of Agriculture, 1920-1951

Chief Div. Plant Exploration and Introduction, 1934-1948

Director, US National Arboretum, 1937-1951

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

Pencil

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

- Best known from his many linocuts, reproduced on covers of National Horticultural Magazine, and as Christmas cards yet available from the American Horticultural Society. He edited the magazine for 30 years and many of his drawings are reproduced in it.

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