

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Snelling, Lilian

City and country of birth: England

Residence: England

Education:

Studied lithography under Morley Fletcher

Career:

Botanical artist to Sir Isaac Bailey Balfour, Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, 1916-1921

Artist and lithographer for Curtis's Botanical Magazine, (1921?) – 1952

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Gouache

Honors/Awards:

- Victoria Medal of Honor, Royal Horticultural Society, 1955

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

- Groves and Cotton's Supplement (1934-1940) to Elwes's Monograph of the Genus Liliun.
- Hundreds of flower portraits published in Curtis's Botanical Magazine.
- Stern, F.C. A Study of the Genus Paeonia. London, Royal Horticultural Society, 1946. (15 watercolor portraits of peonies.)

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Encouraged to become a botanical illustrator and artist by H.J. Elwes of Colesborne.

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