

**The Hester F. Henshall (1849-1926) Collection  
(1888, 1925)**

**Collection No. 24 (Formerly Special Collection 109)**

**Abstract**

Hester Ferguson Henshall was the wife of Dr. James A. Henshall, a graduate of the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati. Henshall became acquainted with the Lloyd brothers and gave one volume of her wildflower paintings to Curtis G. Lloyd in 1925. She soon sent the rest of her flower portraits from Florida, Mississippi, and Montana. The archival collection consists of correspondence to and about Henshall from Curtis G. Lloyd, David S. Jordan (University of Indiana) and Walter H. Aiken (Director of the Music Department, Cincinnati Public Schools), as well as copies of the index that Curtis Lloyd published to accompany the wildflower volumes.

Other known materials by Henshall are held by the Montana Historical Society (<http://cdm16013.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p267301coll2/id/252/rec/50>)

Volume: approximately .25 lin. ft. in 1/2 boxes

**Description**

Box 1 Files 1 & 2                      Correspondence: C. G. Lloyd & Walter H. Aiken in re donation & preface to the index 925); Davis S. Jordan to Dr. [?] Henshall (1888), and "Index to About 1200 Plates of Native Wild Flowers Painted in Natural Colors by Mrs. H. F. Henshall," 2 copies