

Hester F. Henshall Collection

Collection No. 25

Hester Ferguson Henshall (1849-1926) 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 Gates Lloyd in 1925. She later donated the remainder of her collection of paintings of flowers she encountered in Florida, Mississippi, and Montana to the Lloyd Library. The archival collection consists of correspondence to and about Henshall from Curtis Gates Lloyd, David S. Jordan of the University of Indiana, and Walter H. Aiken, Curator of Botany, Lloyd Library, and copies of the index that Curtis Gates Lloyd published to accompany the wildflower volumes.

Other known materials by Henshall are held by the Montana Historical Society: <https://cdm16013.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p267301coll2/id/252/rec/62>

Volume: approximately .25 linear feet in 1/2 box.

Inventory:

- Box 1, File 1: Correspondence: C.G. Lloyd and Walter H. Aiken in re donation; preface to the index (1925); Davis S. Jordan to Dr. [?] Henshall (1888)
- Box 1, File 2: "Index to About 1200 Plates of Native Wild Flowers Painted in Natural Colors by Mrs. H.F. Henshall," 2 copies