Clyde Collis, of Warren County, Ohio was born in 1895, one of nine children of Benjah and Jeanette Collis. He served in the United States Army during World War I. After the war he married Gladys Andrews, had two children, and settled in Erlanger, Kentucky. He worked for the United States Postal Service for nearly 40 years.

In 1912, as a 17-year-old student in the Blanchester/Clarksville area, Collis completed an assignment to collect and identify plants in Warren County. He created an unbound, 25-page volume containing mounted plant specimens and handwritten descriptions of each plant.

Inventory: 1 herbarium book with specimens and descriptions, 1912. Located in Rare Book cage.