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Another Legacy Lives on at the Lloyd Library & Museum

Our late great friend and internationally recognized authority on the identification and geographic distribution of aquatic and wetland plants in North America, Dr. Ronald L. Stuckey, continues to surprise us with his generosity: He included the Lloyd Library and Museum in his estate plan with a cash gift. He directed this gift from his estate plan to the Lloyd’s archives, of which he was a donor and user.

What a legacy he spent his lifetime building! After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1965, he taught at The Ohio State University and served as a botany professor for 26 years. While at Ohio State, he wrote for many journals and academic papers. His publications included biographies of botanists E. Lucy Braun and Edwin Lincoln Moseley, as well as histories of American botany. Moreover, he was the curator of The Ohio State University Herbarium for a decade. Upon retiring from teaching in 1991, Dr. Stuckey continued his research, publishing twelve books and more than 200 research papers. Shortly before his passing, he donated his professional papers to the Lloyd Library and Museum in the hope that his research would inform future generations of scholars. His legacy lives on at the Lloyd!
If you would like information on leaving a legacy or making a gift to the Lloyd Library and Museum, please contact Gina Weitzel at (513) 721-3707 or via email at gweitzel@lloydlibrary.org.

Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd Library is free and open to the public, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.