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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Roland M. Harper collection

Date: 1900-1953

Extent: 3 Boxes (3 linear feet)

Creator: Harper, Roland M. (1878-1966)

Language: English

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical Information: Roland M. Harper was born in August 1878 in Maine, and his professional life was spent almost exclusively in the American Southeast. He began his work in botany in 1901, where he worked for the U. S. National Herbarium, the Georgia, Florida, and Alabama state geological surveys, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1943, he published his *Forests of Alabama* literary work. He passed away in 1966 at the age of 87.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of booklets and other published material from 1900-1953 authored by Roland M. Harper. Subjects include botany, geography, and social conditions, mainly in Georgia and the Southeastern United States.

System of Arrangement: They are in chronological order. The dates in brackets are the publication dates.

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Box 2: 0200104983743

Box 3: 0200104983750

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Clermont Lee of Savannah through Dr. George Rogers in 2017.

Access Points:

Roland M. Harper 1878-1966

Robert John Henderson DeLoach 1873-1964

Clermont Lee

George A. Rogers 1918-

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Botany

CONTAINER LISTING

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| <i>Notes on the Flora of Middle Georgia</i> [1900] | 1 | 1 |

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| <i>Notes on the Flora of South Georgia</i> [1900] | 1 | 2 |
| <i>On a Collection of Plants Made in Georgia in the Summer of 1900</i> [1901] | 1 | 3 |
| Magazine - Torrey; Harper article - "Some popular Plant names used in Georgia" [10/01] | 1 | 4 |
| Magazine - Rhodora; Harper article - "Lycopodium clavatum and its Variety" [5/02] | 1 | 5 |
| <i>Botanical Explorations in Georgia During the Summer of 1901</i> [1903] | 1 | 6 |
| Explorations in the Coastal Plain of Georgia During the Season of 1902 [1904] | 1 | 7 |
| Magazine - The Fern Bulletin; Harper article - "The Fern Flora of Georgia" [1/05] | 1 | 8 |
| <i>Phytogeographical Explorations in the Coastal Plain of Georgia in 1903</i> [1905] | 1 | 9 |
| <i>Phytogeographical Explorations in the Coastal Plain of Georgia in 1904</i> [1905] | 1 | 10 |
| <i>A Statistical Method for Comparing the Ages of Different Flora</i> [1905] | 1 | 11 |
| <i>Some New or Otherwise Noteworthy Plants from the Coastal Plain of Georgia</i> [1906] | 1 | 12 |
| <i>Some More Coastal Plain Plants in the Paleozoic Region of Alabama</i> [1906] | 1 | 13 |
| <i>Midwinter Observations in Southeastern Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana</i> [1906] | 1 | 14 |
| <i>Some Hitherto Undescribed Outcrops of Altamaha Grit and their Vegetation</i> [1906] | 1 | 15 |
| <i>Competition Between Two Oaks</i> [1907] | 1 | 16 |
| Booklet - <i>The Garden, Field, and Forest of the Nation</i> , by Collier Cobb [1907] | 1 | 17 |
| <i>Some native weeds and their probable origin</i> [1908] | 1 | 18 |
| <i>Suggestions for Future Work on the Higher Plants in the Vicinity of</i> | 1 | 19 |

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| <i>New York</i> [1908] | | |
| Magazine - Southern Woodlands; Harper article - "Some Neglected Aspects of the Campaign Against Swamps" [8/08] | 1 | 20 |
| <i>Some Rare or Otherwise Interesting Trees Recently Observed in the Western Parts of Georgia</i> [1908] | 1 | 21 |
| <i>Some coastal plain plants in the Piedmont region of Georgia</i> [1909] | 1 | 22 |
| Audobon Societies' Special Leaflet No. 20 - "How Our Birds Spend the Winter" [1909] | 1 | 23 |
| Magazine - Popular Science Monthly; Harper article - "Okefinokee Swamp" [6/09] | 1 | 24 |
| <i>Summer Notes on the Mountain Vegetation of Haywood County, North Carolina</i> [1910] | 1 | 25 |
| <i>A Botanical and Geological Trip on the Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers in the Coastal Plains of Alabama</i> [1910] | 1 | 26 |
| <i>A Quantitative Study of the More Conspicuous Vegetation of Certain Natural Subdivisions of the Coastal Plain, as Observed in Traveling from Georgia to New York in July</i> [1910] | 1 | 27 |
| <i>Northward Extension of the Range of a Recently Described Genus of Umbelliferae</i> [1910] | 1 | 28 |
| <i>The Hempstead Plains: A Natural Prairie on Long Island</i> [1911] | 1 | 29 |
| <i>Early Spring Aspects of the Coastal Plain Vegetation of South Carolina, Georgia and Northeastern Florida</i> [1911] | 1 | 30 |
| <i>The Diverse Habitats of the Eastern Red Cedar and their Interpretation</i> [1912] | 1 | 31 |
| <i>The Altamaha Grit Region in December</i> [1912] | 1 | 32 |
| <i>The Forest Regions of Alabama: Some Statistics Illustrating Present Conditions of Lumber Industry in Each Division</i> [1913] | 1 | 33 |
| <i>A botanical cross-section of northern Mississippi, with notes on the influence of soil on vegetation</i> [1913] | 1 | 34 |
| <i>The Forest Region of Mississippi in Relation to the Lumber Industry: A Geographical and Statistical Study</i> [1913] | 1 | 35 |
| <i>Five Hundred Miles through the Appalachian Valley</i> [1913] | 1 | 36 |

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| <i>Georgia Coastal Plain Geology and Physiography</i> [1914] | 1 | 37 |
| <i>A Classification of Botanical Science in Two Dimensions</i> [1914] | 1 | 38 |
| <i>The Coniferous Forests of Eastern North America</i> [1914] | 1 | 39 |
| <i>A Superficial Study of the Pine-Barren Vegetation of Mississippi</i> [1914] | 1 | 40 |
| <i>Some Correlations Between Vegetation and Soils, Indicated by Census Statistics</i> [1915] | 1 | 41 |
| <i>The Geographical Work of Dr. E. V. Hilgard</i> [1916] | 1 | 42 |
| <i>Is Forestry a Science?</i> [1916] | 1 | 43 |
| <i>A Neglected Source of Geographical Information</i> [1916] | 1 | 44 |
| <i>A Forest Census of Alabama</i> [1916] | 1 | 45 |
| <i>An Overlooked Environmental Factor for Species of Prunus</i> [1916] | 1 | 46 |
| <i>Forest Resources of Georgia</i> [1916] | 1 | 47 |
| <i>Development of Agriculture in the Pine-Barrens of the Southeastern United States</i> [1916] | 1 | 48 |
| <i>Timion Taxifolium in Georgia</i> [1919] | 1 | 49 |
| <i>The Distribution of Illiteracy in Georgia and its Significance</i> [1919] | 1 | 50 |
| <i>The Regional Geography of South Carolina Illustrated by Census Statistics</i> [1920] | 1 | 51 |
| <i>Some Relations Between Soil, Climate and Civilization in the Southern Red Hills of Alabama</i> [1920] | 1 | 52 |
| <i>A Week in Eastern Texas</i> [1920] | 1 | 53 |
| <i>Farm Income in the Black Belt and Other Parts of Alabama in Relation to Soil Fertility</i> [1921] | 1 | 54 |
| <i>Soils of the Southeastern United States in Relation to Agriculture</i> [1921] | 1 | 55 |
| <i>Some Interesting Relations Between Vegetation and Mineral Deposits</i> [1921] | 1 | 56 |
| <i>Cape Cod Vegetation</i> [1921] | 1 | 57 |

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| <i>Distribution of Illiteracy in Alabama in 1920</i> [1922] | 1 | 58 |
| <i>Urban Culture in the North and South</i> [1923] | 1 | 59 |
| <i>Rural Standards of Living in the South</i> [1923-24] | 1 | 60 |
| <i>Tuscaloosa's Advantages Over Larger Cities. Quality Versus Quantity</i> [1924] | 1 | 61 |
| <i>A New Heart-Leaf and Other Interesting Plants from Autauga County, Alabama</i> [1924] | 1 | 62 |
| <i>Per Capita Wealth in the United States</i> [1924] | 1 | 63 |
| <i>Civilization of Herrin, Illinois</i> [1924] | 1 | 64 |
| <i>A Six-Hour Cross-section of the Vegetation of Southern Ontario</i> [1927] | 1 | 65 |
| <i>Geographical Distribution of the Alumni</i> [1927](1) | 1 | 66 |
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| <i>A Simple Measure of Fecundity Based in Census Figures</i> [1927] | 1 | 68 |
| <i>Georgia Scientists</i> [1928] | 1 | 69 |
| Booklet - <i>Mammal Notes for Randolph County, Georgia, by Francis Harper</i> [1929] | 1 | 70 |
| <i>A Southern Outpost for Potentilla Tridentata</i> [1929] | 1 | 71 |
| Booklet - <i>Spring Bird Notes for Randolph County, Georgia, by Francis Harper</i> [1929] | 1 | 72 |
| several newspaper clippings about poetry [1929-31] | 1 | 73 |
| <i>Athens and Clarke County (Georgia) in the 1930 Census</i> [1931] | 1 | 74 |
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| <i>More About Georgia's Declining Birth-Rate [1934]</i> | 2 | 2 |
| <i>Statistical Difference Between Castes in India [1934]</i> | 2 | 3 |
| <i>Some Menace to our Native Shrubbery [1935]</i> | 2 | 4 |
| <i>Drawbacks of Rural Electrification [1935]</i> | 2 | 5 |
| <i>Civilization of Sand Mountain, Alabama [1935]</i> | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Population of Auburn (Alabama) [1936]</i> | 2 | 7 |
| clipping of newspaper article re: Walt Whitman [1936] | 2 | 8 |
| <i>Physical Deterioration of the Japanese [1936]</i> | 2 | 9 |
| <i>Is Acorus Calamus native in the United States? [1936]</i> | 2 | 10 |
| <i>Duration of Marriage and Size of Family in Belgium [1936]</i> | 2 | 11 |
| <i>Some Questions Concerning Twins? [1936]</i> | 2 | 12 |
| <i>Georgia's Climatic Zones [1937]</i> | 2 | 13 |
| <i>Notes on Income Taxes, etc. [1937]</i> | 2 | 14 |
| <i>Expediency Versus Foresight (and the Supreme Court Issue) [1937]</i> | 2 | 15 |
| <i>Health Conditions in Georgia's Wet and Dry Counties [1937]</i> | 2 | 16 |
| <i>Wedding Dates (in Tuscaloosa and Elsewhere) [1937]</i> | 2 | 17 |
| <i>Marriage Seasons in Mobile and Elsewhere [1937]</i> | 2 | 18 |
| <i>Analysis of a Recent Magazine Article About Birmingham, Alabama [1937]</i> | 2 | 19 |
| <i>A Statistical Study of the Midway Cemetery with Notes on Members of the Same Community Buried Elsewhere [1937]</i> | 2 | 20 |
| <i>Mimicry in two southern weeds (with notes on some related species) [1937]</i> | 2 | 21 |
| <i>Changes of Forty Years in Athens and Elsewhere [1937]</i> | 2 | 22 |
| <i>A Statistical Study of the Croatans (A little-known people in North and South Carolina) [1937]</i> | 2 | 23 |

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| <i>Some Social and Moral Effects of Tobacco</i> [1938] | 2 | 24 |
| <i>This Childish World</i> [1938] | 2 | 25 |
| <i>Notes on Frontier Civilization</i> [1938] | 2 | 26 |
| <i>Palms of the Southern Appalachian Region of Alabama</i> [1938] | 2 | 27 |
| <i>Cancer and Civilization</i> [1938] | 2 | 28 |
| <i>The Alabama Pocosin</i> [1939] | 2 | 29 |
| Abstracts of Two Papers Presented at the Troy Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Section I, April 8, 1938 | 2 | 30 |
| An Abstract of a Papers Presented at the Troy Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Section III, April 8, 1938 | 2 | 31 |
| <i>Corn Bread, Appendicitis, and the Birth Rate</i> [1938] | 2 | 32 |
| <i>Prosperity and some of its Consequences with Reference to Alabama</i> [1938] | 2 | 33 |
| <i>Some Notes on Vines</i> [1938] | 2 | 34 |
| <i>A Fool's Paradise</i> [1938] | 2 | 35 |
| <i>The Quintuplets and their Tonsils</i> [1938] | 2 | 36 |
| <i>Misleading Statements about the South</i> [1938] | 2 | 37 |
| <i>Quicksands of Paternalism: Present Conditions Foreshadowed In Some Old Magazines</i> [1939] | 2 | 38 |
| <i>Alleged Economic Handicaps of the Southern States</i> [1939] | 2 | 39 |
| <i>Misrepresentation of Health Conditions in Coffee County, Alabama</i> [1939] | 2 | 40 |
| Abstract of Paper Presented at the Montgomery Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Section 1. April 14, 1939. | 2 | 41 |
| Abstract of Paper Presented at the Montgomery Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Section 4. April 15, 1939. | 2 | 42 |
| <i>Notes on Per Capita Wealth in Alabama</i> [1939] | 2 | 43 |
| <i>(Some) Alabama Population (Estimates)</i> [1939] | 2 | 44 |
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| <i>Should Public Servants Vote?</i> [1939] | 2 | 46 |
| <i>Granite Outcrop Vegetation in Alabama</i> [1939] | 2 | 47 |
| <i>Some Incorrectly Described Asclepiads</i> [1939] | 2 | 48 |
| <i>Fire and Forest</i> [1940] | 2 | 49 |
| <i>Alabama Vital Statistics - Some Comparisons with Other Times</i> [1940] | 2 | 50 |
| <i>Natural Resources and Prosperity</i> [1940] | 2 | 51 |
| <i>Lessons for the South from Poland and Finland</i> [1940] | 2 | 52 |
| <i>Latin America and Totalitarianism</i> [1940] | 2 | 53 |
| <i>(Southern) Statesmanship and Self-Reliance</i> [1940] | 2 | 54 |
| <i>Families in the United States in 1940</i> [1940] | 2 | 55 |
| <i>Supplementary Notes on Acorus and Arabis</i> [1940] | 2 | 56 |
| <i>Supplementary Notes on Hexastylis Virginica</i> [1940] | 2 | 57 |
| <i>Self-Reliance Versus Dictatorship</i> [1940] | 2 | 58 |
| <i>(Recent) Trends in Alabama Vital Statistics</i> [1941] | 2 | 59 |
| <i>Diversity of Erythrium In The Eastern United States</i> [1941] | 2 | 60 |
| <i>Alabama's Ratings in Vital Statistics</i> [1941] | 2 | 61 |
| <i>Some 1940 Statistics of Alabama's Population</i> [1941] | 2 | 62 |
| <i>(Some Thoughts on) Saving Electricity</i> [1941] | 2 | 63 |
| <i>Sugar and Health</i> [1942] | 2 | 64 |
| <i>Three Functions of Government</i> [1942] | 2 | 65 |
| <i>Women Per Family as an Index of Culture</i> [1944] | 2 | 66 |
| <i>Leaners and Standers</i> [1944] | 2 | 67 |
| <i>Some Economic Fallacies Concerning the South</i> [1945] | 2 | 68 |
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| <i>Some 19th Century Recollections of New York and Its Botanical Activities</i> [1945] | 2 | 70 |

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| <i>Post-War Morals</i> [1946] | 2 | 71 |
| <i>Some Automobile Tag History</i> [1946] | 2 | 72 |
| <i>Today's Pressing Problem: Selfishness</i> [1946] | 2 | 73 |
| <i>Some 1940 Education Statistics for the United States</i> [1947] | 2 | 74 |
| <i>Alabama's standing timber, by regions.</i> [1948] | 2 | 75 |
| <i>Development of Genius</i> [1948] | 2 | 76 |

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| <i>The Illinois Cotton Belt</i> [1949] | 3 | 2 |
| <i>Some New Prohibition Arguments</i> [1949] | 3 | 3 |
| <i>Federal Aid for Education a Menace to the South</i> [1949] | 3 | 4 |
| <i>Negroes in Chicago: A Comparison with Charleston</i> [1949] | 3 | 5 |
| <i>(Some Suggested) Qualifications for Voting</i> [1949] | 3 | 6 |
| <i>What is a Communist?</i> [1950] | 3 | 7 |
| <i>Why is a Communist?</i> [1950] | 3 | 8 |
| <i>A Segregation Problem for the Churches</i> [1949] | 3 | 9 |
| <i>Christmas Fireworks</i> [1950] | 3 | 10 |
| <i>Speed of Progress</i> [1950] | 3 | 11 |
| <i>Algae on Animals: A Bibliographic Note</i> [1950] | 3 | 12 |
| <i>Ante-bellum houses in Alabama</i> [1950] | 3 | 13 |
| <i>Crime Trends in the United States</i> [1951] | 3 | 14 |
| <i>Some Difficulties in the Way of School Equalization</i> [1951] | 3 | 15 |

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| <i>Incomes in Alabama</i> [1951] | 3 | 16 |
| <i>Urbanites Unfit?</i> [1951] | 3 | 17 |
| <i>Hemlock in Alabama: A Supplementary Note</i> [1952] | 3 | 18 |
| <i>Some Statistics of Grandchildren</i> [1952] | 3 | 19 |
| <i>An Undescribed Erythronium in Middle Georgia</i> [1952] | 3 | 20 |
| <i>Censorship of Textbooks: What Should and Should Not Be Taught in Schools?</i> [1952] | 3 | 21 |
| <i>Statistical Distribution of Some Human Traits</i> [1953] | 3 | 22 |
| <i>Do Plants Use Judgement?</i> [1953] | 3 | 23 |
| <i>Communistic and Vandalistic Influence on Cemeteries</i> [1953] | 3 | 24 |
| <i>Brooks's Georgia Studies</i> [1953] | 3 | 25 |
| <i>How Ty Ty Got Its Name</i> [1953] | 3 | 26 |
| <i>Inequality in Men and Dogs</i> [1953] | 3 | 27 |
| <i>Some Little-Known Race Differences, with Special Reference to Alabama</i> [1953] | 3 | 28 |
| <i>Common Names of Plants</i> [1953] | 3 | 29 |
| <i>Two Letters About Religion Versus Soil Conservation, etc.</i> [1953] | 3 | 30 |
| <i>Do plants think?</i> [1953] | 3 | 31 |
| <i>Socialistic and Communistic Economic Systems</i> [1953] | 3 | 32 |
| <i>Another Communist Menace (As Applied to Sex)</i> [1953] | 3 | 33 |
| <i>Recreation in the Tennessee Valley</i> [1953] | 3 | 34 |
| <i>Some Suggestions to Persons Presenting Papers at Meetings of the Alabama Academy of Science</i> [1953] | 3 | 35 |
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