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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Elizabeth Findley Shores collection of Roland M. Harper

Date: 1906-1965

Extent: 1 Box (.58 Linear Feet)

Collector: Shores, Elizabeth Findley

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu, 912-478-7819, library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2021 by Willow Farmer, Special Collections Assistant.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

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Related Collections: [Roland M. Harper Collection](#)

Separated Material: 20 Books Catalogued Separately:

1. When I Was a Girl in Bavaria - Bertha Tauber Harper
2. Stowaway: and other stories for boys – Wilhelmina Harper
3. Bulletin of the University of Georgia vol. XXX February, 1930 no. 3:
The Natural Resources of Georgia by Roland M. Harper (2)
4. Geological Survey of Alabama Monograph 8: Economic Botany of Alabama
Part 1 Geographical Report on Forests 1913 by Eugene Allen Smith (2)
5. Geographical Survey of Alabama Special Report no. 11:
Resources of Southern Alabama, July 1920 by Roland M. Harper
6. Geological Survey of Alabama Monograph 9: Economic Botany of Alabama
Part 2 1928 by Roland M. Harper (2)
7. Geological Survey of Alabama Monograph 10:
Forests of Alabama by Roland M. Harper 1943 (2)
8. Geological Survey of Alabama Bulletin no. 42
History and Work of Geological Surveys and Industrial Development in
Alabama, January 1935 by Roland M. Harper
9. Geographical Survey of Alabama Special Report no. 17, March 1942:
Natural Resources of the Tennessee Valley Region by Roland M. Harper (2)
10. Geological Survey of Alabama Bulletin no. 53:
Preliminary Report on the Weeds of Alabama 1944 by Roland M. Harper
11. Development of Agriculture in Georgia from 1850 to 1920 by Roland M. Harper
12. The Natural Resources of an Area in Central Florida by Harper et. Al. (2)
13. Natural Resources of Southern Florida, 1927 by Roland M. Harper
14. Proceedings First Annual: Tall Timbers Fire Ecology Conference March 1-2, 1962
Tallahassee, Florida

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Roland M. Harper was born in Maine in August 1878, and spent his professional life 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. Harper passed away in 1966, at the age of 87.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of articles and letters-to-the-editor written by Roland M. Harper for publication in scholarly journals. Sometimes in typescript, his works focus on botany, conservation, and social conditions, primarily in the southeastern United States. Spanning 1906-1965, additional documents, photographs and audio visual materials pertaining to Roland M. Harper's family history are included. The collection's creator, Elizabeth Findley Shores, is the author of the biography *On Harper's Trail: Roland McMillan Harper, Pioneering Botanist of the Southern Coastal Plain* (2008).

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Elizabeth Findley Shores, 2010.

Access Points:

Botanists -- United States -- Archives	Ecologists
Naturalists -- United States -- Archives	Naturalists
Ecologists -- United States -- Archives	Archives
Conservation -- United States -- Archives	United States
Botanists	Harper, Roland M., 1878-1966 -- Archives

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105100743

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Harper Ancestry assembled by Lucy Harper, 1993	1	1
Selection of photocopies of photos; maps	1	2
Correspondence 1969-2011	1	3
Reprints of articles in scholarly journals (Nos. 1-27)	1	4
Reprints of articles in scholarly journals (Nos. 28-49)	1	5
Reprints of articles in scholarly journals (Nos. 50-89)	1	6
Reprints from popular magazines & newspapers (Nos. 90-109)	1	7
Reprints from popular magazines & newspapers (Nos. 110-122)	1	8
Letters to the editor (Nos. 123-145)	1	9
Letters to the editor (Nos. 146- 177)	1	10
Trace Paper of maps (2)	1	11

2 CDs	1	12
Photographs & Slides (1894-1940s)	1	13