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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Reproductions of eight botanical illustrations of wildflower specimens found near the Yadkin River in North Carolina, painted in the 19th century by Adelaide and Elizabeth Kron and reprinted as stationery cards by the Albemarle [North Carolina] Council of Garden Clubs and the Kron Trust.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Adelaide (1828-1910) and Elizabeth (1831-1896) Kron, daughters of Francis J. and Mary Catherine Delamothe Kron, were born in Montgomery County, North Carolina, and educated at St. Mary's School in Raleigh. Avid amateur botanists, they painted and took notes on wildflower specimens found in the area of their home in the Uwharrie Mountains near the Yadkin River. Adelaide and Elizabeth Kron are buried in Kron Family Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Scope and Content

This collection contains reproductions of eight botanical illustrations of wildflower specimens found near the Yadkin River in North Carolina, painted in the 19th century by Adelaide and Elizabeth Kron and reprinted in stationery card form by the Albemarle [North Carolina] Council of Garden Clubs and the Kron Trust. The collection includes two sets of eight cards (one set a duplicate of the other), a set of stationery envelopes, and a sheet with a captioned photograph of the Kron House at Morrow Mountain State Park, North Carolina.

Keywords

Botany
Science and Technology

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General

This collection had been donated, accessioned, and originally cataloged as the Kron Botanical Cards. In the course of processing, it was determined that Kron Botanical Cards would be a more appropriate title.

Description of Subordinate Components

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