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Abstract

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source

Pisciotta, Dominic

Extent

0.2 cubic feet 3 folders, 6 audiocassettes, 8 cds

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Dominic Pisciotta, March 7, 1995.

Processing Information

The original accession included six video cassettes of interview with Ernest Dickerman, 2 audiocassette tapes for transction, 2 regular cassette interview tapes, and three audiocassettes. The videocassettes were not found at the time of inventory in 2019. There are two additional preservation cds of SdArch 6-2d that were noted as blank and corrupted, and not included in this finding aid.

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Bio/Historical Note

Dominic Pisciotta was a senior at James Madison University, conducted these interviews in fulfillment of a JMU student internship, during the fall of 1994. The project was funded in part by the U.S. Forest Service.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Forest reserves -- George Washington National Forest (Va. and W. Va.)
Forest management -- George Washington National Forest (Va. and W. Va.)
Wildlife management -- George Washington National Forest (Va. and W. Va.)
Botany -- George Washington National Forest (Va. and W. Va.)
Zoology -- George Washington National Forest (Va. and W. Va.)
Biodiversity conservation
Wildlife conservationists -- Virginia
National parks and reserves -- Virginia
Trees -- Diseases and pests

Pisciotta, Dominic
Sierra Club
Wilderness Society (U.S.)
United States (Title of work: Wilderness Act.)

Description of Subordinate Components

Oral history project proposal, Pisciotta

Unit ID SA0006-01

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18380

Unit Date 1994 September 14

Mixed Materials [1000898332] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 1 folders

Scope and Contents

Background research paper describing the purpose of the oral history project on "the diverse biology of the George Washington National Forest and the efforts to preserve . . . [its] forest and wilderness areas." Also includes historical perspective on "The American wilderness movement" and "A biological synopsis of the George Washington National Forest."

Jacob Kagey interviewed by Dominic Pisciotta

Unit ID SA0006-02

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18428

Unit Date 1994 September 16

Unit Date 1994 September 22

Creator Kagey, Jacob Daniel, 1922-2010

Creator Pisciotta, Dominic

Extent 2 interviews

Access Restrictions

Oral history is open for research.

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Scope and Contents

These interviews record the recollections of Mr. Jacob Kagey, retired cabinetmaker and naturalist/flora expert, one of two individuals interviewed for an oral history project, the purpose of which was to "make an historical record of the diverse biology of the George Washington National Forest and the efforts to preserve . . . [its] forest and wilderness areas." Records Mr. Kagey's interests and vast knowledge of George Washington National Forest flora including information, some previously undocumented, on native, prolific and rare plants: Mentions early interest in trees and flowers, hiking partners and the Appalachian Trail Club. Describes in detail various flora and their locations in the area, primarily in Rockingham and Augusta Counties. Specifically mentions various species of orchids, ferns, lady slippers, trillium, shale barren plants, star flowers and oak trees. Talks about approach to finding plants, contacts with other local experts/botanists and discoveries which have been recorded in "The atlas of the Virginia flora." Mentions invasive plants and other environmental factors impacting flora. Recorded at the home of Mr. Jacob Kagey of Bridgewater, Va. on Sept. 16 and Sept. 22, 1994.

Digital access copies

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Transcripts and supplemental documents

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Unit Date 1994 September 22

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Maps

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Deerfield Quadrangle, map #1

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Edinburg Quadrangle, map #2

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Rawley Springs Quadrangle, map #4

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Unit Date 1967

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Reddish Knob Quadrangle, map #5

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Unit Date 1980

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Earnest Dickerman interviewed by Dominic Pisciotta

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18436

Unit Date 1994 October 11

Unit Date 1994 October 19

Creator Dickerman, Ernest M. (Ernest Miller), 1910-1998

Creator Pisciotta, Dominic

Extent 2 interviews

Access Restrictions

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Use Restrictions

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Scope and Contents

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Container SA0006-03 (Digital-Materials)

Transcript and supplemental documents

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Unit Date 1994 October 11

Unit Date 1994 October 19

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Container 3 (folder)

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