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Olive Floyd Flower  
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2003.042

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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Scrapbooks of dried flowers collected 1912-1914 and manuscript relating to old standard (non-hybrid) flowers by Olive Floyd.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

See also : Powers - Floyd Tinware Manuscript, 2003.041

Provenance : Unknown.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Manuscripts, American.

Authors, American -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). lcsb

Authors, American -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- 20th century -- Biography.

Dried flowers -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.

Flowers -- Pictorial works.

Scrapbooks. aat

Floyd, Olive B. -- (Olive Beatrice) -- 1901-1985.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Olive Floyd was born in Lincoln, Massachusetts in 1901, and was a noted author, lecturer, and world traveler. She received her B.A. from Bryn Mawr, her M.A. from Radcliffe, and studied abroad at the Sorbonne and other institutions. The pressed flowers were collected in 1912-1913 by Miss Floyd from locations in Lincoln, Cape Cod, Canada, and Western United States. A manuscript by Miss Floyd *The flowers of yesteryear* was written in Lincoln in 1977. She died in 1985.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises three scrapbooks of pressed flowers collected in 1912-1913, and an annotated manuscript *The flowers of yesteryear*, with a clean copy of the same. Also included are biographical notes.

The collection is arranged topically.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Scrapbooks, 1912-1913. (3 folders)

Series 2: Manuscripts, 1977. (1 folder)

Series 3: Biographical Notes, nd. (1 folder)

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Series 1, Scrapbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.042.1.1	Flower collection made by Olive Floyd, So. Lincoln, Mass., Volume 1; flowers found in Lincoln unless otherwise noted : scrapbook with pressed flowers / 1912.
1	2	2003.042.1.2	Flower collection made by Olive Floyd, So. Lincoln, Mass., Volume 2 (92 flowers); flowers and ferns found in Lincoln unless otherwise noted : scrapbook with pressed flowers / 1912-1913.
1	3	2003.042.1.3	Flower collection made by Olive Floyd, So. Lincoln, Mass., Volume 3; flowers found in Lincoln, western United States, Scotland, and other locations : scrapbook with pressed flowers / 1913-1914, 1920s, 1930s.

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Series 2, Manuscripts

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2003.042.2.1	<i>The flowers of yesteryear</i> : typescript with annotations and corrections, 4 p. / Olive Floyd, May 26, 1977.
1	4	2003.042.2.2	<i>The flowers of yesteryear</i> : typescript, 3 p. / Olive Floyd, Lincoln, Mass., May 26, 1977.

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Series 3, Biographical Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2003.042.3.1	Biographical sketch of Olive Floyd, with a list of some of her published works : typescript / nd.
1	5	2003.042.3.2	Biographical sketch of Olive Floyd, in relation to her book <i>Doctora in Mexico</i> : ill., from dust cover / nd.