



**Finding aid to the  
Robert F. Thorne papers,  
1865-2016, undated**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Robert F. Thorne papers

**Dates:** 1865-2016, undated (bulk 1937-2013)

**Collection Identifier:** MS.6

**Creator:** Thorne, Robert F.

**Extent:** 29.3 linear feet (35 boxes, 2 plant presses)

**Abstract:** The collection comprises the professional papers of plant taxonomist Robert F. Thorne (1920-2015), who served as herbarium curator and botany faculty at California Botanic Garden [Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden] and Claremont Graduate University from 1962 until 1987. The collection includes Thorne's correspondence, manuscripts, species lists, publications, field notes, photographs, teaching and professional society materials, and memorabilia spanning his career and retirement.

**Finding aid author:** Rachel Poutasse

**Languages:** Collection material is in English.

**Repository:** California Botanic Garden, 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711; 909-625-8767; <https://www.calbg.org>.

## Administrative Information

**Access restrictions:** The collection is open to research, except for Box 9, Folder 26 and Box 32, Folder 20-22, which are restricted to comply with privacy regulations. Audiovisual and born digital materials require additional processing before they can be made available. Contact the repository for access.

**Acquisition Information:** Robert F. Thorne made the first donation of his papers to California Botanic Garden in 2009. The garden received new accruals in 2013 and 2015.

**Preferred Citation:** Robert F. Thorne papers, 1865-2016, MS.6, California Botanic Garden, Claremont, California, 91711.

**Publication rights:** Copyright of most materials in this collection is held by the creator. Consult the Librarian for details.

**Processing Information:** The collection was initially processed in 2009 by Melody Townsend, who wrote the original finding aid. Gary Wallace sorted and alphabetized the bulk of the correspondence in the accruals. Terry Givens, Kathy Hacker, and Elsie Voong assisted with rehousing photographs and negatives. Rachel Poutasse processed the accruals in 2021 and rewrote the finding aid.

**Related Material:** Thorne's slides are held in the Robert F. Thorne slide collection (P.18). Some maps have been transferred to the California Botanic Garden map collection. Other materials by Thorne related to his work as a member of the board of directors of Southern California Botanists (SCB) are held in the Southern California Botanists records. Contact Gary Wallace ([gwallace@calbg.org](mailto:gwallace@calbg.org)) or Naomi Fraga ([nfraga@calbg.org](mailto:nfraga@calbg.org)) for more information and access to the Southern California Botanists records.

## **Indexing Terms**

### **Contributors**

Thorne, Robert F.

### **Subjects - Topics**

Plant taxonomists

Botany

Angiosperms--Classification

### **Genres and Forms of Materials**

Correspondence

Field notes

Manuscripts (documents)

Photographs

Reprints

## Biographical Note

Robert Folger Thorne was born in 1920 in Spring Lake, New Jersey and raised in Florida. He obtained his B.A. in botany at Dartmouth College in 1941 and received his M.S. in economic botany from Cornell University in 1942 before joining the U.S. Air Force. He served in Europe during World War II and flew in 40 missions as a navigator. After World War II, he returned to Cornell University to earn his Ph.D. in economic botany with a minor in geomorphology. He married Mae Zukel in 1947 and they had one daughter, Linda.

After working for brief periods for the U.S. Public Health Service and Cornell, he joined the faculty at the University of Iowa as an assistant professor of botany in 1949. He soon obtained the rank of associate professor and then full professor by 1960. He did postdoctoral work as a Fulbright Scholar in New Caledonia and Australia in 1959 and was a visiting professor at the University of Virginia (1956) and University of Minnesota (1962). In 1962, he moved to Claremont, California to work at California Botanic Garden [previously Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden] as a taxonomist, herbarium curator, and professor of botany. He was thesis advisor to over 25 graduate students. He retired in 1987 and continued his research as taxonomist, curator, and professor emeritus until his death in 2015.

His major research interests included angiosperm phylogeny, biogeography, and the floristics of western North America, especially California and Baja California. He developed the Thorne system of plant classification starting in 1968, which was followed by numerous revisions over the next several decades. He made over 60000 plant collections from all over the globe and published more than 100 scientific papers over the course of his career. In addition to research and teaching, Dr. Thorne was involved in numerous professional societies and organizations. He held leadership positions in the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Botanical Society of America, Southern California Botanists, California Botanical Society, and Gamma Alpha scientific fraternity. He served as chairman of the Flora North America Advisory Council, the predecessor to the Flora of North America Project. He also was a conservation advocate and promoted efforts to preserve and protect endangered plant species of Iowa and Southern California.

Sources:

“Obituary for Robert F. Thorne.” *Aliso* 33, no. 1 (2015): 1-2.

<http://scholarship.claremont.edu/aliso/vol33/iss1/2>.

“Robert Folger Thorne biographical sketch.” Robert F. Thorne papers, 1865-2016, MS.6, California Botanic Garden, Claremont, California, 91711.

“Thorne, Robert Folger (1920-).” JSTOR Global Plants. Accessed 12 July 2021.

<https://plants.jstor.org/stable/10.5555/al.ap.person.bm000008452>.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection

The collection documents the professional work of Robert F. Thorne as a plant taxonomist, professor, herbarium curator, and leader or member of multiple professional societies and organizations, including Thorne's correspondence files, manuscripts and publications, field notes, photographs, memorabilia and ephemera, teaching and research materials, and personal files. The collection covers his undergraduate and graduate student work, research and teaching career, and post-retirement period up to his death in 2015. His work at California Botanic Garden beginning in 1962 is especially well documented.

Series I. Correspondence. The series contains Dr. Thorne's professional and personal correspondence from over the course of his career. The majority of the correspondence has been arranged alphabetically by the name of the correspondent, with topical and unsorted correspondence filed at the end of the series. Other correspondence may be found throughout the collection and filed with the materials they originally came with.

Series II. Species lists and keys. The series contains species lists and taxonomic keys either by Thorne or other individuals or institutions, mainly for California but also Mexico, other parts of the United States, Australia and New Caledonia, and Ecuador. The series is organized roughly geographically, with accruals listed at the end.

Series III. Research proposal reviews and itineraries. The series consists of grant proposals reviewed by Thorne from the 1960s through the 1980s, mostly but not exclusively for the National Science Foundation, as well as programs and itineraries for conferences, workshops, and trips.

Series IV. Manuscripts and drafts. The series contains manuscripts and related materials by Thorne and others, including drafts for Thorne's Channel Islands floras, a flora of Northern Baja California, the flora of Southwestern Georgia, and several papers on angiosperm evolution. The series also includes 47 unprocessed floppy disks. Accruals are listed at the end of the series.

Series V. Notes and specimen labels. The series consists of duplicate herbarium specimen labels for plant collections by Thorne and others, sets of notecards with bibliographic citations and locality information for historic plant collections in Southern California, and assorted receipts, invoices, and other lists. Accruals are listed at the end of the series.

Series VI. Photographs, memorabilia, and personal files. The series contains personal photographs of Thorne with colleagues and friends over the course of his career, photographs and negatives mostly related to Thorne's fieldwork in Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota, and Florida, and unknown projects. Also included are maps, news clippings and press about Thorne and others, a stamp album, souvenirs, two plant presses, VHS tapes of social gatherings and an interview, collections of postcards and historic envelopes, and personal files with biographical information, curriculum vitae and publication lists, awards and honors, and materials related to Thorne's service in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Accruals are listed at the end of the series.

Series VII. Publications and annotated reprints. The series contains lists of Thorne's publications, annotated and unannotated reprints of some of his publications organized according to Thorne's own numbering system, and annotated and unannotated reprints by other authors organized alphabetically by author name.

Series VIII. California Botanic Garden and Claremont. The series contains ephemera, memoranda, publications, and other materials about Thorne's work at California Botanic Garden and the garden in general, including notes and audiovisual recordings from lectures by Thorne in 2002 and 2010. The series also includes a small number of publications about the trees of Claremont. For lists of plant species observed or cultivated by Thorne at California Botanic Garden and his residence in Claremont, see Series II. Accruals are listed at the end of the series.

Series IX. Professional societies and organizations. The series contains correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas, newsletters and reports, notes, and awards covering Thorne's service in multiple professional societies, organizations, and committees, especially his work as chairman for the Flora North America Advisory Council. The series is organized alphabetically by name of organization, with accruals listed at the end.

Series X. Teaching documents. The series includes lecture notes and other course materials, lists of students, botany program descriptions, and some graded student work and notes on graduate student admissions, all related to Thorne's work as botany faculty at Claremont Graduate University from 1962 until his retirement in 1987. Accruals are listed at the end of the series.

Series XI. Field notebooks and field labels. Field notebooks are organized chronologically by start date and cover Thorne's plant collections from 1938 to 2004. Also included are a small number of notebooks listing slide collections and general notes. Field labels are organized by collection number and span from 1963 to 1977. Collection numbers are not strictly chronological. The series also includes a guide and notes about the Thorne field notebooks by Jennifer Pilapil, Sarah De Groot, and Joy England, who partially processed Thorne's herbarium specimen backlog from 2009 to 2013.

## Arrangement

Melody Townsend, the original processor of the collection in 2009, noted the collection had little apparent original order. The original arrangement and box list by Townsend is as follows:

- Series I. Correspondence, 1948-1986, undated (Box 1)
- Series II. Flora and fauna lists, 1950-1985, undated (Box 1-2)
- Series III. Logistical papers, 1966-1985, undated (Box 2)
- Series IV. Manuscripts and drafts, 1963-1982, undated (Box 3-5)
- Series V. Miscellany, 1970-1988, undated (Box 5)
- Series VI. Paraphernalia, 1939-1984, undated (Box 6-8)
- Series VII. Published reports and papers, 1905, 1938-1985, undated (Box 7)
- Series VIII. Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont, 1966-1985, 2002, undated (Box 9)
- Series IX. Society documents, 1965-1985, undated (Box 9)
- Series X. Teaching documents, 1963-1984, undated (Box 9)
- Series XI. Field notebooks (Box 10-11)

While the overall arrangement and series have been retained, Series II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and XI have been renamed to more accurately describe the contents. Some folder titles have been redescribed to correct errors. One folder containing meeting minutes from various professional societies and organizations was moved from Series III. to Series IX. Accruals are listed at the end of each series, except for Series I (Correspondence) and Series XI (Field notebooks and field labels). Series I integrates the accruals into the original series by name of correspondent, then by topic, and then unsorted. Series XI was rearranged, with field notebooks organized by date and field labels organized by collection number, and accruals integrated accordingly.

Box 4, 6, and 7 from the original collection could not be located. Folders 3 and 5-7 from Box 6 were found in Box 1, 2, and 9 but the rest were missing. Box numbers 4, 6, and 7 were therefore reassigned to the accruals, and the folders that had originally been in Box 6 were given updated box and folder numbers based on their new locations.

The updated arrangement and box list is as follows:

- Series I. Correspondence, 1937-2016, undated (Box 1, 17-22)
- Series II. Species lists and keys, 1950-2007, undated (Box 1-2, 23, 33)
- Series III. Research proposal reviews and itineraries, 1951-1990, undated (Box 2, 23)
- Series IV. Manuscripts and drafts, 1865, 1947-2004, undated (Box 3, 5, 8, 23-24, 33-34)
- Series V. Notes and specimen labels, 1933-1988, undated (Box 5, 24-30)
- Series VI. Photographs, memorabilia, and personal files, 1892-2016, undated (Box 1-2, 4-9, 24, 32-34)
- Series VII. Publications and annotated reprints, 1891-2005 (Box 31, 35)
- Series VIII. California Botanic Garden and Claremont, 1949-2012, undated (Box 9, 31, 33-34)
- Series IX. Professional societies and organizations, 1951-2006, undated (Box 2, 9, 32, 34)
- Series X. Teaching documents, 1963-1984, undated (Box 9, 32)
- Series XI. Field notebooks and field labels, 1938-2013, undated (Box 10-16)

## Container List

### Series I. Correspondence, 1937-2016, undated

**Arrangement:** The series is organized alphabetically by name of correspondent, with topical and unsorted correspondence at the end of the series.

- Box 17, Folder 1: **Aikman, John M., 1956**
- Box 17, Folder 2: **Alava, Reino, 1968-1984**
- Box 17, Folder 3: **Alexopoulos, C. J., 1956-1980**
- Box 17, Folder 4: **Allen, Linda, 1984**
- Box 17, Folder 5: **Anderson, Dennis, 1963-1969**
- Box 17, Folder 6: **Anderson, Loran C., 1963-1978**
- Box 17, Folder 7: **Anderson, Ted, 1963-1970**
- Box 17, Folder 8: **Armstrong, Wayne, 1979-1984**
- Box 1, Folder 1: **Arnold Arboretum, 1971-1983**
- Box 17, Folder 9: **Asahi Shinbun, 1994**
- Box 17, Folder 10: **Australian correspondence, notes, and ephemera, 1959-1960, undated**
- Box 17, Folder 11: **Australian Fulbright program, 1957-1964**
- Box 17, Folder 12: **Ayensu, Eddie, 1967-1975**
- Box 17, Folder 13: **Other A, 1950-1974**
- Box 17, Folder 14: **Baja California correspondence, maps, and reports, 1984-1988**
- Box 17, Folder 15: **Baker, Herbert G., 1960-1966**
- Box 17, Folder 16: **Balls, Edward K., 1965-1970**
- Box 17, Folder 17: **Barlow, Bryan, 1965-1966**
- Box 17, Folder 18: **Beauchamps, Mitch, 1972-1984**
- Box 17, Folder 19: **Beal, Ernest, 1952-1967**
- Box 17, Folder 20: **Behnke, H. D., 1980-1993**
- Box 17, Folder 21: **Behnke, John A., 1958-1973**
- Box 17, Folder 22: **Bell, C. Ritchie, 1955-1966**
- Box 17, Folder 23: **Benny, Gerald, 1974-1984**
- Box 17, Folder 24: **Bissing, Don, 1976**
- Box 17, Folder 25: **Black, D. M., 1967-1968**
- Box 17, Folder 26: **Boufford, David E., 1980-1981**
- Box 17, Folder 27: **Boughey, Arthur, 1966-1967**
- Box 17, Folder 28: **Bramwell, D., 1986**
- Box 17, Folder 29: **Brass, Len J., 1963-1965**
- Box 17, Folder 30: **Breedlove, Dennis, 1969-1982**
- Box 17, Folder 31: **Briggs, Barbara, 1963-1995**
- Box 17, Folder 32: **Brouillet, Luc, 1988-1989**
- Box 17, Folder 33: **Burt, Bill, 1965-1977**
- Box 17, Folder 34: **Other B, 1956-1975**
- Box 17, Folder 35: **California Desert Protection Act, 1989-1990**
- Box 17, Folder 36: **California Farmer, 1965-1972**
- Box 17, Folder 37: **Canright, Jim, 1954-1965**
- Box 17, Folder 38: **Cantino, Phil, 1994**

Box 17, Folder 39-40: **Carlquist, Sherwin, 1962-1997, undated**  
 Box 17, Folder 41: **Carolin, Roger, 1959-1974, undated**  
 Box 17, Folder 42: **Carter, Annetta, 1963-1984**  
 Box 17, Folder 43: **Carter, Jack, 1956-1968**  
 Box 17, Folder 44: **Chambers, Ken, 1970**  
 Box 17, Folder 45: **Chan, Allen, 1967-1968**  
 Box 17, Folder 46: **Chase, Mark, 1994**  
 Box 17, Folder 47: **Cheadle, Vernon, 1959-1963, undated**  
 Box 17, Folder 48: **Chinese correspondence, 1979-1993**  
 Box 17, Folder 49: **Clarke, Oscar, 1968**  
 Box 17, Folder 50: **Clausen, Bob, 1943-1961**  
 Box 17, Folder 51: **Cochrane, Susan, 1995**  
 Box 17, Folder 52: **Cole, Ken, 1984**  
 Box 17, Folder 53: **Conard, Henry S., 1937-1968**  
 Box 17, Folder 54: **Constance, Lincoln, 1949-2001**  
 Box 17, Folder 55: **Cooley, George, 1955-1963**  
 Box 17, Folder 56: **Cooperrider, Tom and Mix, 1955-1980**  
 Box 17, Folder 57: **Core, Earl L., 1948-1964**  
 Box 17, Folder 58: **Corner, E. J. H., 1963-1977**  
 Box 17, Folder 59: **Croat, Tom, 1970-1974**  
 Box 17, Folder 60: **Cronquist, Arthur, 1948-1980**  
 Box 17, Folder 61: **Other C, 1957-1993**  
 Box 17, Folder 62: **Dahlgren, Gertrud, 1987**  
 Box 1, Folder 2.1; Box 17, Folder 63: **Dahlgren, Rolf, 1976-1987**  
 Box 17, Folder 64: **Dansereau, Pierre, 1953-1961**  
 Box 17, Folder 65: **Davidson, Chris, 1970-1994, 2016**  
     Scope and contents note: Correspondence from 2016 is from Gary Wallace to Davidson.  
 Box 17, Folder 66: **Davidson, Robert A., 1955-1979**  
 Box 17, Folder 67: **DeBuhr, Larry, 1970-1980**  
 Box 18, Folder 1: **Dedecker, Mary, 1968-1976**  
     Scope and contents note: Additional correspondence between Thorne and Dedecker on  
     Eureka Dunes conservation is held in the Southern California Botanists records.  
 Box 18, Folder 2: **Delaini, Jack, undated**  
 Box 18, Folder 3: **de Laubenfels, David J., 1965**  
 Box 18, Folder 4: **Delgadillo, Jose, 1984**  
 Box 18, Folder 5: **DeWolfe, Gordon, Jr., 1963-1967**  
 Box 18, Folder 6: **Dickinson, J. C., Jr., 1954-1957**  
 Box 18, Folder 7: **Dodson, Calaway H., 1965-1966**  
 Box 18, Folder 8: **Donohogue, Michael, undated**  
 Box 18, Folder 9: **Duncan, Thomas, 1979**  
 Box 18, Folder 10: **Duncan, Wilbur H., 1946-1970**  
 Box 18, Folder 11: **Dunn, David B., 1974-1987**  
 Box 18, Folder 12: **Other D, 1951-1984**  
 Box 18, Folder 13: **Eames, Arthur J., 1953-1959**  
 Box 18, Folder 14: **Easterly, Bill, 1951-1970**  
 Box 18, Folder 15: **Edmondson, John, 1982-1984**

Box 18, Folder 16: **Eichler, Hansjorg, 1959-1981**  
Box 18, Folder 17: **Eilers, Larry, 1960-1972**  
Box 18, Folder 18: **Eiten, George, 1960-1983**  
Box 18, Folder 19: **Elias, Tom, 1983-1995, undated**  
Box 18, Folder 20: **Emmel, John F., 1983-1984**  
Box 18, Folder 21: **Endress, Peter, 1977-1993, undated**  
Box 18, Folder 22: **Enti, Albert Adai, 1971-1978**  
Box 18, Folder 23: **Ernst, Wallace, 1962-1971**  
Box 18, Folder 24: **Ettlinger, Martin G., 1987**  
Box 18, Folder 25: **Everist, Selwyn, 1960-1972**  
Box 18, Folder 26: **Ewan, Joseph, 1967-1970**  
Box 18, Folder 27: **Eyde, Richard H., 1962-1975**  
Box 18, Folder 28: **Other E, 1956-1974**  
Box 18, Folder 29: **Fairbrothers, David E., 1964-1971**  
Box 18, Folder 30: **Fay, Mark, 1952-1964**  
Box 18, Folder 31: **Federov, Andrey, 1967-1975**  
Box 18, Folder 32: **Felger, Richard, 1974-1975, undated**  
Box 18, Folder 33: **Ferren, Wayne, Jr., 1979-1984**  
Box 18, Folder 34: **Fone, Allan, 1994**  
Box 18, Folder 35: **Fosberg, F. Raymond, 1960-1989**  
Box 18, Folder 36: **Frugé, August, 1979**  
Box 18, Folder 37: **Fuller, Tom C., 1962-1979**  
Box 18, Folder 38: **Other F, 1957-1974**  
Box 18, Folder 39: **Gibson, Arthur, 1968-1980**  
Box 18, Folder 40: **Gillett, George W., 1961-1969**  
Box 18, Folder 41: **Given, David, 1982-1985, undated**  
Box 18, Folder 42: **Godfrey, R. K., 1955-1969**  
Box 18, Folder 43-44: **Goodwin, M. H., Jr., 1946-1956**  
Box 18, Folder 45: **Graduate student correspondence, 1972-1980**  
Box 18, Folder 46: **Graf, Alfred, 1961-1966**  
Box 18, Folder 47: **Grant, Martin, 1952-1967**  
Box 18, Folder 48: **Green, Peter S., 1964-1974**  
Box 18, Folder 49: **Gressitt, J. Linsley, 1961-1966**  
Box 18, Folder 50: **Griffin, Dana, III, 1973-1976**  
Box 18, Folder 51: **Guldner, L. F., 1952-1961**  
Box 18, Folder 52: **Other G, 1952-1995**  
Box 18, Folder 53: **Harper, Roland M., 1945-1958**  
Box 18, Folder 54: **Harrington, H. D., 1956-1965**  
Box 18, Folder 55: **Hartley, Tom, 1957-1974**  
Box 18, Folder 56: **University of Hawaii, 1961-1964**  
Box 18, Folder 57: **Hedge, Ian, 1978**  
Box 18, Folder 58: **Hegnauer, Robert, 1963-1978**  
Box 18, Folder 59: **Heiser, Charley, 1956-1970**  
Box 18, Folder 60: **Henrickson, James, 1965-1986**  
Box 18, Folder 61: **Herbert, D. A., 1957-1964**  
Box 18, Folder 62: **Hobbs, Horton, 1954-1962**

Box 18, Folder 63: **Hodge, Walter H., 1952-1968**  
Box 18, Folder 64: **Hoefs, Mark L., 1977-1982, undated**  
Box 18, Folder 65: **Holmgren, Patricia and Noel, 1977-1987**  
Box 18, Folder 66: **Holte, Karl, 1962-1967**  
Box 18, Folder 67: **Horton, Diana, 1986-1987**  
Box 18, Folder 68: **Hotchkiss, Arland T., 1955-1970**  
Box 18, Folder 69: **Howard, Dick, 1955-1976**  
Box 18, Folder 70: **Howell, John Thomas, 1965-1975**  
Box 19, Folder 1: **Huang, Tseng-chieng, 1960-1995**  
Box 19, Folder 2: **Hulbary, Robert L., 1953-1976**  
Box 19, Folder 3: **Humphreys, Fred, 1959-1967**  
Box 19, Folder 4: **Hyland, Bernie, 1969-1984**  
Box 19, Folder 5: **Other H, 1957-1987**  
Box 19, Folder 6: **Iltis, Hugh, 1955-1983**  
Box 19, Folder 7: **State University of Iowa, 1961-1962**  
Box 19, Folder 8: **Isely, Duane, 1952-1978**  
Box 19, Folder 9: **Other I, 1961-1969**  
Box 19, Folder 10: **Jain, S. K., 1980**  
Box 19, Folder 11: **Jepson Manual, 1988-1992**  
Box 19, Folder 12: **Johnson, Laurie, 1967-1981**  
Box 19, Folder 13: **Jones, Samuel B., 1978-1984**  
Box 19, Folder 14: **Judd, Walter S., 1980-1984**  
Box 19, Folder 15: **Junak, Steven A., undated**  
Box 19, Folder 16: **Other J, 1951-1974**  
Box 19, Folder 17: **Keck, David D., 1958-1963**  
Box 19, Folder 18: **Kral, Robert, 1964-1973**  
Box 19, Folder 19: **Krantz, Tim, 1980-1996**  
Box 19, Folder 20: **Kruckeberg, A. R., 1958-1968**  
Box 19, Folder 21: **Kubitzki, Klaus, 1975-1994**  
Box 19, Folder 22: **Other K, 1957-1975**  
Box 19, Folder 23: **Laessle, A. M., 1955-1966**  
Box 19, Folder 24: **Lam, H. J., 1960-1961**  
Box 19, Folder 25: **Larsen, Kai, 1993-1995**  
Box 1, Folder 2.2; Box 19, Folder 26: **Lathrop, Earl, 1970-1984, undated**  
Box 19, Folder 27: **Lawrence, George, 1951-1970**  
Box 19, Folder 28: **LeBlanc, Fabius, Brother, 1954-1963**  
Box 19, Folder 29: **Lems, Kornelius, 1967-1968**  
Box 19, Folder 30: **Leppik, E. E., 1958-1968**  
Box 19, Folder 31: **Levin, Geoff, 1986**  
Box 19, Folder 32: **Lewis, Harlan, 1957-1962**  
Box 19, Folder 33: **Linnean Society of London, 1950-1962**  
Box 19, Folder 34: **Loehwing, W. F., 1949-1953**  
Box 19, Folder 35: **Love, Askill, 1964-1973**  
Box 19, Folder 36: **Lundell, C., 1971-1972**  
Box 19, Folder 37: **Other L, 1950-1977**  
Box 19, Folder 38: **Maas, Paul J. M., 1984**

Box 19, Folder 39: **Maguire, Bassett, 1952-1980**  
Box 19, Folder 40: **Martin, G. W., 1952-1970**  
Box 19, Folder 41: **Mathias, Mildred, 1961-1971**  
Box 19, Folder 42: **McClintock, Elizabeth, 1968-1974**  
Box 19, Folder 43: **McVaugh, Rogers, 1951-1971**  
Box 19, Folder 44: **Other Mc, 1955-1975**  
Box 19, Folder 45: **Meijer, Willem, 1965-1991**  
Box 19, Folder 46: **Metcalf, C. Russell, 1962-1975**  
Box 19, Folder 47: **Meyer, Samuel L., 1952-1955**  
Box 19, Folder 48: **Mohlenbrock, Robert H., 1958-1974**  
Box 19, Folder 49-50: **Moran, Reid, 1942-1995, undated**  
Box 19, Folder 51: **Morat, Phillippe, 1980-1988**  
Box 19, Folder 52: **Morin, Nancy, 1994-1995**  
Box 19, Folder 53: **Moseley, M. F., 1979**  
Box 19, Folder 54: **Mountain Lake Biological Station, 1961-1962**  
Box 19, Folder 55: **Muensch, Walter C., 1942-1955**  
Box 19, Folder 56: **Muñoz Pizarro, Carlos, 1965-1969**  
Box 19, Folder 57: **Other M, 1961-1988**  
Box 19, Folder 58: **National Tropical Botanic Garden, 1961**  
Box 19, Folder 59: **New Caledonia correspondence, maps, guides, and lists, 1959-1981**  
Box 19, Folder 60: **Nilsson, Siwert, 1972-1983**  
Box 19, Folder 61: **Norris, Robert A., 1947-1986**  
Box 19, Folder 62: **Other N, 1958-1975**  
Box 20, Folder 1: **Oettinger, Fred, 1969-1970, undated**  
Box 20, Folder 2: **Olmsted, John, 1963-1966, undated**  
Box 20, Folder 3: **Orchard, A. E., 1979-1980**  
Box 20, Folder 4: **Ornduff, Robert, 1963-1979**  
Box 20, Folder 5: **Ownbey, Gerald, 1961-1970**  
Box 20, Folder 6: **Other O, 1951-1970**  
Box 20, Folder 7: **Parham, John, 1961-1974**  
Box 20, Folder 8: **Parratt, Mark, 1964-1973**  
Box 20, Folder 9: **Payne, Willard W., 1973**  
Box 20, Folder 10: **Peterson, Paul and Carol Annable, 1982-1983**  
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Box 20, Folder 23: **Rao, A. N., 1960-1975**

Box 1, Folder 2.3; Box 20, Folder 24-25: **Raven, Peter H., 1961-1997**  
Box 20, Folder 26: **Reeder, John, 1968-1974**  
Box 20, Folder 27: **Robertson, Bill, Jr., 1953-1964**  
Box 20, Folder 28: **Rodriguez, Alejandro, 1984**  
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Box 20, Folder 30: **Rollins, Reed C., 1952-1980**  
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Box 20, Folder 32: **Rzedowski, Jerzy, 1977-1983**  
Box 20, Folder 33: **Other R, 1957-1975**  
Box 20, Folder 34: **San Diego Natural History Museum, 1984**  
Box 20, Folder 35: **Schmid, Rudi, 1975-1982**  
Box 20, Folder 36: **Segadas-Vianna, Fernando, 1964-1965**  
Box 20, Folder 37: **Sharp, Jack, 1957-1974**  
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Box 20, Folder 39: **Shevock, Jim, 1978-1983**  
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Box 20, Folder 41: **Shutts, C. F., 1958-1969**  
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Box 20, Folder 46: **Solbrig, Otto, 1965-1967**  
Box 20, Folder 47: **Sorenson, Paul, 1961-1970**  
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Box 20, Folder 50: **Stebbins, G. Ledyard, 1958-1975**  
Box 20, Folder 51: **Steere, William C., 1974-1976**  
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Box 1, Folder 2.4: **Stephens, Lester D., 1984**  
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Box 20, Folder 56: **Straw, Dick, 1963-1964**  
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Box 20, Folder 59: **Subramanyam, K., 1957-1974**  
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Box 20, Folder 61: **Takhtajan, Armen, 1968-2009**  
Box 20, Folder 62: **Taylor, David, 1994**  
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Box 20, Folder 65: **Thompson, Henry J., 1964-1979**  
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 Box 21, Folder 1: **Turner, Bill Lee, 1962-1979**  
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 Box 21, Folder 5: **van Bruggen, Ted, 1956-1963**  
 Box 21, Folder 6: **van Royen, Pieter, 1964-1974**  
 Box 21, Folder 7: **van Steenis, C. G. G. J., 1960-1986**  
 Box 21, Folder 8: **Venning, Frank, 1950-1961**  
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 Box 21, Folder 10: **Other V, 1957-1974**  
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 Box 21, Folder 21: **Wolmersley, John S., 1960-1971**  
 Box 21, Folder 22: **Woodson, Robert E., Jr., 1950-1963**  
 Box 21, Folder 23: **Other W, 1950-1974**  
 Box 21, Folder 24: **Young, Dave, 1974-1981**  
 Box 21, Folder 25: **Zabka, George, 1958-1968**  
 Box 21, Folder 26: **Zomlefer, Wendy, 1979-1993**  
 Box 21, Folder 27: **Zukel family, 1954-1969**  
 Box 21, Folder 28: **Other X-Z, 1962-1974**  
 Box 21, Folder 29: **Determinations by experts, 1949-1950**  
 Box 1, Folder 3: **Invitations, 1967-1981**  
 Box 1, Folder 4; Box 21, Folder 30: **Herbarium correspondence, 1965-1983**  
 Box 21, Folder 31: **Recommendations, 1951-1965**  
 Box 21, Folder 32: **Reprint correspondence, 1948-1966**  
 Box 1, Folder 5-23: **Correspondence filed by year, 1948-1986, undated**  
 Box 21, Folder 33-45; Box 22, Folder 1-14: **Unsorted correspondence, 1947-2015**

**Series II. Species lists and keys, 1950-2007, undated**

**Arrangement:** Files are grouped loosely according to location, with accruals listed at the end of the series.

Box 1, Folder 24: **Channel Islands plant and animal lists, 1967-1984, undated**

Box 1, Folder 25; Box 2, Folder 1-2: **Southern California, Nevada, and Baja California plant lists from Avi Shmida, 1978-1979**

Box 2, Folder 3-4: **Unsorted California plant lists, 1966-1984, undated**

Box 2, Folder 5: **Santa Rosa Plateau plant lists, 1978-1984, undated**

Box 2, Folder 6: **Tree identification manual for Esmeraldas Province (Ecuador), 1966**

Box 2, Folder 7: **Plant families lists for herbaria, 1972, undated**

Box 2, Folder 8: **Unsorted plant lists and keys, 1963-1985, undated**

Box 2, Folder 9; Box 23, Folder 1: **James Duke, *Prelude to the Polyclave* tables and lists, 1964**

Box 2, Folder 10: **California Native Plant Society rare plant inventories and project materials, 1973-1974**

Box 2, Folder 11: **Smithsonian Institution rare plant report and project materials, 1974-1975**

Box 2, Folder 12: **Unsorted United States plant lists excluding California, 1950-1981, undated**

Box 23, Folder 2; Box 33, Item 4: ***Cupressus bakeri* locality information, map, and correspondence, 1965**

Box 23, Folder 3-5: **Thorne's Channel Islands plant lists and related materials, 1967-1979, undated**

Box 23, Folder 6-7: **Plants cultivated at Thorne residence in Claremont, 1989-2005**

Box 23, Folder 8: **Timothy Ross, "Sensitive plant species and watch list species on the Angeles National Forest," 1992**

Box 23, Folder 9: **Plants observed at California Botanic Garden, 1996-2007**

Box 23, Folder 10: **C. Burnell Olds, "Trees and Shrubs of Pilgrim Place in Claremont, California," undated**

Box 23, Folder 11: **List of water sources around Death Valley, undated**

Box 23, Folder 12: **List of Thorne's plant collections from Pueblo Nuevo Solistahuacán, Chiapas, Mexico, 1969-1971**

Box 23, Folder 13: **Plant lists, notes, and specimen labels from Thorne's trip to Chiapas, Mexico, 1970**

Box 23, Folder 14: **Thorne's plant checklists for Baja California, circa 1987**

Box 23, Folder 15: **Thorne and Reid Moran's plant checklist for Sierra San Pedro Mártir, Baja California, undated**

Box 23, Folder 16: **H&M Landing Trip Portfolio with annotated plant and animal lists for Baja California, undated**

Box 23, Folder 17: **Dennis Breedlove's plant collections from Chiapas, undated**

Box 23, Folder 18: **Iowa Ornithologists Union daily field checking lists, 1953-1954**

Box 23, Folder 19: **Annotated copy of Thorne's field notes for Arizona (1977) and New Caledonia (1981) plant collections, 2011**

Box 23, Folder 20-21: **Thorne's plant collections from Australia, 1957-1960**

Box 23, Folder 22: **Queensland Department of Forestry, "Rainforest Species Key" computer punch cards, undated**

Box 23, Folder 23: **Lists and correspondence about sea grasses, 1952-1964**

**Series III. Research proposal reviews and itineraries, 1951-1990, undated**

Box 2, Folder 13-16: **Research proposals reviewed by Thorne, 1968-1985, undated**  
Box 2, Folder 18-19: **Conference and workshop programs and itineraries, 1967-1985, undated**  
Box 23, Folder 24: **Itineraries and visa information, 1951-1990**

**Series IV. Manuscripts and drafts, 1865, 1947-2004, undated**

**Arrangement:** The series is mostly organized alphabetically by author name, with accruals listed at the end of the series.

Box 3, Folder 1-2: **Manuscripts by Anderson, Loran C.; Baker, Gail A.; Biesboer, David; Brenan, J. P. M.; California Coastal Commission; Cronquist, Arthur; Crovello, Theodore J.; Cruden, Robert, 1970-1981, undated**

Box 3, Folder 3-7: **Dahlgren, Rolf, and Robert Thorne, "The Order Myrtales, Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships," 1979-1982, undated**

Box 3, Folder 8-11: **Manuscripts by Dafni, A. et al.; Davidson, Christopher; Eshbaugh, W. Hardy; Griffin, Dana, III; Hopper, Barbara; Howard, Richard A.; Iltis, Hugh H., 1973-1978, undated**

Box 3, Folder 12-14: **Johnson, L. A. S. and B. G. Briggs, "Myrtales and Myrtaceae: A Phylogenetic Analysis" and related correspondence, 1982**

Box 3, Folder 15-16: **Manuscripts by Lathrop, Earl; Martin, Paul; Metcalfe, C. R. and M. Gregory; Neilson, R. P. and L. H. Wullstein; unsorted incomplete manuscripts, 1964, undated**

Box 3, Folder 17-19: **Manuscripts by Parks, Clifford R.; Parratt, M.; Patel, V. C. et al.; Quezel, P. and J. Shevock; Raven, Peter and Daniel I. Axelrod; Shmida, A. and R. H. Whittaker; Smith, A. C.; Smith, James P., Jr.; Smith, Lloyd Mason; Thomas, John H., 1967-1982, undated**

Box 5, Folder 1: **Thorne, Robert F., "A Phylogenetic Classification of the Annoniflorae" and "Some Problems and Guiding Principles of Angiosperm Phylogeny," 1963-1974**

Box 5, Folder 2: **Little, Elbert L., Jr., "Atlas of United States Trees, Volume 3," 1975**

Box 5, Folder 3-6: **Rudd, Velva, "Flora of the Galapagos Islands" notes and correspondence, 1966-1970**

Box 5, Folder 7: **Radford, Albert, "Contributor's Guide to the Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Southeastern United States," 1966**

Box 5, Folder 8: **Thorne, Robert F., "Families of Flowering Plants: Winteraceae" and related correspondence, 1975-1977**

Box 5, Folder 9: **Thorne, Robert F., "Montane and Subalpine Forests of the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges," undated**

Box 5, Folder 10: **Thorne, Robert F.: "Montane veg. paper" notes and plant lists, undated**

Box 5, Folder 11-12: **Thorne, Robert F., "New Aspects and Data in Angiosperm Classification Resulting in New Realignment in the Angiosperms," 1982**

Box 5, Folder 13: **Thorne, Robert F., "Phytochemistry and Angiosperm Phylogeny: A Summary Statement" and related materials, 1979**

Box 5, Folder 14: **Thorne, Robert F., untitled manuscripts and notes, undated**

Box 5, Folder 15: **Cooperrider, Tom S. and Robert F. Thorne, "The Flora of Giles County, Virginia" and related correspondence, 1963**

Box 5, Folder 16: **Lathrop, Earl and Robert F. Thorne, "The Vernal Pools on Mesa de Burro of the Santa Rosa Plateau," undated**

Box 5, Folder 17-19: **Manuscripts by Tobe, Hiroshi and Peter H. Raven; Van Vliet, Ger J. C. M. and Pieter Baas; Werth, Charles R. et al.; and unknown authors, 1970-1982, undated**

Box 8, Folder 4; Box 33, Item 3: **Thorne, Robert F., phylogenetic shrub diagram, negative, and photocopied journal pages, 1982**

Box 23, Folder 25: **Grisebach, A. with English translation by Robert Thorne, "Die Geographische Verbreitung Der Pflanzen Westindiens," 1865, undated**

Box 23, Folder 26: **Moran, Reid, "Flora of Isla Guadalupe, Mexico," undated**

Box 23, Folder 27: **Thorne, Robert F. and Earl Lathrop, "A Vernal Marsh on the Santa Rosa Plateau of Riverside County," undated**

Box 23, Folder 28: **Thorne, Robert F., "An Updated Classification of the Angiosperm Subclass Monocotyledoneae," 1999**

Box 23, Folder 29: **Thorne, Robert F., "Comparison of plant and animal distribution patterns," undated**

Box 23, Folder 30-31: **Thorne, Robert F., "Flora of Northern Baja California," circa 1986-1989**

Box 24, Folder 1-2: **Thorne, Robert F., "Flora of Santa Catalina Island," circa 1967**

Box 24, Folder 3: **Plates for "Flora of Santa Catalina Island," circa 1967**

Box 24, Folder 4: **Thorne, Robert F., "Flora of Southwestern Georgia, Volume II," 1949**

Box 24, Folder 5-6: **Plates for "Flora of Southwestern Georgia, Volume II," 1949**

Box 24, Folder 7-9: **U.S. Public Health Service Communicable Disease Center plant distribution records for southwestern Georgia with annotations by Thorne, 1947**

Box 24, Folder 10: **Thorne, Robert F., "Isla Cedros," undated**

Box 24, Folder 11: **Thorne, Robert F., "Phylogenetic Capitulum" diagrams and revisions, 1978-1979**

Box 24, Folder 12: **Thorne, Robert F., "Supplement to the Floras of Santa Catalina and San Clemente Islands," undated**

Box 34, Item 013-059: **Assorted floppy disks, 1984-2004, undated**

Scope and contents note: 22 3.5-inch microfloppy disks, 22 5.25-inch minifloppy disks, 3 Iomega zip floppy disks. These items are unavailable until reformatted. An inventory is available upon request. Please contact the librarian for more information.

#### **Series V. Notes and specimen labels, 1933-1988, undated**

Box 5, Folder 20: **Unsorted notes and lists, undated**

Box 5, Folder 21: **Herbarium specimen labels, business cards, return call slips, 1963-1975, undated**

Box 5, Folder 22: **Receipts, invoices, insurance and banking records, 1970-1988**

Box 5, Folder 23: **Unsorted lists, articles, and brochures, 1964-1985, undated**

Box 24, Folder 13: **Unsorted notecards with lists of species to look for, undated**

Box 25, 26: **Herbarium specimen labels, Thorne #18700-62427 and s.n., 1957-1985**

Scope and contents note: Collection numbers are not inclusive.

Box 26: **Herbarium specimen labels, other collectors, 1933-1982**  
Box 27, 28: **Notecards, bibliographic citations for plant species, undated**  
Box 29, 30: **Notecards, San Gabriel Mountains, Santa Catalina Island, Mojave Desert flora localities and miscellaneous, circa 1960s-1970s**

**Series VI. Photographs, memorabilia, and personal files, 1892-2016, undated**

Box 1, Folder 26: **Unsorted photographs and postcards, 1972-2006, undated**  
Box 1, Folder 27: **Botanical prints, undated**  
Box 2, Folder 20: **Copies of news clippings, 1962-1979**  
Box 4: **Plant stamp album, undated**  
Box 5, Folder 24: **T-shirt, "Dr. Thorne's LAST California plant family," undated**  
Box 6, Folder 1-5: **Okefenokee-Brunswick Expedition photographs and list, 1946**  
Box 6, Folder 6-8: **Southwest Georgia plants and habitats photographs and list, 1946**  
Box 6, Folder 9-12: **"Flora of Southwestern Georgia, Volume II" photographs and lists, 1946-1947**  
Box 7, Folder 1: **Negatives, Europe and unknown locations, circa 1940s**  
Box 7, Folder 2: **Photographs, southwest Georgia and Iowa, 1946-1962**  
Box 7, Folder 3: **Photographs, Iowa and Florida, 1950-1963**  
Box 7, Folder 4: **Photographs and negatives, Minnesota, 1951**  
Box 7, Folder 5: **Negatives, Florida, 1951**  
Box 7, Folder 6: **Negatives, maps of Iowa, 1953**  
Box 7, Folder 7: **Negatives, Iowa prairies, 1956**  
Box 7, Folder 8: **Negatives, maps of Australia, 1961**  
Box 7, Folder 9: **Photographs, Minnesota, enlargements for publication, 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 10: **Negatives, pages from Bailey and Sorenson's *Subantarctic Campbell Island*, 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 11: **Photographs from Earl Lathrop [Santa Rosa Plateau?], 1969**  
Box 7, Folder 12: **Photographs, White Pine Hollow duplicates, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 13: **Photographs and negatives, unidentified succulent plants, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 14-15: **Negatives, Florida, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 16: **Negatives, New Caledonia, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 17: **Negatives, Iowa, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 18: **Negatives, unknown location, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 19: **Negatives, close ups of various plants, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 20: **Negative, unidentified orchids, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 21: **Negatives, unknown diagram and plants, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 22: **Black-and-white transparencies, slides of taxonomic interest, undated**  
Box 7, Folder 23: **Black-and-white transparencies, species distribution maps from unknown publication, undated**  
Box 8, Folder 1: **Personalized folder of XI International Botanical Congress commemorative stamps, 1969**  
Box 8, Folder 2: **Maps, 1904-1973, undated**  
Box 8, Folder 3: **News clippings, 1960-1983, undated**

Box 9, Folder 27: **Color transparencies and negatives of plants for unidentified project, undated**

Box 24, Folder 14: **Articles and ephemera related to World War II service, 1987-2006, undated**

Box 24, Folder 15-17: **Awards and honors, biographical information for articles, curriculum vitae, personal files and correspondence, and publication lists, 1943-2016, undated**

Box 24, Folder 18: **California poppy ribbons, undated**

Box 24, Folder 19: **Historic envelope collection, 1892-1899, undated**

Box 24, Folder 20: **Maps of Iowa, 1957**

Box 24, Folder 21: **Mt. Rainier collecting permit, undated**

Box 24, Folder 22-26, 31: **Black-and-white and color personal photos, 1917-2006, undated**

Box 24, Folder 27: **Postcard collection, 1948-1991, undated**

Box 24, Folder 28: **Press releases and news clippings about Thorne, 1953-1962**

Box 24, Folder 29: **Slide packets, 1962-1965**

Box 24, Folder 30: **Souvenir letter opener from the Philippines, undated**

Box 32, Folder 22: **Personal materials, 1958-2006**

Scope and contents note: The contents of this folder are restricted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 33, Item 2: **Poster, Shell flower map of Australia, undated**

Box 34, Item 008: **“May 11, 1990: Prof. R. F. Thorne's house, for our memory. From T. C. Huang,” 1990**

Scope and contents note: VHS. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 009: **“Lunch Bunch, Bob Thorne, 06/28/02,” 2002**

Scope and contents note: VHS. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 010: **“Interview, Bob Thorne, 5/8/03,” 2003**

Scope and contents note: VHS. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Unit G, Shelf 1: **Two plant presses, undated**

## **Series VII. Publications and annotated reprints, 1891-2005**

Box 31, Folder 1: **Lists of publications by Thorne, circa 1960-2001**

Box 31, Folder 2-9: **Numbered reprints authored or co-authored by Robert Thorne, 1949-1999**

Scope and contents note: Not a complete set. Numbers correspond to Thorne's lists of publications in Box 31, Folder 1.

Box 31, Folder 10-12: **Unnumbered and annotated reprints authored or co-authored by Robert Thorne, 1954-2005**

Box 31, Folder 13-17: **Publications and reprints by other authors, 1891-2002**

Box 35: **Microfilm, Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions reports, 1955**

Box 35: **Microfilm, Société de biogéographie Paris, 1934**

**Series VIII. California Botanic Garden and Claremont, 1949-2012, undated**

Box 9, Folder 1: **Notes on Claremont trees, 1966-1970**

Box 9, Folder 2: **Lecture notes on California Botanic Garden history, event fliers, and brochures, 1974-2002, undated**

Box 34, Item 001: **“Bob Thorne’s History - 10/3/02,” 2002**

Scope and contents note: Audiocassette. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 9, Folder 3: **Unsorted lists, memoranda, and reports, 1973-1985, undated**

Box 31, Folder 18: **“A Tree Tour of the Claremont Colleges,” undated**

Box 31, Folder 19: **California Botanic Garden history lecture notes and slides of herbarium, 2000-2002**

Scope and contents note: Photocopy.

Box 31, Folder 20: **California Botanic Garden memoranda, 1985-1998**

Box 31, Folder 21: **California Botanic Garden postcards and photograph, 1995, undated**

Box 31, Folder 22: **California Botanic Garden poster, 1949**

Box 31, Folder 23: **California Botanic Garden publications, press, and invitations, 1985-2008**

Box 31, Folder 24: **California Botanic Garden staff nametags, undated**

Box 31, Folder 25: **Keys to the botany staff and students of California Botanic Garden, 1973, undated**

Box 31, Folder 26: **Retirement congratulation notes, 1989-1990**

Box 33, Item 1: **Poster, “Dr. Robert F. Thorne’s Botanical Collections at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden: A Legacy of Field Collecting To Be Processed,” 2012**

**Unknown presentation, 2010**

Box 34, Item 004-005: **“Tape 1, Sep. 17,” and “Tape 2, Sep. 17,” 2010**

Scope and contents note: MiniDV. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 006-007: **“Master 1” and “Master 2,” circa 2010**

Scope and contents note: MiniDV. Probably the master version of items 004 and 005. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 011: **“Dr. Thorne presentation Sep. 17th 2010, part 1,” 2010**

Scope and contents note: DVD-R. 9 files, 3.98 GB. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 012: **“Dr. Thorne presentation Sep. 17th 2010, part 2,” 2010**

Scope and contents note: DVD-R. 7 files, 1.60 GB. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

**Series IX. Professional societies and organizations, 1951-2006, undated**

Box 2, Folder 17: **Meeting minutes for assorted organizations, 1966-1984**

Box 9, Folder 4: **Advisory Committee for Systematic Resources in Botany documents, 1972-1973, undated**

Box 9, Folder 5: **California Native Plant Society documents, 1967-1984, undated**

Box 9, Folder 6: **California Natural Areas Coordinating Council documents, 1970-1975, undated**

Box 9, Folder 7-19; Box 32, Folder 5-8: **Flora North America Editorial Committee documents, 1965-1985, undated**

Box 9, Folder 20: **Plant Forum documents, undated**

Box 9, Folder 21; Box 32, Folder 15: **Sigma Xi Club documents, 1971-1982, undated**

Box 32, Folder 1-2: **American Society of Plant Taxonomists documents, 1956-1979**

Box 32, Folder 3: **American Society of Plant Taxonomists Asa Gray Award, 2001**

Box 32, Folder 4: **Botanical Society of America Centennial Award, 2006**

Box 32, Folder 9: **Harvard College Board of Overseers committee assignment booklets, 1971-1974**

Box 32, Folder 10-11: **International Botanical Congress XIII (Sydney) and XIV (Berlin) documents, 1980-1987**

Box 32, Folder 12: **Natural History Museum Los Angeles Botany Advisory Committee documents, 1977-1980**

Box 32, Folder 13-14: **Nature Conservancy documents, 1953-1981**

Box 32, Folder 16: **Southern California Botanists Award, 1999**

Box 32, Folder 17: **Professional society forays, 1951-1959**

Box 34, Item 002: **University Club of Claremont lecture, "New Caledonia: Treasure House of Relic Plants," 1984 February 7**

Scope and contents note: Audiocassette. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 34, Item 003: **University Club of Claremont lecture, "The Ecological Crisis: How Serious?," 1985 January 15**

Scope and contents note: Audiocassette. Unavailable until reformatted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

## **Series X. Teaching documents, 1963-1984, undated**

Box 9, Folder 22: **Botany program descriptions, 1971-1984, undated**

Box 9, Folder 23: **Experimental Taxonomy lecture notes, 1969**

Box 9, Folder 24: **Syllabi, policies, and class lists, 1963-1984, undated**

Box 9, Folder 25: **Class reading lists, 1970-1982, undated**

Box 9, Folder 26: **Graded student work and exams, 1970-1980, undated**

Scope and contents note: The contents of this folder are restricted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 32, Folder 18: **Lists of Thorne's graduate students, undated**

Box 32, Folder 19: **Notes for botany alumni news, 1967-1968**

Box 32, Folder 20: **Graded student work, 1966, undated**

Scope and contents note: The contents of this folder are restricted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

Box 32, Folder 21: **Notes on graduate student admissions and grades, 1975-1980, undated**

Scope and contents note: The contents of this folder are restricted. Please contact the librarian for more information.

## **Series XI. Field notebooks and field labels, 1938-2013, undated**

**Arrangement:** The notebooks are organized chronologically, with undated notebooks at the end. Field labels are organized by collection number. Collection numbers are not strictly chronological.

### **Field Notebooks, 1938-2004, undated**

Box 10, Folder 1: **#1-870: New Jersey, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Florida, Kentucky, Alabama, 1938 September-1942 June**

Box 10, Folder 2: **No collection numbers: "Natural History," New Hampshire, 1939 March-July**

Box 10, Folder 3: **No collection numbers: "Observations," New Hampshire, 1941 March-April**

Box 10, Folder 4: **#871-1791: New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Georgia, 1941 October-1946 July**

Scope and contents note: #1113-1422 skipped.

Box 10, Folder 5: **#501-1112: New York, New Jersey, 1942 April-September**

Scope and contents note: #753-1000 skipped.

Box 10, Folder 6: **#1113-1422: New Jersey, Florida, Arizona, 1942 September-1945 April**

Scope and contents note: Includes photographs.

Box 10, Folder 7: **No collection numbers: Texas, California, Italy, Florida, Colorado, Arizona, 1943 July-1945 July**

Scope and contents note: Includes photographs.

Box 10, Folder 8: **No collection numbers: Florida, Texas, 1944 November-1945 October**

Box 10, Folder 9: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1945 May-October**

Scope and contents note: Includes photographs.

Box 10, Folder 10: **No collection numbers: "Species of flowering plants and other tracheophyta collected in the field station area" [Georgia?], 1946-1948**

Box 10, Folder 11: **No collection numbers: Arizona, New York, 1946 April-October**

Box 10, Folder 12: **#2036-2067: Georgia, 1946 August-September**

Box 10, Folder 13: **#1792-2399: Georgia, 1946 August-1947 March**

Box 10, Folder 14: **#2068-2276, 1-413: Georgia, Florida, 1946 September-1947 March**

Box 10, Folder 15: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1947 February-March**

Box 10, Folder 16: **Kodachromes I, 1947 February-1953 August**

Box 10, Folder 17-19: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1947 March**

Box 10, Folder 20: **No collection numbers: "Sowega A," Georgia, 1947 March**

Box 10, Folder 21: **No collection numbers: "Sowega B," Georgia, 1947 March-April**

Box 10, Folder 22: **#2400-3155: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, 1947 March-April**

Box 10, Folder 23: **No collection numbers: Georgia, Florida, 1947 March-August**

Box 10, Folder 24-25: **No collection numbers: Georgia, 1947 April**

Box 10, Folder 26: **No collection numbers: "Sowega D," Georgia, 1947 April-May**

Box 10, Folder 27: **#3156-4182: Georgia, 1947 April-May**

Box 10, Folder 28: **No collection numbers: "Sowega E," Georgia, 1947 May**

Box 10, Folder 29: **#4183-4964: Georgia, 1947 May-June**

Box 10, Folder 30: **No collection numbers: "Sowega F," Georgia, 1947 May-June**

Box 10, Folder 31: **No collection numbers: "Sowega G," Georgia, 1947 June**  
 Box 10, Folder 32: **No collection numbers: "Sowega H," Georgia, 1947 June-July**  
 Box 10, Folder 33: **#4965-6043: Georgia, 1947 June-August**  
 Box 10, Folder 34: **No collection numbers: "Sowega I," Georgia, 1947 July**  
 Box 10, Folder 35: **No collection numbers: "Sowega J," Georgia, 1947 July**  
 Box 10, Folder 36: **No collection numbers: "Sowega K," Georgia, 1947 August**  
 Box 10, Folder 37: **No collection numbers: "Sowega L," Georgia, 1947 August**  
 Box 10, Folder 38: **No collection numbers: "Sowega M," Georgia, 1947 August-September**  
 Box 10, Folder 39: **#6044-7620: Georgia, 1947 August-December**  
 Box 10, Folder 40: **No collection numbers: "Sowega N," Georgia, 1947 September**  
 Box 10, Folder 41: **No collection numbers: "Sowega O," Georgia, 1947 September-October**  
 Box 10, Folder 42: **#7621-9120: Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, 1947 December-1949 March**  
 Box 10, Folder 43: **No collection numbers: "Sowega C," Georgia, North Carolina, New York, 1948 March-April**  
 Box 10, Folder 44: **No collection numbers: Georgia, Florida, 1948 August**  
 Box 10, Folder 45: **No collection numbers: Ohio, Georgia, 1948 August**  
 Box 11, Folder 1: **No collection numbers: Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, 1948 August-September**  
 Box 11, Folder 2: **No collection numbers: Georgia, 1949 March**  
 Box 11, Folder 3: **#9121-10524a: Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Missouri, 1949 March-1952 May**  
 Box 11, Folder 4: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1949 September-October**  
 Box 11, Folder 5: **#9374-9595: Florida, 1949 December-1954 August**  
 Box 11, Folder 6: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1950 May-July**  
 Box 11, Folder 7: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1950 August**  
 Box 11, Folder 8: **No collection numbers: "Various Ozarks," Missouri, 1951 June**  
 Box 11, Folder 9: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1951 June or 1952 June**  
 Box 11, Folder 10: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1951 June-September**  
 Box 11, Folder 11: **Loose field notes, no collection numbers: Ozarks, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Arkansas, Washington, New York, 1951 August-1958 July, undated**  
 Box 11, Folder 12: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1951 September-1952 May**  
 Box 11, Folder 13: **#10525-13006: Iowa, South Dakota, 1952 May-1953 July**  
 Box 11, Folder 14: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1952 July-1957 September**  
 Box 11, Folder 15: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1952 August-October**  
 Box 11, Folder 16: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1952 October**  
 Box 11, Folder 17: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1953 June-August**  
 Box 11, Folder 18: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1953 July-August**  
 Box 11, Folder 19: **#13007-14437: Iowa, Florida, 1953 July-1954 July**  
 Box 11, Folder 20: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1953 August-1961 May**  
 Box 11, Folder 21: **Plant list, no collection numbers: "Plants of Gitchie Manitou Park, Iowa, M. L. Grant, R. F. Thorne, Botany Classes," 1954 June**  
 Box 11, Folder 22: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1954 June-August**  
 Box 11, Folder 23: **#14438-15327: Iowa, Florida, 1954 July-September**  
 Box 11, Folder 24: **#15328-17765, 11217-11453: Florida, Iowa, Georgia, Virginia, 1954 September-1956 July**

Scope and contents note: #11217-11453 are out of sequence and are for the 1956 Virginia collections.

- Box 11, Folder 25: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1955**
- Box 11, Folder 26: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1955 April-1962 May**
- Box 11, Folder 27: **No collection numbers: Florida, Georgia, 1955 August-September**
- Box 11, Folder 28: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1955 September**
- Box 11, Folder 29: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1956 May-1958 September**
- Box 11, Folder 30: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1956 June-August**
- Box 11, Folder 31: **No collection numbers: Virginia, 1956 July-August**
- Box 11, Folder 32: **#11454-19701: Virginia, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, California, Washington, North Carolina, South Dakota, 1956 July-1958 July**

Scope and contents note: #12217-17765 skipped.

- Box 11, Folder 33: **No collection numbers: North Carolina, 1956 August-September**
- Box 11, Folder 34: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1956 September**
- Box 11, Folder 35: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1956 September-October**
- Box 11, Folder 36: **No collection numbers: Iowa, 1958 July**
- Box 11, Folder 37: **19702-31176: South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, 1958 July-1962 July**

Scope and contents note: #20189-30000 skipped.

- Box 11, Folder 38: **No collection numbers: Wisconsin, 1958 August-September**
- Box 11, Folder 39: **No collection numbers: Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, 1958 August-October**
- Box 11, Folder 40: **No collection numbers: Iowa, Wisconsin, 1958 September-1962 May**
- Box 11, Folder 41: **#20001-20257: Australia, 1959 March**
- Box 11, Folder 42: **#20258-20346a: Australia, 1959 March-April**
- Box 12, Folder 1: **#20001a-21449, 41898-42059: Australia, Florida, 1959 March-1972 June**
- Box 12, Folder 2: **#20333-20573: Australia, 1959 April**
- Box 12, Folder 3: **#20574-21449: Australia, 1959 April-May**
- Box 12, Folder 4: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1959 April-May**
- Box 12, Folder 5: **#21450-22136a: Australia, 1959 May-July**
- Box 12, Folder 6: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1959 May-July**
- Box 12, Folder 7: **#22137-23141: Australia, 1959 July-August**
- Box 12, Folder 8: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1959 July-August**
- Box 12, Folder 9: **#23142-24155: Australia, 1959 August-September**
- Box 12, Folder 10: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1959 August-September**
- Box 12, Folder 11: **#24156-25387: Australia, 1959 September-December**
- Box 12, Folder 12: **#28001-28740: New Caledonia, 1959 October-November**
- Box 12, Folder 13: **#26001-27076: Tasmania (Australia), 1960 January-February**
- Box 12, Folder 14: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1960 March**
- Box 12, Folder 15: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1960 March**

Scope and contents note: On cover: "See in here for Whian Whian lists, NSW Aussie."

- Box 12, Folder 16: **#25388-27212: Australia, 1960 March-April**

Scope and contents note: #26000-27076 skipped.

- Box 12, Folder 17: **No collection numbers: Australia, 1960 May**
- Box 12, Folder 18: **#1-105: Papua New Guinea, 1960 May**
- Box 12, Folder 19: **#27210-27733, 11847-12900: Australia, Papua New Guinea, 1960 May-June**

Box 12, Folder 20: **Kodachromes III, 1960 May-1966 November**

Box 12, Folder 21: **#27734-28899: Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, India, Iran, Greece, 1960 July-August**

Box 12, Folder 22: **#27825-27835: Australia, Singapore, India, Iran, Iowa, 1960 July-August**

Box 12, Folder 23: **No collection numbers: England, Iowa, 1960 September**

Box 12, Folder 24: **#1-116: Hawaii, 1961 August-September**

Box 12, Folder 25: **No collection numbers: Minnesota, 1962 June-July**

Box 12, Folder 26: **#31177-34303: Minnesota, California, Baja California, Florida, Hawaii, Colorado, Scotland, 1962 July-1964 August**

Box 12, Folder 27: **#31375-31474: California, 1962 October-1963 April**

Box 12, Folder 28: **#32521-32768: Baja California, 1963 February**

Box 12, Folder 29: **#31630-32139: California, Baja California, 1963 April-June**

Box 12, Folder 30: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1963 September**

Box 12, Folder 31: **No collection numbers: California, Mexico, 1964, 1970 June-October**  
 Scope and contents note: Collecting trip information for California and Mexico is for 1970; notes from 1964 are on expenses and income.

Box 12, Folder 32-33: **No collection numbers: Scotland, 1964 August**

Box 12, Folder 34: **No collection numbers: California, 1965 May-1966 May**

Box 12, Folder 35: **#1-385: California, Baja California, 1965 December-1983 September**  
 Scope and contents note: Numbers given for the 1969 California trip (Salmon Mountains) appear to be slide numbers rather than plant collection numbers.

Box 12, Folder 36: **Kodachromes IV, 1966 November-1980 February**

Box 12, Folder 37: **No collection numbers: California, 1967 May**

Box 12, Folder 38: **No collection numbers: California, Baja California, 1967 July-1968 November**

Box 12, Folder 39: **#40001-40586: Mexico, 1970 June**

Box 12, Folder 40: **No collection numbers: Mexico, California, 1970 June**

Box 12, Folder 41: **No collection numbers: California, 1971 July-August**

Box 12, Folder 42: **#46001-46585: Mexico, 1971 October**

Box 12, Folder 43: **#46586-46795: Mexico, 1971 October**

Box 13, Folder 1: **No collection numbers: Mexico, California, 1971 October-1974 July**

Box 13, Folder 2: **No collection numbers: California, 1973 April**

Box 13, Folder 3: **No collection numbers: Florida, Mississippi, Baja California, 1974 February-1985 May**

Box 13, Folder 4: **#45762-47140: California, Finland, 1974 September-1983 August**  
 Scope and contents note: Includes correspondence regarding Finland collections.

Box 13, Folder 5: **No collection numbers: Florida, California, Oregon, 1975 May-1976 August**

Box 13, Folder 6: **#48001-51110: Jamaica, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, 1976 June-1978 April**

Box 13, Folder 7: **#59378-59589: Florida, California, Arizona, 1976 June-1977 September**

Box 13, Folder 8: **No collection numbers: Florida, 1976 September**

Box 13, Folder 9: **No collection numbers: California, 1977 July**

Box 13, Folder 10: **#59001-59377: Arizona, 1977 September**

Box 13, Folder 11: **#51111-52896: California, Nevada, 1978 May-1979 May**

Box 13, Folder 12: **#52898-54565: California, Baja California, Alaska, 1979 May-1980 July**

Box 13, Folder 13: **No collection numbers: California, Baja California, 1979 September-1983 November**

Box 13, Folder 14: **Kodachromes, 1980 May-1988 March**

Box 13, Folder 15: **No collection numbers: California, Canada, Alaska, 1980 July-October**

Box 13, Folder 16: **#54566-56197: Alaska, Baja California, California, 1980 July-1983 July**

Box 13, Folder 17: **Itinerary and expenses, "Berlin-Korea-Taiwan," 1981 July-August**

Box 13, Folder 18: **#62401-62706: New Caledonia, California, 1981 August-1983 June**

Box 13, Folder 19: **#62421-62810: California, New Caledonia, Lord Howe Island, 1981 August**

Scope and contents note: #62570-62706 skipped.

Box 13, Folder 20: **#63202-63403: California, 1982 August-2004 March**

Box 13, Folder 21: **#57001-58453: Baja California, Florida, California, 1983 September-1984 May**

Box 13, Folder 22: **No collection numbers: Baja California, Florida, 1984 May-1988 June**

Box 13, Folder 23: **#58454-62400: California, Baja California, Florida, 1985 January-1987 May**

Box 13, Folder 24: **No collection numbers: Baja California, 1985 April**

Scope and contents note: Year is assumed to be 1985 based on specimen collection data.

Box 13, Folder 25: **#62401-64019: Baja California, Taiwan, Florida, 1987 May-1990 July**

Box 13, Folder 26: **No collection numbers: Florida, California, 1987 May-1995 April**

Box 13, Folder 27: **#62701-63201: Taiwan, California, 1987 August-2002 June**

Box 13, Folder 28: **No collection numbers: Baja California, 1988 September**

Box 13, Folder 29: **#1-211, 1-39: Baja California, 1990 July**

Box 13, Folder 30: **No collection numbers: Florida, Germany, Georgia, 1991 May-1992 November**

Box 13, Folder 31: **#1-64: China, notes on plant families, 1993 September**

Box 13, Folder 32: **No collection numbers: California, undated**

Box 13, Folder 33: **No collection numbers: "P," Georgia, undated**

Box 13, Folder 34: **No collection numbers: "Q," Georgia, undated**

Box 13, Folder 35: **No collection numbers: "R," Georgia, undated**

Box 13, Folder 36: **No collection numbers: "S," Georgia, undated**

Box 13, Folder 37: **No collection numbers: Georgia, undated**

Box 13, Folder 38: **Alphabetical list of plant species, undated**

Box 13, Folder 39: **"General herbarium notes," undated**

Box 13, Folder 40: **No collection numbers: "Flora of Gulfport and vicinity," FL, undated**

Box 13, Folder 41: **No collection numbers: "Vegetation of Florida," undated**

### **Field Labels, 1963-1977, 2013**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 1: **#31475-31960, 1963 April-June**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 2: **#31961-31991, 32140-32273, 32795-32816, 32859-33099, 1963 June-August**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 3: **#33100-33276, 33546-33779, 1963 August-1964 April**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 4; Box 14, Folder 1: **#33780-33845, 34144-34469, 1964 April-1965 May**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 5: **#34470-34904, 1965 April-June**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 6; Box 14, Folder 2: **#34905-35313, 1965 June-August**

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 7; Box 14, Folder 3-4: #35314-35643, 35649-35796, 1965 March-1966 April

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 8: #35797-36188, 1966 April

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 9; Box 14, Folder 5: #36189-36564, 1966 April-June

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 10; Box 14, Folder 6: #36566-36965, 1966 August-1969 May

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 11: #36966-37383, 1967 June-October

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 12; Box 14, Folder 7-11: #37384-37983, 1967 October-1969 May

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 13; Box 14, Folder 12-13: #37984-38507, 38509-38590, 1969 May-July

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 14: #38591-39085, 1969 July-September

Unit F, Shelf 4, Binder 15; Box 14, Folder 14-16: #39086-39130, 39132-39283, 39285-39775, 1969 September-1971 May

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 16: #39777-40000, 40587-40735, 1971 June

Scope and contents note: Includes note: "See Chiapas trip notebook June 18-30, 1970 no. 40001-40586."

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 17: #40736-41138, 1971 June-July

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 18; Box 14, Folder 17-21: #41139-41841, 1964 July-1971 August

Scope and contents note: Includes trip itinerary and notes accompanying #41821-41841 for a March 1970 trip to Baja California.

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 19; Box 14, Folder 22-26: #41842-41897, 42060-42643, 1965 April-1973 February

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 20; Box 14, Folder 27: #42644-43333, 1973 March-April

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 21; Box 14, Folder 28: #43334-43879, 1973 April-June

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 22; Box 14, Folder 29: #43880-44176, 44374-44656, 1973 May-1974 May

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 23; Box 14, Folder 30-31; Box 15, Folder 1-3: #44657-44739, 44741-44902, 44904-45122, 45124-45307, 45311-45490, 45498-45588, 1973 September-1975 May

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 24; Box 15, Folder 4-9; Box 16, Folder 1-5: #45589-45606, 45759-45761, 46796-47999, 48595-48629, 48631-49254, 1975 March-1977 May

Scope and contents note: Includes additional note, "48000-48594 preoccupied by 1976 colls. in Jamaica and Fla."

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 25; Box 16, Folder 6-9: #49255-49999, 50590-50687, 1977 April-November

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 26; Box 16, Folder 10: #50688-50925, 86565, 1966 June-1977 November

Scope and contents note: Includes some field labels from Philip Munz and Lee Lenz.

Unit F, Shelf 5, Binder 27: Mark Hoefs field labels for Santa Catalina Island #210-310, 131-405, 1973 April-July

Box 16, Folder 11: Wandalee Thompson field labels #3, 13, 1964-1967

Box 16, Folder 12: Guide to Thorne field notes, 2013

## Appendix I

### Finding Aid for the Robert F. Thorne Papers, 1905 – 2006

**OCLC #: 429338991**

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#### Collection Summary

**Title:** Robert F. Thorne Papers

**Span Dates:** 1905 – 2006

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1960 – 1985)

**OCLC No.:** 429338991

**Creator:** Dr. Robert Folger Thorne

**Extent:** 19 linear feet; 11 boxes; 64 notebooks; 190 slides and negatives; 1 cassette tape; 1 stereoscope

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Library,  
1500 N. College Avenue  
Claremont, California 91711

**Abstract:** Plant taxonomist. Correspondence, notes, field notebooks, literary manuscripts, published papers, slides, film negatives, and teaching documents relating primarily to his taxonomic work and his employment at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont Graduate University.

#### Rights and Restrictions

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open for research.

**Copyright:** The copyright interests in this collection remain with the creator. For more information, contact the Special Collections Library.

**Acquisition Method:** The papers of Dr. Robert F. Thorne, plant taxonomist, were given to the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Library in 2009 by Dr. Robert F. Thorne while he worked at the Garden as taxonomist emeritus.

#### Description Control Note

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**Finding Aid written by:** Melody A. Townsend; July 2009

**Rules:** Description based on DACS

#### Biographical History Note

Dr. Robert F. Thorne was born on July 13, 1920 in Spring Lake, New Jersey. He was educated through high school in Gulfport and St. Petersburg, Florida. He attended Dartmouth College, where he received a B.A. in Botany in 1941. For graduate work, he attended Cornell University in Ithaca, New York and earned an M.S. degree in Economic Botany (1943) and a Ph.D. in Economic Botany with a minor in Geomorphology (1949). During WWII, he served in the Army Air Forces, first at Hondo Navigation School, Texas as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant for Aerial Navigation (1943). Then, as an Instructor and Examinations Officer at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas (1944-1945).

Dr. Thorne was the Assistant Professor of Botany at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, from 1949 – 1953, Associate Professor from 1954 – 1960, and Professor from 1961 – 1962. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Minnesota, Lake Itasca Biological Station in the Summer of 1962 before moving to California, where he became Taxonomist and Curator for Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Professor for Claremont Graduate School (now University) in Claremont, California. He became Taxonomist and Curator Emeritus as well as Professor Emeritus at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont Graduate School in 1987 and continues there to this day. He also became Curator Emeritus of the Pomona College Herbarium in Claremont, California from 1990 to the present.

Other appointments include: Field Botanist, U.S. Public Health Service, Georgia, Summer 1946. Botany Assistant, 1945–1947; Instructor in Botany, 1948-1949; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia, Mountain Lake Biological Station, Summer 1956. In addition, he has been the thesis advisor for at least 12 Ph.D. students and 15 M.S and M.A. degrees.

#### Fellowships and Awards:

- Cramer Fellow (Dartmouth College to attend Cornell University, 1941 & 1942; declined a second fellowship in order to enter Army Air Forces).
- Research Associate Professor, University of Iowa, 1957.
- Fulbright Research Scholar, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 1959–1960 (renewed once).
- National Science Foundation Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia; Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and British Museum (Natural History), London, England, 1960.
- Elected Foreign Member, Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 1986–present.
- Merit Award, American Botanical Society, 1996.
- Madroño, Volume 45, 1999. Dedicated to Robert F. Thorne.

#### Special Recognition:

- Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Ensenada. For botanical contributions in Baja California
- Santa Catalina Island Conservancy. For botanical contributions to Santa Catalina Island.
- Southern California Botanists. For botanical contributions in California.
- Southern California Botanists. Lifetime Achievement Award.
- University Club of Claremont, California.
- American Society of Plant Taxonomists. Asa Gray Award for outstanding contributions in systematic botany.

- Third International Conference of the Comparative Biology of Monocotyledons. Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. Dedication honoring lifetime achievements as systematist and conservationist.
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. California Glory Award acknowledging outstanding contributions toward understanding of California's native flora.
- Botanical Society of America. Centennial Award for exemplary services to the plant sciences.

Publications: Ten Recent and Relevant Publications:

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- Thorne, R. F. A bibliography of floristics in southern California: addendum number 2A. *Crossosoma* **31**(2), Fall–Winter 2005 (issued 2006).
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- Thorne, R. F. Eastern Asia as a living museum for archaic angiosperms and other seed plants. *Taiwania* **44**(4): 413–422.
- Thorne, R. F. Vascular plants of Fort DeSoto Park, Pinellas County, Florida. *Selbyana* **16**(1): 100–109.
- 1986. Thorne, R. F. Antarctic elements in Australasian rainforests. *Telopea* **2**(6): 611–617.

Professional Service:

- Active via elective and appointed offices in service to several professional societies:
  - President, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, 1968.
  - Secretary, Botanical Society of America, ca. 1958.
  - President, Southern California Botanists, ca. 1966.
  - Second Vice-President, California Botanical Society, ca. 1966.
  - National Treasurer, Gamma Alpha scientific fraternity, 1954–1957.
  - Chairman, Advisory Council of Flora North America Project, which found the project feasible.
- On the editorial boards of several national botanical journals; international journal *Taiwania* (for many years to the present).
- Reviewer of manuscripts for various botanical journals and university presses.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection documents the writings and activities of Dr. Robert Folger Thorne. It contains correspondence, field notes, flora and fauna lists from various locations (mostly California), drafts of manuscripts, some slides and negatives, published reports containing Thorne's annotations, plant society documents, and documents regarding Thorne's work as a teacher at Claremont Graduate University. It is not a complete collection as much of Dr. Thorne's belongings are still held by him. It came to the archives in a very disordered state. All of the papers appeared to have been dumped into some cardboard boxes and then left for many years. Very little original order was found. In the rare case that any original order was found, that order was left as it was and a note was made in this scope and content note.

The Correspondence series is composed of a variety of letters from the bulk dates of the 1970s and 1980s. Some letters are those received by Thorne from various people and others are copies of letters Thorne sent. The majority of the collection is arranged chronologically with the exception of some correspondence that was sorted into separate subseries. Thorne collaborated with Harvard's Arnold Arboretum, Rolf Dahlgren, Earl W. Lathrop, and Peter H. Raven on various projects and papers, so those letters were put in separate subseries. Also, Thorne had specifically set aside and marked correspondence regarding Lester D. Stephens, so that group was left together. The subjects in the Correspondence series range from personal matters to collaboration with other colleagues regarding papers and research.

The Field Notebooks series is Thorne's collection of field notes. He arranged them in folders according to collection number and that arrangement has been left as he created it.

The Flora and Fauna Lists series is a collection of the lists of plants, birds, and mammals found in different areas of California and the United States. There are some lists for other parts of the world as well, such as Ecuador and Baja California. A majority of the California Flora lists come from Avi Shmida at Hebrew University. There are lists of the plants of different herbaria, including the Missouri Botanical Garden, New York Botanical Garden, Claremont Herbarium, and the Arthur J. Eames Botanical Preserve. There is also the *Prelude to the Polyclave* from 1964 and research regarding a rare plants report from the Smithsonian Institution dated from 1973 to 1975. The series is arranged by location and chronologically therein.

The Logistical Papers series includes grant reports and proposals for grants, a scattering of meeting minutes, and schedules and itineraries. The meeting minutes are not a complete collection. There is only one folder's worth of minutes, all from different organizations. The organizations include the Southern California Horticultural Institute, American Institute of Biological Sciences, California Botanical Society, California Natural Areas Coordinated Council, and Southern California Botanists. The schedules and itineraries are also of a random nature. Some are for different professional conferences that Thorne attended, others are for field outings, and others are for events at which Thorne was scheduled to speak. The series is arranged by type and chronologically therein.

The Manuscripts and Drafts series contains all of the copies of papers in this collection that are not in published format. The series is arranged alphabetically by author's last name. The majority of the manuscripts are authored or co-authored by Thorne. Any correspondence regarding the papers has been left with the relevant paper. Many of the papers contain annotations or editing by Thorne. Not all of the manuscripts or drafts have the complete pages. Some of the manuscript pieces were spread throughout multiple boxes and were put together in

the processing of this collection. There is one subseries labeled “unknown authors” for papers whose authors could not be determined, mainly because much of the paper is missing. Two proofs of Thorne’s papers are very large in size, so they are contained in an oversize box (Box 4).

The Miscellany series contains phone messages, Thorne’s handwritten notes, receipts and invoices, notes and cards received by Thorne, and unsorted items. It is arranged by type and chronologically therein.

The Paraphernalia series contains an assortment of booklets, flyers, drawings, photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, slides, and film negatives. The slides and negatives are not representative of Thorne’s collection. They are only a small part (190) of a larger collection located in the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Herbarium. The slides and negatives are stored as much as possible with the original field note that came with it. The series is arranged by format and chronologically therein. Oversize maps and newspaper clippings are contained in a newspaper box (Box 8). Many of the slides and negatives are contained in a photograph box (Box 7) that is located within Box 6.

The Published Reports and Papers series contains published reports and papers that Thorne annotated but did not author. The series is arranged alphabetically by author’s last name. This is a small series and does not include the majority of Thorne’s reprint collection. This is only a small collection of published papers that were annotated.

The Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont series contains reports on the neighborhood trees of Claremont, general information about the Garden, and miscellany related to the Garden. The general information folder contains a lecture (including cassette tape) by Thorne on the history of RSABG, an incomplete biography of Dr. Thorne, flyers for events at the Garden, lists of birds found at the Garden, and general information regarding Garden hours, location, and history. The miscellany folder contains mainly administrative documents such as garden reports, maps, and job descriptions. The series is arranged by type and chronologically therein.

The Society Documents series is one of the only series that was clearly put in place by Thorne. It contains documents and correspondence from some of the societies to which he belonged. They are Advisory Committee for Systematic Resources in Botany, California Native Plant Society, California Natural Areas Coordinating Council, Flora North America, Plant Forum, and Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. The documents have been arranged into subseries representing each society. The folders have been arranged alphabetically by society name and chronologically therein.

The Teaching Documents series is not a complete collection of Thorne’s teaching documents. It is a small series containing schedules and information for some of the classes he taught at Claremont Graduate University, some student papers and exams, administrative papers, and miscellany. The series is arranged by type and chronologically therein.

## **System of Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in 11 series:

- Correspondence (undated; 1948 – 1986)
- Field Notebooks
- Flora and Fauna Lists (undated; 1950 – 1985)
- Logistical Papers (undated; 1966 – 1985)
- Manuscripts and Drafts (undated; 1963 – 1982)
- Miscellany (undated; 1970 – 1988)
- Paraphernalia (undated; 1939 – 1984; 2006)
- Published Reports and Papers (undated; 1905, 1938 – 1985)
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont (undated; 1966 – 1985; 2002)
- Society Documents (undated; 1965 – 1985)
- Teaching Documents (undated; 1963 – 1984)

## Description of Series

### Container Series

- Box 1*                      *Correspondence (undated; 1948 -1986)*
- Arranged by subject or author and chronologically therein.
- Box 1-2*                      *Flora and Fauna Lists (undated; 1950 – 1985)*
- Flora and fauna lists for various regions.  
                                    Arranged by location and chronologically therein.
- Box 2*                        *Logistical Papers (undated; 1966 – 1985)*
- Grants and proposals, meeting minutes for various institutions, and  
                                    various schedules and itineraries.  
                                    Arranged by type and chronologically therein.
- Box 3-5*                      *Manuscripts and Drafts (undated; 1963 – 1982)*
- Drafts of Thorne’s writings as well as that of many other people,  
                                    including Peter H. Raven, Earl W. Lathrop, and Rolf Dahlgren.  
                                    Sometimes includes any correspondence related to the writing.  
                                    Arranged alphabetically by author’s last name.
- Box 5*                        *Miscellany (undated; 1970 – 1988)*
- An assortment of Thorne’s handwritten notes, notes and cards received  
                                    by Thorne, receipts and invoices, and unsorted items.  
                                    Arranged by type and chronologically therein.
- Box 6-8*                      *Paraphernalia (undated; 1939 – 1984)*

An assortment of booklets, flyers, drawings, photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, slides, and film negatives.  
Arranged by format and chronologically therein.  
Note: Box 7 is within Box 6

*Box 6*                      *Published Reports and Papers (undated; 1905, 1938 – 1985)*

An assortment of published papers and reports, generally not written by Thorne but often annotated by him.  
Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

*Box 9*                      *Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont (undated; 1966 - 1985)*

Documents regarding Claremont neighborhood trees, general information about Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, and miscellany regarding the garden.  
Arranged by type and chronologically therein.

*Box 9*                      *Society Documents (undated; 1965 – 1985)*

Correspondence and documentation regarding various plant societies with which Thorne was involved.  
Arranged alphabetically by society name and chronologically therein.

*Box 9*                      *Teaching Documents (undated; 1963 – 1984)*

Documents regarding botany classes at Claremont Graduate University, including administrative papers, course schedules, student work, and miscellany.  
Arranged by type and then chronologically therein.

*Box 10*                     *Field Notebooks*

Some of Thorne's field notes.  
Arranged by Thorne by collection number

*Shelf*                      *Field Notebooks*

Some of Thorne's field notes.  
Arranged by Thorne in notebooks by collection number.

**Container List:**

**Container Contents**

*Box 1*                      *Series 1: Correspondence (undated; 1948 – 1986)*

Arranged by subject or author and chronologically therein.

Folder 1	Arnold Arboretum (1971 – 1983)
Folder 2	Dahlgren, Rolf (1982 – 1984); Lathrop, Earl W. (1970 – 1975); Raven, Peter H. (1972 – 1985); Stephens, Lester D. (1984)
Folder 3	Invitations (1967 – 1981)
Folder 4	Unsorted Herbaria Loans (1982 – 1983)
Folder 5	Unsorted: Undated
Folder 6	Unsorted: 1948, 1957, 1961 – 1969
Folder 7	Unsorted: 1970
Folder 8	Unsorted: 1971
Folder 9	Unsorted: 1972 (January – April)
Folder 10	Unsorted: 1972 (April – December)
Folder 11	Unsorted: 1973
Folder 12	Unsorted: 1974
Folder 13	Unsorted: 1975
Folder 14	Unsorted: 1976
Folder 15	Unsorted: 1977
Folder 16	Unsorted: 1978
Folder 17	Unsorted: 1979
Folder 18	Unsorted: 1980
Folder 19	Unsorted: 1981
Folder 20	Unsorted: 1982
Folder 21	Unsorted: 1983
Folder 22	Unsorted: 1984
Folder 23	Unsorted: 19885 – 1986

*Series 2: Flora and Fauna Lists (undated; 1950 – 1985)*

Flora and fauna lists for various regions.

Arranged by location and chronologically therein.

Folder 24	California: Channel Islands (undated; 1967 – 1984)
Folder 25	California: Flora Lists from Avi Shmida (1978)

*Box 2 Series 2 (continued): Flora and Fauna Lists (undated; 1950-1985)*

Folder 1	California: Flora of California Lists from Avi Shmida (1978)
Folder 2	California: Flora of California Lists from Avi Shmida (1979)
Folder 3	California: General (undated)
Folder 4	California: General (1966 – 1984)
Folder 5	California: Santa Rosa Plateau (undated; 1978 – 1984)
Folder 6	Ecuador: Tree Identification Manual (1966)
Folder 7	Herbaria Plant Lists (no date; 1972)
Folder 8	Miscellaneous Locations (undated; 1963 – 1985)
Folder 9	Prelude to the Polyclave (1964)
Folder 10	Rare Plants Report, Smithsonian Institution (1973 – 1974)

Folder 11 Rare Plants Report, Smithsonian Institution (1974 – 1975)  
Folder 12 United States (undated; 1950 – 1981)

*Series 3: Logistical Papers (undated; 1966 – 1985)*

Grants and proposals, meeting minutes for various institutions, and various schedules and itineraries.  
Arranged by type and chronologically therein.

Folder 13 Grants and Proposals (undated; 1968 – 1972)  
Folder 14 Grants and Proposals (1973 – 1978)  
Folder 15 Grants and Proposals (1980 – 1982)  
Folder 16 Grants and Proposals (1983 – 1985)  
Folder 17 Meeting Minutes (1966 – 1984)  
Folder 18 Schedules and Itineraries (undated; 1967 – 1976)  
Folder 19 Schedules and Itineraries (1976 – 1985)

*Box 3: Series 4: Manuscripts and Drafts (undated; 1963 – 1982)*

Drafts of Thorne's writings as well as that of many other people, including Peter H. Raven, Earl W. Lathrop, and Rolf Dahlgren. Sometimes includes any correspondence related to the writing.  
Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

Folder 1 Anderson, Loran C. – California Coastal Commission (undated; 1970, 1980)  
Folder 2 Cronquist, Arthur – Cruden, Robert W. (undated; 1970)  
Folder 3 Dahlgren, Rolf M.T. and Thorne, R.F.: "The Order Myrtales: Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships" (undated)  
Folder 4 Dahlgren, Rolf M.T. and Thorne, R.F.: "The Order Myrtales: Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships" (1979)  
Folder 5 Dahlgren, Rolf M.T. and Thorne, R.F.: "The Order Myrtales: Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships" (1981)  
Folder 6 Dahlgren, Rolf M.T. and Thorne, R.F.: "The Order Myrtales: Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships" (1982)  
Folder 7 Dahlgren, Rolf M.T. and Thorne, R.F.: "The Order Myrtales: Circumscription, Variation, and Relationships" (1982)  
Folder 8 Davidson, C. – Eshbaugh, W. Hardy (undated; 1977)  
Folder 9 Griffin, Danna III (undated)  
Folder 10 Hopper, Barbara – Howard, Richard A. (undated; 1973)  
Folder 11 Iltis, Hugh H. (1978)  
Folder 12 Johnson, L.A.S. and Briggs, B.G.: "Myrtales and Myrtaceae – A Phylogenetic Analysis" (undated)  
Folder 13 Johnson, L.A.S. and Briggs, B.G. (1982)  
Folder 14 Johnson, L.A.S. and Briggs, B.G. (1982)  
Folder 15 Lathrop, Earl W. (undated)  
Folder 16 Martin, Paul – Neilson, R.P. (undated; 1964)

- Folder 17 Parks, Clifford R. – Quezel, P. (undated; 1967, 1982)  
 Folder 18 Raven, Peter H. (1976)  
 Folder 19 Shmida, A. – Thomas, John H. (undated; 1967 – 1981)
- Box 4 (Oversize): Series 4 (continued): Manuscripts and Drafts (1963–1982)*
- Thorne, R.F.: “Major Disjunctions in the Geographic Ranges of Seed Plants” (1973) [includes illustration plates]  
 Thorne, R.F.: “Some Problems and Guiding Principles of Angiosperm Phylogeny” (1963)
- Box 5: Series 4 (continued): Manuscripts and Drafts (undated; 1963 – 1982)*
- Folder 1 Thorne, R.F.: “A Phylogenic Classification of the Annoniflorae” (undated)  
 Folder 2 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Atlas of United States Trees, Volume 3, Minor Western Hardwoods” (1975)  
 Folder 3 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Flora of the Galapagos Islands” (1966 – 1970)  
 Folder 4 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Flora of the Galapagos Islands” (1968 – 1969)  
 Folder 5 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Flora of the Galapagos Islands” (1968 – 1969)  
 Folder 6 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Flora of the Galapagos Islands” (1968 – 1969)  
 Folder 7 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Southeastern United States” (1966)  
 Folder 8 Thorne, R.F.: Contributions to “Plants & Man: An Encyclopedia of Botany” (1975 – 1977)  
 Folder 9 Thorne, R.F.: “Montane and Subalpine Forests of the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges (undated)  
 Folder 10 Thorne, R.F.: “Montane Veg. Paper” (undated)  
 Folder 11 Thorne, R.F.: “New Aspects and Data in Angiosperm Classification Resulting in New Realignments in the Angiospermae (1982)  
 Folder 12 Thorne, R.F.: “New Aspects and Data in Angiosperm Classification Resulting in New Realignments in the Angiospermae (1982)  
 Folder 13 Thorne, R.F.: “Phytochemistry and Angiosperm Phylogeny” (1979)  
 Folder 14 Thorne, R.F.: Unknown Titles (undated)  
 Folder 15 Thorne, R.F. and Cooperrider, T.S.: “The Flora of Giles County, Virginia II” (1963)  
 Folder 16 Thorne, R.F. and Lathrop, Earl W.: “The Vernal Pools on Mesa de Burro of the Santa Rosa Plateau” (undated)  
 Folder 17 Tobi, Hiroshi and Raven, Peter H. (undated)  
 Folder 18 Unknown Authors (undated; 1970, 1978)  
 Folder 19 Van Vliet, Ger J.C.M. – Werth, Charles R. (1979, 1982)
- Series 5: Miscellany (undated; 1970 – 1988)*

An assortment of Thorne's handwritten notes, notes and cards received by Thorne, receipts and invoices, and unsorted items.  
Arranged by type and chronologically therein.

Folder 20 Hand-written Notes by Thorne (unknown dates)  
Folder 21 Notes and Cards (unknown dates)  
Folder 22 Receipts and Invoices (1970 – 1988)  
Folder 23 Unsorted (unknown dates)

*Box 6: Series 6: Paraphernalia (undated; 1939 – 1984)*

An assortment of booklets, flyers, drawings, photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, slides, and film negatives.  
Arranged by format and chronologically therein.  
Note: Box 7 is within Box 6

Folder 1 Booklets and Flyers (undated; 1961 – 1984)  
Folder 2 Booklets and Flyers (1971 – 1974)  
Folder 3 Drawings (unknown dates)  
Folder 4 Maps (undated)  
Folder 5 Newspaper Clippings (undated; 1962 – 1979)  
Folder 6 Photographs (unknown dates; 1972, 1981)  
Folder 7 Slides and Negatives (undated; 1939 – 1979)

*Series 7: Published Reports and Papers (undated; 1905, 1938 – 1985)*

An assortment of published papers and reports, generally not written by Thorne but often annotated by him.

Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

Folder 8 Ahles, Harry E. – Burbridge, Nancy T. (1957 – 1983)  
Folder 9 Clausen, Jens – Gunn, Charles R. (1905, 1938 – 1983)  
Folder 10 Hale, Mason E. – Prance, Ghillelan T. (undated; 1945 – 1984)  
Folder 11 Reed, John F. – Wilson, Edward O. (1956 – 1985)  
Folder 12 Unknown Authors (undated; 1956 – 1985)

*Box 7 (within Box 6): Series 6 (continued): Paraphernalia (undated; 1939 – 1984)*

Slides and Negatives (undated; 1939 – 1979)

*Box 8 (Oversize): Series 6 (continued): Paraphernalia (undated; 1939 – 1984)*

Maps (undated)  
Newspaper Clippings (undated; 1960 – 1983)

Box 9:                    *Series 8: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Claremont (undated; 1966 – 1985; 2002)*

Documents regarding Claremont neighborhood trees, general information about Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, and miscellany regarding the garden.

Arranged by type and chronologically therein.

Folder 1                    Claremont Trees (1966 – 1970)  
Folder 2                    General Information (undated; 1974; 2002)  
Folder 3                    Miscellany (undated; 1973, 1984 – 1985)

*Series 9: Society Documents (undated; 1965 – 1985)*

Correspondence and documentation regarding various plant societies with which Thorne was involved.

Arranged alphabetically by society name and chronologically therein.

Folder 4                    Advisory Committee for Systematic Resources in Botany (undated; 1972 – 1973)  
Folder 5                    California Native Plant Society (undated; 1967 – 1984)  
Folder 6                    California Natural Areas Coordinating Council (undated; 1970 – 1975)  
Folder 7                    Flora North America (undated)  
Folder 8                    Flora North America (1965)  
Folder 9                    Flora North America (1966: January – June)  
Folder 10                    Flora North America (1966: July – August 8)  
Folder 11                    Flora North America (1966: August 9 – December)  
Folder 12                    Flora North America (1967)  
Folder 13                    Flora North America (1968)  
Folder 14                    Flora North America (1969)  
Folder 15                    Flora North America (1970: January – June 10)  
Folder 16                    Flora North America (1970 June 11 – December)  
Folder 17                    Flora North America (1971: January – November)  
Folder 18                    Flora North America (1971: November – December)  
Folder 19                    Flora North America (1972 – 1973, 1985)  
Folder 20                    Plant Forum (undated)  
Folder 21                    Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (undated; 1971 – 1982)

*Series 10: Teaching Documents (undated; 1963 – 1984)*

Documents regarding botany classes at Claremont Graduate University, including administrative papers, course schedules, student work, and miscellany.

Arranged by type and then chronologically therein.

Folder 22                    Botany Graduate Program Information (undated; 1971 – 1984)  
Folder 23                    Classes: Chemotaxonomy (1969)

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Folder 25  
Folder 26

Classes: Miscellany (undated; 1963 – 1984)  
Student Work: Bibliographies (undated; 1970 – 1982)  
Student Work: Final Exams and Papers (undated; 1970 – 1980)

*Box 10*

*Series 11: Field Notebooks* (listed are specimen numbers and location) (Abbreviations: SBN – spiral-bound notebook; BB – bound book)

SBN: 1-211, 1-39: Baja California  
BB: 1-87: Salmon Mountains  
1-385: Baja California  
BB: 1-275: Florida  
2068-2276: Georgia, USA  
SBN: 1-870: New Jersey, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York  
SBN: 1-1269: California and other Western states  
SBN: 871-1112: New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey;  
1423-1791: Georgia  
SBN: 1792-2399: Georgia  
SBN: 2400-3155: Georgia, Alabama  
SBN: 3156-4182: Georgia  
SBN: 4183-4964: Georgia  
SBN: 4965-6043: Georgia  
BB: 6044-7620: Georgia  
BB: 7621-9120: Georgia  
BB: 9121-10524a: Georgia, Iowa, Florida, Missouri  
SBN: 9374-9595: Florida (Duplicate book)  
BB: 11217-11453: Iowa, Florida, Virginia, Georgia;  
15328-177645: Iowa, Florida, Virginia, Georgia  
BB: 11454-12216: Virginia;  
17766-19701: Virginia, Iowa, California  
BB: 13007-14437: Iowa, Florida  
BB: 14438-15327: Iowa, Florida  
BB: 19702-20188, 30001-31176: South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa,  
Illinois  
BB: 20001-21449: Australia  
41898-42059: Florida  
SBN: 21450-22136a: Australia  
BB: 22137-23141: Australia  
BB: 23142-24155: Australia  
BB: 24156-25387: Australia  
BB: 25388-25999; 27077-27212: Australia  
BB: 26000-27076: Tasmania  
BB: 27734-27813b: Darwin Area, NT  
27814-27824: Java  
27825-27835: Singapore  
27836-27999, 28747-28751: India  
28752-28898: Iran  
28899: Greece

BB: 31177-34303: Minnesota, California, Baja California, Florida,  
Scotland, Hawaii, Colorado  
SBN: 31375-31475: California  
SBN: 32521-32768: Baja California  
BB: 48001-48331: Jamaica  
48332-48594: Florida  
50926-51110: Southeast U.S.  
SBN: 51111-52896: Southern California, Nevada  
SBN: 52898-54565: Southern California, Santa Catalina Island, Upper  
Mojave River, Alaska, Baja California  
SBN: 54566-56197: Alaska, California, Baja California  
BB: 57001-58453: Baja California, California, Florida  
BB: 58454-62400: Baja California  
SBN: 59001-59377: Arizona  
BB: 59378-59589: Arizona  
SBN: 62401-62418, 62570-62706: New Caledonia  
SBN: 62421-62569, 62707-62810: New Caledonia and Lord Howe  
Island

4 non-numbered journals entitled:  
Observations 1941  
Dartmouth College Natural History Journal  
General Herbarium Notes  
Natural History Journal

*Box 11 Series 11: Field Notebooks* (listed are specimen numbers and location) (Abbreviations: SBN – spiral-bound notebook; BB – bound book)

Field Observations: Sowega (15 separate notebooks)  
Field Observations: Mexico  
Field Observations: Baja California (2 separate notebooks)  
Field Observations: Florida (2 separate notebooks)  
Field Observations: Florida, Baja California  
Field Observations: Berlin, Korea, Taiwan  
Field Observations: California (5 separate notebooks)  
Field Observations: Unknown Location (8 separate notebooks)  
Distribution Records  
Unbound field notes: 47627-47824, 47396-47626, 35701-35717,  
49532-49829, 49980-49999, 50764-50823, 34369  
Unbound field notes: 47825-47914, 49954-49978, 47215-47290,  
47323-47369, 48631-48700, 46878-46999, 47200-47214, 47915-  
47999, 48595-48629, 44715-44731, 47370-47395, 37461-37479,  
41376-41380, 41383-41405, 42456-42461, 42644-42655, 42717  
42777, 37734-37789, 38030, 44732-44739, 41658-41666,  
41776-41820, 41851-41857, 37614, 37561, 41872-41889,  
42656-42716, 41890-41866, 43839-43855, 45513-45540, 43856-

43879

Unbound field notes: 38509, 39285-39307, 44904-44941, 38510  
38519, 35051, 36727, 36339, 36509, 36725-36726, 46833-  
46877, 35718-35746, 35649-35699, 39554-39652, 39653-38702,  
45498-45512, 45541-45565, 47291-47322, 44374-44418, 45124-  
45309, 45566-45588, 46796-46832, 37603-37613, 37910-37918,  
41657, 41565-41575

*Shelf:*

*Series 11 (continued): Field Notebooks*

Some of Thorne's field notes.  
Arranged by Thorne in notebooks by collection number.