INTRODUCTION
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Series Listing
Series I: People
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HISTORICAL SKETCH
Ronald L. Stuckey was born January 9, 1938 in Bucyrus, Ohio. He spent his first 18 years in Lykens Township in Crawford County as a self-described "country farm boy." Stuckey graduated as valedictorian from Lykens High School in 1956, earned a B.S. cum laude in Biology from Heidelberg College in 1960, and his Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Michigan in 1965. From 1965-1991 he served as Professor of Botany at
The Ohio State University where he taught courses in Local Flora, Aquatic Flowering Plants, and Plant Nomenclature.

Stuckey is an internationally recognized authority on the identification and geographical distribution of aquatic and wetland plants in North America. He has also written extensively on the botanical history and exploration of eastern North America. Stuckey is past president of the OSU Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Ohio Academy of Medical History, and the Ohio Academy of Science. Stuckey is a recognized authority on the contributions and lives of the botanists of Ohio. He is the author of more than 100 scientific journal papers and several books.

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The Ronald L. Stuckey, PhD Collection (approximately 1 linear foot) is material written or collected by Stuckey primarily about plants and scientists.

**SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**
**Series I: People** (71 files) contains reprints written about physicians and scientists particularly botanists. This series is arranged alphabetically.

**Series II: Stuckey** (40 files) contains articles written by Stuckey, information produced by some organizations, and notes related to plant collectors. This series is arranged alphabetically.

**Series III: Subjects** (21 files) contains reprints primarily on subjects related to botany. This series is arranged alphabetically.

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