BAKER, WOOLFORD BALE, 1892-1993.
Woolford B. Baker botanical illustrations

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Woolford B. Baker botanical illustrations
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1128
Extent: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)
Abstract: Collection of watercolor illustrations of wildflowers painted by Woolford B.
Baker, an Emory professor.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note
Woolford Bales Baker (1892-1993), was a biology professor at Emory University. He received
degrees from Henderson-Brown College (A.B., 1919), Emory University (M.S., 1920), and
Columbia University (Ph.D., 1926). Baker spent the majority of his career at Emory University
as a biology professor and department chair. Because of his concern for the natural landscape
surrounding Emory, he earned the nickname "chief forester." Baker was later instrumental in the
founding of the Fernbank Forest along with Emily Stewart Harrison. The Baker Woodlands on Emory's campus is named for him.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists entirely of watercolor illustrations of wildflowers painted by Woolford B. Baker. Most paintings also include the scientific name and classification for the plant.
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