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Sally Hughes Schrader Collection (1895-1984)

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BIOGRAPHY

Sally P. Hughes was born in 1895 in Hubbard, Oregon, and spent her early years on the west coast. After completing her undergraduate studies, she was accepted at Columbia University where she majored in protozoology and obtained her M.A. there in 1922. A student of Gary N. Calkins, James McGregor and Edmund Beecher Wilson, she later earned her Ph.D. at Columbia in 1924.

She embarked on a successful teaching career at Bryn Mawr College and later at Columbia University. She was Professor of Zoology and the head of the Biology Department at Barnard College. Although she was known as an enthusiastic teacher, she also gained recognition for her scientific research. She performed the first complete dissection of the cranial nerves of the
dogfish (Squalus icanthias) and made studies of hapoidy, parthenogenesis, hermaphroditism, and the life cycle of insects.

She came to Woods Hole in the summer of 1918 as a student from Grinnell College and was enrolled in the embryology course at the MBL. In 1922, she was listed as an instructor at Bryn Mawr and was a student in the MBL’s protozoology course. In 1925, she returned to the MBL as an Independent Investigator in Zoology and continued in this capacity for several years. She later became a Life Member of the MBL Corporation.

In 1920, she married Franz Schrader, the eminent cytologist and geneticist. An excellent athlete, she enjoyed swimming, racing, and canoeing, and with her husband, partook of the quieter leisure activities of camping and fishing. While at Woods Hole, the Schraders kept a catboat, a broad-beamed sailboat similar to the Chesapeake Oyster boat, and their bountiful catches were invariably shared with the people at the MBL.

A witty and independent spirit, Sally Hughes Schrader was deeply dedicated to teaching and to scientific research and earned from her scientific contemporaries respect and appreciation for her abilities and accomplishments.

PROVENANCE

The Sally Hughes Schrader Collection was given by Sheila Counce Nicklas, Department of Cell Biology, Box 3011, Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC 27710, to the MBL Archives through Dr. and Mrs. Robert Huettner. Ms. Counce was a friend of Sally Schrader and acquired the collection upon Ms. Schrader’s death. Ms. Counce was told of the MBL’s interest in acquiring papers and photographs of scientists who had worked at the MBL by Jane Maienschein. Dr. Maienschein informed her that Dr. Robert Huettner, Dr. Alfred Huettner’s son, and Mrs. Huettner volunteered in the Archives at the MBL. The MBL welcomed the Schrader Collection. The second box of photographs and memorabilia was sent to the MBL by the Schrader family through Dr. and Mrs. Huettner.

ARRANGEMENT

The original arrangement of this collection was maintained. However, the letters to E. B. Wilson were filed in chronological order and copies made to avoid handling of the originals.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Sally Hughes Schrader collection includes approximately 100 pictures of scientists at work and play during the 1920’s - 1950’s. There are also copies of portraits of eminent scientists from
the Genetics Society in 1967. One folder contains letters to E. B. Wilson from his colleagues regarding the publication of “The Cell” in 1896.

RELATED COLLECTIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Huettner gave Dr. Alfred Huettner’s photographs and some of his slides to the MBL Archives. Dr. Franz Schrader’s bound reprints are also a part of our Special Collection. Short biographical files of Dr. Franz Schrader (1892-1962) and Dr. Sally Hughes Schrader are available in the MBL biographical files as well as additional photographs Forty-nine v. Diaries of Franz and Sally Hughes Schrader at the Columbia University, University Libraries, Butler Library, New York, NY.
**Sally Hughes Schrader Collection**  
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K. Mitsukuri, Imperial Univ., Dec. 25, 1896
Herbert Spencer, London, Sept. 16, 1897
W. M. Wheeler, Wisconsin, Nov. 27, 1896
T. H. Morgan, Bryn Mawr, [1896]
T. Boveri, Wurzburg, Nov. 29, 1896
Oscar Hertwig, Berlin, Nov. 30, 1896
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re cost of drawings for publications
Hans Dresch, Naples, Nov. 28, 1896
3 Columbia University Faculty (partially identified) 1948
4 Photographs (most duplicates of other pictures in archives) c1920 & c1930
   Portraits: Mrs. Hayden, Ashland, MA
   Unidentified (Child studio - Grennell, Iowa)
   Sally Schrader’s Doctor of Science degree (Honorary) 1967
5 Photographs of Wilhelm Roux and his commemorative bust in Germany
6 Photographs of Franz & Sally Schrader and Rebecca and Donald Lancefield at work and play
   Portrait of Rebecca Lancefield at Rockefeller Institute, September 1958
   NY Times article re Rebecca Lancefield receiving honorary doctorate at Rockefeller University
   Portrait of Donald Lancefield
   Portrait of Labert 1928
   Portrait of Bélar early or mid 1920’s
7 Photocopies of famous scientists (from Genetics Society, 1967)
8 Photo of Heilbrunn, 1921
   3 Photos of Thomas Hunt Morgan
   W. Procter and F. Schrader, C. U., 1919-1920
   Sally and Franz Schrader, c1921
   View from Schermerhorn Hall, C. U. (showing Grant’s Tomb,
   Horace Mann School, Teacher’s College
   T. H. Morgan, Spring 1920
   Sally & Franz Schrader, 1920’s
   Columbia U. Lab - A. F. Huettner foreground (Weinstein, Morgan,
   McGregor on right)
   Sally Schrader and horse
   A. F. Huettner, 1925
   Nachtsheim & Schrader, 1924
   Woods Hole group photo (names at top of photo), 1908-09)
   Woods Hole group, MBL (identification on photo), 1908
   2 photos, MBL Water Street and Fisheries (photographer,
   Huettner)
   Goldschmidt
   Sally Schrader at Gottingen
Unidentified landscape
6 Unidentified German photos
Scientists @ MBL, 1920’s
“Nobody is Perfect” poem?

Franz Schrader’s Fellow to American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, MA, May 13, 1953
Wm. Procter (photographer, Huettner) 1953
Faculty at Columbia Univ. at lunch with drosophila bottles in front of Columbia Group – 2 poses 1920c
Sally and Franz Schrader 1920
Schrader wedding celebration with Becca Lancefield on floor left, D. Lancefield back center, Johnson
Collecting trips at Havre de Grace with A. Sturtevant, F. Schrader and A.F. Huettner (known as DD “Damned Dutchman”)
Embryology class at Tarpalin Cove, with “Old Crab Veeeder”, on the boat to Nantucket, H. Stedman and S.P.H. in Embryology Lab, Hazeltene Stedman, windmill on Nantucket, S.P.H. Brown, Hughes (Cornell), Elizabeth Adams, D. Wolfe
Franz Schrader 1916c
Sally & Fanz Schrader in Woods Hole 1920
Sally Schrader on Catboat 1922c
Franz Schrader 1930
Woods Hole Warbasse garage 1934
Camping trip with Huettner, Sturtevant and Schrader 1918
Hanz and Sally Schrader 1946
Sturtevant and Schrader camping in northern New Jersey 1919
Donald Lancefield 1936
H. W. Norris 1934
Schrader & Hazeltene Stedman working at Old Main 1918
T. H. Morgan and his 2 youngest daughters (photographer Huettner) 1918c
Schrader catboat 1931
Windmill in Pocasset, MA 1920
Selina and Herbert and Mrs. H. H. Johnson
Genetics Society trip to Tarpaulin cove 1936
Alfred Sturtevant on camping trip on the Palisades in N.J.- 3 photos 1919
E.B. Wilson & daughter with cello and piano (photographer Huettner) 1931
Schmerhorn Hall, Columbia U. home of the Fly Room (photographer, Huettner) 1916
Schrader wedding party – “Squire”, Anderson, Johannsen, Becca, Franz, Sally, Romer, Molly Reilly, A. Huettner 1918
Capt. Couglas pulling group at Quisset, Woods Hole, fish trap at Gansett Beach 1918
Pen drawing by Franz Schrader 1923
Nachtshem 1923
Schrader camping trip
2 Miscellaneous photographs of Schrader family and friends – mostly unidentified. Also letters regarding birth certificate of Sally Schrader who was born 7 years before births were recorded in Oregon