ALLIN (ALBERT ELLIS) COLLECTION

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Albert Ellis Allin, 1906-1966, was a physician, naturalist and writer who spent most of his working career in Fort Williams, Ontario, where he collected specimens of birds, eggs, and flowers which he sent to the Royal. Ontario Museum for its collections.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The papers contain his diaries with field notes, scrapbooks, correspondence, drafts of articles, notes, minutes of meetings for organizations of which he was an officer, and printed materials including newspaper clippings of columns written by other naturalists but collected by Allin. Included in the correspondence are letters from J.L. Baillie whose papers are also in the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, Manuscript Collection 127.

Extent: 29 boxes and items, mapcase.
3.06 metres

Accession number: 81.019


Edna Hajnal July
1989
Chronology

1906  Born at Hampton, Ontario, son of Frederick T. Allin and Io Europa Ellis. Attended public school in Hampton, then high school in Bowmanville.


1926  Became member of the Brodie Club

1928  Worked on the Cooperative Survey of Lake Erie for the Department of Game and Fisheries.

1929  Obtained B.A., Honours, Biology from Victoria College.

1931  A founding member of the Toronto Ornithological Club.

1932  Obtained M.D. from University of Toronto.

1932-33  Interned at Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto.

1933-34  Resident physician at Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto.

1935  Obtained Diploma in Public Health, School of Hygiene, University of Toronto.

1935  Married Adeline Dorothy May Kirkton.

1935-36  Was Hastings Memorial Fellow, School of Hygiene.

1937  Demonstrator in Bacteriology at McGill University and Assistant in Bacteriology at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

1937  Director of the Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds.
Medical Director of the Provincial Laboratory, Fort William.

1937-54 Pathologist for McKellar Hospital, Fort William.

1937-50 Pathologist for Port Arthur General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario.

1943-55 Regional Pathologist at Fort William for the Attorney General's Department.

1946 Certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as specialist in bacteriology and pathology.

1966 Died in Fort William
CONTAINER LIST

Boxes 1, 3,  Diaries, Notebooks and Item 2 Scrapbook

Boxes 4-9  Correspondence

Boxes 10-12  Articles, Speeches and Related Correspondence

Boxes 13-23  Field Naturalist Organizations and Publications

Boxes 24-25  Appearances in Print Items 26-27

Box 28  Printed Biographical Materials

Box 29  Printed Natural History Articles by Other Naturalists
A. Diaries, Scrapbooks and Notebooks


Item 2

ALLIN (ALBERT ELLIS) COLLECTION

CONTAINER LIST

Box 3

First Year Zoology, spring term 1926. Lab notes with drawings laid in. Biology, October 1926. Lab notes with drawings laid in. Note pads 1 and 2. Annotated list of birds observed in the region from November 1937 to 1960. Notes and clippings laid in.

B. Correspondence

Box 4

1936-1946

Box 5

1947-1952

Box 6

1953-1956

Box 7

1957-1959

Box 8

1960-1963

Box 9

1964-1966

C. Articles, Speeches and Related Correspondence

Box 10

Articles, related correspondence and speeches chronologically arranged to 1949. "The Fauna of Darlington Township", 1941. 4 folders

Correspondence from J.L. Baillie. 1 folder Other correspondence 2 folders "Fishes of Long Point Bay", 1942. Holograph drafts of article, charts, notes, correspondence referring to article.

Mapcase

Map of Long Point Bay with three accompanying tables and charts showing distribution of fish in Long Point Bay. Holograph

Boxes 11-12

Other articles, speeches and related correspondence.
D. Field Naturalist Organizations and Publications

Box 13

Items 14-15

Box 16

Box 17
Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Printed materials.

Items 18-21
Newsletter of Thunder Bay Field Naturalists' Club, with holograph revisions. 1938-1965.

Box 22
Ontario Waterfowl Research Foundation Correspondence, 1961-1964, minutes of meetings, form letters.

Box 23
Royal Ontario Museum signed receipts for specimens donated by Allin.

E. Printed Materials

Boxes 24-25
Appearances by Allin and research materials.

Item 26
The Vertebrate Fauna of Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario. 1941.

Item 27
CONTAINER LIST

Box 28    Biographical materials.

Box 29 OVS  Clippings collected by Allin and not in Scrapbook, Item 2.