

McLean County Museum of History

Douglass, Emmett Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	ca. 1890s-1905
RESTRICTIONS:	
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Emmett Douglass was a country school teacher in Lexington around 1900 who later farmed. His wife was Ammy Rockel.

Scope

The collection includes school materials such as his hand written notes on zoology, botany, physics and chemistry, plus published booklets he acquired on pedagogical techniques. A couple handwritten school notebooks from the Rockel family are also included.

Inventory

Folder 1: Biographical Material

- 1.1 Notes from Museum Registrar Terri Clemens, Sept 2006.

Folder 2: Zoology Notes I

- 1.2 Handwritten class notes, loose leaf; no date. Topics include: Grasshopper; cricket; butterfly; house fly; beetle; dragonfly; bug; characteristics of all insects; spider; centipede; crayfish; Julius Spirobolus [?]; sow-bug; clam shell; snail; earthworm; chicken hawk; fish; pigeon; rabbit; classification notes; physiology of heart.

Folder 3: Zoology Notes II

- 1.3 Handwritten class notes, loose leaf, no date (begins with p. 5)
Topics include: Cricket; wasp; butterfly; house fly; beetle; bug; dragonfly; characteristics of all insects; spider; centipede; crayfish; sow-bug; clam; fish; pigeon; rabbit; classification notes; blank pages; index.

Folder 3: Leaf press notebook

Includes hand-drawn maps, mid-1890s.

Folder 5: Booklets

1. "Ways and Means Series," No. 1, *One Hundred Devices for Busy Work* by Abbie G. Hall (A. Flanagan Company, 188_[9?]), 16 pages (signed E. B. Douglass).
2. *Suggestions for Seat Work, Busy or Seat Work for Little People* by Minnie George (A. Flanagan, 1891), 40 pages (signed E. B. Douglass).
3. "Ways and Means Series," No. 3, *Points Picked Up* by Abbie G. Hall (A. Flanagan Company, 1892), (signed Emmett B. Douglass).
4. *Teachers Manuals No. 3, On Stimulus In School* by Arthur Sidgwick (E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1892) (signed E. B. Douglass).
5. "How to Teach" Manuals.—No. 19, *How To Decorate the School Room* by Frederick W. Coburn (E.L. Kellogg & Co., 1901).
6. *The Young Folks' Book of Etiquette* by Caroline S. Griffin (A. Flanagan Company, 1905) (signed E. B. Douglass).
7. *The Natural Method of Number Teaching* by L. B. Triplet (A. Flanagan Co., n.d.) (signed Biss Rockel).

Douglass Notebooks

1. Physics, 52 pages, begins September 1898.
2. "Botanical Notes," 83 pages, includes index, ca. 1904. Also, the last page, 98, includes "Observations In the spring of 1904"

showing the dates that different species of trees bloomed and leafed, and the dates that different species of flowers bloomed.

3. I.S.N.U., summer term, botany notes, 93 pages, includes index, no date.
4. Chemistry, 89 pages, (pages 49-85 blank), no date.

Rockel Notebooks

1. Biology / Botany, Lexington High School, Prof. J. L. Smith, begins February 7, 1898.
2. Ivanhoe Historical Note Book Series, Part III, Ancient History, mainly maps.