Guide to MS272 Elsie McElroy Slater papers

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Circa 1900 – 1978

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Biography

Elsie McElroy Slater (1871? - 1952) was a writer, artist, and naturalist. She wrote a column for the *El Paso Herald* and authored two books: *El Paso Birds* and *Thirteen Ferns of the Mexican Border at El Paso*. Slater was the first El Pasoan to collect plant specimens in El Paso.

[Source: https://www.utep.edu/biodiversity/collections/herbarium.html, accessed April 30, 2020]

Series Description or Arrangement

Materials were left in the order found by the archivist.

Scope and Content Notes

The Elsie McElroy Slater papers date circa 1900 – 1978. Primarily consists of Slater’s journals, sketches of plants, correspondence, and publications.

Provenance Statement

Unknown provenance.

Restrictions

None.

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:
El Paso Birds (1945)

Thirteen Ferns of the Mexican border at El Paso (1939)

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