ADAMS, PAUL JAY, (1901-1985)
PAPERS, 1912-1977

Addition 1

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INTRODUCTION

In addition to these papers, further information on Paul J. Adams can be found at III-D-3 and VI-G-1. Information consists of journals, diaries and indexes.

This collection occupies 5.0 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 1500 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Paul J. Adams Papers--addition, 1912-1977 may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Paul Jay Adams Papers consists of approximately 1500 items, 3 volumes and 3 cassette tapes, spanning the years of 1918-1977. The papers are composed of accounts, association information, correspondence, cards, clippings, journals, legal documents, printed materials and tributes.

The papers are centered around Paul J. Adams (1901-1985), and his wife Maxine Day Adams of Crab Orchard near Crossville, TN. Paul J. Adams was a well known naturalist, a malacologist, and author of Mt. LeConte. He and Manley Barber of Knoxville assembled "the largest collection of Tennessee Mollusca in existence". In 1924 Adams became a charter member of both the Knoxville Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society and the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. Adams was appointed to the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association and was later to serve as one of the guides for the federally appointed members of the National Park Commission, who were to investigate the Smokies as a possible park site which in 1926 President Calvin Coolidge signed legislation authorizing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. In 1969 Adams served as president of the Cumberland Mountain Craft Association.

Paul and Maxine Adams established Alpine Floral Gardens in Alpine, Tennessee in 1934. The following year they purchased 65 acres of land for a home and nursery site in Crab Orchard. In 1943 Adams moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee and worked as superintendent of fire prevention and safety for the federal Atomic Energy Commission. They returned to Crab Orchard in 1945 and operated their floral and landscaping business. After his retirement in 1961 he and his wife began a thriving weaving industry.

The collection is comprised of correspondence; notes; clippings; an original draft for Mount LeConte; magazine articles from Arboretum, the U.T. Agricultural Experimental Station and Southeastern Flower Grower; reports of the Fire Prevention Department of J. A. Jones Construction Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1944; certificates of membership in various organizations and societies concerned with wildlife preservation; pictures of the Adams home at Crab Orchard in 1935 and the construction of the Ross Garden in Knoxville in 1929; drawings of Alpine Nursery, Crab Orchard, Tennessee; Boy Scout camp maps showing the topography of various areas in Tennessee and North Carolina, the proposed Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Geologic Atlas of Knoxville and Columbia folio.

For more information on Paul Jay Adams see accession numbers 1435, 1870, 68-1, 74-13. An addition to his papers was made on 7-25-90, accession number 90-322.
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15. Associations-Institutions, etc.--Fire Prevention Division of Safety Dept.--Report, May 1944
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5. Associations-Institutions, etc.--Smoky Mountain Hiking Club-1959-1974
6. Cards--Greeting-1924-1966
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11. Cards--Personal card, 1942-1978
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11. Correspondence--Ramey - Richard, 1923-1975
12. Correspondence--Richardson, Larry, 1972-1977
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6. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Bob Adams, 1923-1976
7. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Adams Family, 1924-1966
8. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of 1922-1924
9. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Abbott - Austin, 1923-1976
12. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Broome - Burnett, 1931-1977
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2. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Tennessee Utility Commission- Vince, 1962-1979
3. Correspondence--Adams, Paul J. to Waal - Yam Bert, 1924-1977
4. Court Records--Citation-Surrogate's Court--Elida Ann Dewdney, executer, 1946
6. Court Records--Depositions--Statement to Claim representative, 1967
7. Court Records--Paul & Maxine Adams vs. Tillett Brothers Construction Co., 1966
11. Invitations--Marriage--Adams Family, 1896-1930
13. Journals--Fathers Trip to Mt. LeConte--Adams, Paul J., ca. 1940

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3. Journals--Trip to the top of Mt. LeConte--Adams, Paul J., July 11, 1963
4. Journals--Observation of Birds--Adams, Paul J., 1925-1926
10. Legal Document--Lease--Coal lease agreement--1947-1948
11. Legal Document--Will (copy)--Adams, Philo B.--Auburn, N.Y., 1931
14. Lists--Great Smoky Mountain Conservation Association Camp-Top of Mountain LeConte, 1925
15. Lists--Key--Flowering Plants of Eastern Tennessee--Dept of Botany, University of Tennessee, 1937
16. Lists--Land Mollusca of Great Smoky Mountains, n.d.
18. Lists--Native land & fresh Water Shells--Alpine, Tenn., 1931
19. Lists--Observation of Birds--Mt. LeConte, 1923
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1. Lists--Preliminary Checklist--Dicots in Tennessee--University of Tennessee-1960
2. Lists--Preliminary Checklist--Monocots in Tennessee-1925
3. Lists--Price lists--Alpine Nursery-1930-1931
4. Lists--Reference lists--Native plants and Wildflowers-1954
5. Notebook--Miscellaneous, Lists, etc.--Adams, Paul J.-ca.1920
6. Obituaries--Williams, Greg--Sept. 9, 1978
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--cover drawings to book, Mt. LeConte, by Paul J. Adams-1966
12. Photographs--Two Owls-n.d.
13. Poetry--Miscellaneous

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2. Printed Material--Booklets--Stream Pollution Control, Clam, Corbicula-1961-1963
7. Printed Material--Catalog--Alpine Nursery--Alpine, Tennessee-1933-1934
10. Printed Material--Publication--Southeastern Flower Grower-1932-1933
13. Printed Material--Publication--The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Publishing
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7. Tributes--"When Part of Me Died"--Adams, Robert W., 1978

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OVERSIZED MATERIAL
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1. Drawings--Alpine Nursery--Crab Orchard, Tennessee, 1937
   - Indexes to topographic maps & geologic folio for TN. & NC.
   - Highway maps for Ohio, TN, Illinois.
   - Topography Maps of TN.(Pikeville, McMinnville,Nantahala, Sewanee) and NC., GA., KY., VA.
   - Map of Illinois University.
   - U.S. Map; Geologic Atlas of Knoxville Folio, TN & NC, Columbia Folio, TN.
   - Soil Survey of Overton County, TN.
   - Planting plan of Alpine Dispensary.
   - Blueprint of Boy Scout Camp in Knoxville, TN., ca. 1900-1935.
3. Photographs--picture album with pictures of the Adams home at Crab Orchard- 1935

VAULT
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Three cassette tapes made by Paul J. Adams at the camp on top of Mt. LeConte on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary hike on July 13, 1975.