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## **Inventory of the Walter E. Lammerts Papers**

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**Creator:** Lammerts, Walter E. (Walter Edward), 1904-

**Title:** Walter E. Lammerts Papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1929-1962

**Extent:** 0.2 linear feet

**Abstract:** Walter E. Lammerts (1904-1996) was an author, plant researcher, horticulturist, and rose breeder. His Papers contain manuscripts of his lectures on the science and art of rose breeding, reprints of his articles on plant breeding, especially rose breeding, and articles about his life and career.

**Physical location:** Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

**Repository:** University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.  
Davis, California 95616-5292

**Collection number:** MC154

**Language of Material:** Collection materials in English.

### **Biography**

Walter E. Lammerts (1904-1996) graduated from Riverside Polytechnic High School in 1922. He earned both his undergraduate degree and and doctorate in horticulture from the University of California, Berkeley. In 1935, he contracted with Armstrong Nurseries and established the company's plant research facility. He was a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles from 1940-1945 and during that time he helped Knott's Berry Farm establish its berry program. Working with Los Angeles newspaper owner Manchester Boddy, Lammerts developed a plant research program at Descanso Gardens in La Canada, California. He later continued plant research in Livermore, working for Germaines/Amling DeVor.

Lammerts passed away on June 4, 1996.

Source:

"Walter E. Lammerts Obituary," *Valley Times*, June 11, 1996.

### **Scope and Content**

The Walter E. Lammerts Papers contain manuscripts of his lectures on the science and art of rose breeding, reprints of his articles on plant breeding, and articles about his life and career.

### **Arrangement of the Collection**

The collection is arranged in three series: Lectures on the Science and Art of Rose Breeding, Reprints, and About Walter Lammerts.

### **Related Collection**

The Bancroft Library holds 4.5 linear feet of the Walter E. Lammerts Papers which consists primarily of correspondence relating to the Creation Research Society and plant breeding. It also includes articles and notes by Lammerts.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Lammerts, Walter E. (Walter Edward), 1904---Archives

Roses--Breeding

Plant breeding

### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

### **Acquisition Information**

Gift of Camilla Pasley in 1999.

### **Processing Information**

Sara Gunasekara processed these papers and created and encoded this finding aid.

### **Preferred Citation**

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Series 1. **Lectures on the Science and Art of Rose Breeding undated**

**Physical Description:** 10 lectures

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains Lammerts' rose breeding lectures. Arranged in lecture number order.

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**1. The Scientific Basis of Rose Breeding undated**

Box MC154

**2. Chromosome Number in Relation to Rose Breeding undated**

Box MC154

**3. The Value of Rose Pedigree Studies in Planning a Rose Breeding Program undated**

Box MC154

**4. The Yellow Rose Breeding Line As of 1935 undated**

Box MC154

**5. Selection of Varieties as Breeding Plants undated**

Box MC154

**6. Pollination, Rose Hip Development, Seed Ripening, and Germination undated**

Box MC154

**7. The Effect of Pollen Parent on Set of Hips Resulting from Cross Pollination undated**

Box MC154

**8. The Number of Seeds per Cross Pollination undated**

Box MC154

**9. Roguing, Selections, and Evaluations of Hybrid Rose Seedlings undated**

Box MC154

**10. Rose Growing in the United States in Relation to Rose Breeding undated**

Box MC154

Series 2. **Reprints 1929-1960**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains reprints of Lammerts' articles which focus on plant breeding, especially breeding of roses. Arranged chronologically.

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Series 3. **About Walter Lammerts 1953-1962**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains articles that mention Lammerts and his career.