

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Gilkey, Helen Margaret

City and country of birth: Montesano, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

B.S. Oregon State College, 1907

M.S. Oregon State College, 1911

Ph.D. (Botany) University of California, Berkeley, 1915

Career:

Botany Department Staff, Oregon State College, 1908-1911

Scientific Artist, Departments of Botany, Zoology, and Human Anatomy, University of California, 1912-1918

Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the Herbarium, Oregon State College, 1918-1927

Associate Professor, 1928-1946

Professor of Botany, 1945-1951

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Gilkey, H.M. A spring flora of northwestern Oregon. [Corallis, OR, 1929].
- Gilkey, H.M. and Dennis, La Rea J. Handbook of northwestern plants. Corvallis, Oregon State University Bookstores, 1967.
- Gilkey, H.M. and Powell, G.M. Handbook of northwest flowering plants. Portland, OR, 1936; ed. 2, 1961.
- Tuberales of North America. Corvallis, Oregon State Monographs No. 1, [1939].
- Weeds of the Pacific Northwest. [Corvallis], Oregon State College, 1957.
- Hall, H.M. and C.C. A Yosemite flora. San Francisco, 1912.
- Jepson, W.L. Manual of the flowering plants of California. Berkeley, University of California, 1925.
- Peck, M.E. Manual of the higher plants of Oregon. Portland, Oregon, Binford and Mort, [1941]; ed. 2, 1961.

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Specialty: Taxonomy of flowering plants of northwestern America, and of the Tuberales (discomycetous fungi); botanical artist and illustrator.

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