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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
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## Biography

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Dorothy McMeekin was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1932. She received her Bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry from Wilson College in Pennsylvania in 1953. She received her Master's degree in Botany from Wellesley College in 1955 and her Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from Cornell University in 1959. McMeekin taught in the General Education Department of the College of Natural Science at Michigan State University from 1966 to 1990. Beginning in 1990 she taught for the Botany-Plant Pathology Department until she retired in 1997.

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## Scope and Contents

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These papers consist of published articles authored by Dorothy McMeekin, a professor at Michigan State University from 1966 to 1997. There is also a copy of "Exploring the Ecology Along the Red Cedar River at Michigan State University" written by McMeekin, her resume/CV, and correspondence.

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- Art and science
- Botany
- Mural painting and decoration -- Michigan -- Detroit
- Plant biology
- Riparian ecology -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Stream ecology -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Red Cedar River (Mich.) -- Environmental conditions
- Correspondence
- Publications
- McMeekin, Dorothy, 1932-
- Rivera, Diego, 1886-1957
- W.J. Beal Botanical Garden
- McMeekin, Dorothy, 1932-

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Resume, and curriculum vita , 2003, undated	box 5848	folder 1
"Exploring the Ecology Along the Red Cedar: At Michigan State University", October 1992	box 5848	folder 2
"Exploring the Ecology Along the Red Cedar River" negatives, and original drawings, 1992	box 5848	folder 3
Published articles authored by McMeekin, 1960-2004	box 5848	folder 4-5
"Some Effects of Maleic Hydrazide Before and After Germination Studied in Maize and Tomato", May 1954	box 5848	folder 6
"A Study of the Photoperiodic Responses of Amaranthus Hybridus and Chenopodium Alba" a thesis presented to the Faculty of Wellesley College by Dorothy McMeekin, June 1955	box 5848	folder 7
Loose materials from thesis	box 5848	folder 7a
Correspondence, 1983, 1985, 2000, undated	box 5848	folder 7
<i>Diego Rivera: Science and Creativity in the Detroit Murals</i> by Dorothy McMeekin, 1985	box 5848	folder 9
Article- Dorothy McMeekin receives Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who, 2018	box 5848	folder 10