# Marine Biological Laboratory Archives

## Sally Hughes Schrader Collection (1895-1984)

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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Sally P. Hughes was born in 1895 in Hubbard, Oregon, and spent her early years on the west coast. After completing her undergraduate studies, she was accepted at Columbia University where she majored in protozoology and obtained her M.A. there in 1922. A student of Gary N. Calkins, James McGregor and Edmund Beecher Wilson, she later earned her Ph.D. at Columbia in 1924.

She embarked on a successful teaching career at Bryn Mawr College and later at Columbia University. She was Professor of Zoology and the head of the Biology Department at Barnard College. Although she was known as an enthusiastic teacher, she also gained recognition for her scientific research. She performed the first complete dissection of the cranial nerves of the

dogfish (*Squalus icanthias*) and made studies of hapoidy, parthenogenesis, hermaphoditism, and the life cycle of insects.

She came to Woods Hole in the summer of 1918 as a student from Grinnell College and was enrolled in the embryology course at the MBL. In 1922, she was listed as an instructor at Bryn Mawr and was a student in the MBL's protozoology course. In 1925, she returned to the MBL as an Independent Investigator in Zoology and continued in this capacity for several years. She later became a Life Member of the MBL Corporation.

In 1920, she married Franz Schrader, the eminent cytologist and geneticist. An excellent athlete, she enjoyed swimming, racing, and canoeing, and with her husband, partook of the quieter leisure activities of camping and fishing. While at Woods Hole, the Schraders kept a catboat, a broad-beamed sailboat similar to the Chesapeake Oyster boat, and their bountiful catches were invariably shared with the people at the MBL.

A witty and independent spirit, Sally Hughes Schrader was deeply dedicated to teaching and to scientific research and earned from her scientific contemporaries respect and appreciation for her abilities and accomplishments.

#### **PROVENANCE**

The Sally Hughes Schrader Collection was given by Sheila Counce Nicklas, Department of Cell Biology, Box 3011, Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC 27710, to the MBL Archives through Dr. and Mrs. Robert Huettner. Ms. Counce was a friend of Sally Schrader and acquired the collection upon Ms. Schrader's death. Ms. Counce was told of the MBL's interest in acquiring papers and photographs of scientists who had worked at the MBL by Jane Maienschein. Dr. Maienschein informed her that Dr. Robert Huettner, Dr. Alfred Huettner's son, and Mrs. Huettner volunteered in the Archives at the MBL. The MBL welcomed the Schrader Collection. The second box of photographs and memorabilia was sent to the MBL by the Schrader family through Dr. and Mrs Huettner.

#### ARRANGEMENT

The original arrangement of this collection was maintained. However, the letters to E. B. Wilson were filed in chronological order and copies made to avoid handling of the originals.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Sally Hughes Schrader collection includes approximately 100 pictures of scientists at work and play during the 1920's - 1950's. There are also copies of portraits of eminent scientists from

the Genetics Society in 1967. One folder contains letters to E. B. Wilson from his colleagues regarding the publication of "The Cell" in 1896.

# RELATED COLLECTIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Huettner gave Dr. Alfred Huettner's photographs and some of his slides to the MBL Archives. Dr. Franz Schrader's bound reprints are also a part of our Special Collection. Short biographical files of Dr. Franz Schrader (1892-1962) and Dr. Sally Hughes Schrader are available in the MBL biographical files as well as additional photographs. Fortynine v. Diaries of Franz and Sally Hughes Schrader at the Columbia University, University Libraries, Butler Library, New York, NY.

# **Sally Hughes Schrader Collection**Folder List

Box	Folder	r Title	
1	1 P	hotographs	1895-1950
		Little Harbor	
		Barbara McClintock at Cold Spring Harbor	1951
		William K. Gregory (autographed)	
		Thomas Hunt Morgan (signed to Morgan to Wilson)	1904
		E. B. Wilson - photo by Otto Sarony Co.	
		E. B. Wilson - photo by A. F. Huettner	1923
		E. B. Wilson - 2 photos	c1895
		Pavlow outside Old Main, MBL (also in background in Galtsoff)	1923
		MBL Board of Trustees (partially identified)	c1926
		Photos from Hans Bauer - identified on back	
		Hans Bauer - family photo	1960
		Hans Bauer - family photo	1925
		MBL building - Post card	c1920
		Cell Conference - Morphogenesis, Austin, Texas (identified)	1953
		Schraders on Sabbatical in Guatemala - 2 photos	1928
		Singleton and Caspersian?, Ohio	1950
		Franz Schrader and Nachtsheim, Berlin-Dahlem	1924
		P. Buchner, Greifswald	1924
		Goldschmidt, Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin	1924
		Goldschmidt?, Columbus, Ohio	1950
		Fiderly?, Ithaca	1950
		Photos of Sally and Franz Schrader and Cuernavaca friends	
	2 L	etters to E. B. Wilson re Publication of <i>The Cell</i> (first edition) 1896	1896-87
		Ethel Sargent, April 20, 1898	
		T. M. Prudden, Nov. 19, 1896	
		J. M. Tyler, Amherst, MA, Nov. 19, 1896	
		A. E. Shipley, Jan. 2, 1897	
		W. N. Homell, Baltimore, Nov. 23, 1896	
		Marcus Harbog, Queen's College, Cork (Cobh), Mar. 20, 1897	
		(Hudrect), Dec. 13, 1896. Last sentence "The 'lead' in biology is	
		rapidly passing out of the hands of old Europe!"	
		Charles Minot, Boston, Nov. 23, 1896	
		G. H. Parker, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 22, 1896	
		Maynard M. Metcalf, Baltimore, Nov. 24, 1896	
		T. McMurrich, U. of Michigan, Dec. 5, 1896	
		T. E. Humphrey, Baltimore, Nov. 22, 1896	
		E. G. Conklin, Univ. of PA, Nov. 24, 1896	
		Watase, Univ. of Chicago, Dec. 13, 1896	
		Sidney I. Smith, Yale, Nov. 26, 1896	
		Albert Matthews, Marburg, Nov. 29, 1896	
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Charles S. Minot, Harvard Medical School, Nov. 19, 1896 C. O. Whitman, U. of Chicago, Dec. 16, 1896 K. Mitsukuri, Imperial Univ., Dec. 25, 1896 Herbert Spencer, London, Sept. 16, 1897 W. M. Wheeler, Wisconsin, Nov. 27, 1896 T. H. Morgan, Bryn Mawr, [1896] T. Boveri, Wurzburg, Nov. 29, 1896 Oscar Hertwig, Berlin, Nov. 30, 1896 Oscara Hertwig correspondence with Franz Schrader, 1921 & 1922 1921 re cost of drawings for publications Hans Dresch, Naples, Nov. 28, 1896 Columbia University Faculty (partially identified) 3 1948 4 Photographs (most duplicates of other pictures in archives) c1920 & c1930 Portraits: Mrs. Hayden, Ashland, MA Unidentified (Child studio - Grennell, Iowa) Sally Schrader's Doctor of Science degree (Honorary 1967 Photographs of Wilhelm Roux and his commemorative bust in 5 Germany 6 Photographs of Franz & Sally Schrader and Rebecca and Donald Lancefield at work and play Portrait of Rebecca Lancefield at Rockefeller Institute, September 1958 NY Times article re Rebecca Lancefield receiving honorary doctorate at Rockefeller University Portrait of Donald Lancefield Portrait of Labert 1928 Portrait of Bélar early or mid 1920's 7 Photocopies of famous scientists (from Genetics Society, 1967) 8 Photo of Heilbrunn, 1921 3 Photos of Thomas Hunt Morgan W. Procter and F. Schrader, C. U., 1919-1920 Sally and Franz Schrader, c1921 View from Schermerhorn Hall, C. U. (showing Grant's Tomb, Horace Mann School, Teacher's College T. H. Morgan, Spring 1920 Sally & Franz Schrader, 1920's Columbia U. Lab - A. F. Huettner foreground (Weinstein, Morgan, McGregor on right) Sally Schrader and horse A. F. Huettner, 1925 Nachtsheim & Schrader, 1924 Woods Hole group photo (names at top of photo), 1908-09) Woods Hole group, MBL (identification on photo), 1908 2 photos, MBL Water Street and Fisheries (photographer, Huettner) Goldschmidt Sally Schrader at Gottingen

	Unidentified landscape	
	6 Unidentified German photos	
	Scientists @ MBL, 1920's	
	"Nobody is Perfect" poem?	
9	Franz Schrader's Fellow to American Academy of Arts and	1953
	Sciences, Boston, MA, May 13, 1953	
	Wm. Procter (photographer, Huettner)	1920
	Faculty at Columbia Univ. at lunch with drosophia bottles in front	1920c
	(part of Columbia Group) – 2 poses	
	Sally and Franz Schrader	1920
	Schrader wedding celebration with Becca Lancefield on floor left,	
	D. Lancefield back center, Johnson	
	Collecting trips at Havre de Gracewith A. Sturtevant, F. Schrader	1920
	and A.F. Huettern (known as DD "Damned Dutchman)	
	Embryology class at Tarpalin Cove, with "Old Crab Veeeder", on	1918
	the boat to Nantucket, H. Stedman and S.P.H. in Embryology Lab,	
	Hazeltene Stedman, windmill on Nantucket, S.P.H. Brown,	
	Hughes (Cornell), Elizabeth Adams, D. Wolfe	
	Franz Schrader	1916c
	Sally & Fanz Schrader in Woods Hole	1920
	Sally Schrader on Catboat	1922c
	Franz Schrader	1930
	Woods Hole Warbasse garage	1934
	Camping trip with Huettner, Sturtevant and Schrader	1918
	Hanz and Sally Schrader	1946
	Sturtevant and Schrader camping in northern New Jersey	1919
	Donald Lancefield	1936
	H. W. Norris	1934
	Schrader & Hazeltene Stedman working at Old Main	1918
	T. H. Morgan and his 2 youngest daughters (photographer	1918c
	Huettner)	
	Schrader catboat	1931
	Windmill in Pocasset, MA	1920
	Selina and Herbert and Mrs. H. H. Johnson	
	Genetics Society trip to Tarpaulin cove	1936
	Alfred Sturtevant on camping trip on the Palisades in N.J 3	1919
	photos	
	E.B. Wilson & daughter with cello and piano (photographer,	
	Huettner)	
	Schmerhorn Hall, Columbia U. home of the Fly Room	1916
	(photograher, Huettner)	
	Schrader wedding party – "Sqire", Anderson, Johannsen, Becca,	
	Franz, Sally, Romer, Molly Reilly, A. Huettner	
	Capt. Couglas pulling group at Quisset, Woods Hole, fish trap at	1918
	Gansett Beach	
	Pen drawing by Franz Schrader	1923

Nachtshem 1923

Schrader camping trip

Miscellaneous photographs of Schrader family and friends –
mostly unidentified. Also letters regarding birth certificate of Sally
Schrader who was born 7 years before births were recorded in
Oregon