

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES*(continued from page 2309)*

All biographical materials will be highly welcome at the Rijksherbarium library, c/o Dr. M. Jacobs

A l l e n, Caroline K. (1904-1975)

Student of Lauraceae, mainly American but also of SE. Asia and New Guinea, on the Arnold Arboretum staff from 1933 to 1948, later in New York Botanical Garden, where, when the Flora Malesiana in 1968 suddenly was in difficulties, she made considerable efforts to save the project. Obituary Note in J. Arn. Arb. 56 (1975) 264.

B a i l e y, F. M.

Australian botanist who in 1879-1915 collected many fungi in Queensland, and wrote a number of papers on them. A list of these and whereabouts of his material given by S.L. Everist & L.J. Alcorn in Taxon 24 (1975) 44.

B o r, N. L. (1893-1972)

In Kew Bull. 30 (1975) 1-10 + portr. (incl. bibliog.) C.E. Hubbard gave a full and lively biographical account of this accomplished forester-botanist, who worked long in India and since 1946 at Kew, specialized in grasses, also was a keen sportsman, excellent in languages, a jovial man, and an energetic worker. See also G. Panigrahi, J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. 70 (1973) 532-533; S.K. Jain, Bull. Bot. Surv. India 13 (1973) 169-172, portr., bibliog.

Draughtsmen who illustrated biological objects for the 'Natuurkundige Commissie' in the Dutch East Indies in 1820-1850: J. C. d e B r u y n, G. L. K e u l t j e s, G. A. J. K o l l m a n n, A. M a u r e v e r t, F. d e s M a l i n e s, P. v a n O o r t. Biographical data in Scientiarum Historia 15 (1973) 101-114, by J. McLean.

On 14 January 1976 died, to our great regret, Dr. George W. G i l l e t t, botanist at the Berkeley Herbarium. He had taken up Cyrtandra (Gesneriaceae), and having begun on the New Guinea species, visited Leiden and other European Herbaria in the summer of 1974 and 1975.

H i l d e b r a n d, F. H. (1900-1975)

Forester with great knowledge of Malesian woody plants in the dried state, of whose work and merits an account was given in Fl. Males. Bull. 28 (1975) 2517-2524 + portr. He passed away on 7 July 1975. See also under Research and Publications: Hildebrand's Identification Books.

H o l t t u m, R. E. (born 1895)

Appreciations on account of his 80th birthday were published by H.L. Schollick, Brit. Pterid. Soc. Bull. 1 (1975) 106-107, J.E. Craig, *ibid.* 107-110, on his recent trip to Penang, J.R. Woodhams, *ibid.* 111-113, on Holttum ferns at Kew. His autobiography in Fl. Males. Bull. 28 (1975) 2477-2500, with bibliog. + portr. after p. 2524. The Botanical Magazine vol. 180 was dedicated to him. Rehia was proposed as a new generic name, in honour of R.E.H., to replace Bulbulus Swallen 1964, which is considered a technical term, for a South American grass, by F. Fijten, Blumea 22 (1975) 416. Unfortunately, the only species, R. nervata, *ibid.*, proposed as a new combination, was based on an invalid name. Correction will follow in Blumea in the near future. See also Personal News.

H u t c h i n s o n, J. (1884-1972)

The prodigious British botanist; M.P. Nayar & K. Thothathri, Bull. Bot. Surv. India 13 (1973) 167-168, portr.

K i n g d o n W a r d, F. (1885-1958)

See Reviews: Schweinfurth.

L a b i l l a r d i è r e, J. J. H. d e (1755-1834)

French explorer; his Novae Hollandiae localities elucidated; those listed from Tasmania are mostly from W. Australia, even from New Caledonia. E.Ch. Nelson, Pap. Proc. R. Soc. Tasman. 108 (1974) 159-170, 3 tab.

P e r r y, Lily May (born 1895)

Botanist who first with E.D. Merrill, later alone, did much work in the flora of New Guinea, celebrated her 80th birthday on 5 January 1975 at the Arnold Arboretum, where she is fully active. J. Arn. Arb. 75 (1) was dedicated to her, with brief text and portrait (1975).

P i j l, L. v a n d e r (born 1903)

Plant ecologist: M. Jacobs, Fl. Males. Bull. 28 (1975) 2511-2513, + portr. after p. 2524; suppl. bibliog. p. 2457.

Q u i s u m b i n g, E. (born 24.xi.1895)

On account of the 80th birthday of the well-known Philippine botanist (see Personal News), see Grace R. Price, Kalikasan 5 (1976) 1-18, portr.; a biographical sketch with epitome, honours, committees, and publications.

R o x b u r g h, W.

William Roxburgh's fern types, Contr. U.S. Nat. Herb. 38 (1974) 283-396. Important evaluation by the late C.V. Morton, edited by D.B. Lellinger e.a. Several new combinations in various genera.

On his paintings of Indian plants at Kew: J.R. Sealy, Endeavour 34 (1975) 84-89. See also Bibliography.

S a p e i (fl. 1920-1935)

Mantri of the Bogor Herbarium with unrivalled knowledge of plants, who identified *Nothofagus*: C.G.G.J. van Steenis, Fl. Males. Bull. 28 (1975) 2514-2516.

S m i t h, Lindsay Stuart (1918-1970)

Australian taxonomist suffering from perfectionism, thereby "robbing Australian botany of many fine contributions". S.L. Everist, in a view on his work, Contr. Queensl. Herb. no. 19 (1975) 2 p.

S t e e n i s - K r u s e m a n, M. J. (born 1904)

Autobiography in Fl. Males. Bull. 28 (1975) 2501-2510, with bibliog. + portr. after p. 2524.

V o l k e n s, G. L. A. (1855-1917)

M.P. Nayar & K. Ramamurty, Volkens' type specimens collected from Carolin Islands (1899-1900) at Calcutta Herbarium (CAL). J. Jap. Bot. 50 (1975) 190-191.

Fourteen types, in *Buchanania*, *Casearia*, *Camptosperma*, *Ixora*, *Leptospermum*, *Macaranga*, *Meryta*, *Oldenlandia*, *Polyscias*, *Psychotria*, *Semecarpus*, *Sideroxylon*, *Timonius*, *Vavaea*, probably destroyed at Berlin, are preserved; coll. number given.