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Jean Grant Taylor Collection  
Accession Number 88-17  
1920s  
  
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**HISTORY AND SCOPE**

Jean Falconer Grant came to the MBL in 1922 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (*? Notes in albums say she came from Sweet Briar College*) for a course in Invertebrates and returned again in 1925 for an algae course. She later married her instructor, William Randolph Taylor (1895-1990). Dr. Taylor received his bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate in botany at the University of Pennsylvania. He was on the faculty there from 1927 to 1930. The Taylors then moved to Ann Arbor where he joined the faculty of the Botany Department at the University of Michigan. He was later Professor Emeritus there. In summers he taught a course on botany at the MBL. The Taylors had a summer cottage in Woods Hole on Whitman Road which is still owned by one of their sons, James K. Taylor.

The three photo albums in this collection are from the 1920s and are typical of MBL summer photo albums showing the labs, investigations, trips to Naushon, canoeing and much outdoor fun among the summer investigators and students.