

C. FRANK BROCKMAN
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Biography

Christian Frank Brockman was a forester and naturalist. Dr. Brockman worked for the National Park Service as a naturalist at Mt. Rainier National Park from 1929 to 1941, and at Yosemite National Park from 1941 to 1946. From 1946 to 1967 he was a professor in the College of Forest Resources at the University of Washington.

Professor Brockman was a specialist in dendrology and in the recreational use of natural areas. His published works included *Flora of Mt. Rainier National Park* (1948), *Recreational Use of Wild Lands* (First ed., 1959; Second ed., 1973), and *Trees of North America* (1968). He was a member of the Society of American Foresters and served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Forestry*. Professor Brockman served on the state Olympic National Park Review Committee (1953-54), which examined the impact of the park on the state of Washington, and on the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Advisory Board on Historical Sites. In 1961 he visited Africa as an advisor on recreational land management problems as part of the Cultural Exchange Program of the U. S. Department of State.

Scope and Content

Manuscripts and University Archives has two accessions of Professor Brockman's papers. Accession no. 1802-1 was donated by Professor Brockman in 1972 and measures 13 cubic feet. It contains extensive writings and speeches by Professor Brockman and historical material concerning Mt. Rainier National Park and Yosemite National Park. There are also papers from the First World Conference on National Parks (1962), the Olympic National Park Review Committee (1953-54), and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Advisory Board on Historical Sites (ca. 1962).

Accession no. 1802-2 was donated by Evelyn Brockman, Professor Brockman's widow, in 1989 and measures 3 cubic feet. It includes writings and speeches by Professor Brockman, biographical materials, and papers from the First World Conference on National Parks.