

REED COLLEGE HERBARI

I rely on the extensive historical data in "Urbanizing Flora of Portland, Oregon, 1806 - 2006" (Christy, et al, in prep.) for the following list of pioneer botanists whose personal herbaria are candidates for Reed's Historic Herbarium. Because his personal herbarium burned in the University of Idaho fire of 1906, Henderson is immediately excluded. Most of the other botanists are unlikely because t

**REED'S HERBARIUM'S SPECIMENS**

## INTERESTING AND SIGNIFICANT SPECIMENS IN REED'S HISTORIC HERBARIUM

Reed's oldest specimens are interesting beyond their antiquity; some of their collectors were our pioneering botanists. Many of the sheets are quite fine, many are pedestrian; all give some insight in to our floras as it once was; occasional specimens appear to have nomenclatural or other significance, as the following examples show. In the following discussion Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest is cited as VPPNW Part: page (Hitchcock, et al, appropriate year).

==>>>*Carex squarossa* L. from the Herbarium of Wellesley College, Hartford Ct., 3874, June 6, 1848, is apparently Reed's oldest specimen and certainly one of the oldest around here.

==>>>"Henderson 1330 labeled *Carex pansa*, Bailey, Ilwaco, Clatsop and shrub water Bay in sand June 31 '87 n. sp." in Henderson's own hand, with the wavy underline, closely matches the citation in VPPNW 1: 305 (Hitchcock, et al, 1969) for the type for this name, published by Bailey in 1888, so I suspect that if this is not an isotype (which I doubt), that it is a topotype and one annotated by the collector of the type specimen, to boot.

==>>>Cusick isotypes:

-Cusick 3186 is cited in VPPNW

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