

# William R. Grove Papers, 1907-1952 (MSS002)

## Collection Overview

This collection documents the life and agricultural business of Colonel William Remsburgh Grove, Sarasota County's own "Laurel lychee orchard man."

## Descriptive Summary

Title: William. R. Grove Papers

Dates: 1907-1952

Creator: William Remsburgh Grove, Sr.

Donor: Suzanne St. Clair

Extent: 0.25 linear feet

Language: English

Repository: Sarasota County History Center

Arrangement: By subject

## Administrative Information

Accession Number: 1991.001

Access Restrictions: No restrictions

Use Restrictions: No restrictions

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## Historical Note

Colonel William Remsburgh Grove, known as the "Laurel lychee orchard man," came to Sarasota County in 1940 after an initial visit to Laurel in 1936. Moving here in an effort to improve his wife's health, Grove experimented agriculturally on his Laurel property until deciding upon the lychee tree and became an authority on the subject, even assisting other growers throughout the state. Passing away in 1952, he was survived by his son, William R. Grove, Jr. and his widow, Flora Graham Grove.

## Box List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Diary, 1907
	2	Artificial Manures or the Conservation and Use of Organic Matter for Soil Improvement, 1947
	3	Miscellaneous Materials, circa 1950s