

Woolhope meeting of some sort – all the other individuals were members. The location appears to be a garden because the wall behind bears a carefully trained plant – either a rose or possibly a soft fruit. As C. E. Broome died in 1886 at the age of 74, I would guess the photograph was taken in the late 1870s or early 1880s, probably on a fairly warm autumn day but with the threat of rain as Plowright has his umbrella”.

Perhaps one of our readers might have more information on the elusive Mr Walker or indeed on the photograph as a whole.

These early mycologists were among those who laid the foundations of much of our present knowledge about the fungi of Gt Britain and it is wonderful that such early photographs can be preserved, digitised and enhanced for future generations to admire. They certainly dressed for the occasion compared with modern day forays!

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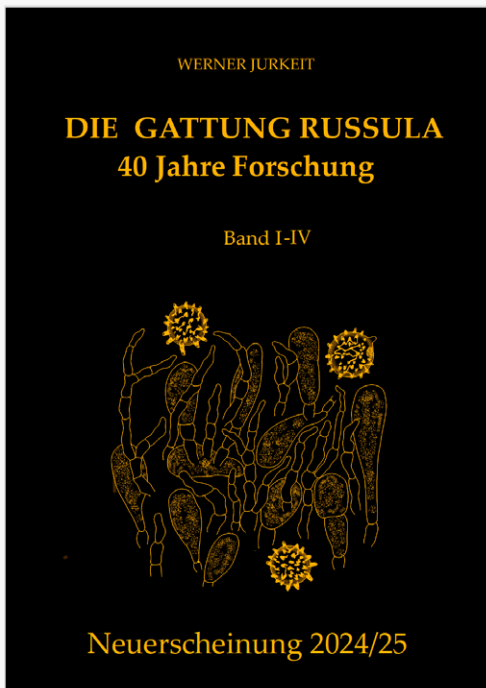
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