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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Historic Autochromes Collection
Date:	circa 1909-1916
Identifier:	AAG.AUT
Extent:	51 Autochromes (photographs) Image quality of autochromes is poor to fair. Image colors have darkened over time. Some autochromes have flaking or curling film emulsion that affects the image field.
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Historic Autochromes Collection documents various sites and scenes, most of them in Europe with some in the United States and Canada. The photographer is unknown.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Source of collection is unknown.

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Castles -- England
Gardens -- Europe
Gardens -- United States

Types of Materials:

Autochromes (photographs)

Container Listing

Canada

AUT024: [Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada -- the Canadian/Horseshoe Falls, circa 1909-1916](#)

Place: Canada -- Ontario -- Niagara Falls
Canada -- Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls (N.Y. and Ont.)
Topic: Waterfalls -- Canada

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Italy (Sicily)

AUT025: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- study of a dress shop or clothing/fabric store, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Shops
Dresses
Clothing stores

AUT026: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- study of a dress shop or clothing/fabric store, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Shops
Dresses
Clothing stores
Hats
Girls

AUT027: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- study of a dress shop or clothing/fabric store, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Shops
Hats
Culture: Sicilians

AUT028: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Bignonia in the garden at Villa Falconara, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Villa Falconara was built circa 1908-11 by Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (1854-1937), 5th Duke of Bronte [Duca di Bronte]. He is pictured in image AUT040.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Bignoniaceae (family)
Climbing plants
Ornamental climbing plants
Columns -- Italy

AUT029: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Miss Mabel Hill's house and garden, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Mabel Hill (1866-1940) came to Taormina with her family of wealthy Welsh shipowners in 1898. There she founded the renowned "Miss

Hill's School of Lace," an embroidery school, to stimulate local women's production and marketing of hand-made products. Her influence and impact were so great that today there is a street named Via Miss Mabel Hill in Taormina.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)
Topic: Gardens -- Italy
Villas
Coastlines

AUT030: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Coastline looking in the direction of Messina, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)
Topic: Coastlines
Villas
Beaches -- Italy

AUT031: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- View of coast from Villa San Pancrazio, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: The term "villa," found on the list in the historic box containing the original images, probably refers to the Roman ruins located along the Viale San Pancrazio, a main street in Taormina. The area is near the Greek Theatre, which appears in other images.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)
Topic: Coastlines
Gardens -- Sicily
Villas

AUT032: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy --View of Isola Bella from the Mazzaro beach, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)
Topic: Beaches -- Italy
Islands -- Italy
Rocks
Boats -- Italy

AUT033: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Mazzaro Beach and Sicilian coastline seen from Isola Bella, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)
Topic: Coastlines
Beaches -- Italy
Villas

AUT034: Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- View of the Chiesa di San Pancrazio [Church of Saint Pancrazio], circa 1909-1916

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

[Image\(s\): Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- View of the Chiesa di San \[Church of Saint Pancrazio\]: circa 1909-1916](#)

Notes: This 18th-century church was built over Greek temple ruins and is known for its ornate Baroque altar.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)

Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Church buildings
Bell towers -- Italy
Hills -- Italy

AUT035: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Bougainvillea at the Chiesa di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria \[Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria\], circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)

Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Church buildings
Bougainvillea
Climbing plants
Walkways

AUT036: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Bougainvillea at the Hotel Timeo, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)

Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Bougainvillea
Climbing plants
Gardens -- Italy
Hotels

AUT037: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- View from the ancient Greek Theatre, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)

Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Theaters
Amphitheaters -- Italy
Cities and towns

AUT038: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- the ancient Greek Theatre, with snow-capped Mount Etna in the distance, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: Taormina (Sicily)

Sicily (Italy)

Mt. Etna

Topic: Theaters
Amphitheaters -- Italy
Cities and towns

Volcanoes -- Italy

AUT039: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- Giuseppe on Isola Bella, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: The spelling of the subject's name on the image list in the historic box containing the original images appears to be "Guiseppe" [there is some damage to the paper]. This has been corrected to the common spelling "Giuseppe" in the title field.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Boys
Islands -- Italy
Rocks

AUT040: [Taormina, Sicily, Italy -- the Duca di Bronte in the Greek Theatre, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (1854-1937), 5th Duke of Bronte [Duca di Bronte], was the owner of Villa Falconara, which appears in AUT028.

Place: Taormina (Sicily)
Sicily (Italy)

Topic: Theaters
Amphitheatres -- Italy
Nobility
Portraits

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United Kingdom

England

AUT048: [Newquay, Cornwall, England -- an unidentified garden with stone steps, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Cornwall -- Newquay

Topic: Gardens -- England -- Cornwall -- Newquay
Flowering shrubs
Stairs, stone
Perennials

AUT021: [Shawbury, Shropshire, England -- the church of St. Mary the Virgin and adjacent grounds, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: The Reverend Frederick Vernon was vicar of St. Mary's church in the late 19th century. He was the father of Evelyn Mary (a.k.a. Mary Evelyn) Montgomery of "Magbie Hill" in Warrenton, Virginia, which is identified as the location for several images in this autochrome series. Her husband was Robert Hamilton Montgomery, whose great grandfather was Sir James Montgomery, 1st Baronet Stanhope, the latter having been born in 1721 at Magbiehill [sic], Peeblesshire, Scotland.

Topic: Church buildings -- England
Gardens -- England

Place: Shropshire

AUT002: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House and grounds, with a pond in the foreground, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Mansions
Ponds -- England
Lawns

AUT003: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, with its garden in spring, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Culture: Gardens -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Mansions
Flower beds
Bulbs (Plants)
Tulips
Urns
Fountains

AUT004: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, showing a hillside on the property, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Hillside
Evergreens
Shrubs

AUT005: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, showing a hillside near the house, with what may be the edge of a pond in the foreground and an outbuilding in the distance, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Hillside
Grasses
Outbuildings

AUT006: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, showing flower beds in the garden by the house, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel. This image probably shows the garden at the same time in spring as AUT003.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Culture: Gardens -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Mansions
Flower beds
Urns
Fountains -- England

AUT008: Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, what appears to be a gravesite and monument, 1909

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Image(s): [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House, showing what appears to be a gravesite and monument: 1909](#)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel. Although the list in the historic box containing the original images identifies this view as "flower beds by house" it appears to be something quite different, perhaps reflecting a recent funeral.

AUT011: [Sunningdale, Berkshire, England -- Coworth House and grounds, with a pond in the foreground, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time of this photograph the owner of Coworth House was Edward George Villiers Stanley (1865-1948), who became the 17th Earl of Derby in 1908. Located near both Ascot and Windsor, the property is currently a hotel.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Culture: Gardens -- England -- Berkshire -- Sunningdale

Topic: Ponds -- England

Mansions

Lawns

AUT044: [Westminster, London, England -- part of the Buckingham Palace Gardens, looking toward the west facade of the palace, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: A notation on the image list in the historic box containing the original images suggests that this photograph may have been taken in 1912.

Place: United Kingdom -- England -- London

Topic: Gardens -- England -- London

Palaces -- England

Garden borders

Walkways -- England

AUT045: [Westminster, London, England -- part of the Buckingham Palace Gardens, with the Waterloo Vase on the right, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: A notation on the image list in the historic box containing the original images suggests that this photograph may have been taken in 1912.

Topic: Gardens -- England -- London

Urns

statues -- England

Place: England -- London

AUT041: [Windsor, Berkshire, England -- a military band at Windsor Castle, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: A notation on the image list in the historic box containing the original images suggests that this photograph may have been taken in 1912.

Place: Windsor Castle (England)
United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Windsor

Topic: Castles -- England
Bands (Music)
Military bands

AUT042: [Windsor, Berkshire, England -- a military band at Windsor Castle, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: A notation on the image list in the historic box containing the original images suggests that this photograph may have been taken in 1912.

Place: Windsor Castle (England)
United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Windsor

Topic: Castles -- England
Bands (Music)
Military bands

AUT043: [Windsor, Berkshire, England -- a military band at Windsor Castle, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: A notation on the image list in the historic box containing the original images suggests that this photograph may have been taken in 1912.

Place: Windsor Castle (England)
United Kingdom -- England -- Berkshire -- Windsor

Topic: Castles -- England
Bands (Music)
Military bands

Scotland

AUT052: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Prince Edward, Prince of Wales \[later King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor\], 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle

Topic: Princes
Royalty -- England
Portraits -- Boys
Kilts -- Scotland
Climbing plants

AUT051: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Prince George \[later Duke of Kent\], 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle
 Topic: Princes
 Kilts -- Scotland
 Portraits -- Boys
 Climbing plants
 Royalty -- England

AUT049: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Prince Henry \[later Duke of Gloucester\], 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Topic: Princes
 Portraits -- Boys
 Kilts -- Scotland
 Royalty -- England
 Climbing plants

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle

AUT050: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Prince Albert \[later King George VI\], 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Topic: Princes
 Portraits -- Boys
 Kilts -- Scotland
 Royalty -- England
 Climbing plants

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle

AUT046: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- a view of Balmoral Castle, 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Because of the poor image quality it cannot be determined whether the flag is the Royal Standard of Scotland (flown when the monarch is not in residence) or the Royal Standard of the United Kingdom (flown when the monarch is in residence).

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle

Topic: Castles -- Scotland
 Turrets
 Flags
 Hillsides

AUT047: [Balmoral Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- a view of Balmoral Castle and its gardens, 1912](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Because of the poor image quality it cannot be determined whether the flag is the Royal Standard of Scotland (flown when the monarch is not in residence) or the Royal Standard of the United Kingdom (flown when the monarch is in residence).

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Balmoral Castle
 Topic: Castles -- Scotland
 Gardens -- Scotland
 Turrets
 Flags
 Hillsides

AUT009: [Buchan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Pitfour Estate, showing some of the estate's woodlands, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time this photo was taken the Pitfour Estate was owned by George Arthur Ferguson (1835-1924), the 6th Laird of Pitfour. His wife was Nina Maria Hood, whose brother, Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (1854-1937), was the 5th Duke of Bronte. He and his home in Taormina, Sicily, appear in images AUT028 and AUT040.

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Buchan
 Topic: Conifers
 Hillsides
 Forests

AUT010: [Buchan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Pitfour Estate, showing heath, pines, and what may be a pond, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time this photo was taken the Pitfour Estate was owned by George Arthur Ferguson (1835-1924), the 6th Laird of Pitfour. His wife was Nina Maria Hood, whose brother, Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (1854-1937), was the 5th Duke of Bronte. He and his home in Taormina, Sicily, appear in images AUT028 and AUT040. The title shown on the list in the historic box housing the original images is "heath-pines-pond." Yet this does not seem to correspond to what is actually seen in the photograph.

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Buchan
 Topic: Forests
 Ponds
 Rivers

AUT007: [Buchan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland -- Pitfour Estate, showing larches and heather, 1909](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: At the time this photo was taken the Pitfour Estate was owned by George Arthur Ferguson (1835-1924), the 6th Laird of Pitfour. His wife was Nina Maria Hood, whose brother, Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (1854-1937), was the 5th Duke of Bronte. He and his home in Taormina, Sicily, appear in images AUT028 and AUT040.

Place: United Kingdom -- Scotland -- Aberdeenshire -- Buchan
 Topic: Heather
 Larches

AUT012: [Killicrankie, Perth and Kinross, Scotland -- the old Bridge of Garry over the River Garry, built in the 1830s, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25)

Topic: Bridges -- Scotland
Rivers -- Scotland

AUT013: [Killicrankie, Perth and Kinross, Scotland -- part of the gorge below the old Garry Bridge, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Topic: Rivers -- Scotland
Gorges
Rocks

AUT014: [Struy, Scotland -- bridge near Struy over the River Glass, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: The caption list found inside the historic box housing the original images identified this view as "Struy -- on the Farrar." Although there is a bridge at Struy over the River Farrar it is not the bridge in this image. Rather, it is a bridge over the River Glass near the village on a side road off the A831. The image appears to have been taken outside and below the bridge surface from a spot on the riverbank.

Topic: Bridges -- Scotland
Rivers -- Scotland

Place: Struy -- Highland -- Scotland

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United States

New York

AUT023: [Niagara Falls, New York -- the American Falls, circa 1909-1916](#)
 1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)
 Place: American Falls (Niagara, New York)
 Niagara Falls (N.Y. and Ont.)
 Topic: Waterfalls -- New York

Virginia

AUT016: [Warrenton, Virginia -- butterfly weed \[Asclepias tuberosa\], circa 1909-1916](#)
 1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)
 Topic: Butterfly weed
 Perennials

AUT017: [Warrenton, Virginia -- \[Alan Robert Montgomery in Canada Thistle at Magbie Hill\], circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Magbie Hill was the farm and home near Warrenton of Robert Hamilton Montgomery (1863-1943) and his wife Evelyn Mary [or Mary Evelyn] Vernon Montgomery (1870-1951). Their son Alan Robert Montgomery (1905-1964) appears to be about five in this photo. Magbie Hill was named for the birthplace in the County of Peebles, Scotland, of James Montgomery, 1st Baronet Stanhope, from whom Robert Hamilton Montgomery was descended.

Place: Virginia -- Warrenton

Topic: Hillsides

Boys

Wild flowers

AUT018: [Warrenton, Virginia -- \[Ian Stuart Montgomery as "Tom, the Piper's Son" at Magbie Hill\], circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Magbie Hill was the farm and home near Warrenton of Robert Hamilton Montgomery (1863-1943) and his wife Evelyn Mary [or Mary Evelyn] Vernon Montgomery (1870-1951). Their son Ian Stuart Montgomery (1900-1984) appears to be about ten in this photo. Magbie Hill was named for the birthplace in the County of Peebles, Scotland, of James Montgomery, 1st Baronet Stanhope, from whom Robert Hamilton Montgomery was descended. The names of the man and woman in the photo are not known. The motorcycle's identification number appears to be FG 732. The title of the image, adapted from the historic list accompanying the collection, refers to the nursery rhyme, "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son." The last line of the rhyme reads "And Tom

went roaring down the street," a humorous reference to young Ian's supposed getaway on the motorcycle.

Place: Virginia -- Warrenton
Topic: Boys
Cats
Motorcycles

AUT019: [Warrenton, Virginia -- \[flower garden at Magbie Hill\], circa 1909-1916](#)
1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Although this image bears the title "Rose arch" on the historic box list, it appears to be a garden with spring flowering bulbs. A similar image taken at the same time and place is AUT022, whose historic title is the cryptic "Shah-1/2 length." Although this image is clearly placed with others from Magbie Hill in Warrenton, the "Shah" term associated with its "twin" suggests that the two may have been taken in Shawbury, Shropshire, England (see AUT021).

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Warrenton
Flower gardening
Flowering shrubs
Tulips
Hyacinths
Place: Virginia -- Warrenton

AUT020: [Warrenton, Virginia -- \[Alan Robert Montgomery in Canada Thistle at Magbie Hill\], circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: Magbie Hill was the farm and home near Warrenton of Robert Hamilton Montgomery (1863-1943) and his wife Evelyn Mary [or Mary Evelyn] Vernon Montgomery (1870-1951). Their son Alan Robert Montgomery (1905-1964), whose name appears on the title list in the historic box, cannot be seen because of the deterioration of the image. Magbie Hill was named for the birthplace in the County of Peebles, Scotland, of James Montgomery, 1st Baronet Stanhope, from whom Robert Hamilton Montgomery was descended.

Topic: Hillsides
Conifers
Shrubs
Place: Virginia -- Warrenton

AUT022: [Warrenton, Virginia -- \[flower garden at Magbie Hill\], circa 1909-1916](#)
1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: This image bears the cryptic title "Shah-1/2 length" on the historic box list, but it appears to be a garden with spring flowering bulbs. A similar image taken at the same time and place is AUT019, whose historic title is "Rose arch." Although this image is clearly placed with others from Magbie Hill in Warrenton, the "Shah" term associated with it suggests that the two may have been taken in Shawbury, Shropshire, England (see AUT021).

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Warrenton
Flower gardening
Flowering shrubs
Tulips
Hyacinths
Place: Virginia -- Warrenton

AUT015: [Warrenton, Virginia -- possibly a porch or garden structure at Magbie Hill, with a woman and dog barely visible, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: The title given this image in the historic box list--"Shah, large head, hat" makes no sense. Another image, AUT021, with the same cryptic historic title, has been identified as a church in Shawbury, Shropshire, England, once the home of Evelyn Mary (or Mary Evelyn) Vernon before her marriage to Robert Hamilton Montgomery. It is possible that this image also depicts a location in Shawbury, but there is no way to verify that, or it may be at Magbie Hill in Warrenton, Virginia, since it is grouped with other images from that location.

Topic: Porches
Garden structures
Dogs
Gardens -- Virginia -- Warrenton
Place: Virginia -- Warrenton

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Unidentified Location

AUT001: [Unidentified Location -- Unidentified Garden, circa 1909-1916](#)

1 Autochromes (photographs) (3.25 x 4.25 in.)

Notes: It is possible that this image was taken in the Buckingham Palace Gardens in London. Two other images, AUT044 and AUT045, were taken there.

Topic: Conifers
Shrubs
Garden borders
Lawns

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