



# Smithsonian Gardens

Malcolm Howard Dill slide collection, 1929-1931

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Gardens
<b>Title:</b>	Malcolm Howard Dill slide collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAG.DIL
<b>Date:</b>	1929-1931
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet (16 35mm slides.; 35mm)
<b>Creator:</b>	Dill, Malcolm Garden Club of America
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Malcolm Howard Dill Collection contains 17 35mm slide reproductions of photographs of and design plans for private and community projects in Ohio and Indiana by the landscape architect, Malcolm Howard Dill.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

35mm slide reproductions of original photographs and design plans in the possession of Elizabeth Dill Hume made for the Archives of American Gardens.

### Provenance

In 1995, Malcolm Dill's daughter, Elizabeth Dill Hume, loaned select plans and drawings of her father's work to Diane Clark of the Garden Club of America who in turn sent them to the Archives of American Gardens for the purpose of having 35mm slide reproductions made of them. The original plans and drawings were returned to Elizabeth Dill Hume.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Malcolm Howard Dill graduated from Harvard's School of Landscape Architecture in 1920. After establishing a private practice, he did community planning and city planning and later went on to work for the Tennessee Valley Authority's Norris Dam project in the 1930s.

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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:

- Gardens -- Indiana
- Gardens -- Ohio
- Landscape -- Photographs
- Landscape architecture

Types of Materials:

- Plans (drawings)
- Slides (photographs)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Garden Images

#### United States of America

##### Indiana

###### IN006: Richmond -- Quigg Garden

IN006001: [Quigg Garden], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Quigg, Eugene

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Indiana -- Richmond  
Plan views  
Spring

Place: Quigg Garden (Richmond, Indiana)  
United States of America -- Indiana -- Wayne  
County -- Richmond

Genre/ Slides (photographs)  
Form:

##### Ohio

###### OH043: Dayton -- Sherman Garden

OH043001: [Sherman Garden], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Planting plans

Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/ Slides (photographs)  
Form:

OH043002: [Sherman Garden], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Planting plans

Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)

United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043003: [Sherman Garden], 1932.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

American Society of Landscape Architects. Illustrated Work of  
Members, 1932.

Topic: Garden borders  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Pergolas  
Sundials  
Walkways  
Walls (building)

Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043004: [Sherman Garden], 1931.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Adams, John Q.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Birdbaths  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Jars -- ornamental  
Roses  
Spring  
Urns  
Walls, stone

Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043005: [Sherman Garden], 1931.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Adams, John Q.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Gazebos  
Hedges  
Lawns  
Spring

Walkways, grass  
Walls, brick

Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

## OH044: Dayton -- Mount Vernon House

OH044001: [Mount Vernon House], 06/01/1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Planting plans

Place: Mount Vernon House (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

## OH045: Dayton -- Hamstead Gardens

OH045001: [Hamstead Gardens], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Planting plans

Place: Hamstead Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

## OH046: Dayton -- Sunderland Garden

OH046001: [Sunderland Garden], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Sunderland, W. W., Former owner

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Putnam, Charles, Landscape architect

Schenck & Williams

The estate is small and on a sloping site. The west terrace is paved and centered on a rectangular lily pool with potted plants for decoration. On the north part of the property four small garden spaces are connected with an axial gravel walkway. A fountain with a herm surrounded by a perennial garden on both sides of the walkway leads

to a rose garden and semi-circular bench. All the other spaces on the property are naturalistic in design.

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Planting plans

Place: Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH046003: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.

*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Sunderland, W. W.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Putnam, Charles, Landscape architect

Schenck & Williams

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Topic: Arches  
Benches, iron  
Chairs -- Iron  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Outdoor furniture  
Pedestals  
Plants, Potted  
Ponds  
Shrubs  
Tables, iron  
Walls (building)  
Water gardens

Place: Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH046004: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.



*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Sunderland, W. W.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

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Topic:	Arbors Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton Hedges Houses Topiary work Walkways, gravel
Place:	Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio) United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County -- Dayton
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

OH046005: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.

*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Sunderland, W. W.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

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Topic:	Climbing plants Fences Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton Gates -- Iron Houses Lawns Shrubs Sundials Trees
Place:	Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio)

United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH053: Dayton -- Devereux Garden

OH053001: [Devereux Garden]: drawing of house footprints., c. 1930  
*1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Cheesman, David R., Architect

Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton

Place: Devereaux Garden (Syosset, New York)

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

OH162: Dayton -- Smith Garden

OH162001: [Smith Garden], 1928.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Smith, George B.

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Topic: Benches  
Flower beds  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Houses  
Lily ponds  
Pergolas  
Spring  
Stairs  
Sundials  
Walkways, brick

Place: Smith Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery  
County -- Dayton

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

GCA024: Unidentified Garden

GCA024001: [Unidentified Garden], 1930.  
*1 Slide (black-and-white; 35mm.)*

Dill, Malcolm, Landscape architect

Landscape development plan for small two story house.

Topic: Planting plans  
Spring

Genre/  
Form: Slides (photographs)

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