



# 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>Date:</b>	1929-1931
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAG.DIL
<b>Creator:</b>	Dill, Malcolm (Landscape architect) Garden Club of America
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet (16 35mm slides.; 35mm)
<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

Smithsonian Institution, Archives of American Gardens, Malcolm Howard Dill slide collection.

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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)

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Garden Images

#### United States of America

#### Indiana

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

IN006001: [Quigg Garden], 1930.  
 1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
 Creator: Quigg, Eugene  
 Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
 Topic: Spring  
 Plan views  
 Gardens -- Indiana -- Richmond  
 Place: Quigg Garden (Richmond, Indiana)  
 United States of America -- Indiana -- Wayne County --  
 Richmond  
 Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

#### Ohio

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

OH043001: [Sherman Garden], 1930.  
 1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
 Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
 Topic: Planting plans  
 Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
 Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
 United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County --  
 Dayton  
 Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043002: [Sherman Garden], 1930.  
 1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
 Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
 Topic: Planting plans  
 Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
 Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)

United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County --  
Dayton  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043003: [Sherman Garden], 1932.  
1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Notes: American Society of Landscape Architects. Illustrated Work of  
Members, 1932.  
Topic: Garden borders  
Walkways  
Sundials  
Walls (building)  
Pergolas  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County --  
Dayton  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043004: [Sherman Garden], 1931.  
1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
Creator: Adams, John Q.  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Topic: Spring  
Jars -- ornamental  
Walls, stone  
Birdbaths  
Urns  
Roses  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Place: Sherman Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County --  
Dayton  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH043005: [Sherman Garden], 1931.  
1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
Creator: Adams, John Q.  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Topic: Spring  
Gazebos  
Walls, brick  
Lawns  
Hedges  
Walkways, grass  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
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 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)

Landscape Dill, Malcolm

architect:

Topic: Planting plans

Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton

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 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)

Landscape Dill, Malcolm

architect:

Topic: Planting plans

Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton

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 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)

Former owner: Sunderland, W. W.

Landscape Dill, Malcolm

architect:

Putnam, Charles

Creator: Schenck & Williams

Notes: 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: Planting plans

Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton

Place: Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio)

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

Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH046003: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.

1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)

Creator: Sunderland, W. W.  
Schenck & Williams

Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm

Putnam, Charles

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

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

Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH046004: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.

1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)

Creator: Sunderland, W. W.  
Schenck & Williams

Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm

Putnam, Charles

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Topic: Walkways, gravel  
Arbors  
Hedges  
Topiary work



Houses  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Place: Sunderland Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County --  
Dayton  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

OH046005: [Sunderland Garden], 1933.  
1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
Creator: Sunderland, W. W.  
Schenck & Williams  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Notes: Putnam, Charles  
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: Gates -- Iron  
Fences  
Climbing plants  
Sundials  
Shrubs  
Lawns  
Trees  
Houses  
Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
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.)  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Architect: Cheesman, David R.  
Topic: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Place: Devereux Garden (Syosset, New York)  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

## OH162: Dayton -- Smith Garden

OH162001: [Smith Garden], 1928.  
1 Slides (photographs) (black-and-white; 35mm.)  
Creator: Smith, George B.

Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Topic: Spring  
Pergolas  
Lily ponds  
Flower beds  
Sundials  
Stairs  
Walkways, brick  
Houses  
Benches  
Place: Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton  
Smith Garden (Dayton, Ohio)  
United States of America -- Ohio -- Montgomery County -- Dayton  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

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## DIL001: Unidentified Garden in Unidentified Location

GCA024001: [Unidentified Garden]: Landscape Development Plan for a Small Two-Story House on a Lot 45 by 120 Feet, circa 1920-1940  
1 Slides (photographs) (color; 35mm.)  
Landscape architect: Dill, Malcolm  
Architect: Cheesman, Roy Walling, 1892-1957  
Topic: Drawing  
Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

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