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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Content Description

34 autochromes and lantern slides that primarily document various gardens in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and well as a few unidentified locations in Michigan.

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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 -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Shores

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## Container Listing

### Gardens in the United States

#### Michigan

MI131: Bloomfield Hills -- Strawberry Hill Farm, circa 1910-1928  
 Owner: Copland, Charlotte Cornelia (Mrs. Alexander W.)  
 Photographer: Swain, G. R. (George R.)  
 Notes: This property was known as Strawberry Hill Farm and was sold by Charlotte Copland following Alexander W. Copland's death in 1928.  
 Place: Copland Garden (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan)

Box 1 MI131001: [Strawberry Hill Farm]: grass walkway and garden borders leading to white clapboard house with awnings, circa 1910-1928  
 1 Glass slide  
 Owner: Copland, Charlotte Cornelia (Mrs. Alexander W.)  
 Place: Copland Garden (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Oakland County -- Bloomfield Hills  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Bloomfield Hills  
 Garden borders  
 Flower beds  
 Walkways, grass  
 Shade trees  
 Houses  
 Awnings

MI016: Grosse Pointe -- Fairholme, circa 1914-1939  
 Owner: Speck, Hettie Ford (Mrs. Elmer D.)  
 Notes: Designed by architect Albert Spahr, "Fairholme" was built in 1914 at 585 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe. It was demolished in 1959.  
 Place: Fairholme (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI016004: [Fairholme]: garden surrounded by hedge and balustrade, circa 1914-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Speck, Hettie Ford (Mrs. Elmer D.)  
 Place: Fairholme (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Sunken gardens  
 Balustrades  
 Hedges  
 Garden borders  
 Tulips

## Flowering shrubs

MI007: Grosse Pointe -- Stratford Place, circa 1915-1939  
 Owner: Ferry, Jeanette H. (Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.)  
 Architect: Ackerman, F. L.  
 Trowbridge, Alexander Buell, 1868-1950  
 Landscape architect: Pitkin, William, Jr.  
 Shipman, Ellen Biddle, 1869-1950  
 Notes: Built in 1915 and demolished in 1959, Stratford Place was the home of Dexter M. Ferry, Jr. and Jeanette Hawkins Ferry. Mr. Ferry was associated with the D.M. Ferry and Company, which later became the Ferry-Morse Seed Company.  
 Place: Stratford Place (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI007007: [Stratford Place]: planting beds by house, circa 1915-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Ferry, Jeanette H. (Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.)  
 Place: Stratford Place (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Houses  
 Flower beds  
 Climbing plants  
 Awnings  
 Walkways, brick  
 Walls, brick  
 Edging, brick  
 Birdbaths

Box 1 MI007008: [Stratford Place]: pool with fountain bordered by low hedge, circa 1915-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Ferry, Jeanette H. (Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.)  
 Place: Stratford Place (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Fountains  
 Walls, brick  
 Pools  
 Shade trees

Box 1 MI007009: [Stratford Place]: planting beds and bench, looking toward Lake St. Clair, circa 1915-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Ferry, Jeanette H. (Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.)  
 Place: Stratford Place (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe

Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Flower beds  
Benches, wooden  
Perennials  
Edging, brick  
Shade trees  
Lawns  
Lakes -- Michigan

Box 1 MI007010: [Stratford Place]: tulip border with statue in background, circa 1915-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Ferry, Jeanette H. (Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.)  
Place: Stratford Place (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Garden borders  
Tulips  
Walkways, brick  
statues -- United States  
Walls, brick  
Hedges

MI130: Grosse Pointe -- McGraw Garden, circa 1935-1939  
Owner: McGraw, Esther L. (Mrs. Theodore A. McGraw, Jr.)  
Architect: Hopkins, Alfred  
Landscape architect: Shipman, Ellen Biddle, 1869-1950  
Notes: The house was built in 1913 and still stands.  
Place: McGraw Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI130001: [McGraw Garden]: plantings and stone walkway next to garden terrace, circa 1935-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: McGraw, Esther L. (Mrs. Theodore A. McGraw, Jr.)  
Place: McGraw Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Garden borders  
Poppies  
Perennials  
Houses  
Walkways, stone  
Terraces  
Outdoor furniture  
Balustrades

Box 1 MI130002: [McGraw Garden]: plantings and stone walkway adjacent to house, circa 1935-1939

1 Autochromes (photographs)

Owner: McGraw, Esther L. (Mrs. Theodore A. McGraw, Jr.)

Place: McGraw Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
Grosse Pointe

Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Walkways, stone  
Houses  
Stucco  
Flower beds  
Shrubs  
Walls

Box 1

MI130003: [McGraw Garden]: plantings and stone walkway adjacent to house, circa 1935-1939

1 Autochromes (photographs)

Owner: McGraw, Esther L. (Mrs. Theodore A. McGraw, Jr.)

Place: McGraw Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
Grosse Pointe

Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Houses  
Walkways, stone  
Flower beds  
Tulips  
Primroses  
Climbing plants  
Stucco

Box 1

MI130004: [McGraw Garden]: perennial flower beds and stone walkway, with stucco wall and trellis behind, circa 1935-1939

1 Autochromes (photographs)

Owner: McGraw, Esther L. (Mrs. Theodore A. McGraw, Jr.)

Place: McGraw Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
Grosse Pointe

Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Flower beds  
Perennials  
Walkways, stone  
Walls  
Trellises  
Stucco  
Ornamental evergreens

MI133: Grosse Pointe -- Redfield Garden, 1926

Owner: Redfield, Helen W. (Mrs. John V.)

Notes: The Redfield house was designed by architect George W. Graves and built around 1912.

Place: Redfield Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)



Box 1 MI133001: [Redfield Garden]: tulip border and lawn, 1926  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Redfield, Helen W. (Mrs. John V.)  
 Place: Redfield Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Garden borders  
 Lawns  
 Tulips  
 Shrubs  
 Shade trees

MI134: Grosse Pointe -- McMillan Garden, circa 1910-1929  
 Notes: This property could have been owned by any one of a number of  
 McMillans in the Grosse Pointe area, including James Thayer and  
 Anne Russel McMillan of Grosse Pointe Park and Neil McMillan, Jr.,  
 and Juliana W. Moring McMillan of Grosse Pointe Farms.  
 Place: McMillan Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI134001: [McMillan Garden]: tulip border, circa 1910-1929  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Place: McMillan Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Garden borders  
 Tulips  
 Shrubs

Box 1 MI134002: [McMillan Garden]: tulip border, circa 1910-1929  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Place: McMillan Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Garden borders  
 Tulips  
 Shrubs

Box 1 MI134003: [McMillan Garden]: tulip border next to gravel walkway, circa  
 1910-1929  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Place: McMillan Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
 Garden borders  
 Tulips  
 Walkways, gravel

Flowering shrubs  
Shrubs  
Shade trees

MI013: Grosse Pointe -- Waterman Garden, circa 1910-1939  
Owner: Waterman, Lois Fleming Miller (Mrs. Cameron Beach)  
Place: Waterman Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI013002: [Waterman Garden]: pergola and tulip borders, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Waterman, Lois Fleming Miller (Mrs. Cameron Beach)  
Place: Waterman Garden (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Garden borders  
Tulips  
Pergolas  
Walkways, brick  
Fruit trees

MI132: Grosse Pointe? -- Unidentified Garden No. 1, circa 1910-1939  
Notes: Although this garden's location has not been identified, it was probably in the Grosse Pointe area.  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 1 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI132001: [Unidentified Garden No. 1]: formal enclosed garden with small pool and arbor, circa 1910-1939  
1 Glass slide  
Photographer: Swain, G. R. (George R.)  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 1 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County --  
Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Formal gardens  
Perennials  
Arbors  
Walkways, gravel  
Pools  
Ornamental evergreens  
Shade trees  
Lilies  
Hedges

MI136: Grosse Pointe? -- Unidentified Garden No. 2, circa 1910-1939  
Notes: Although this garden's location has not been identified, it was probably in the Grosse Pointe area.  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 2 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI136001: [Unidentified Garden No. 2]: rhododendrons adjacent to brick wall, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 2 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Rhododendrons  
Flowering shrubs  
Walls, brick

MI135: Grosse Pointe? -- Unidentified Garden No. 3, circa 1910-1939  
Notes: Although this garden's location has not been identified, it was probably in the Grosse Pointe area.  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 3 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)

Box 1 MI135001: [Unidentified Garden No. 3]: tulips, flowering shrubs, and trees near pool, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Notes: Although this garden's location has not been identified, it was probably in the Grosse Pointe area.  
Place: Unidentified Garden No. 3 (Grosse Pointe, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe  
Pools  
Tulips  
Flowering shrubs  
Lawns

MI129: Grosse Pointe Farms -- Alger Garden, circa 1920-1935  
Owner: Alger, Marion Jarvis (Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Jr.), d. 1962  
Place: Alger Garden (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)

Box 1 MI129011: [Alger Garden]: house fronted by circular driveway, circa 1920-1935  
1 Lantern slide  
Owner: Alger, Marion Jarvis (Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Jr.), d. 1962  
Place: Alger Garden (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)  
United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
Mansions  
Driveways, circular  
Columns  
Shade trees  
Latticework  
Entrances  
Lighting

MI010: Grosse Pointe Farms -- Lake Terrace, circa 1911-1939

Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956  
 Architect: Wilby, Ernest, 1869-1957  
 Landscape architect: Shipman, Ellen Biddle, 1869-1950  
 Notes: The house was designed in 1911 by architect Ernest Wilby, an associate of Albert Kahn. Ellen Biddle Shipman was the landscape architect. The house was demolished in 1957.  
 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)

Box 1 MI010021: [Lake Terrace]: tulip-lined gravel path leading to pool with fountain and garden shelter, circa 1911-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956  
 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Topic: Flower beds  
 Garden borders  
 Tulips  
 Walkways, gravel  
 Pools  
 Fountains  
 Boxwood  
 Shrubs  
 Garden houses  
 Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms

Box 1 MI010022: [Lake Terrace]: container plantings of dahlias and statue, circa 1911-1939  
 1 Lantern slide  
 Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956  
 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
 statues -- United States  
 Garden ornaments and furniture  
 Dahlias  
 Container gardening

Box 1 MI010023: [Lake Terrace]: tulip borders, circa 1911-1939  
 1 Autochromes (photographs)  
 Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956  
 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan)  
 United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Garden borders

Tulips  
Lawns  
Walkways, gravel

Box 1	<p>MI010024: [Lake Terrace]: dahlias and other plantings, circa 1911-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan) United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms Flowers Dahlias</p>
Box 1	<p>MI010025: [Lake Terrace]: walled portion of garden with trellises, circa 1911-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956 Place: Lake Terrace (Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan) United States of America -- Michigan -- Wayne County -- Grosse Pointe Farms Topic: Gardens -- Michigan -- Grosse Pointe Farms Garden borders Walls Climbing plants Trellises</p>
Box 1	<p>MI010026: [Lake Terrace]: container plantings, circa 1910-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956</p>
Box 1	<p>MI010027: [Lake Terrace]: trellis surrounded by plantings, circa 1910-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956</p>
Box 1	<p>MI010028: [Lake Terrace]: walled portion of garden with plantings, circa 1910-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956</p>
Box 1	<p>MI010029: [Lake Terrace]: tulip borders and wooden fence with grapevine arch, circa 1910-1939 1 Autochromes (photographs) Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.), 1870-1956</p>

Box 1 MI010030: [Lake Terrace]: container plantings, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.),  
1870-1956

Box 1 MI010031: [Lake Terrace]: peonies, circa 1910-1939  
1 Lantern slide  
Owner: Newberry, Edith (Mrs. John Stoughton Newberry, Jr.),  
1870-1956

MI082: Grosse Pointe Farms -- Dry Brook  
Owner: Newberry, Truman Handy  
Newberry, Harriet B. (Mrs. Truman H.)

Box 1 MI082002: [Dry Brook]: path bordered by planting bed with rhododendrons,  
circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Newberry, Truman Handy  
Newberry, Harriet B. (Mrs. Truman H.)

Box 1 MI082003: [Dry Brook]: border plantings and brick walkway, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Newberry, Truman Handy  
Newberry, Harriet B. (Mrs. Truman H.)

MI014: Grosse Pointe Shores -- Fairlawn  
Owner: Warren, Romyne L. (Mrs. Benjamin S.)

Box 1 MI014004: [Fairlawn]: walled garden with pool and archway, circa 1910-1939  
1 Autochromes (photographs)  
Owner: Warren, Romyne L. (Mrs. Benjamin S.)

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## Gardens in England

ENG107: Mickleton -- Hidcote Manor Garden  
Owner: Johnston, Lawrence Waterbury, 1871-1958

Box 1 ENG107015: [Hidcote Manor Garden]: topiary garden with pool and people,  
circa 1920-1935  
1 Lantern slide  
Owner: Johnston, Lawrence Waterbury, 1871-1958

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