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Adelaide Pratt garden photography slides, circa 1950-1965

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Adelaide Moors Pratt (d. 2004) was a photographer and member of the Cohasset Garden Club and Chestnut Hill Garden Club, both in Massachusetts. In 1991 she received a Zone Historic Preservation Award from The Garden Club of America and a Club Historic Preservation Award from the Chestnut Hill Garden Club.

Content Description

The Adelaide Pratt garden photography slide series within The Garden Club of America Collection consists of 35mm slides of various gardens photographed by Pratt, a member of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club in Massachusetts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Gardens -- California
- Gardens -- New Jersey
- Gardens -- Vermont

Container Listing

Gardens

Arizona

Box 1 AZ029: [Grand Canyon, 1952](#)
 12 Slides (photographs)
 Owner: United States. National Park Service
 Notes: Includes images of Grand Canyon National Park structures, natural features, and Native American performance.
 Place: United States of America -- Arizona -- Grand Canyon Nation Park
 Grand Canyon National Park (Arizona)

California

Box 2 CA593: [Atherton -- Allied Art Center, 1952](#)
 9 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes images of tulips, wisteria, and tropical plants within a Spanish Colonial Revival courtyard.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Atherton
 Place: United States of America -- California -- San Mateo County -- Atherton
 Allied Art Center (Atherton, California)

Box 2 CA586: Carmel -- Mrs. Clinton Walker House, 1952
 12 Slides (photographs)
[Image\(s\): Carmel -- Walker Garden](#)
 Owner: Walker, Della Brooks
 Architect: Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959
 Notes: Includes images of the exterior landscape and interiors view of the Mrs. Clinton Walker House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Carmel-by-the-Sea
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea
 Mrs. Clinton Walker House (Carmel-by-the-Sea, California)

Box 2 CA594: [Carmel -- Carmel Mission, 1952](#)
 17 Slides (photographs)
 Owner: Catholic Church
 Notes: Includes images of exterior structure and courtyard garden of Spanish Mission.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Carmel-by-the-Sea
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

Carmel Mission (Carmel-by-the-Sea, California)

Box 3 CA614: [Carmel -- Miscellaneous Sites, 1952](#)
6 Slides (photographs)
Notes: Includes images of a business district, an ocean view, and less developed areas.
Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

Box 2 CA363: [Hillsborough -- House-on-Hill, 1952](#)
2 Slides (photographs)
Owner: Jacobs, Justin M.
Architect: Adler, David, 1882-1949
Notes: Includes images of patio, and view of surrounding landscape.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Hillsborough
Place: United States of America -- California -- San Mateo County -- Hillsborough
House-on-Hill (Hillsborough, California)

Box 3 CA618: [Merced -- Miscellaneous Sites, circa 1952](#)
2 Slides (photographs)
Notes: Includes images of open prairie and distant mountains.
Place: United States of America -- California -- Merced County -- Merced

Box 1 CA063: [Montecito -- Las Tejas, 1952](#)
1 Slides (photographs)
Notes: The original slide is inscribed "1952/Cal[ifornia]/Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne/Santa Barbara." However, the image may have been misidentified. A published source indicates this could be Gaywood, another garden owned by Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne in Montecito. See also Santa Barbara -- Leadbetter Garden, 1952 (CA587).
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Montecito
Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Montecito
Las Tejas (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 1 CA192: [Montecito -- Val Verde, 1952](#)
5 Slides (photographs)
Owner: Austin, Warren, 1911-1999
Austin, Florence Heath Horton, 1915-1991
Architect: Goodhue, Bertram Grosvenor, 1869-1924
Landscape architect: Forest, Lockwood de, Jr.
Former owner: Ludington, Wright
Notes: Includes images of the reflecting pool, colonnade, sculptures in the garden.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Montecito
Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Montecito

Val Verde (Montecito, California)

Box 1	<p>CA209: Monterey -- Casa Amesti, 1952 9 Slides (photographs) Owner: National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States Former owner: Elkins, Frances Adler, 1888-1953 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Monterey Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Monterey Casa Amesti (Monterey, California)</p>
Box 2	<p>CA595: Monterey -- Unidentified Garden, 1952 2 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of a formal garden with lilies and boxwood shrubs adjacent to a Spanish Colonial Revival house. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Monterey Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Monterey</p>
Box 3	<p>CA617: Monterey -- Miscellaneous Sites, 1952 12 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of Monterey County Building, Colton Hall, Casa Amesti, Royal Presidio Chapel of San Carlos de Borromeo, Old Custom House, and boat docks. Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Monterey</p>
Box 2	<p>CA596: Pasadena -- O'Melveny Garden, 1952 5 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of flower beds, citrus trees, and camellias. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Pasadena Place: United States of America -- California -- Los Angeles County -- Pasadena O'Melveny Garden (Pasadena, California)</p>
Box 2	<p>CA598: Pasadena -- Thomas Garden, 1952 4 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of a patio with espaliers, container plants, and a backyard garden bordered with boxwood, azaleas, camellias, and citrus trees. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Pasadena Place: United States of America -- California -- Los Angeles County -- Pasadena Thomas Garden (Pasadena, California)</p>
Box 2	<p>CA585: Pebble Beach -- Griffin Garden, circa 1952 7 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of boxwood, hedges, and pleached trees adjacent to a Spanish Colonial Revival house. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Pebble Beach</p>

Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Pebble Beach
Griffin Garden (Pebble Beach, California)

Box 3 CA615: [Pebble Beach -- Miscellaneous Sites, circa 1952](#)
5 Slides (photographs)
Notes: Includes images of Seal Rocks, Point Joe, and boat dock.
Place: United States of America -- California -- Monterey County -- Pebble Beach

Box 2 CA599: Piedmont -- Henshaw Garden, 1952
6 Slides (photographs)
[Image\(s\): Piedmond -- Henshaw Garden](#)
Notes: Includes images of evergreens, flowering trees, plant beds, lawn, patio, and potted plants.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Piedmont
Place: United States of America -- California -- Alameda County -- Piedmont
Henshaw Garden (Piedmont, California)

Box 2 CA600: Piedmont -- Hall Garden, 1952
4 Slides (photographs)
[Image\(s\): Piedmond -- Hall Garden](#)
Notes: Includes images of a shaded courtyard with fountain, lawn, and flower beds.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Piedmont
Place: United States of America -- California -- Alameda County -- Piedmont
Hall Garden (Piedmont, California)

Box 3 CA601: Piedmont -- Catlin Garden, 1952
6 Slides (photographs)
[Image\(s\): Piedmond -- Catlin Garden](#)
Notes: Includes images of evergreens, boxwood borders, and flower beds.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Piedmont
Place: United States of America -- California -- Alameda County -- Piedmont
Catlin Garden (Piedmont, California)

Box 3 CA619: [San Francisco -- Miscellaneous Sites, 1952](#)
8 Slides (photographs)
Notes: Includes images of an orchard, cable car, the Fairmont Hotel, the San Francisco Bay Bridge, the Golden Gate Bridge, and motorcade of visiting Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.
Place: United States of America -- California -- San Francisco County -- San Francisco

Box 1 CA007: [San Marino -- Boswell Garden, 1952](#)
10 Slides (photographs)
Owner: Thorton, Charles

Thorton, Geneva
 Former owner: Von Platen, Ruth
 Notes: Includes images of flower beds, reflecting pool, and trees planted adjacent to a Tudor Revival house.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- San Marino
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Los Angeles County -- San Marino
 Boswell Garden (San Marino, California)

Box 1 CA276: [San Marino -- Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1952](#)
 4 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes images of statuary, baroque fountain, buildings, and grounds.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- San Marino
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Los Angeles County -- San Marino
 The Huntington Botanical Gardens (San Marino, California)

Box 2 CA590: [San Rafael -- Dominican College, 1952](#)
 2 Slides (photographs)
 Owner: Dominican College of San Rafael
 Notes: Includes images of campus grounds near Guzman Hall.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- San Rafael
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Marin County -- San Rafael
 Dominican College (San Rafael, California)

Box 1 CA047: [Santa Barbara -- Dickenson Garden, 1952](#)
 4 Slides (photographs)
 Landscape architect: Forest, Lockwood de, Jr.
 Notes: Includes images of flower beds, alcove garden, and parking area.
 The original slide is inscribed "Mrs. Wm. R. Dickenson, Hope Ranch."
 Local telephone directories and other published sources indicate "Dickinson" may be the correct spelling of the surname.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara
 Dickenson Garden (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 1 CA050: [Santa Barbara -- Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1952](#)
 2 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes images of flower beds, and mountain.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara
 Santa Barbara Botanic Garden (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 1 CA055: [Santa Barbara -- Casa Santa Cruz, 1952](#)
 2 Slides (photographs)
 Owner: Hoffman, Irene B

Notes: Includes images of a rock garden, and wooden bridge over stream.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara
 Casa Santa Cruz (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 1

CA062: [Santa Barbara -- Casa del Herrero, 1952](#)
 4 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes images of desert garden, patio, lawn, and entry courtyard to
 Spanish Colonial Revival house.
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara
 Casa del Herrero (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 1

CA064: [Santa Barbara -- Santa Barbara Mission, 1952](#)
 1 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes image of Moorish fountain.
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara
 Santa Barbara Mission (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 2

CA587: [Santa Barbara -- Leadbetter Garden, 1952](#)
 2 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Images of Las Tejas in Santa Barbara, California. Also see Montecito
 - Las Tejas (CA063).
 Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara
 Las Tejas (Santa Barbara, California)
 Leadbetter Garden (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 2

CA588: [Santa Barbara -- Miramar Hotel, 1952](#)
 2 Slides (photographs)
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara

Box 2

CA589: [Santa Barbara -- Montecito Country Club, 1952](#)
 3 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Includes images of the building's exterior, pool, and surrounding
 landscape.
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara
 Montecito Country Club (Santa Barbara, California)

Box 2

CA591: [Santa Barbara -- Hill Top, 1952](#)
 6 Slides (photographs)
 Owner: Sheets, Harold F.
 Sheets, Ruth
 Notes: Includes images of desert garden, lawn, and citrus trees.

	<p>Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara Hill Top (Santa Barbara, California)</p>
Box 2	<p>CA592: Santa Barbara -- El Presidio, 1952 4 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of Spanish Colonial Revival courtyard, and arranged table displays. Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara El Presidio (Santa Babara, California)</p>
Box 2	<p>CA597: Santa Barbara -- How Garden, 1952 4 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of parking area, patio, reflecting pool, and garden pathway. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara How Garden (Santa Barbara, California)</p>
Box 3	<p>CA602: Santa Barbara -- Green Garden, 1952 4 Slides (photographs) Owner: Green, John H. Green, Caroline P. Notes: Includes images of courtyard, swimming pool, allee, and patio. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara Green Garden (Santa Barbara, California)</p>
Box 3	<p>CA603: Santa Barbara -- The Green Hill, 1952 4 Slides (photographs) Owner: Gladwin, Harold S. Gladwin, Winnifred J. Notes: Includes images of a house, a bird-of-paradise flower, a terrace, potted plants, and courtyard with a reflecting pool. Topic: Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County -- Santa Barbara The Green Hill (Santa Barbara, California)</p>
Box 3	<p>CA616: Santa Barbara -- Miscellaneous Sites, 1952 6 Slides (photographs) Notes: Includes images of riders and horses on a beach, wildflowers on a hillside, and the swimming pool at the Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club in Santa Barbara.</p>

Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
Santa Barbara

Box 1

CA072: [Woodside -- Filoli, 1952](#)

14 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Includes images of parking area, walkway, lawn, gate, walled garden,
and formal gardens.

Topic: Gardens -- California -- Woodside

Place: United States of America -- California -- San Mateo County --
Woodside
Filoli (Woodside, California)

Box 2

CA311: [Woodside -- Davies Garden, 1952](#)

10 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Includes images the interior and exterior views of a mid-century
modern house, as well as the lawn, patio, pergola, plant beds, shade
area, and sunken conversation pit.

Topic: Gardens -- California -- Woodside

Place: United States of America -- California -- San Mateo County --
Woodside
Davies Garden (Woodside, California)

Box 1

CA022: [Yosemite Valley -- Yosemite National Park, 1952](#)

38 Slides (photographs)

Owner: United States. National Park Service

Notes: Includes images of lodges, Yosemite Falls, wildlife, a lake, waterways,
mountains, and ski area.

Place: United States of America -- California -- Yosemite National Park
Yosemite National Park (California)

Box 3

GCA038: [Miscellaneous -- The Garden Club of America's 39th Annual Meeting,
Trip to California, 1952](#)

5 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Includes images of a chartered Santa Fe passenger rail car special
for the Garden Club of America, a rail depot station, and views of the
ocean at sunset.

Place: United States of America -- California

New Jersey

Box 3

NJ620: Princeton -- Unidentified Gardens in Princeton, circa 1950-1960

18 Slides (photographs)

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Princeton

Place: United States of America -- New Jersey -- Mercer County --
Princeton

Vermont

Box 3 VT016: Bennington -- Unidentified Gardens and Sites in Bennington, circa
1950-1965
59 Slides (photographs)

Unidentified State [New Hampshire?]

Box 3 GCA037: [Hillsboro](#) -- Unidentified Road in Hillsboro, 1961
1 Slides (photographs)

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