



Smithsonian *Gardens*

Gottlieb Hampfler garden photography
collection, circa 1939-1990

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Gottlieb Hampfler garden photography collection
Date:	circa 1939-1990
Identifier:	AAG.HMP
Creator:	Hampfler, Gottlieb (Photographer)
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet (63 35mm slide duplicates.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Gottlieb Hampfler Collection contains 63 duplicate 35mm slides of images of gardens in the Brandywine Valley in Delaware and Pennsylvania and Rye, New York taken by Hampfler, the staff photographer at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, from 1955-1975.

Administrative Information

Provenance

63 35mm slides were loaned to the Archives of American Gardens by Gottlieb Hampfler in 1991 for the purposes of making copies of them. The original slides were subsequently returned to Hampfler.

Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution, Archives of American Gardens, Gottlieb Hampfler photograph collection.

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Biographical Note

Gottlieb A. Hampfler was the staff photographer for Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, from 1955 until his retirement in 1975. His career in horticulture began with positions at Henry F. Michell Company and Andorra Nursery, both in Pennsylvania. After an exchange of correspondence between

Hampfler and Longwood founder Pierre Samuel du Pont, Hampfler was hired in 1934 to serve on the horticulture staff there. In this position, he was able to indulge his passion for photography. Hampfler's first freelance work was done in 1938; from 1946-1948, he served on the faculty of Moore College of Art in Philadelphia. As the president of a number of camera clubs and a member of several professional societies, Hampfler lectured extensively and received numerous awards, including the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Certificate of Merit in 1993.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Flowers
- Gardens -- Delaware -- Wilmington
- Gardens -- New York -- Rye
- Plants

Types of Materials:

- Negatives
- Photographs
- Slides (photographs)

Names:

- Hagley Museum

Places:

- Goodstay (Wilmington, Delaware)
- Granogue (Wilmington, Delaware)