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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

After a career in education, Russell E. Marchand became a free lance photographer and lecturer. He photographed gardens around the world and created three-screen slide shows with narration and music that he presented to garden clubs across the United States in the 1980's and 1990's. Some of his images are included in The Garden Club of America Collection at the Archives of American Gardens.

Content Description

35mm slides and sound recordings related to garden lectures created by Russell Marchand.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Gardens -- United States

Types of Materials:

Lectures -- 20th century

Container Listing

Garden Lectures

Box 1; RMR001: The Quest for Paradise, circa 1978-1990
 Box 2 61 Slides (photographs)
 2 Sound tape reels
 2 Sound cassettes

Box 1 RMR002: [New England Garden Tours, circa 1985-1998](#)
 45 Slides (photographs)
 Notes: Series includes images of lawns surrounded by lush flower and shrub borders, a table and chairs under a shade tree and benches among the borders, stone walls and stairs between garden spaces, trellises and plant supports in flower beds; formal lawn spaces with flower beds of daylilies and neatly clipped boxwood borders before a backdrop of evergreens; cottage gardens with flowering shrubs and a small pond adjacent to a house; lawns separated from a flower garden with trellis fence and a rose arbor over the entrance; flower beds with mixed plantings of annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses, shrubs, and trees; garden houses with flower foundation plantings and topiary work; greenhouse behind a low stone wall with dense planting on either side of the wall; broad lawns with flower borders and large trees adjacent to a white clapboard house; island beds with flowers and shrubs and featuring a sundial in the center of a lawn, with a small fenced garden, large shade trees, and a house with trellis planters as well as a flower border in front of a stone wall separating a wildflower meadow and sailboats on the water in the distance; a series of rectangular planters in front of a stone retaining wall with dense border plantings and trees on the terrace above; a swimming pool surrounded by a wrought-iron fence with a flower border and a seascape in the distance; an older man with suspenders looking at a lily pond surrounded by large stones in a mulched area with a statue of a girl, a stone lined stream with waterfalls empties into the lily pond; a comic sign about children; swimming pool surrounded with small obelisks, stone statues, and potted plants at one end and a flower bed with hydrangeas at the other; a boxwood, maze garden surrounded by hedges with an arched opening and a large topiary animal at the center of the maze; and details of beds and flowers.

Topic: Peonies
 Irises (Plants)
 Daylilies
 Lawns
 Roses
 Clematis
 Flower beds
 Boxwood
 Alcea

Water gardens
 Trellises
 Arbors
 Garden borders
 Evergreens
 Campanula
 Astilbes
 Garden ornaments and furniture
 Ornamental grasses
 Daisies
 Delphinium
 Greenhouses
 Hosta
 Dwellings
 Stone walls
 Liatris
 Armillary spheres
 Seaside gardening
 Swimming pools
 Lily ponds
 Aquatic plants
 Men
 Gardeners
 Outdoor Sculpture
 Signs and signboards
 Coreopsis
 Plants, Potted
 Urns
 Tuteurs
 Obelisks
 Hydrangeas
 Topiary work
 Snapdragons
 Parterres
 Flower gardening
 Formal gardens
 Flowering shrubs
 Stairs, stone
 Rock gardens
 Cottage gardens

Box 1

RMR003: [Miscellaneous Flowers and Plants, circa 1977-1985](#)

42 Slides (photographs)

Notes:

Series includes images of flowers and leaves; as well as a sign draped with yellow flowering vines; a gravel drive around a fringe tree in a bed of shade-tolerant ground cover on a lawn; lawn terraces with a stone retaining wall with flower borders and a house with Adirondack chairs on the upper terrace; a lawn in front of a barn and house with flower foundation planting; a brick colonnade pink flowering vines overgrowing the top and benches and a font within; a paved path between wooded hillsides and an bridge overhead; and a wide drive through trees and shrubs with autumn foliage.

Topic: Irises (Plants)
Tulips
Daylilies
Candytuft
Miscanthus
Autumn gardening
Woodland garden plants
Bridges
Paths
Dahlias
Roses
Zinnia
Peonies
Hippeastrum
Coleus
Impatiens
Hosta
Echinops ritro
Petunias
Lawns
Flowers
Flower gardening
Foundation planting
Barns
Dwellings
Driveways
Ground cover plants
Garden borders
Flower beds
Fringetrees
Jasmine
Signs and signboards
Retaining walls
Terraces (land forms)
Outdoor furniture
Adirondack chairs
Loggias

Box 1

RMR004: [Name That Plant, circa 1984-1985](#)

38 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of flowers, leaves, shrubs, and trees in detail; as well as a field of rows of daffodils, a flower bed with tulips in bands of colors; rhododendrons in a mulched hillside flower bed and on a lawn with a lane bordered by trees; a view if of the Washington Monument from the waterfront lined with flowering cherry blossoms; and a large ceramic pot with a white and blue flower arrangement.

Topic: Snowdrops
Eranthis
Trilliums
Columbines
Primulales
Primroses

	Podophyllum
	Sanguinaria (Genus)
	Bloodroot
	Jack-in-the-pulpit
	Arisaema
	Symplocarpus
	Solomon's seal
	Mertensia
	Bluebells
	Leucojum
	Helonias
	Crocuses
	Hyacinths
	Forsythia
	Narcissus bulbs
	Daffodils
	Fields
	Tulips
	Flower beds
	Irises (Plants)
	Rhododendrons
	Azaleas
	Lawns
	Dogwoods
	Allées
	Cherry blossoms
	Washington Monument (Washington, D.C.)
	Flowering trees
	Camellias
	Euphorbia
	Paphiopedilum
	Orchids
	Asarum
	Dombeya
	Daylilies
	Delphinium
	Primroses
	Bergenia
	Ground cover plants
	Rock gardens
	Flowers
	Flower arrangement
	Plants, Potted
	Container gardening
Place:	Potomac River (Washington (D.C.))

Box 1

RMR005: [Garden Club of Georgia, circa 1983-1985](#)

19 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of a historical marker for the first garden club in 1891; a sign leading to the Garden Club of Georgia's headquarters and Founders Memorial Garden; a snow-covered tree tied with a red ribbon, sprig of evergreen, and Happy New Year sign; a house

with a line of shrubs in the snow; a view of a teepee sculpture at the Chamberlain Lewis & Clark Welcome Center & Rest Area in Chamberlain, South Dakota; women gardeners working in the garden and posing for portraits; a place setting with a melon slice filled with raspberries and a floral garnish; potted plants at the front door of a house; houses viewed from the street; a swimming pool with a boulder waterfall feature in front of a lawn with stone walk leading up a hillside to a house with stone terraces; a road scattered with fallen autumn foliage by a sign for Bolton Farm; and a detail of an outdoor sculpture.

Topic: Signs and signboards
 Historical markers
 Garden clubs
 Winter gardens
 Snow
 Dwellings
 Habitations and other structures -- teepee
 Women gardeners
 Dogs
 Portraits, Group
 Gardening -- Equipment and supplies
 Tractors
 Junipers
 Driveways
 Automobiles
 Fruit
 Red raspberry
 Dining
 Plates (Tableware)
 Silverware
 Plants, Potted
 Container gardening
 Entrances
 Gates
 Fountains
 Brick walls
 Lawns
 Autumn
 Foundation planting
 Flower beds
 Swimming pools
 Rock gardens
 Garden walks
 Retaining walls
 Benches
 Outdoor Sculpture
 Porte-cocheres
 Baskets
 Boxwood
 Chrysanthemums

Place: Chamberlain Lewis & Clark Welcome Center & Rest Area
(Chamberlain, South Dakota)

Box 1

RMR006: [Capron Park, Attleboro, Massachusetts, circa 1978-1988](#)

46 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of Capron Park, in Attleboro, Massachusetts through the seasons with a gazebo and autumn foliage and fallen leaves; snow covering the entrance sign, a circular garden, streets lined with trees, a view of the entrance in spring with flowering trees in bloom, detailed images of spring bulbs blooming, and a view of the circular garden with rose bushes and arbors surrounded by a stone wall; hillsides and lawns with flowering trees and shrubs throughout the park; and summer views of the circular garden with roses blooming and details of the blossoms.

Topic: Autumn gardening
Trees in winter
Winter
Snow
Butterflies
Roses
Flowers
Trellises
Rose arbors
Flower beds
Rose gardens
Sunken gardens
Retaining walls
Stone walls
Allées
Azaleas
Rhododendrons
Lawns
Flowering trees
Parks
Tulips
Daffodils
Narcissus (Plants)
Crocuses
Gazebos
Benches
Gardens -- Massachusetts -- Attleboro
Seasons
Place: Capron Park (Attleboro, Massachusetts)
United States of America -- Massachusetts -- Bristol County --
Attleboro

Box 1

RMR007: [Miscellaneous Flowers, circa 1980-1999](#)

68 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of various flowering plants, trees, and shrubs in detail; as well as a snow covered courtyard and sculpture garden next to a river; a view of the Peachoid across a pond in Gaffen,

South Carolina; fall foliage covering the ground of a brick garden walk with circular stone bench and another view of the adjacent sculpture garden by the river; a horse grazing in a field by the water; an arbor covered walk covered in vines; a grass walk through a field of yellow flowers; an arch bridge with red railing over a pond in a woodland; a view of a small town with white church and steeple in the fall; a view of a small island in a caldera; a stream with autumn foliage; and a stone house with lawn terraces with flower borders and stone retaining walls.

Topic:

Flowers
Rhododendrons
Impatiens
Dombeya
Dahlias
Roses
Irises (Plants)
Acacia
Leucojum
Poppies
Papaver
Heliconia
Camellias
Winter
Snow
Benches
Driveways
Porte-cocheres
Rivers
Trees in winter
Water towers
Ponds
Chrysanthemums
Garden ornaments and furniture
Garden walks
Outdoor Sculpture
Horses
Calendula (Genus)
Peonies
Daylilies
Zinnia
Hosta
Trellises
Arbors
Pergolas
Cherry blossoms
Prunus
Yarrow
Coreopsis
Hydrangeas
Stairs
Walls
Plants, Potted

Container gardening
 Rudbeckia
 Foxgloves
 Platycodon
 Ceanothus
 Allium
 California poppy
 Bridges
 Columbines
 Woodland gardens
 Poppies
 Cities and towns
 Landscapes
 Streams
 Fall foliage
 Maple
 Calderas
 Steeples
 Lawns
 Garden borders
 Houses -- stone
 Terraces (land forms)
 Flower beds
 Violets
 Gnomes
 Lupines
 Daisies
 Boltonia
 Valeriana
 Oenothera

Place: Peachoid (Gaffney, South Carolina)
 United States of America -- South Carolina -- Cherokee County --
 Gaffney

Box 1;

RMR008: [Southern Gardens, circa 1984-1989](#)

Box 2

47 Slides (photographs)

1 Sound cassette

Sculptor: Eberle, Abastenia St. Leger, 1878-

Notes: Series includes images of an aerial view of a bridge overwater; a house with upper and lower porches and with a courtyard featuring palms and exotic plants with a central fountain; a sign for the Society of the Four Arts Garden maintained by the Garden Club of Palm Beach; a brick garden walk through a wrought-iron gate and flower beds with neatly trimmed boxwoods; a walled garden with central lily pond, moon gate and shrines; a lake bordered by woodlands with a path along the banks, a woodland garden path with flowering trees, signs, and seating; a tower and reflecting pool, a sculpture garden including a bust of "Saint Francis," "The Windy Doorstep" by Abastenia St. L. Eberle, and reclining nudes, a gate with sign for the Oatlands Plantation, and a view of the house, a garden folly structure, gardens being planted and undergoing maintenance, daffodils on

	hillsides, flowering trees, a view of the Washington Monument, and details of flowers and foliage plants.
Topic:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges Fountains Palms Porches Hibiscus Courtyard gardens Container gardening Plants, Potted Cats Houses Signs and signboards Garden clubs Gardens -- Florida -- Palm Beach Garden walks Garden borders Walled gardens Gates Boxwood Moon gates Water gardens Lily ponds Shrines Espaliers Aquatic plants Ponds Woodland gardens Flowering trees Flowering shrubs Benches Rhododendrons Gardening in the shade Lawns Rills Daffodils Outdoor Sculpture Sculpture gardens Follies (Architecture) Gardeners Hillside planting Women gardeners Camellias Cherry blossoms Tulips Violets Daylilies Orchids Cattleyas
Place:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Monument (Washington, D.C.) Society of the Four Arts Garden (Palm Beach, Florida) Cyprus

Oatlands Plantation (Leesburg, Virginia)

Box 1

RMR009: [Santa Barbara Gardens, circa 1985-1992](#)

36 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of a house and the surrounding gardens and landscapes featuring a lawn surrounded by flower bed with rock work, a gravel path, lily pond, large trees, the driveway and entrance plantings, small garden sculptures, and a wooden- deck walkway through exotic plants and boulders with an outdoor living area; a house with paths and patios of grass between the flagstones, the entrance, outdoor living space with seating and table, potted plants, lawn spaces, stone retaining walls with flower beds, and garden walk leading to road with wrought-iron fence; a southwester style house with raised beds draped with flame vines, and terraced garden with single variety beds and a pergola with seating; a view across a lake reflecting the woodlands; seascapes at sunset; and details from beds planted with cacti and drought-resistant plants.

Topic: Aloe
 Agaves
 Cactus
 Gardening in the shade
 Shade trees
 Seascapes
 Ponds
 Succulent plants
 Succulent gardens
 Terraces (land forms)
 Flower beds
 Pergolas
 Benches
 Ornamental cabbages
 Women gardeners
 Vines
 Citrus
 Retaining walls
 Drought-tolerant plants
 Driveways, gravel
 Container gardening
 Plants, Potted
 Violets
 Pansies
 Flowers
 Flower gardening
 Garden walks
 Gates
 Daffodils
 Stairs
 Lawns
 Poppies
 Flowering trees
 Houses
 Garden ornaments and furniture

Outdoor living spaces
 Patios
 Patio gardening
 Porches
 Decks
 Outdoor Sculpture
 Rock gardens
 Climbing roses
 Lily ponds
 Nymphaea
 Aquatic plants
 Garden borders
 Breezeways
 Gardens -- California -- Santa Barbara
 Place: United States of America -- California -- Santa Barbara County --
 Santa Barbara

Box 1

RMR010: [On the Road to Santa Barbara, circa 1985](#)

47 Slides (photographs)

Notes: Series includes images of a pond with rowboat; photographs of women gardeners and seated couples; an apartment building, a garden shed and gardening equipment in a an area plotted and in the process of being planted; a house atop a grassy hill; an indoor tennis court; a helicopter landing in front of a fenced field; an indoor swimming pool, views of the seaside and mountains, an estate featuring the house, courtyards, terraced gardens, patio areas, a walled garden, gardens with cacti and aloe plants, water features, the arbor-entrance to a garden featuring a tiled, wall fountain; a house and landscape covered in snow; a decorative pillow with a quote about gardeners; a driveway with a mowed field boarded by a woodland; succulent plants; a red, arch bridge in a Japanese garden; a walled garden with formal parterre featuring clipped boxwood and tulips; a formal garden with statues and large fountain; and a house with several varieties of cacti in the surrounding flower beds.

Topic: Aloe
 Cactus
 Saguaro
 Driveways, gravel
 Desert gardens
 Desert plants
 Drought-tolerant plants
 Xeriscapes
 Houses
 Formal gardens
 Lawns
 Fountains
 Spanish moss
 Walled gardens
 Benches
 Parterres
 Tulips
 Boxwood

Arch bridges
Gardens, Japanese
Water gardens
Fields
Pillows
Women gardeners
Flower arrangement
Snow
Winter gardens
Wall fountains
Tiles
Exedrae (site elements)
Flower beds
Garden borders
Pillars
Palms
Dracaena
Spanish gardens
Garden walks
Plants, Potted
Container gardening
Rills
Terraces (land forms)
Stairs
Patio gardening
Solandra
Strelitzia reginae
Garden ornaments and furniture
Hedges
Courtyards
Balconies
Ponds
Beaches
Cliffs
Swimming pools
Helicopters
Tennis courts
Woodland gardens
Garden houses
Planting
Gardening -- Equipment and supplies
High-rise apartment buildings
Pergolas
Clematis
Rowboats

Box 1;

RMR011: [An Autumn Adventure, circa 1980-1983](#)

Box 2

99 Slides (photographs)

1 Sound cassette

Notes: Series includes images of national parks, historic landmarks and sites, roadside attractions, museums, and tourist attractions across

America; as well as landscape and city views; and details of plants and flowers.

- Place:
- Arizona -- Grand Canyon
 - Blue Ridge Parkway (N.C. and Va.)
 - Carillon Historical Park (Dayton, Ohio)
 - Monument Valley (Ariz. and Utah)
 - Hollywood Bowl (Los Angeles, California)
 - Hollywood Sign (Los Angeles, California)
 - Legion of Honor (San Francisco, California)
 - Golden Gate Bridge (San Francisco, Calif.)
 - Wendover Will (Wendover, Nevada)
 - Beaver Lake Nature Center (Onondaga County, New York)
 - Massachusetts Turnpike (Mass.)
- Topic:
- Autumn gardening
 - Fall foliage
 - Historic houses
 - Historic landscapes
 - Historic sites
 - Skyscrapers
 - Waterfronts
 - Houses
 - Patio gardening
 - Container gardening
 - Roads
 - National parks and reserves
 - Bell towers
 - Animal sculpture
 - Balustrades
 - Urns
 - Outdoor Sculpture
 - Cities and towns
 - Deserts
 - Mesas
 - Donkeys
 - Dioramas
 - Picket fences
 - Motion picture studios -- California -- Hollywood
 - Tours
 - Theatrical Set Designs
 - Trams
 - Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)
 - Paramount Studios
 - Signs and signboards
 - Amphitheaters
 - Universal Studios
 - Lily ponds
 - Water gardens
 - Women gardeners
 - Petunias
 - Sundials
 - Garden ornaments and furniture
 - Colonnades

Courtyards
 Neon signs
 Casinos
 Landscapes
 Oil wells
 Hibiscus
 Fields
 Rivers
 Tourism
 Cactus
 Dogs
 Pumpkin
 Sailboats
 Highways
 Rhus
 Sumac
 Garden walks
 Nature trails
 Historic landscapes
 Historic houses

Box 1;	RMR012: Chautauqua Institution, circa 1982-1998
Box 2	56 Slides (photographs)
	1 Sound cassette
Notes:	Series includes images of Chautauqua Institution featuring the Victorian architecture of the public buildings and houses and the gardens and landscaping including flower beds, planters, sculpture, monuments, outdoor ornaments and furniture, and flower arrangements, and portraits and candid photographs of male and female gardeners.
Place:	Chautauqua Institution (Chautauqua, New York) United States of America -- New York -- Chautauqua County
Topic:	Gardens -- New York -- Chautauqua Historic sites Historic houses Architecture, Victorian Artist colonies Sailboats -- New York Signs and signboards Gardens, Victorian Bollards Wall fountains Flower beds Garden borders Outdoor Sculpture Garden ornaments and furniture Container gardening Plants, Potted Petunias Monuments Porches Screen porches

Hanging plants
Flower boxes
Women gardeners
Allium
Foundation planting
Gardeners
Roses
Yarrow
Stachys
Tanacetum
Pachysandra
Ground cover plants
Alcea
Hollyhock
Hosta
Foxgloves
Fountains
Geraniums
Retaining walls
Fences
Pruning
Water gardens
Gardens, Japanese
Bonsai
Begonias
Stone lanterns
Garden walks
Rose gardens
Outdoor furniture
Stairs
Waterfalls
Echinacea (Plants)
Basil
Dusty miller (flower)
Lythrum
Cosmos (Plants)
Rudbeckia
Boxwood
Outbuildings
Gazebos
Flower arrangement
Peonies
Lawns
Rocking chairs
Fuchsia
Ferns
Lampposts
Fall foliage
Daylilies
Delphinium
Urns
Streets

Ivy
Chrysanthemums
Flags

Box 2

RMR013: Magic Moments, circa 1997
2 Sound tape reels
1 Sound cassette

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Garden Images

California

Box 1	CA290: Santa Barbara -- Valentine Garden, 1987 10 Slides (photographs)
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District of Columbia

Box 1	DC065: Washington -- Dumbarton Oaks, 1984-1986 310 Slides (photographs)
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