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Roche collection, circa 1954-1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Roche collection
Identifier:	AAG.ROC
Date:	circa 1954-1970
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet 28 Transparencies (col. ; 4 x 5 in.) 62 Photographic prints (b&w ; 8 x 10 in.) 1 Photographic print (col. ; 2.5 x 3.5 inches) 3 Transparencies (col. ; 120mm)
Creator:	Roche, John P. Roche, Mary Alice
Language:	English
Summary:	The Roche Collection documents some of the work of John and Mary Alice Roche, garden photographers who photographed numerous gardens throughout the United States. Several of the Roches' images appeared in popular gardening magazines and books on flower arranging from the 1950s and 1960s.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

Mary Alice Roche donated the collection of images to the Archives of American Gardens in 2003.

Provenance

The Roche Collection was sorted and arranged by a member of the Garden Club of America prior to its being donated to the Archives of American Gardens.

Related Materials

The Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona, Tucson, includes photographs taken and/or developed by John P. Roche in its Photograph Collection.

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Biographical Note

John and Mary Alice Roche opened a studio for horticultural photography in Caldwell, New Jersey, in 1945. Together they photographed gardens and flower arrangements for numerous publications including *House Beautiful*, *House and Garden*, *Horticulture*, *Popular Gardening*, *Flower Grower*, *Farm Journal*, *American Home*, *Family Circle*, *McCall's*, and the *Brooklyn Botanic Garden Bulletin* as well as for several books. Images by the Roches in newspapers and magazines were credited to 'Roche.'

Both Roches graduated from the Clarence H. White School of Photography in New York City; John Roche later went on to teach there. He was an associate of the Photographic Society of America and a member of the Royal Photographic Society. His work was exhibited in a number of one man shows.

Mary Alice Roche wrote about gardens for a number of magazines and newspapers. She and her husband also lectured on nature photography.

The Roches co-wrote a book, *Photographing Your Flowers; a Practical Guide for Indoor and Outdoor Use*.

According to the Sensory Awareness Foundation, Mary Alice Roche and Charlotte Selver established the Sensory Awareness Foundation in 1971. Roche was its managing secretary and bulletin editor for many years. She was also a director of The Lifwynn Foundation.

Scope and Contents

The Roche Collection includes twenty-five private gardens dating from the 1950s and 1960s photographed by John and Mary Alice Roche in California, Maine, Missouri, New York, and New Jersey. The Roches typically indicated the garden owner name, location, plant varieties and special features on the backs of many of the color transparency mounts and black and white photographs. Some images are labeled as to which publication they appeared in. All images are stamped on the back with original licensing information.

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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 -- California
- Gardens -- Maine
- Gardens -- Missouri
- Gardens -- New Jersey
- Gardens -- New York (State)
- Gardens -- United States

Types of Materials:

- Photographic prints
- Slides (photographs)
- Transparencies

Container Listing

Series 1: Garden Images

The following is a list of gardens photographed by Mary Alice and John Roche arranged geographically (in alphabetical order by state, then city, then client or garden name). Each entry may list either a garden or client name (or both). Each entry is followed by an arbitrary alpha-numeric job number assigned by the Archives of American Gardens.

United States of America

California

CA445: Carmel-by-the-Sea -- Shangri-La

[Image\(s\)](#)

1 folder, 4 photographic prints and 2 4X5in. color transparencies.

Shangri-La related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 mounted transparencies and 3 8 X10 photoprints)

The property includes a Japanese-style teahouse with views of nearby mountains. Simple sculptured shrubbery, sand, and rocks are used to create the garden.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. Dana C. Rood, Jr. (former owner, ca. 1960).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Woodward Radcliffe, "A Gate Does More than Close," L.A. Times (October 1958), p.58-59 and in "Secret Retreat," L.A. Times House Magazine (March 1963), p. 28-30.

Topic: Gardens -- California -- Carmel

Place: Shangri-La (Carmel, California)
United States of America -- California -- Monterey
County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

CA445001: [Shangri-La]: high hedge and entry gate for driveway., [1960?].

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Shangri-La\] \[photoprint\]: high hedge and entry gate for driveway.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Driveways
Entrances
Evergreens
Gardens -- California -- Carmel
Gates -- wooden
Hedges

Junipers
Roofs

Place: Shangri-La (Carmel, California)
United States of America -- California -- Monterey
County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

CA445002: [Shangri-La]: teahouse., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Shangri-La\] \[photoprint\]: teahouse.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Evergreens
Gardens -- California -- Carmel
Houses
Japanese gardens
Junipers
Shrubs
Stones
Teahouses

Place: Shangri-La (Carmel, California)
United States of America -- California -- Monterey
County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

CA445003: [Shangri-La]: view from garden to mountains., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Shangri-La\] \[photoprint\]: view from garden to mountains.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Dry streams
Fences
Gardens -- California -- Carmel
Ground cover plants
Japanese gardens
Lawns
Mountains
Rockwork
Shrubs
Stepping stones
Teahouses
Vista

Place: Shangri-La (Carmel, California)
United States of America -- California -- Monterey
County -- Carmel-by-the-Sea

Kansas

KS024: Shawnee Mission -- Mission Hill

[Image\(s\)](#)

McClure, Eleanor B., Landscape_designer

Spenser, Kenneth P. Mr. Mrs., Former owner

The folder includes work sheets and other information.

Mission Hill related holdings consist of 1 folder (4 8 x 10 in. photographic prints)

Persons associated with the garden include: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Spenser (former owners); and Eleanor B. McClure (landscape designer, ca. 1960).

Topic: Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson County
-- Shawnee Mission

KS024001: [Mission Hill]: ivy espalier on brick wall with Snowhill hydrangea in foreground., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 x 10 in.)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Climbing plants
Espaliers
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Hydrangeas
Ivy
Lawns
Retaining walls
Shrubs
Walls, brick
Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson County -- Shawnee Mission
Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

KS024002: [Mission Hill]: ferns plus boxwood as edger in front of brick wall., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 x 10 in.)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Box
Edging plants
Ferns
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Olive
Trees
Walls, brick
Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)

United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson
County -- Shawnee Mission

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

KS024003: [Mission Hill]: brick wall, ferns, statue and louvered door.,
[1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 x 10 in.)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Boys -- Design elements
Doors
Ferns
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Olive
Sculpture
Trees
Walls, brick

Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson
County -- Shawnee Mission

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

KS024004: [Mission Hill]: grass steps with brick risers and Snowhill
hydrangea in brick planter in foreground., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 x 10 in.)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Hydrangeas
Lawns
Plant containers
Sculpture
Stairs, grass
Trees
Urns
Walls, brick
Walls, stone

Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson
County -- Shawnee Mission

Genre/
Form: Photographic prints

KS025: Shawnee Mission -- Mission Home

[Image\(s\)](#)

Lacy, George P. Mr. Mrs., Former owner

The folder includes a worksheet.

Mission Home related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 8 x 10 in. photographic print)

As of 2002, this home has been razed. A new home was built on the site. The garden consisted of a low stone wall planted with dwarf climbing euonymus. *Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Silver Mound', climbing lantana, lavender, and *Vinca rosea* were planted beside the wall.

Persons associated with the garden include: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lacy (former owners, ca. 1960).

Topic: Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Place: Mission Home (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson County
-- Shawnee Mission

KS025001: [Mission Home]: plantings on stone retaining wall., [1960?] 1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 x 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Mission Home\] \[photographic print\]: plantings on stone retaining wall.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Alyssum
Artemisia
Evergreens
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Lantana
Lawns
Retaining walls
Terraces
Walls, stone
Place: Mission Home (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson County -- Shawnee Mission
Genre/ Form: Photographic prints

Maine

ME112: Bar Harbor -- Garland Farm

[Image\(s\)](#)

Farrand, Beatrix, 1872-1959, Landscape architect

Patterson, Robert W., Architect

Garden Club of Mount Desert, Provenance

The folders includes a work sheet, features plan, and articles.

The Mount Desert Garden Club facilitated the submission of this garden's documentation in 2003.

Garland Farm related holdings consist of 2 folders (6 8 X10 photoprints and 10 35 mm. slides)

Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

After Beatrix Farrand moved from Reef Point, she built an addition for herself onto the home of Lewis and Amy Garland, the longtime caretakers of Reef Point. Farrand selected her favorite plants and architectural elements and transplanted them to Garland Farm. After Farrand's death in 1959, the Garland's took care of the garden until they sold the property in ca. 1969. The front garden was framed with Reef Point fence and incorporated Asian and native plants. The main garden, at the back of the wing, contained elements of Farrand's herbaceous plant collection. This garden consists of rectangular beds with gravel paths between. The central panels are mostly heaths and heathers from Farrand's collection. On January 9, 2004, Garland Farm was purchased by the Beatrix Farrand Society. Their purpose is to repair the house and restore the gardens back to Farrand's design in order to serve as a center for research and activities.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garland (former owners); Amy Garland (former owner, 1964-1970); Ms. Helena and Mr. Jerome C. Goff (former owners, 1970-1993); Robert W. Patterson (architect of back wing (1955-1956); and Beatrix Farrand (landscape architect, 1955-1959).

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Garden featured in Mary Alice Roche, "A Perfect Dooryard Garden," *Flower Grower*, (April 1962), pp. 35-36 and 61-62.

Garden featured in Virginia Small, "Design Lessons from a Small Space," *Fine Gardening*, No. 91 (June 2003), pp. 67-70.

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor

Place: Garland Farm (Bar Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County --
Bar Harbor

ME112002: [Garland Farm]: from gravel path outside dooryard garden, looking over wooden fence., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garland Farm\] \[photoprint\]: from gravel path outside dooryard garden, looking over wooden fence.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Clematis
Fences -- wooden
Garden borders
Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor
Hedges
Houses
Perennials
Terra-cotta

Walkways, gravel

Place: Garland Farm (Bar Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bar Harbor

ME112004: [Garland Farm]: view of dooryard garden and fence.,
[1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garland Farm\] \[photoprint\]: view of dooryard garden and fence.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Clematis
Edging (inorganic)
Entrances
Fences -- wooden
Garden borders
Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor
Houses
Perennials
Raised bed gardening
Walkways, gravel

Place: Garland Farm (Bar Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bar Harbor

ME112007: [Garland Farm]: rock garden area inside fence., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garland Farm\] \[photoprint\]: rock garden area inside fence.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Benches, stone
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor
Outdoor furniture
Perennials
Rock gardens
Stepping stones
Walkways

Place: Garland Farm (Bar Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bar Harbor

ME114: Bass Harbor -- Ruth Moore Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet and site plan.

Ruth Moore Garden related holdings consist of 2 folders (1 photoprint and 1 mounted transparency)

Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

Perennial beds, 6 ft. X 4 ft., were separated by brick walks. There were originally delphiniums, columbine, lilies, and ladies mantle. The garden has virtually vanished except for a few poppy plants, a row of peonies, 4 ft. X 6 ft. bed of lemon lilies, and some scattered columbines. Walkways are currently under sod. Since 1998, the garden is being reclaimed by a niece.

Person(s) associated with the garden property include(s): Ruth Moore and Eleanor Mayo (former owners, 1945-1981); Esther Moore Trask (former owner, 1989-1996); and Ruth Moore (former owner, 1981-1989).

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Bass Harbor
Place: Ruth Moore Garden (Bass Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County --
Tremont -- Bass Harbor

ME114001: [Ruth Moore Garden]: perennial beds., 1967 Jun.
1 Transparencie (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Ruth Moore Garden\] \[transparency\]: perennial beds.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Buildings
Columbines
Delphinium
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Maine -- Bass Harbor
Perennials
Walkways, brick
Place: Ruth Moore Garden (Bass Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Tremont -- Bass Harbor

ME114002: [Ruth Moore Garden]: garden and fence., 1964.
1 Photographic print (col.; 3 1/2 X 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Ruth Moore Garden\] \[photoprint\]: garden and fence.](#)

Moore, Ruth, Photographer

Topic: Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Maine -- Bass Harbor
Houses
Lawns
Perennials
Plant supports
Trees
Trellises
Walkways, brick
Place: Ruth Moore Garden (Bass Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Tremont -- Bass Harbor

ME113: Bucksport -- Bayside/Morse Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Bayside related holdings consist of 1 folder, 3 photographic prints, and 3 mounted transparencies.

The garden is semi-circular and is situated between the house and Penobscot Bay.

Person(s) associated with the garden property include(s): Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse (former owners, ? - 1982); and Mrs. Harold Morse (garden designer).

Bibliography

Garden featured in John and Mary Alice Roche, "Our Cover Garden Revisited," *Popular Gardening* (July 1961) and in "Creative Ideas in Garden Design Handbook," *Plant and Gardens*, Vol. 21, No. 3.

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Bucksport
Place: Bayside (Bucksport, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County -- Bucksport

ME113001: [Bayside]: view from upper level of garden., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Bayside\] \[photoprint\]: view from upper level of garden.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Rock retaining wall with flower beds in a half-ellipse shape. Body of water in distance.

Topic: Bays
Boats
Forests
Garden borders
Hedges
Houses
Lawns
Perennials
Retaining walls
Trees
Place: United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County -- Bucksport

ME113003: [Bayside]: perennials and hedge., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Bayside\] \[photoprint\]: perennials and hedge.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Garden borders
Hedges

Lawns
Lilies
Perennials

Place: United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bucksport

ME113004: [Bayside]: perennial bed with foxgloves, sundrops and
pansies., [1960?]

1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Bayside\] \[transparency\]: perennial bed with foxgloves,
sundrops and pansies.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Foxgloves
Pansies
Perennials
Summer
Trees

Place: United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bucksport

ME113005: [Bayside]: view of garden., [1960?]

1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Bayside\] \[transparency\]: view of garden.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Bays
Boats
Garden borders
Hedges
Monarda
Perennials
Phlox
Retaining walls
Summer

Place: United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Bucksport

ME110: Manset -- Noyes Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet and copies of two newspaper articles.

Noyes Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 mounted
transparencies)

This one-acre property on the coast of Maine has a view of Soames
sound. The garden was created by a retired wharf worker and his wife. A
white picket fence divided the garden from the front yard. It measured nine
by 44 feet. A lathhouse provided shade and protection for the fuschias and

begonias. The garden was filled with vegetables, fuschias, begonias, and dahlias; and became a welcome place for neighbors and strangers to visit.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. John A. Noyes (former owners).

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Manset
Place: Noyes Garden (Manset, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County -- Manset

ME110001: [Noyes Garden]: lathhouse surrounded by dahlias., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Noyes Garden\] \[transparency\]: lathhouse surrounded by dahlias.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Annuals (Plants)
Begonias
Dahlias
Edging
Gardens -- Maine -- Manset
Lathhouses
Lawns
Perennials
Trees
Place: Noyes Garden (Manset, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County -- Manset

ME110002: [Noyes Garden]: lathhouse with hanging baskets., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Noyes Garden\] \[transparency\]: lathhouse with hanging baskets.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Annuals (Plants)
Begonias
Dahlias
Edging
Gardens -- Maine -- Manset
Hanging baskets
Hanging plants
Lathhouses
Place: Noyes Garden (Manset, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County -- Manset

ME111: Northeast Harbor -- Haskell Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Haskell Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder, 2 photographic prints and 2 mounted transparencies.

Lichen-covered millstones make a path over lawn and fern area. In front of the house, a large colorful garden is bordered by a row of rocks.

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Place: Haskell Garden (Northeast Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County --
Mount Desert -- Northeast Harbor

ME111001: [Haskell Garden]: garden in front of the house., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Haskell Garden\] \[transparency\]: garden in front of the house.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Annuals (Plants)
Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Houses
Lawns
Marigolds
Perennials
Retaining walls
Shrubs
Snapdragons
Stairs, stone
Terraces
Trees

Place: Haskell Garden (Northeast Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Mount Desert -- Northeast Harbor

ME111003: [Haskell Garden]: view of millstone path through lawn, ferns, and heather., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Haskell Garden\] \[photoprint\]: view of millstone path through lawn, ferns, and heather.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Ferns
Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Heather
Lawns
Millstones
Stones
Walkways, stone

Place: Haskell Garden (Northeast Harbor, Maine)

United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Mount Desert -- Northeast Harbor

ME111004: [Haskell Garden]: bench at end of millstone path; plantings
of ericas, [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Haskell Garden\] \[photoprint\]: bench at end of millstone path;
plantings of Ericas.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Heather
Stones
Trees
Walkways, stone

Place: Haskell Garden (Northeast Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Mount Desert -- Northeast Harbor

ME109: Seal Harbor -- Rockledge

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet.

Rockledge related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 8 X10 photoprints)

Outcropping of lichen-covered stone is used as a shallow bird bath. Ferns,
lupines, and sedum are planted in the area. A terrace made of cut stone
blocks is shown in one photograph.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. John J.
O'Brien (former owners).

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Seal Harbor

Place: Rockledge (Seal Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County --
Seal Harbor

ME109001: [Rockledge]: rock outcropping in lawn planted with ferns--
used as a birdbath., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Rockledge\] \[photoprint\]: rock outcropping in lawn planted
with ferns--used as a birdbath.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Birdbaths
Ferns
Gardens -- Maine -- Seal Harbor
Ground cover plants
Lawns
Rock gardens

Rockwork
Shrubs

Place: Rockledge (Seal Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Seal Harbor

ME109002: [Rockledge]: rock outcropping in foreground with wall in background., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Rockledge\] \[photoprint\]: rock outcropping in foreground with wall in background.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Ferns
Gardens -- Maine -- Seal Harbor
Ground cover plants
Lawns
Outdoor furniture
Rock gardens
Rockwork
Shrubs
Terraces
Walls, stone

Place: Rockledge (Seal Harbor, Maine)
United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock
County -- Seal Harbor

Missouri

MO033: Glendale / Kirkwood -- Reflections

[Image\(s\)](#)

Armstrong, Harris, Architect

Reflections related holdings consist of 1 folder, 1 8 X10 in. photographic print, and 1 4X5 in. color transparency.

Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

Harris Armstrong built the combination guest house and studio on his home property. Armstrong dammed a brook on the property, creating a pond. An egg-shaped island is located in the center. Armstrong uses lotus and water lilies set in the pond. A metal strip set in concrete set around the perimeter of the pond prevents erosion.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. Harris Armstrong (former owners); and Mr. Harris Armstrong (architect).

Bibliography

Garden featured in James M. Fitch and F. F. Rockwell, *Treasury of American Gardens* (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1956).

Place: Reflections (Kirkwood, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St Louis County
-- Glendale

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- Kirkwood

MO033002: [Reflections]: plantings between wall and pond., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Reflections\] \[transparency\]: plantings between wall and pond.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Daisies
Daylilies
Espaliers
Garden borders
Ponds
Vines
Walls, concrete

Place: United States of America -- Missouri -- St Louis
County -- Kirkwood

MO082: Kansas City -- Crestwood/Flynn Garden

The folder includes a work sheet and magazine cover.

Crestwood related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 transparency)

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Flynn (former owners).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Popular Gardening and Living Outdoors,
(February 1968).

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- Kansas City

Place: Crestwood (Kansas City, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- Kansas City

MO082001: [Crestwood]: butterfly chairs and bonsai plants., [1968?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Crestwood\] \[transparency\]: butterfly chairs and bonsai plants.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Barbeques (fireplaces)
Birdcages
Bonsai
Chairs
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Missouri -- Kansas City
Hedges

Outdoor furniture
Plants, Potted
Settees
Tables, metal
Trees

Place: Crestwood (Kansas City, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- Kansas
City

MO079: St. Louis -- Eidnoc II/Johnson Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

McClure, Eleanor B., Landscape_designer

The folder includes a work sheet.

Eidnoc II related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 mounted transparency and 1 8 X10 photoprint)

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Johnson (former owners, ca. 1960s); Eleanor B. McClure (landscape designer); and Eloise Wills Johnson (designer).

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Place: Eidnoc II (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO079001: [Eidnoc II]: formal bricked garden. Circle in center has elf statue at side., [1960?]

1 Transparencie (color; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Eidnoc II\] \[transparency\]: formal bricked garden. Circle in center has elf statue at side.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Boys -- Design elements
Formal gardens
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Hedges
Ivy
Outdoor furniture
Petunias
Roses
Sculpture
Swimming pools
Walkways, brick

Place: Eidnoc II (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO079002: [Eidnoc II]: swimming pool with seating area., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [\[Eidnoc II\]](#) [photoprint]: [swimming pool with seating area.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Chaises longues
Containers
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Hedges
Lampposts
Outdoor furniture
Patios, flagstone
Plants, Potted
Roses
Settees
Swimming pools
Tables, metal

Place: Eidnoc II (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO077: St. Louis -- Garden Oasis/Mitchell Garden

McClure, Eleanor B., Garden_designer

The folders include a work sheet.

Garden Oasis related holdings consist of 1 folder (6 8 X10 photoprints)

A pool is surrounded by an eating area, lawn, and borders with statuary. A brick wall surrounds the garden.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mitchell (former owners, ca. 1960); and Eleanor B. McClure (landscape designer, ca. 1960).

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Place: Garden Oasis (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO077001: [Garden Oasis]: terrace by house., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [\[Garden Oasis\]](#) [photoprint]: [terrace by house.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Ferns
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Hedges
Houses
Outdoor furniture
Plant stands
Plants, Potted
Sculpture

Stairs, stone
Terraces
Urns

Place: Garden Oasis (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO077002: [Garden Oasis]: eating area by the swimming pool.,
[1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garden Oasis\] \[photoprint\]: eating area by the swimming pool.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Bamboo
Chairs
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Glassware
Houses
Outdoor furniture
Patios, brick
Plants, Potted
Shrubs
Swimming pools
Table setting and decoration
Tables, metal
Trees
Walls, brick
Water jets

Place: Garden Oasis (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO077003: [Garden Oasis]: view of eating area looking toward the brick wall., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garden Oasis\] \[photoprint\]: view of eating area looking toward the brick wall.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Benches
Chairs
Garden lighting
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Glassware
Outdoor furniture
Patios, brick
Putti -- Design elements
Sculpture
Shrubs
Table setting and decoration
Tables, metal

Trees
Walls, brick
Place: Garden Oasis (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO077005: [Garden Oasis]: further along the brick wall...St. Christopher statue., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garden Oasis\] \[photoprint\]: further along the brick wall...St. Christopher statue.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Birdbaths
Edging, brick
Garden borders
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Hosta
Saints
Trees
Vinca
Walls, brick

Place: Garden Oasis (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO075: St. Louis -- Highlands/Desloge Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

McClure, Eleanor B., Landscape_designer

The folder includes a work sheet and magazine cover.

Highlands related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 8 X10 photoprint)

Eleanor McClure created garden rooms in this small garden. The garden includes a terrace with seating under large tree and a swimming area. Brick paving leads from terrace to lower level.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Eleanor McClure (landscape designer).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Eleanor McClure, "Lots of Garden in a Small Space," *Popular Gardening and Living Outdoors*, Vol. 16, No. 5 (May-June 1965), p. 30.

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Place: Highlands (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis County
-- Ladue

MO075001: [Highlands]: view of circular brick wall enclosed garden with steps leading up to bricked terrace with pool and seating area., [1965?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [Highlands] [photoprint]: view of circular brick wall enclosed garden with steps leading up to bricked terrace with pool and seating area.

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Hedges
Lawns
Outdoor furniture
Petunias
Plants, Potted
Swimming pools
Tables, metal
Tables, metal
Terraces
Trees
Walkways, brick
Walls, brick

Place: Highlands (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis
County -- Ladue

MO076: St. Louis -- Waterlot/Baer Garden

Image(s)

The folders include a work sheet.

Waterlot related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 8 X10 photoprint)

The garden includes a swimming pool with lounge chairs and a fish sculpture.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Baer (former owners, ca. 1960); and Frederick Dunn (architect).

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Place: United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis
Waterlot (St. Louis, Missouri)

MO076001: [Waterlot]: partial view of swimming pool with sculpture of fish at the edge., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [Waterlot] [photoprint]: partial view of swimming pool with sculpture of fish at the edge.

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Chaises longues
Fences -- wooden
Fountains

Frogs -- Design elements
 Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Hedges
 Magnolias
 Outdoor furniture
 Plants, Potted
 Sculpture
 Swimming pools
 Tables, metal
 Tables, metal
 Trees
 Walls, brick

Place: United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Waterlot (St. Louis, Missouri)

MO078: St. Louis (Ladue) -- Ford Garden/Sunken Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

McClure, Eleanor B., Garden_designer

The folders include a work sheet.

Sunken Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 8 X10 photoprints)

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford (former owners); and Eleanor McClure (garden designer, ca. 1955).

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Place: Sunken Garden (St. Louis, Missouri)
 United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis County
 -- Ladue

MO078001: [Sunken Garden]: looking toward front of house., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Sunken Garden\] \[photoprint\]: looking toward front of house.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Twin garden are on each side of a brick pathway.

Topic: Dogwoods
 Edging, brick
 Entrances
 Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Houses
 Picket fences
 Shrubs
 Walkways, brick

Place: Sunken Garden (St. Louis, Missouri)
 United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 County -- Ladue

New Jersey

NJ308: Boonton -- Hull, Garden of Helen

[Image\(s\)](#)

Garden of Helen Hull related holdings consist of 1 folder, and 2 120mm mounted transparencies.

Hull began designing a formal rose garden in four rectangular beds in 1946. By 1961 the roses began spilling out into a circle at the far end and on a fence.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Helen S. Hull (former owner) .

Bibliography

Garden featured in Helen S. Hull, "Trillium Triumph," *Horticulture* (May 1965), p. 38 and Helen S. Hull, "Nothing Grows Like a Rose," *Flower Grower* (March 1961), p. 67.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Boonton

Place: Garden of Helen Hull (Boonton, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Morris County
-- Boonton

NJ308001: [Garden of Helen Hull]: lilac walk., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garden of Helen Hull\] \[transparency\]: lilac walk.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Flowering shrubs
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Boonton
Hedges
Lilacs
Spring
Walkways, grass

Place: Garden of Helen Hull (Boonton, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Morris
County -- Boonton

NJ308002: [Garden of Helen Hull]: drive to wooden bridge., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Garden of Helen Hull\] \[transparency\]: drive to wooden bridge.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Birch
Bridges -- wooden
Ferns
Flowering trees
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Boonton
Roads
Spring

Place: Garden of Helen Hull (Boonton, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Morris
County -- Boonton

NJ309: East Hanover -- Rowley House, The
[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet.

The Rowley House related holdings consist of 1 folder (13 mounted transparencies and 2 8x10 photographs)

This 250 year old house, also known as the Cook Farmhouse, was originally an inn serving travelers between West Jersey and New York City. Mrs. Rowley created an enclosed herb garden and numerous borders backed by hedges. Now owned by the Township and operated by the historical society, it is open to the public at specified times.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett Rowley (former owners); Mrs. W. Everett Rowley (garden designer); and East Hanover Township (present owner).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Horticulture, 1974.

Garden featured in Woman's Day, 1959.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- East Hanover

Place: The Rowley House (East Hanover, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Morris County
-- East Hanover

NJ309004: [The Rowley House]: redbud and dogwood beside the house. Fence of the herb garden in background., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 in. X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[The Rowley House\] \[transparency\]: redbud and dogwood beside the house. Fence of the herb garden in background.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Bulbs
Dogwoods
Fences -- wooden
Flowering trees
Gardens -- New Jersey -- East Hanover
Hedges
Houses
Plant supports
Redbud
Spring
Sundials
Tulips
Walls, brick

Place: The Rowley House (East Hanover, New Jersey)

NJ309005: [The Rowley House]: herb garden., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 7 3/4 in. X 9 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[The Rowley House\] \[photoprint\]: herb garden.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Edging, brick
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- New Jersey -- East Hanover
Herb gardens
Herbs
Houses
Lavenders
Lilies
Plant supports
Plants, Potted
Shrubs
Terra-cotta
Walkways, brick
Walls, brick

Place: The Rowley House (East Hanover, New Jersey)

Genre/ Signs (declaratory or advertising artifacts)

Form:

NJ309007: [The Rowley House]: flower borders with hedges behind., [1960?].

1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 in. X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[The Rowley House\] \[transparency\]: flower borders with hedges behind.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Garden borders
Gardens -- New Jersey -- East Hanover
Hedges
Perennials
Terra-cotta
Trees
Walkways, grass

Place: The Rowley House (East Hanover, New Jersey)

NJ309015: [The Rowley House]: Laburnum tree and house with herb garden., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 in. X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[The Rowley House\] \[photoprint\]: Laburnum tree and house with herb garden.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Edging, brick

Flowering trees
Gardens -- New Jersey -- East Hanover
Herb gardens
Houses
Laburnum
Perennials
Plant supports
Shrubs
Walls, brick

Place: The Rowley House (East Hanover, New Jersey)
Genre/ Form: Signs (declaratory or advertising artifacts)

NJ302: Glen Ridge -- Furlong Japanese Garden, Ethelburt

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet.

Furlong Japanese Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder (4 8x10 photoprints)

Furlong designed the garden in 1948. The wisteria support and shelter was designed in 1960. The garden, located near the house incorporates rocks, paths, and stone lanterns.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Ethelburt Furlong (former owner and landscape architect, 1948-1993).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Flower and Garden (May 1962).

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Place: Furlong Japanese Garden (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Glen Ridge

NJ302001: [Furlong Japanese Garden]: stepping stones leading up to circular area. Gravel used as ground cover., [1970?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Furlong Japanese Garden\] \[photoprint\]: stepping stones leading up to circular area. Gravel used as ground cover.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Japanese gardens
Rockwork
Stepping stones
Place: Furlong Japanese Garden (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County -- Glen Ridge

NJ302002: [Furlong Japanese Garden]: gravel area with large stone border., [1970?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Furlong Japanese Garden\] \[photoprint\]: gravel area with large stone border.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Azaleas
Dry streams
Foundation planting
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Houses
Japanese gardens
Rockwork
Sculpture
Shrubs
Stone lanterns

Place: Furlong Japanese Garden (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County -- Glen Ridge

NJ302004: [Furlong Japanese Garden]: area with stone figure "Kuon Yuen.", [1970?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Furlong Japanese Garden\] \[photoprint\]: area with stone figure "Kuon Yuen."](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Bamboo
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Japanese gardens
Pedestals
Rockwork
Sculpture
Shrubs
Stepping stones
Stone lanterns

Place: Furlong Japanese Garden (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County -- Glen Ridge

NJ306: Glen Ridge -- Ridgewood/Nave Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Furlong, Ethelbert Ely, d. 1993, Landscape architect

Timpson, James, Architect

The folder includes a work sheet.

Ridgewood related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 mounted transparencies and 1 8x10 photoprint)

The formality of the garden reflects the house style. A box-edged bulb garden is accented by statuary.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Wilhelm A. Nave (former owner); Ethelburt Furlong (landscape architect, ca 1955); and James Timpson (architect).

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Place: Ridgewood (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Glen Ridge

NJ306001: [Ridgewood]: front yard with boxwood., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Ridgewood\] \[photoprint\]: front yard with boxwood.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Box
Edging plants
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Houses
Lampposts
Shrubs
Sidewalks
Topiary work
Trees
Walkways, stone
Place: Ridgewood (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
County -- Glen Ridge

NJ306002: [Ridgewood]: daffodil beds., [1960?]
1 Transparencie (col.; 4 7/8 in X 3 7/8 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Ridgewood\] \[transparency\]: daffodil beds.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Box
Boys -- Design elements
Bulbs
Daffodils
Edging plants
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge
Hedges
Houses
Sculpture
Trees
Walkways

Yew

Place: Ridgewood (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
County -- Glen Ridge

NJ307: Montclair -- Cobble Court/Forstmann Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Furlong, Ethelbert Ely, d. 1993, Landscape architect

The folders include a work sheet and photocopy of needlework of estate.

Cobble Court related holdings consist of 2 folders (1 8x10 photoprint and 8 35 mm. copies of photographs)

Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

Butted against the Montclair Mountains, the garden contains a steep rock ledge with waterfalls and trailing plants. The property was divided after the Forstmann's ownership.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Curt E. Forstmann (former owner, ca. 1940); and Ethelburt Furlong (landscape architect, ca. 1940).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Casa Y Jardines, June 1942.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Montclair
Place: Cobble Court (Montclair, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Montclair

NJ307001: [Cobble Court]: rock garden with waterfalls., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Cobble Court\] \[photoprint\]: rock garden with waterfalls.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Montclair
Ponds
Rock gardens
Shrubs
Trees
Waterfalls

Place: Cobble Court (Montclair, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
County -- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

NJ426: South Orange -- Gotelli Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Gotelli, William T., Former owner

Jennings, John J., Landscape architect

Gotelli Garden related holdings contain 1 folder, 8 photographic prints and 29 negatives. The folder includes a brochure, a narrative description of her visit to the collection (in New Jersey) by photographer Molly Adams, and other information.

Maida Babson Adams American Garden Collection, ca. 1960-1994.

This was the private garden of William T. Gotelli, a building contractor and collector of dwarf and slow-growing conifers. With design assistance from landscape architect John J. Jennings, Gotelli amassed about 1,500 specimens within a 15-year period from nurseries, estates, and botanical gardens in the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. Thirty genera were represented by numerous varieties of fir, cedar, false cypress (*Chamaecyparis*), juniper, spruce, pine, *Cryptomeria*, yew, arborvitae, hemlock, and other genera. Considered to be one of the most extensive collections of its type, all of the plants, rocks, sculpture, and other features were donated by Gotelli to the United States National Arboretum in 1962 and were removed to Washington, D.C., where they are known as the Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection. A virtual tour of the collection as it presently exists may be found on the arboretum's website.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- South Orange

Place: Gotelli Garden (South Orange, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- South Orange

NJ304: Upper Montclair -- Berrall Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

Smith, Gertrude, Landscape architect

Berrall, Julia S., Garden_designer

Berrall Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder, 1 mounted transparency and 3 8x10 photoprints.

Luxurious growth give the house privacy from the road, but once inside the grounds, there are lawn areas, a garden pool, a terrace, and flower borders. The garden was owned by Julia Berrall (1904-1995), a noted author and lecturer on garden history and floral arrangements. Her publications included 'Flowers and Table Settings' (1951), 'A History of Flower Arrangement' (1953), 'Flowers in Glass' (1953), and 'The Garden - An Illustrated History' (1965).

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Lloyd and Julia S. Berrall (former owners, 1938 - ?); Julia S. Berrall (garden designer); J. L. Berrall (architect, 1938); and Gertrude Smith (landscape architect, 1939 - ?).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Better Homes and Gardens, 1952.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Upper Montclair
 Place: Berrall Garden (Upper Montclair, New Jersey)
 United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
 -- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

NJ304001: [Berrall Garden]: steps leading into circular garden., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Berrall Garden\] \[photoprint\]: steps leading into circular garden.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Upper Montclair
 Lawns
 Lilacs
 Stairs, stone
 Tree peony
 Trees

Place: Berrall Garden (Upper Montclair, New Jersey)
 United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
 County -- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

NJ304003: [Berrall Garden]: close-up of round pool with spiraea
 hanging over border flowers., [1960?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Berrall Garden\] \[photoprint\]: close-up of round pool with spiraea hanging over border flowers.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Flowering shrubs
 Garden borders
 Gardens -- New Jersey -- Upper Montclair
 Lawns
 Ponds
 Spireas
 Trees
 Turtles

Place: Berrall Garden (Upper Montclair, New Jersey)
 United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
 County -- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

NJ303: Wayne -- Laurelwood Arboretum/Knippenberg Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet.

Laurelwood Arboretum related holdings consist of 1 folder (5 8x10 photoprints)

The rock garden was designed by Zenon Schrieber in 1948 and was the last garden at the Colosseum in the New York Flower Show. Schrieber reconstructed it on the owner's property.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Zenon Schreiber
(landscape designer, 1948-1950).

Bibliography

Garden featured in *Better Homes and Gardens*, 1952.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ303001: [Laurelwood Arboretum]: stone steps leading down to
terrace and water., [1950?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Laurelwood Arboretum\] \[photoprint\]: stone steps leading
down to terrace and water.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Ferns
Flowering shrubs
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Ground cover plants
Stairs, stone
Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ303002: [Laurelwood Arboretum]: view of steps, terrace and edge of
lake planted with coral bells., [1950?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Laurelwood Arboretum\] \[photoprint\]: view of steps, terrace
and edge of lake planted with coral bells.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Heuchera
Lakes
Outdoor furniture
Retaining walls
Shrubs
Stairs, stone
Tables, metal
Terraces
Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ303003: [Laurelwood Arboretum]: rock garden., [1950?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [\[Laurelwood Arboretum\]](#) [photoprint]: rock garden.

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Ground cover plants
Ponds
Rock gardens
Trees

Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ303004: [\[Laurelwood Arboretum\]](#): across sedimentary rocks and lawn to lake., [1950?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [\[Laurelwood Arboretum\]](#) [photoprint]: across sedimentary rocks and lawn to lake.

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Lakes
Lawns
Retaining walls
Rock gardens
Rockwork
Trees
Walls, stone

Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ303005: [\[Laurelwood Arboretum\]](#): Juniper procumbens "Nana Glauca" growing over brick wall., [1950?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

Image(s): [\[Laurelwood Arboretum\]](#) [photoprint]: Juniper procumbens "Nana Glauca" growing over brick wall.

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
Ground cover plants
Junipers
Retaining walls
Shrubs
Walls, brick

Place: Laurelwood Arboretum (Wayne, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Passaic
County -- Wayne

NJ305: West Caldwell -- Heritage House/Owen Garden

[Image\(s\)](#)

The folder includes a work sheet.

Heritage House related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 8x10 photoprint)

A formal walled "Colonial Revival" garden is located adjacent to a 200-year old farmhouse.

Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Casper and Anne Owen (former owners, ca1955); and Anne Owen (landscape designer).

Bibliography

Garden featured in Better Homes and Gardens, 1952.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- West Caldwell
Place: Heritage House (West Caldwell, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- West Caldwell

NJ305001: [Heritage House]: formal walled garden with boxwood., [1960?]

1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Heritage House\] \[photoprint\]: formal walled garden with boxwood.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Box
Boys -- Design elements
Dogwoods
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- New Jersey -- West Caldwell
Houses
Sculpture
Shrubs
Stairs, stone
Urns
Walkways, brick
Walkways, stone
Walls, stone
Wisteria
Place: Heritage House (West Caldwell, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex
County -- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

New York

NY499: Staten Island (Dongan Hills) -- Smithfield/Kenneth D. Smith Gardens

[Image\(s\)](#)

Smith, Kenneth D., Former owner

Smith, Catherine Hemingway, Former owner

The folders include a worksheet, site plan, magazine articles, and copies of newspaper articles.

Kenneth D. Smith Gardens related holdings consist of 2 folders (6 35 mm. slides and 10 photoprints)

Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

The former owners, Kenneth D. and Catherine Hemingway Smith, worked at hybridization and gardening. Kenneth and Catherine bred irises such as Repartee and Bread and Wine. The garden was designed for color in all seasons with daffodils, azaleas, rhododendrons, irises, hemerocallis, and herbaceous perennials. After the property was sold, it was subdivided. The garden no longer exists.

Persons associated with this garden include: Kenneth D. Smith (former owner, ? - 1951); Kenneth D. and Catherine Hemmingway Smith (former owners, 1951-1965); and Catherine Hemmingway Smith (former owner, 1965-1975).

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Garden featured in Mary Alice Roche, "Iris Make a Great Garden," *Popular Gardening* (June 1958), p. 24.

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Garden featured in Mary Alice Roche, *Popular Gardening* (September 1961), p. 20.

Topic: Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond
County -- New York -- Staten Island

NY499001: [Kenneth D. Smith Gardens]: iris-bordered brick and bluestone steps leading down from house to garden area., [1957?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Kenneth D. Smith Gardens\] \[photoprint\]: iris-bordered brick and bluestone steps leading down from house to garden area.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Climbing plants
Containers
Evergreens
Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Irises (Plants)
Plants, Potted
Stairs, stone

Walls, brick

Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond County -- New York -- Staten Island

NY499002: [Kenneth D. Smith Gardens]: lawn and daylily bordered path further away from house., [1957?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Kenneth D. Smith Gardens\] \[photoprint\]: lawn and daylily bordered path further away from house.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Daylilies
Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Houses
Lawns
Trees
Walkways, stone

Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond County -- New York -- Staten Island

NY499003: [Kenneth D. Smith Gardens]: seating area surrounded by narcissus beds., [1957?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Kenneth D. Smith Gardens\] \[photoprint\]: seating area surrounded by narcissus beds.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Birch
Bulbs
Chairs -- wooden
Daffodils
Fences
Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Lawns
Outdoor furniture
Patios, flagstone
Stairs, stone

Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond County -- New York -- Staten Island

NY499007: [Kenneth D. Smith Gardens]: narcissus underplanting dogwoods., [1957?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Kenneth D. Smith Gardens\] \[photoprint\]: narcissus underplanting dogwoods.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Bulbs
Daffodils
Dogwoods
Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Spring
Trees

Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond County -- New York -- Staten Island

NY499008: [Kenneth D. Smith Gardens]: bluestone path wandering among lily plantings and hemlocks., [1957?]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\): \[Kenneth D. Smith Gardens\] \[photoprint\]: bluestone path wandering among lily plantings and hemlocks.](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Containers
Daylilies
Evergreens
Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
Hemlock
Plants, Potted
Stepping stones
Walkways, stone

Place: Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
New York (State) -- Staten Island
United States of America -- New York -- Richmond County -- New York -- Staten Island

ROC001: Unidentified -- Unidentified garden in unknown location

ROC001001: [Unidentified garden in unknown location]: approaching a house through two entrance ways--each flanked by tall arborvitae., [ca.1954-1970]
1 Photographic print (black-and-white; 8 X 10 in.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Roche, Mary Alice, Photographer

Roche, John P., Photographer

Topic: Alyssum
Edging, brick
Entrances
Houses
Lawns
Perennials
Shrubs
Thuja
Trees
Walkways, gravel
Walls, stone

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