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Roche collection, circa 1954-1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Roche collection
Date:	circa 1954-1970
Identifier:	AAG.ROC
Creator:	Roche, John P. (Photographer) Roche, Mary Alice (Photographer)
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)
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

Arrangement: 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](#)

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

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).

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Evergreens
Gardens -- California -- Carmel
Junipers
Stones
Shrubs
Teahouses
Japanese gardens
Houses
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Gardens -- California -- Carmel
Shrubs
Teahouses
Japanese gardens
Fences
Lawns
Stepping stones
Rockwork
Ground cover plants
Mountains
Vista
Dry streams
Place: Shangri-La (Carmel, California)
United States of America -- California -- Monterey County
-- Carmel-by-the-Sea

Kansas

KS024: [Shawnee Mission -- Mission Hill](#)
Landscape designer: McClure, Eleanor B.
Former owner: Spenser, Kenneth P.
Spenser, Kenneth P., Mrs.
Notes: The folder includes work sheets and other information.
Persons associated with the garden include: Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth P. Spenser (former owners); and Eleanor B. McClure
(landscape designer, ca. 1960).

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

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.)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Lawns
Shrubs
Climbing plants
Ivy
Walls, brick
Hydrangeas
Retaining walls
Espaliers
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
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.)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Walls, brick
Ferns
Trees
Olive
Edging plants
Box
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
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.)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Walls, brick
Ferns
Trees
Olive
Sculpture

Doors
Boys -- Design elements
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
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.)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Lawns
Walls, brick
Hydrangeas
Trees
Sculpture
Stairs, grass
Plant containers
Walls, stone
Urns
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission
Place: Mission Hill (Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
United States of America -- Kansas -- Johnson County --
Shawnee Mission
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

KS025: [Shawnee Mission -- Mission Home](#)

Former owner: Lacy, George P.

Lacy, George P., Mrs.

Notes: The folder includes a worksheet.

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).

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Lawns
Retaining walls
Evergreens
Walls, stone
Alyssum
Terraces
Lantana
Artemisia
Gardens -- Kansas -- Shawnee Mission

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](#)

Landscape architect: Farrand, Beatrix, 1872-1959

architect:

Architect: Patterson, Robert W.

Provenance: Garden Club of Mount Desert

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

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).

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].

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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Houses
Perennials
Fences -- wooden
Garden borders
Hedges
Walkways, gravel
Terra-cotta
Clematis
Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Houses
Perennials
Fences -- wooden
Garden borders
Walkways, gravel
Entrances
Clematis
Raised bed gardening
Edging (inorganic)
Gardens -- Maine -- Bar Harbor
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

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

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

ME114: Bass Harbor -- Ruth Moore Garden

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet and site plan.
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).
Ruth Moore Garden related holdings consist of 2 folders (1 photoprint and 1 mounted transparency)
Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].

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 Transparency (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Bass Harbor
Fences -- wooden
Buildings
Walkways, brick
Delphinium
Columbines
Perennials

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.](#)

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

ME113: [Bucksport -- Bayside/Morse Garden](#)

Notes: 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).

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.

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

Topic: Trees
 Perennials
 Lawns
 Houses
 Retaining walls
 Boats
 Forests
 Garden borders
 Hedges
 Bays

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Perennials
Lawns
Garden borders
Hedges
Lilies

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

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

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Perennials
Trees
Summer
Pansies
Foxgloves

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

ME113005: [\[Bayside\]](#): view of garden., [1960?]

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

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

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

ME110: [Manset -- Noyes Garden](#)

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

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).

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

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Lawns
Gardens -- Maine -- Manset
Lathhouses
Edging
Trees
Perennials
Annuals (Plants)
Dahlias
Begonias

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

ME110002: [Noyes Garden]: lathhouse with hanging baskets., [1960?]

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Manset
Lathhouses
Edging
Annuals (Plants)
Dahlias
Begonias
Hanging plants
Hanging baskets

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

ME111: [Northeast Harbor -- Haskell Garden](#)

Notes: 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 Transparency (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)
[Image\(s\): \[Haskell Garden\] \[transparency\]: garden in front of the house.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Trees
Perennials
Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Annuals (Plants)
Shrubs
Lawns
Houses
Stairs, stone
Marigolds
Terraces
Retaining walls
Snapdragons
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Lawns
Millstones
Heather
Stones
Walkways, stone
Ferns
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Topic: Roche, John P.
Gardens -- Maine -- Northeast Harbor
Heather
Stones
Walkways, stone
Trees

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

ME109: [Seal Harbor -- Rockledge](#)

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.
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).
Rockledge related holdings consist of 1 folder (2 8 X10 photoprints)

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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Lawns
Gardens -- Maine -- Seal Harbor

Rock gardens
 Shrubs
 Ferns
 Rockwork
 Ground cover plants
 Outdoor furniture
 Walls, stone
 Chairs
 Terraces
 Place: Rockledge (Seal Harbor, Maine)
 United States of America -- Maine -- Hancock County --
 Seal Harbor

Missouri

MO033: [Glendale / Kirkwood -- Reflections](#)

Architect: Armstrong, Harris
 Notes: Reflections related holdings consist of 1 folder, 1 8 X10 in. photographic print, and 1 4X5 in. color transparency.
 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).
 Garden featured in James M. Fitch and F. F. Rockwell, Treasury of American Gardens (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1956).
 Garden Club of America Collection, ca. 1920-[ongoing].
 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 Transparency (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)
[Image\(s\): \[Reflections\] \[transparency\]: plantings between wall and pond.](#)
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Walls, concrete
 Garden borders
 Vines
 Ponds
 Daisies
 Daylilies
 Espaliers
 Place: United States of America -- Missouri -- St Louis County --
 Kirkwood

MO082: Kansas City -- Crestwood/Flynn Garden

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet and magazine cover.
 Person(s) associated with the garden include(s): Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Flynn (former owners).
 Crestwood related holdings consist of 1 folder (1 transparency)
 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 Transparency (col.; 4 7/8 X 3 7/8 in.)

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.

Topic: Tables, metal
 Plants, Potted
 Outdoor furniture
 Trees
 Chairs
 Hedges
 Fences -- wooden
 Barbeques (fireplaces)
 Birdcages
 Bonsai
 Settees

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

MO079: [St. Louis -- Eidnoc II/Johnson Garden](#)

Landscape designer: McClure, Eleanor B.

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.
 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).

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

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 Transparency (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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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

MO077: [St. Louis -- Garden Oasis/Mitchell Garden](#)

Garden designer: McClure, Eleanor B.

Notes: The folders include a work sheet.

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).

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

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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Houses
 Plants, Potted
 Outdoor furniture
 Chairs
 Plant stands
 Sculpture
 Hedges
 Stairs, stone
 Urns
 Ferns
 Terraces
 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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Shrubs
 Houses
 Table setting and decoration
 Patio, brick
 Tables, metal
 Plants, Potted
 Glassware
 Outdoor furniture
 Trees
 Chairs
 Walls, brick
 Bamboo
 Swimming pools
 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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis
 Shrubs
 Table setting and decoration
 Patio, brick

Tables, metal
Glassware
Outdoor furniture
Trees
Chairs
Walls, brick
Sculpture
Benches
Garden lighting
Putti -- Design elements
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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Trees
Walls, brick
Vinca
Saints
Garden borders
Edging, brick
Birdbaths
Hosta

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

MO075: [St. Louis -- Highlands/Desloge Garden](#)

Landscape designer: McClure, Eleanor B.

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet and magazine cover.

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).

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Tables, metal
Plants, Potted
Outdoor furniture
Trees
Chairs
Walls, brick
Swimming pools
Tables, metal
Hedges
Petunias
Lawns
Walkways, brick
Terraces

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

MO076: [St. Louis -- Waterlot/Baer Garden](#)

Notes: The folders include a work sheet.

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).

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

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Place: Waterlot (St. Louis, Missouri)

United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Tables, metal
Plants, Potted
Outdoor furniture
Trees
Chairs
Walls, brick

Swimming pools
Tables, metal
Sculpture
Fountains
Hedges
Magnolias
Chaises longues
Fences -- wooden
Frogs -- Design elements
Place: Waterlot (St. Louis, Missouri)
United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis

MO078: [St. Louis \(Ladue\) -- Ford Garden/Sunken Garden](#)

Garden McClure, Eleanor B.

designer:

Notes: The folders include a work sheet.

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

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Notes: Twin garden are on each side of a brick pathway.

Topic: Gardens -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Entrances

Shrubs

Houses

Walkways, brick

Edging, brick

Dogwoods

Picket fences

Place: Sunken Garden (St. Louis, Missouri)

United States of America -- Missouri -- St. Louis County -- Ladue

New Jersey

NJ308: [Boonton -- Hull, Garden of Helen](#)

Notes: 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) .

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 Transparency (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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 Transparency (col.; 2 3/8 X 2 1/2 in.)

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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

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

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.

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).

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

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 Transparency (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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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

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

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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

Genre/Form: Signs (declaratory or advertising artifacts)

NJ302: [Glen Ridge -- Furlong Japanese Garden, Ethelburt](#)

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.

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).

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Stepping stones

Rockwork

Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge

Japanese gardens

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Rockwork

Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge

Japanese gardens

Sculpture

Shrubs

Houses

Foundation planting

Azaleas

Stone lanterns

Dry streams

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."](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Rockwork

Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge

Japanese gardens

Stepping stones

Sculpture

Shrubs

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

NJ306: [Glen Ridge -- Ridgewood/Nave Garden](#)

Landscape architect: Furlong, Ethelbert Ely, d. 1993

Architect: Timpson, James

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.

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).

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

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Shrubs

Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge

Houses

Walkways, stone

Box

Sidewalks

Trees

Edging plants

Lampposts

Topiary work

Place: Ridgewood (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)

United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Glen Ridge

NJ306002: [Ridgewood]: daffodil beds., [1960?]

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

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

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Glen Ridge

Houses

Box

Trees

Edging plants
Sculpture
Daffodils
Yew
Bulbs
Walkways
Hedges
Boys -- Design elements
Place: Ridgewood (Glen Ridge, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Glen Ridge

NJ307: [Montclair -- Cobble Court/Forstmann Garden](#)

Landscape architect: Furlong, Ethelbert Ely, d. 1993

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

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).

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].

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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Trees
Waterfalls
Rock gardens
Shrubs
Ponds

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

NJ426: [South Orange -- Gotelli Garden](#)

Former owner: Gotelli, William T.

Landscape architect: Jennings, John J.

Notes: 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.

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.

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

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](#)

Landscape architect: Smith, Gertrude

Garden designer: Berrall, Julia S.

Notes: 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 - ?).

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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Upper Montclair
Tree peony
Lawns
Trees
Stairs, stone
Lilacs
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.](#)
Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.
Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Upper Montclair
Lawns
Trees
Turtles
Garden borders
Ponds
Flowering shrubs
Spireas
Place: Berrall Garden (Upper Montclair, New Jersey)
United States of America -- New Jersey -- Essex County
-- Montclair -- Upper Montclair

NJ303: [Wayne -- Laurelwood Arboretum/Knippenberg Garden](#)

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.
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 Schrieber (landscape designer, 1948-1950).
Laurelwood Arboretum related holdings consist of 1 folder (5 8x10 photoprints)
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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Stairs, stone
 Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
 Flowering shrubs
 Ferns
 Ground cover plants
 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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Stairs, stone
 Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
 Tables, metal
 Heuchera
 Lakes
 Shrubs
 Outdoor furniture
 Terraces
 Retaining walls
 Chairs
 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.
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.
 Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- Wayne
 Ground cover plants
 Rock gardens
 Trees
 Ponds
 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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

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

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

NJ305: [West Caldwell -- Heritage House/Owen Garden](#)

Notes: The folder includes a work sheet.

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).

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

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.

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- New Jersey -- West Caldwell
Fences -- wooden
Sculpture
Shrubs
Houses
Stairs, stone
Walls, stone
Urns
Walkways, brick
Walkways, stone
Dogwoods
Box
Wisteria

Place: Boys -- Design elements
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](#)

Former owner: Smith, Kenneth D.

Notes: Smith, Catherine Hemingway
The folders include a worksheet, site plan, magazine articles, and copies of newspaper articles.

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).

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].

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

Garden featured in Mary Alice Roche, "Let Yourself Go With Iris," *Popular Gardening* (May 1956), p. 56.

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

Topic: Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
 Place: New York (State) -- Staten Island
 Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
 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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Plants, Potted
 Irises (Plants)
 Evergreens
 Stairs, stone
 Containers
 Climbing plants
 Walls, brick

Place: Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
 New York (State) -- Staten Island
 Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
 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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

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

Place: New York (State) -- Staten Island
 Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
 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.](#)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic: Gardens -- New York -- Staten Island
 Lawns

Chairs -- wooden
 Patios, flagstone
 Birch
 Fences
 Outdoor furniture
 Stairs, stone
 Daffodils
 Bulbs

Place: New York (State) -- Staten Island
 Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
 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.](#)
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.

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

Place: New York (State) -- Staten Island
 Kenneth D. Smith Gardens (Staten Island, New York)
 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.](#)
 Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice
 Roche, John P.

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

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

ROC001: Unidentified 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.)

Photographer: Roche, Mary Alice

Roche, John P.

Topic:

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

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