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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Perry H. Wheeler collection
Identifier:	AAG.WHE
Date:	1880-1984 (bulk 1950-1965)
Extent:	25.75 Cubic feet 3,958 photographic items
Creator:	Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989 Stengle, James M., Dr. University of Georgia Garden Club of America Emory University American Society of Landscape Architects
Language:	English
Summary:	The Perry H. Wheeler Collection includes the design, client and business records of Perry H. Wheeler, a landscape architect best known for his work on numerous townhouse gardens in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C., during the 1960s as well as the redesign of the White House Rose Garden in collaboration with Rachel Lambert ('Bunny') Mellon during the Kennedy administration.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift from the estate of James M. Stengle, 1993.

Provenance

Immediately prior to their being donated to the Smithsonian, the holdings making up the Perry H. Wheeler Collection were in the possession of Millicent West, a member of the Garden Club of America and his partner James Stengle.

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Biographical Note

Perry Hunt Wheeler (1913-1989), a Georgia native, began his higher education at Emory University, going on to graduate from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1937. Immediately afterward Wheeler enrolled in Harvard University from which he earned a graduate degree in Landscape Architecture in 1938. After graduation, Wheeler collaborated on garden projects in Atlanta, Georgia with fellow landscape architect Helen Hawkins Clarke. During World War II, Wheeler moved to Washington, D.C. to serve under the Office of Civilian Defense and the Office of Strategic Services Camouflage Division. Following the war, Wheeler worked at Garden House a Georgetown shop where he advised homeowners on tasteful garden design, accessories, and furnishings. By 1948 Wheeler had established a landscape architecture practice in Washington, D.C. His practice grew via word of mouth through Washington's social circles and through a shared office with landscape architect Rose Ishbel Greely, and later with architect Gertrude Sawyer.

In 1947, he formed a 'bachelor household' in Georgetown with James Snitzler. Later, at the invitation of Rachel Lambert "Bunny" Mellon, he and Snitzler created a second home outside of Washington called "Spring Hill" on property owned by Mellon. Shortly after Snitzler's death in 1968, Wheeler moved permanently to Middleburg, Virginia and continued to travel, lecture, and consult with clients. Wheeler semi-retired in 1981 to 'Budfield,' a property in Rectorstown, Virginia where he passed away in 1989, leaving his estate to his partner, James M. Stengle.

Wheeler is best known for his work on private gardens in Washington's Georgetown neighborhood. He frequently employed the use of intricate brickwork, low-maintenance planting, and simple water features in creating his charming and functional designs. His most noteworthy commissions outside the private realm include collaboration with Bunny Mellon on the White House Rose Garden, designing a Garden Club of America-commissioned gazebo and its surroundings for the U.S. National Arboretum, and plantings for the National Cathedral and President John F. Kennedy's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The Perry H. Wheeler Collection includes the design, client and business records of Perry H. Wheeler, a landscape architect best known for his work on numerous townhouse gardens in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. during the 1960s as well as the redesign of the White House Rose Garden in collaboration with Rachel ('Bunny') Lambert Mellon during the Kennedy administration. The collection includes photographic images, plans, drawings, client correspondence, plant lists, invoices, newspaper and magazine clippings, certificates, awards, and invitations. The bulk of the collection and most of the professional papers date from about 1950 to 1965 and relate to various garden design projects by Wheeler, many of them located in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. Of particular note are documents for Wheeler's public design work including the White House grounds, Washington National Cathedral, U. S. National Arboretum, President John F. Kennedy's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery, and the British and Cambodian Embassies in Washington, D.C. Noteworthy

correspondents include President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Ladybird Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon, and Margaret Truman.

There are also over 3,000 35mm slides dating from the 1950s and 1960s that document Wheeler's personal travels to Europe, Africa, South America, the Caribbean, Canada, and the American West.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
- Landscape architects
- Presidents -- United States
- Presidents' spouses -- United States

Types of Materials:

- Awards
- Certificates
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Invitations
- Invoices
- Lists
- Negatives
- Photographic prints
- Photographs
- Plans (drawings)
- Slides (photographs)

Names:

- Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, Va.)
- Bonnet, Henri, Ambassador
- Bonnet, Henri, Madam
- Estes, Billie Sol
- Harriman, Pamela Digby Churchill Hayward, 1920-1997
- Johnson, Lady Bird, 1912-
- Mellon, Paul
- Mellon, Paul, Mrs.
- Mesta, Perle Skirvin, 1889-1975
- National Arboretum (U.S.)
- Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994
- Palmer, Bertha Honoré, 1849-1918
- Truman, Margaret
- Washington National Cathedral (Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

- Africa
- Canada
- Caribbean
- Europe

Georgetown (Washington, D.C.)
South America
West (U.S.)
White House (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Project Files

Delaware

DE038: Wilmington -- Bois des Fosses
duPont, Pierre S., III, Owner
Varying Form: Brantwyn, later

Box 1, Folder 26 DE038: Correspondence and Design Files, 1959-1961
1 File

District of Columbia

DC059: Washington -- Hugh D. Auchincloss Garden
Auchincloss, Hugh D., Owner
Auchincloss, Janet, Owner

Box 1, Folder 1-2 DC059: Correspondence and Design Files, 1963
2 Files

Box 1, Folder 57 DC059: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

Map-case 1, Folder 9B,
9C DC059: Oversize Plans, 1963
19 Drawings

DC010: Washington -- British Embassy
Great Britain. Embassy (U.S.), Owner

Box 1, Folder 6 DC010: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1961
1 File

DC069: Washington -- David & Evangeline Bruce Garden
Bruce, David, Owner
Bruce, Evangeline, Owner

Box 1, Folder 7 DC069: Correspondence and Design Files, 1961-1965
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 DC069: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

- Map-case 1, Folder 6D DC069: Oversize Plans, 1955-1961
15 Drawings
- DC076: Washington -- Joseph Bryan, III Garden
Bryan, Joseph, III, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 8 DC076: Correspondence and Design Files, 1953
1 File
- DC077: Washington -- Edward R. Burling Garden
Burling, Edward R., Jr., Owner
- Box 1, Folder 10 DC077: Correspondence and Design Files, 1959-1960
1 File
- DC078: Washington -- Cambodian Embassy
Cambodia. Embassy (U.S.), Owner
- Box 1, Folder 11 DC078: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954
1 File
- DC080: Washington -- Robert Carney Garden
Carney, Robert, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 13 DC080: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956-1957
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 58 DC080: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File
- DC081: Washington -- LeRoy & Mary Collins Garden
Collins, LeRoy, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 20 DC081: Correspondence and Design Files, 1963-1966
1 File
- DC082: Washington -- Phillip Cook Garden
Cook, Phillip, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 21 DC082: Correspondence and Design Files, 1964-1965
1 File
- DC070: Washington -- Decatur House

- Map-case 1, Folder 7A DC070: Oversize Plans, 1966
3 Drawings
- DC083: Washington -- Andre de Limur Garden
de Limur, Andre, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 24 DC083: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956
1 File
- DC031: Washington -- Mrs. Rufus Dorsey Garden
Dorsey, Rufus, Mrs., Owner
- Box 1, Folder 25 DC031: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1950-1965
1 File
- DC017: Washington -- Ralph O. Easton Garden
- Box 1, Folder 27 DC017: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951
1 File
- DC017: Easton Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Easton Garden](#)
Easton, Ralph O., Owner
- DC027: Washington -- Elzey-Row House
- Box 2, Folder 31 DC027: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1955
1 File
- DC027: Elzey-Row House, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Elzey-Row House](#)
Snitzler, James M., Owner
- Box 5 DC027: Photograph from House and Garden by Andre Kertesz, circa 1951-1961
1 Photograph
- Map-case 1, Folder 8E DC027: Oversize Plans, circa 1951-1955
5 Drawings
- DC075: Washington -- Emerson Bigelow Garden
Bigelow, Emerson, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 5 DC075: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952

1 File

DC084: Washington -- Eustis Emmet Garden
Emmet, Eustis, Owner

Box 1, Folder 29 DC084: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952-1964
1 File

DC085: Washington -- Lee M. Folger Garden
Folger, Lee M., Owner
Folger, Lee, Mrs., Owner

Box 1, Folder 30 DC085: Correspondence and Design Files, 1961-1962
1 File

DC086: Washington -- Wallace H. Fulton Garden
Fulton, Wallace H., Owner

Box 1, Folder 32 DC086: Correspondence and Design Files, 1959-1963
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC086: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files

DC087: Washington -- Arthur W. Gardner Garden
Gardner, Arthur W., Owner
Gardner, Arthur W., Mrs., Owner

Box 1, Folder 33 DC087: Correspondence and Design Files, 1966
1 File

DC088: Washington -- George A. Garrett Garden

Box 1, Folder 34 DC088: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952-1958
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 DC088: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File

DC088: Garrett Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Garrett Garden](#)
Garrett, George A., Hon., Owner
Garrett, George A., Mrs., Owner

Box 10 DC088: Garden Images, 1956

1 Roll

DC089: Washington -- Mrs. Acton Gerlach Garden
Gerlach, Acton, Mrs., Owner

Box 1, Folder 36 DC089: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1952
1 File

DC039: Washington -- Gerhard A. Gesell Garden
Gesell, Gerhardt A., Owner

Box 1, Folder 37 DC039: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1953
1 File

Box 12 DC039: Garden Images, circa 1951-1953
3 Photographs

DC090: Washington -- Edwin D. Graves, Jr. Garden
Graves, Edwin D., Jr., Owner

Box 1, Folder 38 DC090: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952
1 File

DC040: Washington -- Gordon Gray Garden
Gray, Gordon, Owner

Box 1, Folder 39 DC040: Correspondence and Design Files, 1958-1968
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC040: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
2 Files

Box 12 DC040: Garden Image, circa 1958-1968
1 Photograph

DC019: Washington -- Rose Greely Garden

DC019: Greely Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Greely Garden](#)
Greely, Rose, 1887-1969, Landscape architect
Greely, Rose, 1887-1969, Former owner
The folder includes worksheets.

Greely Garden related holdings consist of 1 folder (6 slides (photographs))

Noted landscape architect Rose Greely's Washington, D.C., home garden was photographed by Perry Wheeler in the late 1940s. It had been under development since at least the 1920s. The compact (20 feet wide by 65 feet long) Colonial Revival design was in keeping with the scale of Greely's Federal style Georgetown home. Seasonally rotational plantings in borders and beds included spring bulbs, boxwood edging, other evergreens, and gravel paths. A small terrace seating area with chairs was placed at the far end of the garden, while another seating area with a small fountain and pool was adjacent to the house. Garden ornaments included a strawberry pot and a hand-blown glass flagon. Greely's architectural drawings and papers, including those relating to her garden, are housed in Special Collections at the University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Persons associated with the garden include Rose Greely (landscape architect and former owner, ca. 1920-1969).

Bibliography

Garden has been featured in "A Garden on a Narrow City Lot in Georgetown," *House Beautiful* (November 1932), pp. 316-317.

Garden has been featured in "House of Miss Rose Greely," *The Architectural Forum* (August 1934), pp. 109-111.

Garden has been featured in "A Compact City Garden," *House & Garden* (December 1939), p. 57.

Garden has been featured in Richardson Wright, *House & Garden's Book of Gardening* (New York: The Condé Nast Publications, Inc., 1940), p. 89.

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Greely Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington

DC019004: [Greely Garden]: looking out toward the garden from the terrace adjacent to the house., [between 1945 and 1949]
1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Greely Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: looking out toward the garden from the terrace adjacent to the house.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Boxwood
Chairs
Edging, brick
Fences -- wooden
Fountains
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Hedges
Outdoor furniture
Plants, Potted
Stairs, brick
Strawberry jars
Tulips
Walkways, gravel

Place: Greely Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC019005: [Greely Garden]: looking toward the house terrace from the garden., [between 1945 and 1949]
1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Greely Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: looking toward the house terrace from the garden.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Rose Greely is the woman on the far left.

Topic: Boxwood
Bulbs
Chairs
Dogs
Edging, brick
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Hedges
Outdoor furniture
Strawberry jars
Terraces
Tulips
Walkways, gravel
Women

Place: Greely Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC019006: [Greely Garden]: flowerbeds edged in hedges, gravel walkways., [between 1945 and 1949]
1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Greely Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: flowerbeds edged in hedges, gravel walkways.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs
Edging, brick
Fences -- wooden
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Hedges
Strawberry jars
Tulips
Walkways, gravel

Place: Greely Garden (Washington, D.C.)

United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC091: Washington -- James L. Greenfield Garden
Greenfield, James L., Owner

Box 1, Folder 42 DC091: Correspondence and Design Files, 1965-1966
1 File

DC092: Washington -- H. Struve Hensel Garden
Hensel, H. Struve, Owner

Box 1, Folder 44 DC092: Correspondence and Design Files, 1955-1960
1 File

Box 1, Folder 58 DC092: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

DC020: Washington -- Christian A. Herter Garden

Box 1, Folder 45 DC020: Correspondence and Design Files, 1955-1964
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC020: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files

DC020: Herter Garden, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Herter Garden](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect

Herter, Christian Archibald, 1895-1966, Former owner

Herter, Mary Caroline Pratt, 1895-1980, Former owner

The folders include worksheets, copies of magazine and newspaper articles featuring the garden, orders and invoices, correspondence, and other information.

Herter Garden related holdings consist of 3 folders (30 slides (photographs); 2 photographic prints; 1 safety film negative; 10 plans; 3 drawings; 1 blueprint)

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

The Georgetown garden of Christian A. Herter and Mary Caroline Pratt Herter involved Perry Wheeler for a period of about 10 years. Wheeler's association began in 1954, when he provided additions to an original plan (with plant names) by Cary Millholland Parker, and lasted until at least 1964, when he created a new design for the garden's pool. Typical of

Georgetown gardens, the Herter Garden occupied a relatively small space behind its Federal period house, situated cheek by jowl with its neighbors. Privacy was provided by brick walls, a bamboo fence, and shrub and tree plantings. A wide brick walkway led to a small ornamental pool at the back of the garden, while smaller brick walkways provided additional circulation. Azaleas, magnolia, boxwood, spring bulbs, and other plantings amply filled the garden space, while seating was provided on a terrace area near the pool.

Persons associated with the garden include Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, 1954-1964) and Christian Archibald and Mary Caroline Pratt Herter (former owners, 1943-1980).

Bibliography

Garden has been featured in "Nothing's Too Good for a Georgetown Tree," *The Washington Post and Times Herald* (March 6, 1955), Section F.

Garden has been featured in "That Georgetown Way of Life," *House Beautiful* (March 1961), pp. 100-101.

Garden has been featured in Stanley Schuler, *America's Great Private Gardens* (New York: Macmillan, 1967), pp. 59-62.

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: Herter Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington

DC020001: [Herter Garden]: view of garden in spring, showing lawn, walkways and flowering trees in containers., 1959 Apr.
1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Herter Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of garden in spring, showing lawn, walkways and flowering trees in containers.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Azaleas
Barrels
Chairs -- Iron
Dogwoods
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Outdoor furniture
Patios, brick
Tulips
Place: Herter Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC020006: [Herter Garden]: head-on view of pond and surrounding terrace., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [\[Herter Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]](#): head-on view of pond and surrounding terrace.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Azaleas
Boxwood
Fountains
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Walkways, brick
Walls, brick

Place: Herter Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC020012: [\[Herter Garden\]](#): corner of lawn and walkway leading to stairs., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [\[Herter Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]](#): corner of lawn and walkway leading to stairs.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Azaleas
Chairs -- Iron
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Latticework
Magnolias
Rhododendrons
Stairs
Walkways, brick

Place: Herter Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC020019: [\[Herter Garden\]](#): view of azaleas and brick walkway., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [\[Herter Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]](#): view of azaleas and brick walkway.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Azaleas
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Tulips
Walkways, brick

Place: Herter Garden (Washington, D.C.)

United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC045: Washington -- Hillwood
Post, Marjorie Merriweather, Owner
Varying Form: Abremont, formerly

- Box 1, Folder 46 DC045: Correspondence and Design Files, 1965
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC045: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File
- Box 3, Folder 2 DC045: Correspondence and Article, circa 1960-1965
1 File
- Box 11 DC045: Garden Images, 1957
2 Photographs
- DC093: Washington -- James R. Hunt, Jr. Garden
Hunt, James R., Jr., Owner
- Box 1, Folder 49 DC093: Correspondence and Design Files, 1958-1964
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC093: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File
- DC094: Washington -- Charles Lamb Jones Garden
Jones, Charles Lamb, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 50 DC094: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956-1958
1 File
- DC018: Washington -- Robert Kerr Garden
Kerr, Robert, Owner
- Box 1, Folder 55 DC018: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952-1953
1 File
- DC095: Washington -- Slocum Kingsbury Garden
Kingsbury, Slocum, Owner

Box 1, Folder 56 DC095: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1950-1965
1 File

DC096: Washington -- Henry Labouisse Garden
Labouisse, Henry, Owner

Box 2, Folder 1 DC096: Correspondence and Design Files, 1961
1 File

DC071: Washington -- Lafayette Square

Map-case 1, Folder 7A DC071: Oversize Plans, 1965-1969
3 Drawings

DC021: Washington -- Lambert Garden

Box 1, Folder 57 DC021: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

DC021: Lambert Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Lambert Garden](#)

DC097: Washington -- Oates Leiter Garden
Leiter, Oates, Owner

Box 2, Folder 2 DC097: Correspondence and Design Files, 1959-1965
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 DC097: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File

DC023: Washington -- Les Ormes (The Elms)

Box 2, Folder 15, 40A DC023: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1956
2 Files

DC023: Les Ormes, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Les Ormes](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect

Mesta, Perle Skirvin, 1889-1975, Former owner

Tyson, George, 1869-1963, Former owner

Tyson, Marguerite Skirvin, d. 1963, Former owner

Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973, Former owner

Johnson, Lady Bird, 1912-2007, Former owner

The folders include worksheets, magazine and newspaper clippings, plans (drawings), and other information.

Les Ormes related holdings consist of 3 folders (19 slides (photographs); 10 safety film negatives; 11 plans (drawings))

Les Ormes (The Elms) was the home of George and Marguerite Skirvin Tyson and Mrs. Tyson's sister, the well-known Washington hostess and political figure Perle Skirvin Mesta. Perry Wheeler created the landscape design for the property, which was situated in the hilly Spring Valley section of the city, and gave it a French flavor in keeping with the style of the house and the taste of its owners. Taking advantage of the natural slope of the site, Wheeler designed a series of terraces which incorporated existing flowering trees amidst flagstone surfaces and gravel walkways. Seating areas were placed throughout, while spring bulbs--Thalia daffodils, tulips, and grape hyacinths--provided abundant color. At one end of the house the terraces descended to a fountain pool and summer house punctuated with large holly standards. The property was sold in the early 1960s to then Vice-President Lyndon Baines Johnson and Ladybird Johnson. The Tyson-Mesta menage moved to an apartment for which Perry Wheeler did one design, for a terrace roof, included in the Archives of American Gardens as series DC120.

Persons associated with the garden include Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, 1955-1956); Perle Skirvin Mesta (former owner, ca. 1955-1961); and George and Marguerite Skirvin Tyson (former owners, ca. 1955-1961); and Lyndon Baines and Ladybird Johnson (former owners, ca. 1961-1963).

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Garden has been featured in Betty Beale, "Handsome Mesta-Tyson Home to Have Housewarming Today," *The Sunday Star* (February 5, 1956).

Garden has been featured in Mary V. R. Thayer, "Guests at Tregaron Take Peek at Russian Treasures," *The Washington Post and Times Herald* (May 6, 1956), F5.

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

DC023002: [Les Ormes]: garden walkway lined with pansies and tulips, with stone stairs leading up to a terrace., [between 1955 and 1960]

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [Les Ormes] [slide (photograph)]: garden walkway lined with pansies and tulips, with stone stairs leading up to a terrace.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Bulbs Daffodils Dogwoods Fences -- wooden Flowering trees Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Hyacinths Pansies Shrubs Stairs, stone Terraces Tulips Walkways, gravel Walls, stone
Place:	Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

DC023008: [Les Ormes]: terrace planting of daffodils and grape hyacinths., [between 1955 and 1960]

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [Les Ormes] [slide (photograph)]: terrace planting of daffodils and grape hyacinths.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Bulbs Daffodils Dogwoods Espaliers Fences -- wooden Flowering trees Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Hyacinths Shrubs Terraces Walkways, gravel
Place:	Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

DC023015: [Les Ormes]: looking up stone stairs to the two terraces., [between 1955 and 1960]

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [Les Ormes] [slide (photograph)]: looking up stone stairs to the two terraces.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Awnings Bulbs Daffodils Dogwoods Flowering trees Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Houses Outdoor furniture Shrubs Stairs, stone Terraces
Place:	Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

DC023018: [Les Ormes]: outdoor seating area., [between 1955 and 1960]

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [Les Ormes] [slide (photograph)]: outdoor seating area.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Bird feeders Chairs Deck chairs Fences -- wooden Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Outdoor furniture Shrubs Tables Trees
Place:	Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

DC023019: [Les Ormes]: looking down from a terrace to a fountain and garden house on another terrace., [between 1955 and 1960]

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [Les Ormes] [slide (photograph)]: looking down from a terrace to a fountain and garden house on another terrace.

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Bulbs Daffodils
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Flowering trees
Fountains
Garden houses
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Hyacinths
Shrubs
Standard
Terraces
Trees
Tulips

Place: Les Ormes (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

Box 10 DC023: Garden Images, 1956
1 Roll

DC098: Washington -- Harold Francis Linder Garden

Box 2, Folder 3 DC098: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1950-1965
1 File

DC098: Linder Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Linder Garden](#)
Linder, Harold Francis, Owner

DC099: Washington -- Chisholm Lindsey Garden
Lindsey, Chisholm, Owner

Box 2, Folder 4 DC099: Correspondence and Design Files, 1964-1965
1 File

DC009: Washington -- Paul B. Magnuson Garden

Box 2, Folder 6 DC009: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1967
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 DC009: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

DC009: Stroud Garden, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Stroud Garden](#)

Greely, Rose, 1887-1969, Landscape architect

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect

Stroud, Franklin L. Dr., d. 2008, Former owner

Magnuson, Laura T., Former owner

Magnuson, Paul B., Former owner

Shoemaker, Frances, Former owner

Jones, Fred W., Former owner

The folders include worksheets, plans, financial documents, correspondence, plant lists, copies and photocopies of articles featuring the garden, and other information.

Stroud Garden related holdings consist of 3 folders (26 slides (photographs); 1 photographic print; 104 safety film negatives)

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

Noted landscape architect Rose Greely did the original design for this garden, while Perry Wheeler undertook extensive remodeling beginning in the early 1950s. A typical small Georgetown garden only 48 feet wide, its privacy was assured by a wisteria-topped brick wall, shade trees, and shrubs around its borders. The plan divided the area into several distinct sections, including a shade terrace, living terrace, lawn, lawn terrace, and even a small circular formal vegetable and herb garden. A fountain adjacent to the living terrace provided white noise to mask the sounds of the urban setting. The Wheeler portion of the series includes not only visual images but plans, financial records, and other documentation. Greely's architectural drawings and papers are housed in Special Collections at the University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Persons associated with the garden include Rose Greely (landscape architect, circa 1920-1940); Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, circa 1951-1964); Dr. Franklin L. Stroud (former owner, 1976-2008); Paul B. and Laura T. Magnuson (former owners, 1946-1974); Frances Shoemaker (former owner); and Fred W. Jones (former owner).

Bibliography

Garden has been featured in Lee Walsh, "That Georgetown Way of Life," *House Beautiful* (March 1961).

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Stroud Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington

Box 12

DC009: Garden Image, circa 1960-1967

1 Photograph

DC048: Washington -- Mary Stuart Maury Garden

Maury, Mary Stuart, Owner

- Map-case 1, Folder 8D DC048: Oversize Plan, circa 1950-1965
1 Drawing
- DC100: Washington -- John A. McCone Garden
- Box 2, Folder 7 DC100: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1950-1965
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC100: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files
- DC100: McCone Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- McCone Garden](#)
McConnell, John A., Owner
- Box 11 DC100: Garden Image, circa 1950-1965
1 Photograph
- Map-case 1, Folder 8C, 8D DC100: Oversize Plans, 1957-1963
16 Drawings
- DC101: Washington -- David E. McGiffert Garden
McGiffert, David E., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 8 DC101: Correspondence and Design Files, 1964
1 File
- DC024: Washington -- E. Perkins McGuire Garden
- Box 2, Folder 9 DC024: Correspondence and Design Files, 1957-1958
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 58 DC024: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File
- DC024: McGuire Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- McGuire Garden](#)
Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect
McGuire, E. Perkins Mr. Mrs., Former owner
The folders include worksheets, landscape designs, nursery invoices with plant names, correspondence, and other information.
- McGuire Garden related holdings consist of 2 folders (11 slides (photographs); 2 film transparencies)

Located in the Kalorama neighborhood of Washington, the McGuire Garden was designed by Perry Wheeler in 1957 and was fully established by the time he photographed it in the spring of 1959. Its large flagstone, cast stone, and Belgian paver terrace was especially striking when viewed from above, highlighting its interlocking circle and semi-circle pattern. A central fountain provided a focal point, while the perimeter of the space featured a variety of trees and shrubs including osmanthus, boxwood, azalea, holly, and magnolia. Small beds were planted with bulbs for the spring and presumably featured changing seasonal splashes of color. Ample seating for outdoor entertaining was also provided. A 1965 letter from Mrs. McGuire to Wheeler regarding a bulb purchase shows that Wheeler maintained an ongoing relationship with this client.

Persons associated with the garden include Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, 1957-1965) and Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins McGuire (former owners, ca. 1957-1965).

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Place: McGuire Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

DC024002: [McGuire Garden]: view of bed of daffodils in relation to the house., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[McGuire Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of bed of daffodils in relation to the house.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Benches, stone
Chairs -- Iron
Espaliers
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Tables, iron
Tulips
Place: McGuire Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington
Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC024004: [McGuire Garden]: view of furniture arrangement on patio; sunburst settee., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[McGuire Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of furniture arrangement on patio; sunburst settee.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs -- Iron
Daffodils
Espaliers
Fences -- wooden

Finials
 Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
 Settees
 Tables, iron
 Tulips
 Place: McGuire Garden (Washington, D.C.)
 United States of America -- District of Columbia --
 Washington
 Genre/
 Form: Slides (photographs)

DC024005: [McGuire Garden]: view of furniture in relation to the fountain., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[McGuire Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of furniture in relation to the fountain.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs -- Iron
 Daffodils
 Deck chairs
 Flowering trees
 Fountains
 Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
 Sculpture
 Tables, iron
 Place: McGuire Garden (Washington, D.C.)
 United States of America -- District of Columbia --
 Washington
 Genre/
 Form: Slides (photographs)

DC024008: [McGuire Garden]: bird's eye view of fountain, patio, flagstone and garden furniture including sunburst settee., 1959 Apr.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[McGuire Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: bird's eye view of fountain, patio, flagstone and garden furniture including sunburst settee.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Aerial views
 Chairs -- Iron
 Daffodils
 Deck chairs
 Flowering trees
 Fountains
 Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
 Hedges
 Outdoor furniture
 Patios, flagstone
 Sculpture
 Tables, iron
 Place: McGuire Garden (Washington, D.C.)

United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

- Box 11 DC024: Garden Images, circa 1958-1965
2 Transparencies
- DC072: Washington -- Rachel Mellon Garden
Mellon, Paul, Mrs., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 12-14 DC072: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1959-1968
3 Files
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC072: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files
- Map-case 1, Folder
9D DC072: Oversize Plans, 1959-1960
4 Drawings
- DC102: Washington -- Mrs. Almer Stillwell Monroney Garden
Monroney, A.S., Mrs., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 17 DC102: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952-1962
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC102: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File
- DC025: Washington -- Curtis B. Munson Garden
- Box 2, Folder 19 DC025: Correspondence and Design Files, 1952-1956
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC025: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File
- DC025: Munson Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Munson Garden](#)
Munson, Curtis B., Owner
- Box 12 DC025: Garden Image, circa 1952-1960
1 Photograph
- DC113: Washington -- O Street, Georgetown Garden

Box 2, Folder 36 DC113: Correspondence and Design Files, 1965
1 File

DC026: Washington -- Neill Phillips Garden

Box 2, Folder 21 DC026: Correspondence and Design Files, 1953-1957
1 File

Box 1, Folder 58 DC026: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

DC026: Phillips Garden, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Phillips Garden](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect

Phillips, Neill Admiral, Former owner

Phillips, Grace Hendrick, d. 1966, Former owner

The folders include worksheets, copies of magazine and newspaper articles featuring the garden, and other information.

Phillips Garden related holdings consist of 3 folders (28 slides (photographs); 1 film transparency; 7 photographic prints; 7 plans)

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

The Georgetown garden of Admiral Neill Phillips and his wife Grace Hendrick Phillips (for whom a boxwood cultivar was named) was designed by Perry Wheeler in 1952, with construction and installation moving forward in that year. By April 1953 the garden was featured on the annual Georgetown Garden Tour. Wheeler's design for the small space included a brick wall for privacy, brick paving of most of the garden area, and an unusually shaped pool with twin fountain spouts and a striking sculpture. A variety of shrubs and small trees lined the perimeter, with emphasis on boxwood. Seating was provided throughout the garden. Duplicates of many of the images, the originals of which are in the Perry Wheeler Collection, may be found in the Garden Club of America Collection. The prints originated with Condé Nast Publications and appear to have been associated with a magazine article about the garden.

Persons associated with the garden include Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, 1952-1953) and Admiral Neill Phillips and Grace Hendrick Phillips (former owners, 1951-1966).

Bibliography

Garden has been featured in "Gardens in Flower," The Sunday Star (April 19, 1953), Section D.

Garden has been featured in House & Garden, February 1957.

Topic: Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Phillips Garden (Washington, D.C.)

United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

DC026001: [Phillips Garden]: brick courtyard with bushes, tree, pond, and sculpture., 1953.

1 film transparency (col.; 4 x 5 in.)

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Phillips Garden\] \[film transparency and slide \(photograph\)\]: brick courtyard with bushes, tree, pond, and sculpture.](#)

Conde Nast Publications, Photographer

The slide (photograph) was made from the transparency and is in the Garden Club of America Collection.

Topic:	Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Ponds Sculpture Trees Walls, brick
Place:	Phillips Garden (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Film transparencies Slides (photographs)

DC026004: [Phillips Garden]: construction of pool at center, brick wall (completed) in background., 1952.

2 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Phillips Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: construction of pool at center, brick wall \(completed\) in background.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Construction sites Gardens -- Washington (D.C.) Outdoor furniture Walls, brick
Place:	Phillips Garden (Washington, D.C.) United States of America -- District of Columbia -- Washington
Genre/ Form:	Slides (photographs)

DC026005: [Phillips Garden]: construction of the terrace, springtime., 1952.

2 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Phillips Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: construction of the terrace, springtime.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic:	Bricks Construction sites
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Dogwoods
Flowering trees
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Men
Walls, brick

Place: Phillips Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

DC026011: [Phillips Garden]: view of conversation area in shade.,
1953.

2 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Phillips Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of conversation
area in shade.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs -- Iron
Gardens -- Washington (D.C.)
Outdoor furniture
Patios, brick
Walls, brick

Place: Phillips Garden (Washington, D.C.)
United States of America -- District of Columbia --
Washington

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

Box 10	DC026: Garden Images, 1955 <i>1 Roll</i>
Box 5	DC026: Photographs from House and Garden by Andre Kertesz, circa 1955-1961 <i>5 Photographs</i>
Box 12	DC026: Garden Images from House and Garden, circa 1955-1961 <i>13 photographic items</i>
Box 12	DC026: Garden Image from House and Garden, circa 1955-1961 <i>1 Transparencie</i>
Map-case 1, Folder 6A	DC026: Oversize Plans, 1952 <i>8 Drawings</i>
	DC103: Washington -- Paul Porter Garden
Box 2, Folder 22	DC103: Correspondence and Design Files, 1957

- 1 File*
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC103: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files
- DC103: Porter Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Porter Garden](#)
Porter, Paul, Owner
- Box 11 DC103: Garden Images, circa 1957-1965
13 Transparencies
- Box 5 DC103: Photographs from House and Garden by Andre Kertesz, circa 1957-1961
3 Photographs
- DC104: Washington -- Abba Philip Schwartz Garden
Schwartz, Abba Philip, Owner
- Box 2, Folder 23-24 DC104: Correspondence and Design Files, 1961-1966
2 Files
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC104: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File
- DC106: Washington -- Bernard M. Shanley Garden
Shanley, Bernard M., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 26 DC106: Correspondence and Design Files, 1965-1967
1 File
- DC107: Washington -- Page H. Slaughter Garden
Slaughter, Page H., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 27 DC107: Correspondence and Design Files, 1963-1964
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57 DC107: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File
- DC108: Washington -- Gregory B. Smith Garden
Smith, Gregory B., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 28 DC108: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1964

- 1 File*
- Box 1, Folder 58 DC108: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File
- Box 12 DC108: Garden Images, circa 1954-1964
2 Photographs
- DC109: Washington -- Horace B. & Elizabeth Z. Smith Garden
Smith, Horace B., Owner
Smith, Elizabeth Z., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 30 DC109: Correspondence and Design Files, 1940
1 File
- DC029: Washington -- Snitzler-Wheeler Garden
- Box 2, Folder 31 DC029: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1955
1 File
- Box 2, Folder 54 DC029: Correspondence and Invoices, 1955-1961
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC029: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
2 Files
- DC029: Snitzler-Wheeler Garden, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Snitzler Garden](#)
Snitzler, James M., Owner
Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Owner
- Box 12 DC029: Garden and Home Interior Images, 1965-1966
104 Photographs
- Box 11 DC029: Garden Images, circa 1951-1965
10 Microfilm
- Map-case 1, Folder
8E DC029: Oversize Plans, 1955-1957
8 Drawings
- Box 4 DC029: Watercolor by Keith Haralson, 1956
1 Watercolor
- DC110: Washington -- Emalea W. Steele Garden

Steele, Emalea W., Owner

Box 2, Folder 32 DC110: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956-1957
1 File

DC111: Washington -- John L. Sullivan Garden
Sullivan, John L., Owner

Box 2, Folder 34 DC111: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956
1 File

DC112: Washington -- Edward Sweeney Garden
Sweeney, Edward, Owner

Box 2, Folder 35 DC112: Correspondence and Design Files, 1950-1951
1 File

DC114: Washington -- Benjamin W. Thoron Garden
Thoron, Benjamin W., Owner

Box 2, Folder 37 DC114: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1955
1 File

DC115: Washington -- Russell Train Garden
Train, Russell E., 1920-2012, Owner

Box 2, Folder 38 DC115: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956
1 File

DC016: Washington -- Tregaron

DC016: Tregaron, Garden Images
[Image\(s\): Washington -- Davies Garden](#)

DC120: Washington -- George & Marguerite Tyson Garden
Tyson, George, 1869-1963, Owner
Tyson, Marguerite Skirvin, d. 1963, Owner

Box 2, Folder 15, 40B DC120: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956-1961
2 Files

DC116: Washington -- Alan Valentine Garden
Valentine, Alan, Owner

- Box 2, Folder 42 DC116: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956
1 File
- DC117: Washington -- George Y. Wheeler Garden
Wheeler, George Y., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 51 DC117: Correspondence and Design Files, 1955
1 File
- DC118: Washington -- Frank G. & Polly Wisner Garden
Wisner, Frank G., Owner
- Box 2, Folder 52 DC118: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1962
1 File
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC118: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files
- DC147: Washington -- Lombard Vicker [Vicher?] Garden
- Box 5 DC147: Garden Image, circa 1950-1965
1 Photograph
- DC046: Washington -- United States National Arboretum
National Arboretum (U.S.), Owner
- Box 2, Folder 41 DC046: Correspondence and Design Files, 1963-1965
1 File
- Box 11 DC046: Garden Images, 1963
13 Photographs
- Box 6 DC046: Garden House, circa 1965-1975
1 framed photograph
- Map-case 1, Folder
8D DC046: Oversize Plans, 1958
8 Drawings
- DC015: Washington -- Washington National Cathedral
- Box 1, Folder 43-49 DC015: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1962
7 Files
- Box 1, Folder 57, 58 DC015: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963

2 Files

DC015: Washington National Cathedral, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Washington National Cathedral](#)

Washington National Cathedral (Washington, D.C.)

Map-case 1, Folder 6B,
6CDC015: Oversize Plans, 1927-1960
22 Drawings

DC057: Washington -- The White House

Box 2, Folder 50

DC057: Correspondence and Design Files, 1961
1 File

Box 3, Folder 9-12

DC057: Correspondence and Design Files, 1956-1966
4 Files

Box 2, Folder 62

DC057: Newspaper Clippings, circa 1962-1966
1 File

Box 3

DC057: Photographs from White House and National Park Service
Photographers, circa 1948-1968
212 Photographs

Box 11

DC057: East Garden, circa 1961-1966
2 Photographs

Box 6

DC057: West Garden, circa 1961-1966
1 framed photograph

Box 5

DC057: Perry Wheeler on White House Grounds with Unidentified Man,
circa 1961-1966
1 framed photograph

Box 5

DC057: East Garden (inscribed by Jacqueline Kennedy), circa 1964-1966
*1 framed photograph*Map-case 1, Folder 7A,
7B, 7C, 7DDC057: Oversize Plans, 1961-1963
*44 Drawings*DC079: Washington -- 1957 National Capitol Flower & Garden Show
Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, Owner

Box 1, Folder 12

DC079: Correspondence and Design Files, 1957
1 File

DC162: Washington -- Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler, circa 1950-1965

DC162: Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler](#)

DC163: Washington -- Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler, circa 1950-1965

DC163: Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler, Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Unidentified Garden by Perry Wheeler](#)

DC164: Washington -- Unidentified Garden (by Perry Wheeler?), circa 1950-1965

DC164: Unidentified Garden (by Perry Wheeler?), Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Washington -- Unidentified Garden \(by Perry Wheeler?\)](#)

DC165: Washington -- Unidentified Garden under construction (by Perry Wheeler?), circa 1950-1965

DC165: Garden Images, circa 1950-1965

Georgia

GA055: Atlanta -- John O. Chiles Garden

Box 1, Folder 17

GA055: Correspondence and Design Files, 1940
1 File

GA055: Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Atlanta -- Chiles Garden](#)

Chiles, John O., Owner

Box 11

GA055: Garden Image, circa 1945-1955
1 Photograph

Illinois

IL112: Lake Forest -- Arthur M. Wood Garden

Wood, Arthur M., Owner

Box 2, Folder 53

IL112: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1955
1 File

Maryland

MD054: Baltimore -- Tyrconnell

Box 1, Folder 57 MD054: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File

MD059: Brookeville -- G. Howland Chase Garden
Chase, G. Howland, Owner

Box 1, Folder 15 MD059: Correspondence and Design Files, 1958-1959
1 File

Box 1, Folder 58 MD059: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

MD067: Chevy Chase -- William Chase Garden
Chase, William, Owner

Box 1, Folder 16 MD067: Correspondence and Design Files, 1948-1950
1 File

MD137: Galena -- Frank G. and Polly Wisner Garden
[Image\(s\): Galena -- Wisner Garden](#)
Wisner, Frank George Mr. Mrs., Owner

Box 2, Folder 52 MD137: Correspondence and Design Files, 1951-1962
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57, 58 MD137: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files

Garden Images

MD203: Towson -- Stella Maris Hospice
Stella Maris Hospice, Owner

Box 2, Folder 33 MD203: Correspondence and Design Files, 1954-1955
1 File

Massachusetts

MA194: Lenox -- Brookhurst

Box 2, Folder 18 MA194: Correspondence and Design Files, 1965-1966
1 File

MA320: Manchester -- Gregory B. Smith Garden
Smith, Gregory B., Owner

Box 2, Folder 29 MA320: Correspondence and Design Files, 1955
1 File

Box 1, Folder 58 MA320: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1961
1 File

Missouri

MO071: St. Louis -- Mrs. Warren T. Chandler Garden
Chandler, Warren T., Owner

Box 1, Folder 14 MO071: Correspondence and Design Files, 1960-1965
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 MO071: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File

New Jersey

NJ281: Princeton -- Roland T. Ely Garden
Ely, Roland T., Owner

Box 1, Folder 28 NJ281: Correspondence and Design Files, 1957-1963
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57 NJ281: Correspondence and Invoices, 1959-1963
1 File

New York

NY371: Corning -- Glen W. Cole Garden

Box 1, Folder 19 NY371: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1950-1965
1 File

Box 1, Folder 57, 58 NY371: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files

NY371: Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Corning -- Cole Garden](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Landscape architect

Roudebush, Francis W., Architect

Cole, Glen W. Mrs., Former owner

The folders include worksheets and other information.

Cole Garden related holdings consist of 2 folders (5 slides (photographs); 1 photographic print; 7 blueprints; 3 plans)

Perry H. Wheeler did the landscape design work for Mrs. Glen W. Cole's home on Spencer Hill in Corning, New York, during the late 1950s. Mrs. Cole's husband had been president of the Corning Glass Works from 1941 to 1946. Wheeler's photographs show the home's stone terrace in spring, with its tulip bed accents, flowering trees, and striking views of the surrounding hills. Outdoor furnishings with umbrellas and an awning for shade completed this ideal setting for entertaining. Plans in the series include Wheeler's graphite drawings, while the blueprints are of architect Francis W. Roudebush's designs for the house.

Persons associated with the garden include Perry H. Wheeler (landscape architect, ca. 1956-1958); Francis W. Roudebush (architect, ca. 1955-1956); and Mrs. Glen W. Cole (former owner, ca. 1955-1960).

Topic: Gardens -- New York -- Corning
Place: Cole Garden (Corning, New York)
United States of America -- New York -- Steuben
County -- Corning

NY371001: [Cole Garden]: view of patio with outdoor furniture and urn., 1959 May.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

[Image\(s\): \[Cole Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of patio with outdoor furniture and urn.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs -- Iron
Deck chairs
Gardens -- New York -- Corning
Patios, flagstone
Tables, iron
Tulips
Urns
Place: Cole Garden (Corning, New York)
United States of America -- New York -- Steuben
County -- Corning
Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

NY371002: [Cole Garden]: broad view of terrace and seating area., 1959 May.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [\[Cole Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: broad view of terrace and seating area.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Chairs -- Iron
Deck chairs
Gardens -- New York -- Corning
Patios, flagstone
Tables, iron
Tulips
Urns

Place: Cole Garden (Corning, New York)
United States of America -- New York -- Steuben
County -- Corning

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

NY371003: [Cole Garden]: view of terrace, awning at left., 1959 May.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Image(s): [\[Cole Garden\] \[slide \(photograph\)\]: view of terrace, awning at left.](#)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

Topic: Awnings
Chairs -- Iron
Deck chairs
Gardens -- New York -- Corning
Patios, flagstone
Tables, iron
Tulips
Urns

Place: Cole Garden (Corning, New York)
United States of America -- New York -- Steuben
County -- Corning

Genre/
Form: Slides (photographs)

Box 12

NY371: Garden Image, circa 1955-1965
1 Photograph

Map-case 1, Folder
9B

NY371: Oversize Plans, 1955-1958
10 Drawings

NY790: Fishers Island -- Phillips Garden

NY790: Garden Images

Image(s): [Fishers Island -- Phillips Garden](#)

NY792: New York -- Unidentified Roof Garden

Map-case 1, Folder
9D

NY792: Oversize Plan, circa 1955-1965
1 Drawing

NY793: New York -- Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, The
Loeing, Albert P.

Box 2, Folder 5

NY793: Correspondence and Design Files, 1959
1 File

NY876: New York -- Paul and Rachel Mellon Garden

Map-case 1, Folder
6A

NY876: Oversize Plans, circa 1960-1969
4 Drawings

Pennsylvania

PA611: Mechanicsburg -- Lydia Auchincloss Garden
Auchincloss, Lydia, Former owner

Box 1, Folder 3

PA611: Correspondence and Design Files, 1966
1 File

Virginia

VA357: Alexandria -- William W. Koontz Garden
Koontz, W. W., Owner

Box 1, Folder 59

VA357: Correspondence and Design Files, 1947-1959
1 File

VA091: Arlington -- Custis-Lee Mansion

Box 1, Folder 53-54

VA091: Correspondence and Design Files, 1962-1968
2 Files

VA182: Arlington -- President John F. Kennedy Gravesite at Arlington National
Cemetery
Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, Virginia), Owner
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Box 1, Folder 53-54

VA182: Correspondence and Design Files, 1962-1968
2 Files

VA182: Garden Images

[Image\(s\): Arlington -- Arlington National Cemetery](#)

Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, Virginia), Owner
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Box 11 VA182: Garden Images, 1967
18 Photographs

Box 11 VA182: Garden Images, 1967
12 film negative

Map-case 1, Folder 9A,
OS VA182: Oversize Plans, 1966-1967
16 Drawings

VA376: McLean -- Kennedy Garden
Kennedy, Edward Moore, 1932-2009, Former owner

Box 1, Folder 52 VA376: Correspondence and Design Files, 1968
1 File

Map-case 1, Folder 9D,
OS VA376: Oversize Plans, 1967-1968
3 Drawings

VA353: Rectortown -- Budfield

Box 12 VA353: Garden Images by Lucy Brown, circa 1980-1984
50 Photographs

Box 11 VA353: Garden Images, circa 1980-1984
19 Photographs

Box 11 VA353: Garden Images, circa 1980-1984
24 film negative

Box 11 VA353: Garden Images, 1984
30 Photographs

Box 11 VA353: Garden Images, 1984
38 film negative

Box 12 VA353: Garden Images, 1984
31 Photographs

Box 12 VA353: Garden Images, 1984
25 film negative

Map-case 1, Folder 7D,
9D

VA353: Oversize Plans, circa 1980-1984
10 Drawings

VA354: Upperville -- Trinity Episcopal Church
Mellon, Paul, Mrs.
Trinity Church (Upperville, Virginia)

Box 2, Folder 13-14,
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VA354: Correspondence and Design Files, 1963-1968
3 Files

Map-case 1, Folder 8A,
8B, 8C

VA354: Oversize Plans, 1955-1962
38 Drawings

VA355: Upperville -- William and Millicent West Garden

Map-case 1, Folder
7A

VA355: Oversize Plan, 1978
1 Drawing

VA358: Upperville -- Oak Spring Farm
Mellon, Paul, Owner
Mellon, Paul, Mrs., Owner

Box 2, Folder 12-14

VA358: Correspondence and Design Files, circa 1955-1968
3 Files

Box 1, Folder 57, 58

VA358: Correspondence and Invoices, 1958-1963
2 Files

Map-case 1, Folder
OS

VA358: Oversize Plan, 1961
1 Drawing

Unknown Location

WHE001: Unidentified Gardens (by Perry Wheeler?) WHE001

WHE001: Unidentified -- Unidentified Gardens (by Perry Wheeler?)
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE003: Unidentified Courtyard WHE003

Map-case 1, Folder
7D

WHE003: Oversize Plan, circa 1955-1965
1 Drawing

WHE005: Unidentified Gardens and Sites WHE005

WHE005: Unidentified -- Unidentified Gardens and Sites
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE006: Unidentified House under Construction WHE006

WHE006: Unidentified -- Unidentified House under Construction
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE007: Unidentified Garden WHE007

WHE007: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE008: Unidentified School or Hospital WHE008

WHE008: Unidentified -- Unidentified School or Hospital
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE009: Unidentified Farm and Garden WHE009

WHE009: Unidentified -- Unidentified Farm and Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE010: Unidentified Brick Rowhouse WHE010

WHE010: Unidentified -- Unidentified Brick Rowhouse
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE011: Unidentified Garden(s) under Construction WHE011

WHE011: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden(s) under Construction
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE012: Unidentified Garden WHE012

WHE012: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE013: Unidentified Garden WHE013

WHE013: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE014: Unidentified Garden WHE014

WHE014: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE015: Unidentified Garden WHE015

WHE015: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE016: Unidentified Garden WHE016

WHE016: Unidentified -- Unidentified Garden
[Image\(s\)](#)

WHE017: Unidentified Garden WHE017

WHE017: Garden Images

WHE018: Unidentified Garden WHE018

WHE018: Garden Images

WHE019: Unidentified Garden WHE019

WHE019: Garden Images

WHE020: Unidentified Garden WHE020

WHE020: Garden Images

WHE021: Unidentified Garden WHE021

WHE021: Garden Images

WHE022: Unidentified Garden WHE022

WHE022: Garden Images

WHE023: Unidentified Garden WHE023

WHE023: Garden Images

WHE025: Unidentified Garden WHE025

WHE025: Garden Images

WHE026: Unidentified Garden WHE026

WHE026: Garden Images

WHE027: Unidentified Garden WHE027

WHE027: Garden Images

WHE028: Unidentified Garden WHE028

WHE028: Garden Images

WHE029: Unidentified Garden WHE029

WHE029: Garden Images

WHE030: Unidentified Gardens WHE030

Box 4, Folder 1

WHE030: Plans, circa 1950-1978
6 Drawings

Unidentified Gardens (possibly Perry Wheeler designs)

Box 10, Slidebox A

Garden Images, circa 1950-1965
35 slides (photographs)

Box 10

Garden Images, circa 1950-1965
1 Microfilm

Box 5

Photostat of Potting Shed from House & Garden, circa 1955-1965
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Box 1, Folder 22	Darneille, B. J., 1961-1962 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 23	Davis, S. C., 1960 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 31	Francis Jr., W. H., 1985 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 20, 35	Georgetown Garden Tours, 1953 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 43	Greenway, Gilbert (Erkins Studios), 1965-1966 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 47	Hohman & Hodgins, circa 1950-1965 <i>1 File</i>
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Box 1, Folder 58	Invoices and Correspondence, 1958-1961 <i>1 File</i>
Box 1, Folder 51	Kennedy, Alfred D., circa 1950-1965 <i>1 File</i>
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Family and Friends

- Box 12 Senator George's Graduating Class, circa 1880-1900
1 Photograph
- Box 12 Family Portraits and Snapshots, circa 1900-1955
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- Box 11 Perry Wheeler and Others, 1942
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- Box 11 Perry Wheeler and Military Personnel at Sheraton Hotel, circa 1942-1945
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- Box 12 Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip with Harry, Bess and Margaret Truman
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- Box 11 John Root, circa 1946-1947
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- Box 7, Slidebox A Mimi Peckitt, 1949
1 slides (photographs)
- Box 11 Table Setting, circa 1950-1959
1 Photograph
- Box 12 Flower Shows, circa 1950-1965
6 Photographs
- Box 7, Slidebox F Judy's Puppies, circa 1950-1965
10 slides (photographs)
- Box 7, Slidebox F Unidentified Woman and Toddler, circa 1950-1965
8 slides (photographs)
- Box 8, Slidebox D Christmas, 1960
18 slides (photographs)

- Box 11 Unidentified Gardens, circa 1960-1969
3 Photographs
- Box 11 Perry Wheeler and Others, circa 1960-1969
12 Photographs
- Box 11 Unidentified Gardens, circa 1960-1969
3 Photographs
- Box 11 James Snitzler and Daisy; Unidentified Garden, circa 1960-1969
33 film negative
- Box 9, Slidebox B Perry Wheeler, 1970
1 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox B Perry Wheeler; Christmas Holidays; People and Dogs, 1971
21 slides (photographs)
- Box 11 Perry Wheeler with Unidentified Group; Unidentified Landscape, circa 1980-1985
2 Photographs
- Box 11 Paul Mellon and Others; Unidentified Gardens, 1981
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16 film negative

Travels

- Box 7, Slidebox A United States, 1948-1950
10 slides (photographs)
- Box 10 Unidentified Locales, circa 1950-1965
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- Box 7, Slidebox F Unidentified Locales, circa 1950-1965
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- Box 7, Slidebox F United States, circa 1950-1965
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- Box 11 Versailles, France, circa 1951-1964
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	<i>27 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 7, Slidebox A	Europe, circa 1954-1959 <i>156 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 7, Slidebox C	Europe, 1955 <i>50 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 7, Slidebox C-E	Europe, 1958 <i>472 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 8, Slidebox A	Gripsholm (ocean liner), 1960 <i>10 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox A	Caribbean, 1960 <i>15 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox A	Brazil, 1960 <i>30 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 8, Slidebox A-B	Africa, 1960 <i>53 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 8, Slidebox B-C	Europe, 1960 <i>210 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	Unidentified Locales, 1961 <i>17 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	Spain, 1961 <i>20 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	Bahamas, 1961 <i>11 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	Unidentified Locales (West Coast, Pacific Northwest?), 1961 <i>26 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	Canada, 1961 <i>1 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D	United States, 1962 <i>51 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox D-E	Europe, 1962 <i>116 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox E	California, 1962 <i>9 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox E	Mexico, 1962 <i>61 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox E	Unidentified Gardens (Washington, D.C.?), 1963 <i>11 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox E-F	Europe, 1963 <i>143 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox F	United States, 1963 <i>45 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 8, Slidebox F	United States, 1964 <i>21 slides (photographs)</i>
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- Box 9, Slidebox A Europe, 1964
90 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox A Unidentified Woodlands, 1964
34 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox A Germany, 1965
35 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox A Unidentified Locales, 1965
19 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox B Europe, 1965
63 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox B Unidentified Locales, circa 1960-1969
64 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox B Unidentified Locales (Europe?), 1970
28 slides (photographs)
- Box 12 Unidentified Garden (California?), circa 1978-1980
19 Photographs

California

- Box 11 CA466: San Marino, California -- John McCone Garden, circa
1950-1965
30 Microfilm
- Box 11 CA466: San Marino, California -- John McCone Garden, circa
1950-1965
9 Photographs

Massachusetts

MA140: Manchester-by-the-Sea -- Apple Trees
Bowditch, Ernest W., Landscape architect
North Shore Garden Club of Massachusetts, Provenance
The folders include a work sheet, site plans, sample plant list, and
copies of articles.

Apple Trees related holdings consist of 2 folders (13 35 mm. slides)

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

The layout of the original estate is primarily intact, with several new garden areas added by the current owners. The original sunken formal garden from the early twentieth century was re designed and simplified in the mid-1980s; and renovated again in the 1990s. Newer garden gardens (ca. 1998-2004) include a cottage garden, a parterre rose garden, a shady shed garden, and a kitchen garden. The property includes original old specimen trees and shrubs--most at least 75 years old. .

Persons and organizations associated with the property include: Gerard Bement (former owner, 1896-1903); Stephen Van Rensselaer and Henrietta Grew Crosby (former owners, 1903-1957); Mr. and Mrs. George Carr (former owners, 1957-1963); Mrs. and Mrs. Parsons (former owners, 1963-1968); Dr. Richard Head (former owner, 1968-1972); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaloost (former owners (1972-1980); Morrison & Rockley (builders, 1896); Ernest W. Bowditch (landscape architect, ca. 1910); Bruno Toss (head gardener, ca. 1925-1958); and Louise Jewett (garden designer, ca. 1985).

Topic:	Cottage gardens Formal gardens Gardens -- Massachusetts -- Manchester-by-the-Sea Raised bed gardening Rose gardens Sunken gardens Vegetable gardening
Place:	Apple Trees (Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts) United States of America -- Massachusetts -- Essex County -- Manchester

MA140001: [Apple Trees]: view of patio area next to house; white hydrangea., 1955.

1 slides (photographs) (col.; 35 mm.)

Wheeler, Perry H., 1914-1989, Photographer

1955 is an assumed date for the image.

Topic:	Chairs Container gardening Containers Gardens -- Massachusetts -- Manchester-by-the-Sea Hydrangeas Outdoor furniture Patios Plants, Potted Tables
Place:	Apple Trees (Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts)

United States of America --
Massachusetts -- Essex County --
Manchester

Genre/ Slides (photographs)
Form:

Rhode Island

RI035: Newport -- Beacon Hill, RI
James, Arthur Curtiss Mr. Mrs., Former owner
Greatorex, John, Landscape_gardener
Foote, Harriett Risley, 1863-, Rosarian
Peckham Brothers, Contractor
Hempstead of Boston, Contractor
Van Altena, Edward, Lantern_slide_maker
Olmsted Brothers, Landscape architect
Garden Club of New Haven, Provenance
Powell, Alan, M/Ms
Hamilton, Samuel, Mrs

The folder includes correspondence, articles and information sheet compiled by GCA representative.

The Garden Club of New Haven facilitated the submission of this garden's documentation.

Beacon Hill, RI related holdings consist of 3 folders (5 hand colored glass lantern slides; 35 35mm slides (photographs); 5 8X10 glass plate negatives)

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

Thomas Warren Sears photograph collection, 1900-1966.

Records related to this site can be found at the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Olmsted Job Number 03558, Arthur Curtiss James.

"There is an austere elegance about a green garden; pink or yellow or red are frivolous except as accents, but the garden that appeals to the romantic, universal soul is the blue garden. That is why the Blue Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James was the ultimate goal of so many Newport Pilgrims. A very stately garden it is with the iridescent quality which blue flowers that really are mauve and purple and grayish, rather than true, sharp blue, impart. Its irregular symmetry makes it difficult to describe without a ground plan. At the two far distant ends are colonnades with gray rocks and irregular green plantations beyond, and the lower end is a circle of matchless turf whose boundary is rock and shrubs. The upper part is a circle, too, formed by a rustic lattice of slender split branches over which grow Clematis Jackmanii, mauve Sweet-peas and other charming

creepers, backed by Cedars and Pines. In the center are two pools fed by water that trickles from beneath the colonnade."

"A thousand foot rose garden was blasted out of granite rock. A long grass allee originated by the reflecting pool, was planted with 5,000 roses of many varieties. The allee ascended several levels of stone walls and steps and climaxed under a high granite cliff, where a splendid stone and ironwork balustrade and imposing pergola were located. Mr. James died in 1942, all the roses were dug and sold and nature moved in to sow her seeds."

"The Beacon Hill house was left unoccupied and in 1967 finally succumbed to vandalism and fire." The gardens have been restored by subsequent owners.

Persons associated with the property include: Arthur Curtiss James (former owner, 1909-1940); Olmsted Brothers (landscape architects); John Greatorex (superintendent of grounds and landscape gardener); Harriet R. Foote (garden designer and rosarian); Peckham Brothers (contractors for rose garden); Hempstead of Boston (landscape contractors/superintendent); Edward Van Altena (lantern slide maker).

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Garden featured in Griswold, Mac and Weller, Eleanor. *Golden Age of American Gardens*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1991.

Garden featured in Phelps, Harriet Jackson. *Newport in Flower*. Newport, RI: Preservation Society of Newport County, 1979, page 101-112.

Topic: Gardens -- Rhode Island -- Newport

Place: Beacon Hill (Newport, Rhode Island)
United States of America -- Rhode Island --
Newport County -- Newport

Virginia

VA004: Aldie -- Oak Hill (VA)

Gouverneur Mrs, Former owner
 Quimby, Former owner
 Littleton, Frank, Former owner
 Delashmutt, Thomas Mr Mrs, Former owner
 Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826, Architect
 Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826, Landscape architect
 Hoban, James Capt, Designer
 Monroe, James Pres. U.S., 1758-1831, Former owner
 Folders include work sheets and copies of articles.

Oak Hill (VA) related holdings consist of 3 folders (3 glass lantern slides and 18 35 mm. slides)

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

President James Monroe built Oak Hill as a retirement property in Loudon County in 1823. The plans are said to have been drawn by Thomas Jefferson. The property became a Virginia Historic Landmark and a National Historic Landmark.

Persons associated with the property include: President James Monroe (former owner, 1831); Mrs. Gouverneur (former owner, 1831-1850); Colonel John Fairfax (former owner, 1850-); Dr. Quimby (former owner); Henry Fairfax (former owner), ?-1920); Frank Littleton (former owner, 1920-1948); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLashmutt (former owners, 1948-?); Thomas Jefferson (supposed architect); Captain James Hoban (designer, 1823); and Henry David Whitfield (architect of wing extensions, ca. 1920).

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Garden has been featured in Frances Archer Christian and Susanne Williams Massie, eds., *Homes and Gardens in Old Virginia* (Richmond, Virginia: Garrett and Massie, Incorporated, 1962), pp. 75-79.

Garden has been featured in Roon Frost, "Oak Hill," in *Early American Life* (April 1984), p. 73.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Aldie

Place: Oak Hill (Aldie, Virginia)
 United States of America -- Virginia -- Loudoun County -- Aldie

VA042: Charlottesville -- Monticello

VA351: Middleburg -- Metcalf Garden

Image(s)

Dr. James M. Stengle Images

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Box 9, Slidebox C	Caribbean, circa 1940-1955 <i>28 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 9, Slidebox C	Ross Family, circa 1940-1955 <i>18 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 9, Slidebox C	Oberlin and Unidentified Locales, circa 1940-1955 <i>17 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 9, Slidebox C	People and Spring Flowers, circa 1940-1955 <i>17 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 9, Slidebox E	Arizona, circa 1945-1955 <i>100 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 9, Slidebox E	Canadian Rockies, circa 1945-1955 <i>38 slides (photographs)</i>
Box 9, Slidebox D	Evanston and Northern Illinois, 1946 <i>10 slides (photographs)</i>
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Box 9, Slidebox D	Rolling Rock, Pennsylvania, 1948 <i>17 slides (photographs)</i>

- Box 9, Slidebox D Home; Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, 1948
25 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox D American West, 1949
19 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox E American West and Unidentified Locales, 1950
48 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox E Whitewater Rafting, 1960
14 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox F Europe, 1961
59 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox F Latin America, 1965
99 slides (photographs)
- Box 9, Slidebox F Canadian Rockies, 1965
36 slides (photographs)

Artwork and Books

- Box 4 Georgetown Townhouses, Watercolor by Dabney, circa 1960-1968
1 Watercolor
- Box 4 Topiary Trees and Hedges, Watercolor by Dabney, circa 1960-1968
1 Watercolor
- Box 4 A Beachcomer's Botany by Marcia Gaylord Norman (Chatham, Mass.,
Chatham Conservation Foundation), inscribed by Elizabeth Sayre, 1968
1 Book

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