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## **Introduction:**

Penny Haddick donated the Garden Club of Dayton collection on behalf of the club on 24 February 1999. The collection spans 1903-2004 and is approximately 12 linear feet. Areas of strength in the collection are not within any one particular series but in the last twenty-five years when there has been better record keeping. This collection would be particularly useful in researching Progressive Era women's clubs and the garden/outdoor movement. Researchers will find a wealth of photographs, projector slides, and lantern slides spanning the entire collection. Anyone wishing to publish material from this collection must obtain permission to do so from the Garden Club of Dayton.

Outline of series present in the Garden Club of Dayton collection:

Series 1: Administrative/Organizational

Series 2: History

Series 3 : Community projects

Series 4 : Fundraisers

Series 5 : Flower shows

Series 6 : Gardens

Series 7 : Awards

Series 8 : Publication

Series 9 : Parties & Events

Series 10: Photographic Materials

Series 11: Tapes

Series 12: Garden Club of America

Series 13: Scrapbooks

## **Organizational Sketch:**

Katherine Talbot founded the Garden Club of Dayton on 29 June 1922. There were twenty charter members in the club, including Mrs. Talbot, and it was the club's goal to promote and encourage beautification of their privately owned gardens, and the environs of Oakwood and the surrounding Dayton area. Original club members held flower shows, planted flowers, and sold seeds at cost so women whose households were on a financial budget could still profit from the willingness of the Garden Club to make Dayton a beautiful city. The club's civic duties did not go unnoticed. In 1926, the Dayton Garden Club became an official member of the Garden Club of America.

Since its beginning, the Garden Club of Dayton has played a major horticultural role in Dayton. From holding flower shows to planting flowers, the club has tried to attract people's attention to the importance of gardening and the environment. One of the very first attempts at this came during the Arbor Day celebration in 1924 when the club planted flowers in an empty lot. The club developed their own educational programs such as S.E.E.D. as well as partner with other organizations for programming such as Aullwood Audobon Nature Center and Farm, Wegerzyn Garden Center, and Cox Arboretum. The Garden Club of Dayton hosted annual meetings for both the Garden Club of America and the Zone X district of the Garden Club of America. For the former, the Dayton club

hosted the national annual meeting in 1928, and for the latter, meetings were hosted in 1958 (still considered Zone VII at that period), 1968, 1984, and 1999. In addition to club meetings, the Garden Club of Dayton organized meetings where public officials and citizens came together to discuss environmental issues such as Green Downtown Dayton. Present members of the Garden Club of Dayton belong to a club that has made it its duties to beautify, educate, and promote the wonders of gardening and the environment. This collection provides a tremendous wealth of information about the club's history and its members, and involvement with the community of Dayton proper. Many different types of documents and various represented periods will hopefully make this collection a valued resource tool for any interested in women's clubs, horticulture, and the City of Dayton.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

#### **Series 1, Administrative/Organizational:**

This series contains the administrative and organizational records of the Garden Club of Dayton (hereafter referred to as G.C.D.). Besides the Article of Incorporation, the Constitution, and by-laws, there are numerous files for the minutes and reports. Any researcher using this series must take into account that records for the minutes and reports are scarce and sporadic. For example, there are no minutes prior to 1953 and only a few monthly minutes exist per year in the 1990s. A good subseries is the president's reports because it contains one of the more chronologically complete time frames in the series. Another notable feature is the directories for the G.C.D. though only the last quarter of the twentieth century is best represented. Lists that record the names of committee and/or board and/or officer names are present for various years during the 1960s through the 1980s. Small categories of directories included in the administrative/organizational series are the directories for the Garden Club of Dayton/Garden Club of America; only three years from the early-1930s are represented.

Other aspects included in this series are a bankbook and expenses list, monthly program summaries for the years 1978-1992, and records for two annual G.C.D. meetings; the 1998 annual meeting is comprised of photographs only. Also, there is correspondence from the president of the G.C.D. from the years 1980-1998 (1988-1994 missing) to G.C.D. members. Other miscellaneous, though still important items include: activity flyers and a questionnaire once used to be admitted into the Club (or at least that was its most probable use). The reminder postcards sent to members from the mid-1940s to the early-1950s of upcoming meetings and the planned programs are of use too.

#### **Series 2, History:**

The records pertain specifically to the history of the G.C.D. An invaluable file in this series is the recent publication (1997) of their history book. Earlier attempts were made to produce a club history, but none were published. There is a file that has a summary of monthly programs from 1980-1991. However, unlike the summary of monthly programs in series one (files 5-8), this summary contains additional records that have been interspersed throughout and relates further information about the club's programs. One other file of

particular interest is entitled "Club Memories" with different members who have contributed their memories of what the G.C.D. has meant to them.

### **Series 3, Community Projects:**

The G.C.D. has always participated in community projects. This series reflects that involvement with such subseries categories as beautification, educational, and environmental community projects as well as community projects at Cox Arboretum, Aullwood, and related to the Founder's Fund and Veteran's Administration Center (located in Dayton, OH). Located within the Aullwood subseries are files about its founder, Marie Aull; her 90th, 94th, and 100th birthdays; and her various lifetime achievements and accomplishments.

### **Series 4, Fundraisers:**

Found in this series are various fundraisers that the G.C.D. have held from 1963-1991. Only one fundraiser is represented from the 1960s and another in 1990s; two fundraisers are represented in the 1970s and again in the 1980s.

### **Series 5, Flower Shows:**

The majority of this series revolves around flower shows the G.C.D. have held in the 1980s and 1990s. There are three untitled flower shows 1955, 1979, and 2004 in the collection; all other shows have a particular theme for the year it was held. Also included are general records that researchers will be interested in if they wish to further their knowledge about flower arrangement and how to judge flowers. One other item is a list that names all flower shows the G.C.D. has held from 1983-1992.

### **Series 6, Gardens:**

The majority of the gardens in this category were sculptured by famous or well-known landscape architects during the first quarter of the twentieth century for some of the twenty original charter members of the G.C.D. (e.g., Olmstead or Zehring garden). One of the more interesting features is the collection of projector slides (copies of the lantern slides found in series twelve), which feature the gardens of various original club members. Photographs of original club members' gardens can be found also in three newspaper clippings dating from 1928-1931, and the publications, Beautiful Homes of Dayton and Homes and Gardens: Dayton and Vicinity, 1935-1936. Both publications date from the mid-to late 1930s.

### **Series 7, Awards:**

Civic and flower shows awards, and nominations for awards given by the Garden Club of America, are represented in this series. There are only a few awards or nominations per category of type of award, so one is not able to interpret clearly how many more awards were won or nominations were made on behalf of G.C.D. members. Included are a few

individuals who were made honorary members for their achievements and work on behalf of the G.C.D.

### **Series 8, Publications:**

Publications are divided into six main categories: material published by the G.C.D., planting and reference guides, the National Horticultural Magazine journal, bulletins from the Arnold Arboretum, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and single issues from various bulletins. The most pertinent publication by the G.C.D. is the history book from 1997 (located under the history series). The planting and reference guides, though scarce in number and generally prior to 1950, offer advice for any researcher interested in planting tips. The main, and most inclusive, journal in this series is the National Horticultural journal; only a few issues are missing from that period. The bulletins, which date from the 1930s and as early as 1903, present planting tips as well.

### **Series 9, Parties & Events:**

This series contains records on G.C.D. Christmas parties, other parties, and events. Christmas parties are primarily from the 1990s, with the exception of a Christmas invitation from 1982 and a list that contains the party themes for the years 1984-1991. Approximately half of the documents are paraphernalia collected from the 1994-1996 Christmas parties. Other parties include a cookbook tea event and a garden tables event. Events include field trips to outdoor educational centers and private gardens.

### **Series 10, Photographic Materials:**

This series is broken down into three subseries, photographs, lantern slides, and projector slides. All document the activities and gardens of the club's members. The lantern slides are in excellent condition and show the beauty of many of the early members' gardens. Due to their age and fragility, a duplicate set of the lantern slides were made into projector slides (box 16, file 4).

### **Series 11, Tapes:**

The tapes include both audio and video. The majority of audio and videotapes relate to Marie Aull's 90th and 94th birthdays. However, two audio tapes can not be placed with any other series in this collection; is labeled "unknown" and the other "M. Aull and J. Woodhull." All video and audiotapes listed under this series in the inventory are cross-referenced to their corresponding series with exception to the two miscellaneous tapes.

### **Series 12, Garden Club of America:**

Records in this series are subdivided into meetings and general information. Even though records are present for the Garden Club of America, it should be noted there are not many records for this series. There are pamphlets from the national and Zone X meetings; the former, pamphlets exist from 1928-1938, and for the latter, pamphlets are sporadic between

1967-1993. Only one record by the Garden Club of America is addressed specifically to the G.C.D.

Other general information includes awards given by the Garden Club of America, a few articles about the national club, and booklets from national flower shows (though not many are found in this collection). Also included are miscellaneous records such as a record from 1961 that entails the Garden Club of America's history up to that year and another record that explains the advantages as a member of the Garden Club of America.

**Series 13, Scrapbooks:**

Two scrapbooks exist in this series: one from 1923-1929, and the other from 1930-1952. Both books provide valuable information about the G.C.D. While some other series lack in-depth records or fail to cover these periods at all, these scrapbooks fill in the chronological gap with newspaper clippings, advertisements, bulletins, etc. The scrapbooks may not provide administrative/organizational information, but they still offer the researcher some information that lacks elsewhere in the collection.

**Additional note:**

The Four Seasons Garden Club (MS # 131) relates to this collection as a similar organization at the same time in Dayton. Additional collections in the Wright State University Special Collections and Archives that relate to the Garden Club of Dayton include the numerous women's club collections throughout the 20th century.

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Administrative/Organizational

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1	Constitution and bylaws	1930-present
	2	Article of Incorporation	1968-1971
	3	Membership meeting minutes	1953
	4	Membership meeting minutes	1954
	5	Membership meeting minutes	1955
	6	Membership meeting minutes	1956
	7	Membership meeting minutes	1957
	8	Membership meeting minutes	1958
	9	Membership meeting minutes	1959
	10	Membership meeting minutes	1960
	11	Membership meeting minutes	1961
	12	Membership meeting minutes	1962
	13	Membership meeting minutes	1963
	14	Membership meeting minutes	1964
	15	Membership meeting minutes	1965
	16	Membership meeting minutes	1966
	17	Membership meeting minutes	1967
	18	Membership meeting minutes	1968
	19	Membership meeting minutes	1980
	20	Membership meeting minutes	1981
	21	Membership meeting minutes	1982
	22	Membership meeting minutes	1983
	23	Membership meeting minutes	1984
	24	Membership meeting minutes	1985
	25	Membership meeting minutes	1986
	26	Membership meeting minutes	1987
	27	Membership meeting minutes	1988
	28	Membership meeting minutes	1989
	29	Membership meeting minutes	1991

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	30	Membership meeting minutes	1995
	31	Membership meeting minutes	1996
	32	Membership meeting minutes	1997
	33	Membership meeting minutes	1998
2	1	Board meeting minutes	1956
	2	Board meeting minutes	1958
	3	Board meeting minutes	1959
	4	Board meeting minutes	1961
	5	Board meeting minutes	1962
	6	Board meeting minutes	1963
	7	Board meeting minutes	1964
	8	Board meeting minutes	1966
	9	Board meeting minutes	1967
	10	Board meeting minutes	1968
	11	Board meeting minutes	1969
	12	Board meeting minutes	1980
	13	Board meeting minutes	1981
	14	Board meeting minutes	1982
	15	Board meeting minutes	1983
	16	Board meeting minutes	1984
	17	Board meeting minutes	1985
	18	Board meeting minutes	1986
	19	Board meeting minutes	1987
	20	Board meeting minutes	1988
	21	Board meeting minutes	1989
	22	President's reports	1964
	23	President's reports	1965
	24	President's reports	1966
	25	President's reports	1967
	26	President's reports	1968
	27	President's reports	1969

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
2	28	President's reports	1970
	29	President's reports	1971
	30	President's reports	1972
	31	President's reports	1973
	32	President's reports	1974
	33	President's reports	1975
	34	President's reports	1976
	35	President's reports	1977
	36	President's reports	1978
	37	President's reports	1979
	38	President's reports	1980
	39	President's reports	1981
	40	President's reports	1982
	41	President's reports	1983
	42	President's reports	1984
	43	President's reports	1985
	44	President's reports	1986
	45	President's reports	1987
	46	President's reports	1988
	47	President's reports	1989
	48	President's reports	1997
	49	President's reports	1998
	50	Treasurer's reports	1980
	51	Treasurer's reports	1984
	52	Treasurer's reports	1985
	53	Treasurer's reports	1986
	54	Treasurer's reports	1987
	55	Treasurer's reports	1988
	56	Treasurer's reports	1989
	57	Treasurer's reports	1994
	58	Treasurer's reports	1995
	59	Treasurer's reports	1996

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
2	60	Treasurer's reports	2002-2006
3	1	Garden Club of Dayton (G.C.D.) directory	1933
	2	G.C.D. directory	1941-1942
	3	G.C.D. directory	1971
	4	G.C.D. directory	1973-1974
	5	G.C.D. directory	1974-1975
	6	G.C.D. directory	1976-1977
	7	G.C.D. directory	1977-1978
	8	G.C.D. directory	1981-1982
	9	G.C.D. directory	1983-1984
	10	G.C.D. directory	1984-1985
	11	G.C.D. directory	1985-1986
	12	G.C.D. directory	1986-1987
	13	G.C.D. directory	1987-1988
	14	G.C.D. directory	1988-1989
	15	G.C.D. directory	1989-1990
	16	G.C.D. directory	1990-1991
	17	G.C.D. directory	1991-1992
	18	G.C.D. directory	1993-1994
	19	G.C.D. directory	1994-1995
	20	G.C.D. directory	1995-1996
	21	G.C.D. directory	1996-1997
	22	G.C.D. directory	1997-1998
	23	G.C.D. directory	1998-1999
	24	G.C.D. directory	2002-2003
	25	G.C.D. directory	No Date
	26	G.C.D. directory	No Date
	27	G.C.D. directory	No Date
	28	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1955-1956
	29	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1957-1958
	30	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1967-1968

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
3	31	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1968-1969
	32	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1972-1973
	33	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1973-1974
	34	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1974-1975
	35	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1984-1985
	36	G.C.D. board and/or committee and/or officer names list	1985-1986
	37	Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory	1932
	38	Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory	1934
	39	Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory	1936
4	1	Bankbook	1931-1952
	2	Expenses incurred	1985-1991
	3	Monthly programs	1984-1992
	4	Program titles by month	1978-1991
	5	Summary of monthly programs	1980-1984
	6	Summary of monthly programs	1984-1987
	7	Summary of monthly programs	1987-1989
	8	Summary of monthly programs	1989-1991
	9	Garden Club of Dayton annual meeting; includes two video tapes, box 22, room 416	1994
	10	Garden Club of Dayton annual meeting	9 June 1998
	11	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1980
	12	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1981
	13	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1982
	14	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1983
	15	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1984
	16	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1985
	17	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1986
	18	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1987
	19	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1995
	20	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1996
	21	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1997
	22	Letters from the G.C.D. president	1998

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
4	23	Activity flyers	1974-5; 1993-8
	24	Meeting postcards	1946
	25	Meeting postcards	1947
	26	Meeting postcards	1948
	27	Meeting postcards	1949
	28	Meeting postcards	1950
	29	Meeting postcards	1951
	30	Meeting postcards	1952
	31	Garden Club of Dayton 50th anniversary	May 1972
	32	Correspondence	1959-1999, No Date
	33	Garden Club of Dayton questionnaire	No Date
	34	Logo Samples	No Date

### **Series 2: History**

5	1	Garden Club of Dayton history book	1997
	2	Information concerning history book	Early-1990s
	3	Information on printing history book	1997
	4	History commission	1992-1993
	5	Old history publication	1957
	6	Old history publication	1968
	7	Old history publication	1980
	8	Monthly programs	1980-1994
	9	News Clippings	1958-2001, No Date
	10	Jean Woodhull biographical information	1990s-2000s
	11	Katherine Talbot biographical information	No Date
	12	Garden Club History	1955-2003
	13	Club memories	No Date
	14	Poems by members	No Date

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series 3: Community Projects</b>			
<b>Subseries: Beautification</b>			
6	1	Mini-parks	1970
	2	Planting flowers in Dayton	1971-1986
	3	Orleans Park	1972-1973
	4	Planting flowers at Miami Valley Hospital	June 1974
	5	Road to Remembrance	1925
21	1	Bossler Mansion	1984
<b>Subseries: Educational</b>			
6	6	Hawthorne school	1972
	7	S.E.E.D. program	1984-1987
	8	St. Joseph's Treatment Center	1995-1998
	9	St. Joseph's Treatment Center photo album	1990s
	10	St. Joseph's Treatment Center misc. photos	1990s
<b>Subseries: Environmental</b>			
6	11	Green Downtown Dayton	1978-1988
	12	1976 bicentennial award	1976
	13	River corridor project-River Walk	1972-1986
Drawer 59	6	River corridor project-River Walk	1972-1986
7	1	River corridor project-canoe trip	1973
	2	River corridor project-Little Miami	1973
	3	Water study	1982-1983
	4	Environmental projects (general)	No Date

### **Subseries: Cox Arboretum**

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
7	5	Founder's water garden	1994
	6	History of Cox arboretum	1962-1993
	7	Cox arboretum postcard	No Date

### **Subseries: Aullwood**

8	1	Aullwood nature trail	1978-1990
	2	Aullwood, Marie Aull, 90th birthday; includes two video tapes, box 22, room 416	1987
	3	Aullwood, Marie Aull, 94th birthday; includes one video and two audio tapes, box 22, rm 416	8 January 1991
	4	Aullwood, Marie Aull, 100th birthday	1997
	5	Allwood, Marie Aull, "Marie's Garden: A Garden Journal"	1997
	6	Aullwood, Marie Aull, misc. lifetime achievements	1977-1987
	7	Aullwood, Marie Aull, her garden; includes one video tape, box 22, room 416	18 April 1995
	8	Aullwood, Marie Aull, misc.	1987-2004

### **Subseries: Miscellany projects**

8	9	Founder's fund	1975-1988
	10	1982 G.C.D. project proposal	1982
	11	Summary of projects	1922-1988
	12	Veteran's Administration Center	1984

### **Series 4: Fundraisers**

8	13	Hills & Dales Park	1995
	14	Riverscape	2001
	15	Stroop & Southern Blvd	1985-2002

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
8	16	River corridor projects	1973
	17	1987 kitchen tour; includes one video tape, box 22, room 416	1987
	18	McAdoo rugs	1988
	19	Needle point rug	1976
	20	Strolling on Park Road	September 1991
21	2	Oversize-House and Garden tour	April 1963

### **Series 5: Flower Shows**

#### **Subseries: General information**

9	1	Exhibition book, The Development of Flower Painting: From the Seventeenth Century to the Present	May 1937
	2	Judging book, The Garden Club of America Flower Show and Judging Guide	1961
	3	Miscellaneous information on how to judge flowers (pamphlets and loose-leaf papers)	1970-1984

#### **Subseries: Local shows**

9	4	Untitled show	1955
	5	Untitled show	1979
	6	June in Bloom in Every Room	1983
	7	Blooming Creativity	1985
	8	Imaginary Potpourri	1986
	9	Arranging Basic Creations	1987
	10	Memories	1988
	11	Arts and Flowers	1989
	12	A Patchwork of Color	1991
	13	A Patchwork of Color Photographs	1991
	14	We Gather Together	1994
	15	We Gather Together Photographs	1994

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
9	16	We Gather Together Photographs	1994
	17	A Tapestry of Color	1997
	18	May Show	2004
	19	Table Settings for Wedding Parties	No Date
	20	Garden Club of Dayton flower show list	1939-1992
	21	Newspaper Clippings	No Date

### **Series 6: Gardens**

10	1	Edible garden at Cox Arboretum	No Date
Drawer 6 59		Edible garden at Cox Arboretum	No Date
	2	Heritage garden	1969-1982
	3	Loy gardens; relates to oversize wood case slot 14, file 3	1990
	4	Olmstead gardens	1985-1987
	5	Zehrunge gardens	1982-1987
	6	Rion gardens	2005
	7	Projector slides of various original G.C.D. members' gardens; these are copies of the original lantern slides (series 12)	No Date
	8	Homes and Gardens: Dayton and Vicinity, 1935-1936	1935-1936
	9	Essay about gardens by Sarah Howard Pierce	No Date
		Gardens of original club members featured in the Dayton Daily News	1928, 1930-1931
	10	Photocopies of Gardens	No Date
21	3	Beautiful Homes of Dayton	June 1938
21	4	Oversize-gardens of original G.C.D. members	1920s-1940s

### **Series 7: Awards**

#### **Subseries: Civic**

10	11	Sally Robbins	1992, 1994
	12	City Beautiful award	1970

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
10	13	City Beautiful award	1971
Drawer 6 59		City Beautiful award	1971
	14	Community service	1985
Drawer 5 59		Community service	1985
Drawer 5 59		Community service	1987
	15	Jean Woodhull's Garden to Smithsonian	1998-1999

**Subseries: Flower shows**

10	16	Flower shows	1971-1974
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**Subseries: Zone X**

10	17	Ruth Burke	1996
	18	Mrs. Bravo	April 1986
	19	Mrs. Woodhull	1984

**Subseries: Various nominations**

10	20	Mr. Huffman	1979-1980
	21	Honorary members	1968-1993

**Subseries: Miscellany**

10	22	List with awards won	1970-1975
	23	Stillwater River Association	1973
Drawer 5 59		Stillwater River Association	1974

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series 8: Publications</b>			
11	1	Garden Club of Dayton cookbook	1992
	2	Garden Club of Dayton blank journal	1996
	3	Garden Club of Dayton Journal photographs	1995-1996
	4	What, Where, When, and How to Plant	1926
	5	Planting for Climate	Early-1980s
	6	"Bloomers"	No Date
	7	Leaflets	Early-1940s
	8	National Horticultural journal	October 1952- July 1953
	9	National Horticultural journal	October 1953 - July 1954
	10	National Horticultural journal	October 1954 - July 1955
	11	National Horticultural journal	October 1955 - July 1956
12	1	Bulletins from Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University	1929 -1936
	2	Bulletins from the U.S. Department of Agriculture	1903, 1928 - 1931
	3	The American Botanist	April 1932
	4	Agricultural Extension Service, The Ohio State University, Insects on Elms	March 1936
	5	Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin	May 1937
	6	Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Brief Handbook of the Diseases of Cultivated Plants in Ohio	March 1910
	7	Agricultural Extension Service, Ornamental Trees	April 1938
	8	Miscellaneous information from other clubs	No Date
	9	"Glorious Reminders of a Golden Age of American Gardening"	No Date

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series 10: Parties &amp; Events</b>			
<b>Subseries A: Christmas Parties</b>			
13	1	Party list	1984 - 1991
	2	Christmas invitations	1982, 1991
	3	1994 party	1994
	4	1995 party	1995
	5	1996 party	1996
	6	1997 party	1997
	7	1998 party	2000
	8	1999 party	2002
	9	Holiday party	No Date

**Subseries B: Other Parties**

13	10	Garden Tables Events	No Date
	11	Cook Book Tea Party	No Date
	12	November Surprise Activity	No Date

**Subseries C: Events**

13	13	Experience the River Trip	Oct 11, 1994
	14	Visit to Fred Smith's Garden	1995
	15	Trip to Darby Creek	circa 1996

**Series 12: Photographic Materials**

**Subseries A: Photographs**

21	5	Unidentified photographs	1920s-1970s
13	25	Unidentified set of photographs	12 Feb 1992
	26	Unidentified set of photographs	13 March 1992

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
13	27	Unidentified set of photographs	1994, 1997
Drawer 2 59		"Then and Now" member photographs	1994
	28	Unidentified set of photographs	June 1998
	29	Unidentified set of photographs	1998
	30	Unidentified set of photographs	1990s-2000s
Drawer 4 59		"A Lady's Garden" and "A Lady in Her Garden"	1990s
Drawer 7 59		Unidentified photographs	1990s

### **Subseries C: Projector Slides**

14	1	Julia Hobart's Garden	1976
	2	Flower Show	No Date
		Strolling on Park Road; Early gardens; 1993	
	3	Annual Meeting; Meeting at Phoebe Shaw's; Early club members; Miscellaneous; Marie Aull	No Date
	4	Copies of Member's Gardens Lantern Slides (Boxes 13-14)- contains CD-Rom and notes.	No Date
	5	Member's gardens; River Corridor; House and Garden tour; early Dayton; Children's psychiatric hospital; Fred Wilkerson; Fred Smith garden; Water study; Aull birthday; 50 th anniversary; Misc.	No Date
	6	Workshop; Stroop (Road) planting; Christmas parties; Garden gurus; Mini-parks; After mini-parks; Sunwatch; River trip; Ameriflora, 1992; City park planning; Aull nature trail; Little Eden; Cartoons; Windwood farm (on containerl listing, but not present); Hypertufa; Annual meeting, Cincinnati; Educational project; "Just for Fun" flower show; "Patchwork of Color" flower show; Edible gardens	No Date

## Subseries D: Lantern Slides

Box	File	Description	Date
15	1-2	Mrs. C.C. Blackmore's gardens	
	3-11	Burkham's gardens	
	11-16	Julia Crane's garden	
	17-20	Darrow's gardens	
	21-23	Emmons' gardens	
	24-25	Griffith's gardens	
	26-30	Haswell's gardens	
	31	Huston's gardens	
	32-36	Ridgeleigh Terrace's Gardens- Mrs. C.F. Kettering	
	37-39	King's garden	
	40-41	McKee's garden	
	42-43	Mrs. George Mead's garden	
	44-52	Jesse Nevius garden	
	53-56	Mrs. Ohmer's garden	
	57-62	Mrs. Robert Patterson's garden	
	63	Phillips' garden	
64	Mrs. Quen's garden		
65-66	Raleigh's garden		
16	1-12	Mrs. Frederick H. Rike's garden	
	13-14	Runyan's garden	
	15-17	Mrs. Adam Schantz's gardens	
	18-21	C.O. Siebenthaler's gardens	
	22-26	Mrs. Charles Harries Simms' garden	
	27-31	Mrs. William Stroop's garden	
	32-37	Mrs. W.W. Sunderland's garden	
	38-44	Mrs. Harold Talbott's garden	
45-59	Unidentified		

## Series 14: Tapes

### Subseries A: Audio

<b>Box</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
17	Marie Aull and Jean Woodhull	15 May 1990
	Marie Aull's 94th birthday, 2 audio tapes; relates to box 9, file 2	8 January 1991
	Unknown	No Date

### Subseries B: Video

17	Gardener's Kitchen tour; relates to box 9, file 19	20 Sept 1987
	Marie Aull's 90th birthday at Jo Granzow's home; relates to box 9, file 11	1987
	Marie Aull, 90th birthday; relates to box 9, file 11	1987
	Paul Knoops' history of Aullwood, presented at Mrs. Aull's 94th birthday party; relates to box 9, file 2	8 January 1991
	Garden Club of Dayton annual meeting (2 copies)	14 June 1994
	Marie Aull's garden	No Date

## Series 16: Garden Club of America

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
18	1	Annual meeting	1928
	2	Annual meeting	1930
	3	Annual meeting	1934
	4	Annual meeting	1937
	5	Annual meeting	1938
	6	Annual meeting	1940
	7	Annual meeting	1970
	8	Annual meeting	1972
	9	Annual meeting	1990

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
18	10	Annual meeting Photographs	1993-1994
	11	Annual meeting Photographs	2002
	12	Reports	1989, 1997
	13	Founder's funds awards	1936-1979
	14	Founder's Fund binder	1988
	15	Towne and Country	June 1979
	16	Western Woman	Dec 1929 - Jan 1930
	17	Flower show	1972
	18	Flower show	1973
	19	Flower show	1983
19	20	Flower show	1986
	1	Anecdote about two Garden Club of America members	Circa late-1920s
	2	Bulletin of the Garden Club of America	February 1936
	3	Environmental education packet	1985
	4	Garden Club of America background history	1961
	5	Garden Club of America brochure	No Date
	6	Picture postcards and photos	No Date
	7	Newspaper clippings	1975, 1998
	8	Postcard from the Director of the Rochester (N.Y.) parks	1943
	9	Report, advantages of being a Garden Club of America member	8 February 1977
	10	Garden Club of America, 75th anniversary	1984
21	11	Garden Club of America Bulletins	1988-2004
	6	Mt. Desert faunae list	No Date
	12	Correspondence	1972

## Subseries A: Zone X

Box	File	Description	Date
19	13	Zone X directory	1985-1986
	14	Zone X meeting	1958
	15	Zone X meeting	1967
	16	Zone X meeting	1969
	17	Zone X meeting Scrapbook	1969
	18	Zone X meeting Scrapbook	1969
	19	Zone X meeting	1976
20	1	Zone X meeting	1983
	2	Zone X meeting	1984
	3	Zone X meeting	1984
	4	Zone X meeting Photographs	1993
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	5	Zone X meeting in Dayton	1999
	6	Zone X meeting in Dayton Scrapbook	1999
	7	Zone X meeting in Dayton Binder	1999
	8	Zone X meeting in Dayton Photographs	1999
	9	Zone X meeting in Dayton Photographs	1999

## Series 17: Scrapbooks\*

22	Scrapbook	1923-1929
23	Scrapbook	1930-1952

\*Box 21 materials are included within the other boxes so the contents are not duplicated here.

