

MS-288 Garden Club of Dayton

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Related Material:

MS-131 Four Seasons Garden Club records

Additional Sources:

The Garden Club of Dayton's website: <http://www.gardenclubofdayton.com/garden/welcome>.

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into thirteen series and twenty-three subseries:

Series I: administrative/organizational

Series II: history

Series III: community projects

Subseries IA: beautification

Subseries IB: educational

Subseries IC: environmental

Subseries ID: Aullwood

Subseries IE: projects

Series IV: fundraisers

Series V: flower shows

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Series VII: awards

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Subseries VIIC: Zone X

Subseries VIID: various nominations

Subseries VIIE: project awards

Subseries VIIF: Marie Aull Tribute Garden

Subseries VIIG: G.C.D. events

Series VIII: publications

Series IX: parties and events

Subseries IXA: Christmas parties

Subseries IXB: other parties

Subseries IXC: events

Series X: photographic material

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XI: tapes

Subseries XIA: audio

Subseries XIB: video

Series XII: Garden Club of America
 Subseries XIA: Zone X
Series XIII: scrapbooks

Biographical/Historical Note

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 peoples' 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.

Scope and Content

The Garden Club of Dayton collection documents the inner workings of a civic organization. Through these papers, researchers may gain insight into club activities from the 1920s until 2011.

Series I, Administrative/Organizational, 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 II, history, contains 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 III, community projects, 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 IV, fundraisers, highlights the 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 V, flower shows, illustrates 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 VI, gardens, contains gardens and sculptures 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 VII, awards, contains 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. Also included in this series is the Marie Aull Tribute Garden. The creation of the garden is well documented from the committee meetings creating the garden, photographs of the progress of the Marie Aull sculpture, and the garden dedication. The G.C.D. events subseries contains flyers and advertisements to events sponsored by the G.C.D., like the dedication of the Wilber Wright gravesite dedication.

Series VIII, 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 IX, parties and events, 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 X, photographic material, 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 XI, 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 cannot 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 XII, Garden Club of America, 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 and 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 XIII, scrapbooks, contains two scrapbooks: 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.

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Aull, Marie, 1897-2002

Organizations/Corporate Names

Garden Club of Dayton

Garden Club of America

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm (Ohio)

Subjects

Botany--Ohio--Miami River Valley

Historic preservation--Ohio--Dayton

Environmentalism--Ohio--History--20th century

Arboretums--Ohio

Material Types

Newspaper

Correspondence

Photographs

Lantern slides

Slides

Compact discs

3.5 inch diskettes

Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

| <i>Series I</i> | | <i>Administrative/Organizational</i> | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 1 | 1 | Constitution and Bylaws | 1930-present |
| | 2 | Article of Incorporation | 1968-1977 |
| | 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 | 1990-1992 |
| | 30 | Membership meeting minutes | 1993-1995 |
| | 31 | Membership meeting minutes | 1996 |
| | 32 | Membership meeting minutes | 1997 |
| | 33 | Membership meeting minutes | 1998 |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 1A | 1 | Membership meeting minutes | 1999-2002 |
| | 2 | Membership meeting minutes | 2003-2005 |

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| | 3 | Membership meeting minutes | 2006 |
| | 4 | Membership meeting minutes | 2007 |
| | 5 | Membership meeting minutes | 2008 |
| | 6 | Membership meeting minutes | 2009 |
| | 7 | Membership meeting minutes | 2010-2011 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 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 | 1989-1991 |
| | 22 | Board meeting minutes | 2002-2004 |
| | 23 | Board meeting minutes | 2005-2011 |
| | 24 | President's reports | 1964 |
| | 25 | President's reports | 1965 |
| | 26 | President's reports | 1966 |
| | 27 | President's reports | 1967 |
| | 28 | President's reports | 1968 |
| | 29 | President's reports | 1969 |
| | 30 | President's reports | 1970 |
| | 31 | President's reports | 1971 |
| | 32 | President's reports | 1972 |
| | 33 | President's reports | 1973 |
| | 34 | President's reports | 1974 |
| | 35 | President's reports | 1975 |
| | 36 | President's reports | 1976 |
| | 37 | President's reports | 1977 |

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| | 38 | President's reports | 1978 |
| | 39 | President's reports | 1979 |
| | 40 | President's reports | 1980 |
| | 41 | President's reports | 1981 |
| | 42 | President's reports | 1982 |
| | 43 | President's reports | 1983 |
| | 44 | President's reports | 1984 |
| | 45 | President's reports | 1985 |
| | 46 | President's reports | 1986 |
| | 47 | President's reports | 1987 |
| | 48 | President's reports | 1988 |
| | 49 | President's reports | 1989 |
| | 50 | President's reports | 1997 |
| | 51 | President's reports | 1998 |
| | 52 | Treasurer's reports | 1980 |
| | 53 | Treasurer's reports | 1984 |
| | 54 | Treasurer's reports | 1985 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 2A | 1 | Treasurer's reports | 1986 |
| | 2 | Treasurer's reports | 1987 |
| | 3 | Treasurer's reports | 1988 |
| | 4 | Treasurer's reports | 1989 |
| | 5 | Treasurer's reports | 1994 |
| | 6 | Treasurer's reports | 1996 |
| | 7 | Treasurer's reports | 1998 |
| | 8 | Treasurer's reports | 2002-2006 |
| | 9 | Treasurer's reports | 1996-2004 |
| | 10 | Treasurer's reports diskettes | 2006 |
| | 11 | Board of Trustee's meeting minutes | 2006-2010 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 3 | 1 | G.C.D directory | 1933 |
| | 2 | G.C.D directory | 1941-1942 |
| | 3 | G.C.D directory | 1963, 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 |

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| | 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 | 2002-2004 |
| | 25 | G.C.D directory | 2004-2011 |
| | 26 | G.C.D directory | no date |
| | 27 | G.C.D directory | no date |
| | 28 | G.C.D directory | no date |
| | 29 | G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names | 1955-1956 |
| | 30 | G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names | 1957-1958 |
| | 31 | G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names | 1967-1968 |
| | 32 | G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names | 1968-1969 |
| | 33 | G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names | 1972-1973 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 3A | 1 | <u>G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names</u> | 1973-1974 |
| | 2 | <u>G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names</u> | 1974-1975 |
| | 3 | <u>G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names</u> | 1984-1985 |
| | 4 | <u>G.C.D board or committee and/or officer names</u> | 1985-1986 |
| | 5 | Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory | 1932 |
| | 6 | Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory | 1934 |
| | 7 | Garden Club of America-Garden Club of Dayton directory | 1936 |
| | 8 | Committee chairs | 1975-2004 |
| | 9 | Committee information | 1993-2009 |
| | 10 | Strategic planning committee | 2005 |
| | 11 | Zone X meeting minutes | 1969, 1999 |
| | 12 | Founders Fund award committee | 2010-2011 |
| | 13 | Annual reports | 1994-2004, undated |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 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 annual meeting | 9 Jun 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 |
| | 23 | Activity flyers | 1974-1975; 1993-1998 |
| | 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 | G.C.D. 50 th anniversary | May 1972 |
| | 32 | Correspondence | 1959-1997 |
| | 33 | Correspondence | 1998-2006, undated |
| | 34 | G.C.D. questionnaire | No date |
| | 35 | Logo samples | No date |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
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| 4A | 1 | Stationary | No date |
| | 2 | Newsletters | 1994-2007, undated |
| | 3 | Policy and procedure manuals | 1984, 2006 |

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| | 4 | Tax exemption documents | 1979-2006 |
| | 5 | Grants | 2001-2003 |
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| Series II | | History | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 5 | 1 | G.C.D. history book | 1997 |
| | 2 | Information concerning history book | c. 1990 |
| | 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 | c. 1990-2000 |
| | 11 | Katherine Talbot biographical information | No date |
| | 12 | Club memories | No date |
| | 13 | Member poems | No date |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 5A | 1 | History | 1955-2003 |
| | 2 | History | 1969-1971, undated |
| | 3 | News clippings | 1927-2003, undated |
| | 4 | Member obituaries | 2010-2011 |
| | 5 | Monthly programs and special invitations | 1991-2010, undated |
| | 6 | Jean Woodhull biographical information | 1999-2007, undated |
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| Series III | | Community projects | |
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| | | Subseries I: Beautification | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 6 | 1 | Mini-parks | 1970 |
| | 2 | Planting flowers in Dayton | 1971-1986 |
| | 3 | Orleans Park | 1972-1973 |
| | 4 | Planting flowers in Dayton | June 1974 |

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| | 5 | Road to Remembrance | 1925 |
| 21 | 1 | Bossler Mansion | 1984 |
| Subseries II: Educational | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 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 photos | 1990s |
| Subseries III: Environmental | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 6 | 11 | Green Downtown Dayton | 1978-1988 |
| | 12 | 1976 bicentennial award | 1976 |
| | 13 | River corridor project- River Walk (See also oversize location 6, file 59) | 1972-1986 |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 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 |
| | 5 | Founder's water garden | 1994 |
| | 6 | History of Cox arboretum | 1962-1993 |
| | 7 | Cox arboretum postcard | No date |
| Subseries IV: Aullwood | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 8 | 1 | Aullwood nature trail | 1978-1990 |
| | 2 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, 90 th birthday, includes two video tapes, box 22, room 416 | 1987 |
| | 3 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, 94 th birthday, includes two video tapes, box 22, room 416 | 8 Jan 1991 |
| | 4 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, 100 th birthday | 1997 |
| | 5 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, "Marie's Garden: A Garden Journal" | 1997 |
| | 6 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, misc. lifetime achievements | 1977-1987 |

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| | 7 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, her garden; includes one video tape, box 22, room 416 | 18 Apr 1995 |
| | 8 | Aullwood, Marie Aull, misc. | 1987-2004 |
| | 9 | Marie Aull tributes | 1986-2000 |
| | 10 | Marie Aull tributes | 2002 |
| | 11 | Marie Aull tributes | 2003 |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 8A | 1 | Marie Aull photos | 1989, undated |
| | 2 | Marie's Garden Journal information | 1996-2002, undated |
| | 3 | Aullwood- Archives of American Gardens | 1997-1998 |
| | 4 | Aullwood plant inventory | 1996-1997 |
| | 5 | Marie Aull news clippings | 1987-2002, undated |
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| Subseries V: projects | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 8A | 6 | Founder's Fund | 1975-1988 |
| | 7 | G.C.D. Project proposals | 1982 |
| | 8 | Summary of projects | 1922-1984 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 9 | 1 | Projects | 1975, 2008, undated |
| | 2 | Project proposals | 2011 |
| | 3 | Veteran's Administration Center | 1984 |
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| Series IV Fundraisers | | | |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 9 | 4 | Hill and Dales Park | 1995 |
| | 5 | Riverscape | 2001 |
| | 6 | Stroop and Southern Blvd. | 1985-2002 |
| | 7 | River corridor projects | 1973 |
| | 8 | 1987 kitchen tour, includes one video tape, box 22, room 416 | 1987 |
| | 9 | McAdoo rugs | 1988 |
| | 10 | McAdoo rug sale | 1990-1996 |
| | 11 | Needle point rug sale | 1976 |

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| | 12 | Strolling on Park Road | Sept 1991 |
| 21 | 2 | Oversize-House and garden tour | Apri 1963 |
| Series V | | Flower shows | |
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| | | Subseries I: general information | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 9 | 13 | Exhibition book | May 1937 |
| | 14 | Judging book | 1961 |
| | 15 | How to judge flowers | 1970-1984 |
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| | | Subseries II: local shows | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| | 16 | Untitled show | 1955 |
| | 17 | Untitled show | 1979 |
| | 18 | June in Bloom in Every Room | 1983 |
| | 19 | Blooming creativity | 1985 |
| | 20 | Imaginary potpourri | 1986 |
| | 21 | Arranging basic creations | 1987 |
| | 22 | Memories | 1988 |
| | 23 | Arts and flowers | 1989 |
| | 24 | A patchwork of color | 1991 |
| | 25 | A patchwork of color photographs | 1991 |
| | 26 | We gather together | 1994 |
| | 27 | We gather together photographs | 1994 |
| | 28 | We gather together photographs | 1994 |
| | 29 | A tapestry of colors | 1997 |
| | 30 | May show | 2004 |
| | 31 | Table setting for wedding parties | No date |
| | 32 | Flower show list | 1983-1992 |
| | 33 | Newspaper clippings | No date |
| | | | |
| Series VI | | Gardens | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 10 | 1 | Edible garden at Cox Arboretum | No Date |
| Dra wer 59 | 6 | Edible garden at Cox Arboretum | No Date |
| | 2 | Heritage garden | 1969-1982 |

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| | 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 | G.C.D. members featured in the Dayton Daily News | 1928, 1930-1931 |
| | 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 | Jun 1938 |
| 21 | 4 | Oversize-gardens of original G.C.D. members | 1920s-1940s |
| | 11 | Edible garden | 1990 |
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| Series VII Awards | | | |
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| Subseries I: Civic | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 10 | 12 | Sally Robbins | 1992, 1994 |
| | 13 | City Beautiful award | 1970 |
| 10 | 14 | City Beautiful award | 1971 |
| Drawer 59 | 6 | City Beautiful award | 1971 |
| | 15 | Community service | 1985 |
| Drawer 59 | 5 | Community service | 1985, 1987 |
| | 16 | Jean Woodhull's Garden to Smithsonian | 1998-1999 |
| | 17 | Jean Woodhull's Garden to Smithsonian | 1999 |
| | 18 | G.C.D. anniversary certificate | 1997 |
| | 19 | Founders Fund award winners | 2000 |
| | 20 | G.C.D. member awards | 1999-2006 |
| 21 | 6 | Historic preservation award | 2007 |
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| Subseries II: Flower shows | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 10 | 21 | Flower shows | 1971-1974 |
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| Subseries III: Zone X | | | |

| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 10 | 22 | Ruth Burke | 1996 |
| | 23 | Mrs. Bravo | Apr 1986 |
| | 24 | Mrs. Woodhull | 1984 |
| Subseries IV: various nominations | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 10 | 25 | Mr. Huffman | 1979-1980 |
| | 26 | Honorary members | 1968-1993 |
| Subseries V: project awards | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 10 | 27 | List with awards won | 1970-1975 |
| | 28 | Stillwater River Association | 1973 |
| Dra wer 59 | 5 | Stillwater River Association | 1974 |
| Subseries VI: Marie Aull Tribute Garden | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 10A | 1 | Marie Aull endowment fund at Dayton Foundation | 1995-2008 |
| | 2 | Marie Aull groundbreaking and prototype | 2002-2003 |
| | 3 | Groundbreaking | 2002-2003 |
| | 4 | .tif panel file | 2002 |
| | 5 | Newspaper clippings | 2002-2004 |
| | 6 | Dedication and guess list | 2003 |
| | 7 | Dedication press packet | 2003 |
| | 8 | Planning committee | 2001-2003, undated |
| | 9 | Erik Blome slides | 2001 |
| | 10 | Dedication | 2003, 2011 |
| | 11 | Barb Schenck's file | 1987-2003 |
| 21 | 7 | Prototype plaque | 2003 |
| Subseries VII: G.C.D. events | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |

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| 10A | 12 | Francine's Garden | 2008-2010 |
| | 13 | Wright Brothers gravesite dedication | 2006-2007 |
| | 14 | Archives of American Gardens | 1997-1998 |
| | 15 | Flowers shows | 1986-2007 |
| | 16 | G.C.D. fieldtrips | 2010-2011 |
| | 17 | Garden construction | 1999-2003, undated |
| | | | |
| Series VIII | | Publications | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 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 | c. 1980 |
| | 6 | "Bloomers" | No Date |
| | 7 | Leaflets | c. 1940 |
| | 8 | National Horticultural journal | Oct 1952-Jul 1953 |
| | 9 | National Horticultural journal | Oct 1953 - Jul 1954 |
| | 10 | National Horticultural journal | Oct 1954 - Jul 1955 |
| | 11 | National Horticultural journal | Oct 1955 - Jul 1956 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 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 | Apr 1932 |
| | 4 | Agricultural Extension Service, The Ohio State University, Insects on Elms | Mar 1936 |
| | 5 | Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin | May 1937 |
| | 6 | Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Brief Handbook of the Diseases of Cultivated Plants in Ohio | Mar 1910 |
| | 7 | Agricultural Extension Service, Ornamental Trees | Apr 1938 |
| | 8 | Miscellaneous information from other clubs | No Date |
| | 9 | "Glorious Reminders of a Golden Age of American Gardening" | No Date |
| | 10 | G.C.A. bulletin articles | 2004-2011 |
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| Series IX | | Parties and events | |
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| Subseries I: Christmas parties | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 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 |
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| Subseries II: other parties | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 13 | 10 | Garden Tables Events | No Date |
| | 11 | Cook Book Tea Party | No Date |
| | 12 | November Surprise Activity | No Date |
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| Subseries III: events | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 13 | 13 | Experience the River Trip | Oct 11, 1994 |
| | 14 | Visit to Fred Smith's Garden | 1995 |
| | 15 | Trip to Darby Creek | c. 21996 |
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| Series X | | Photographic materials | |
| | | | |
| Subseries I: Photographs | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| 21 | 5 | Unidentified photographs | 1920s-1970s |
| 13 | 25 | Unidentified set of photographs | 12 Feb 1992 |
| | 26 | Unidentified set of photographs | 13 Mar 1992 |
| | 27 | Unidentified set of photographs | 1994, 1997 |
| Dra wer 59 | 2 | "Then and Now" member photographs | 1994 |

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| | 28 | Unidentified set of photographs | Jun 1998 |
| | 29 | Unidentified set of photographs | 1998 |
| | 30 | Unidentified set of photographs | 1990s-2000s |
| Drawer 59 | 4 | "A Lady's Garden" and "A Lady in Her Garden" | 1990s |
| Drawer 59 | 7 | Unidentified photographs | 1990s |
| | 31 | Aullwood slides | 1996, undated |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 13A | 1 | Annual GCD meeting photos | undated |
| | 2 | Christmas party photos | 1994 |
| | 3 | Learning Tree Farm photos | Undated |
| | 4 | St. Joe's Garden Plot photos | 1995 |
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| Subseries II: Projector Slides | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 14 | 1 | Julia Hobart's Garden | 1976 |
| | 2 | Flower Show | No Date |
| | 3 | Strolling on Park Road; Early gardens; 1993 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 container listing, but not present); Hypertufa; Annual meeting, Cincinnati; Educational project; "Just for Fun" flower show; "Patchwork of Color" flower show; Edible gardens | No Date |
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| Subseries III: Lantern Slides | | | |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |

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| 15 | 1-2 | Mrs. C.C. Blackmore's gardens | No date |
| | 3-11 | Burkham's gardens | No date |
| | 11-16 | Julia Crane's garden | No date |
| | 17-20 | Darrow's gardens | No date |
| | 21-23 | Emmons' gardens | No date |
| | 24-25 | Griffith's gardens | No date |
| | 26-30 | Haswell's gardens | No date |
| | 31 | Huston's gardens | No date |
| | 32-36 | Ridgeleigh Terrace's Gardens- Mrs. C.F. Kettering | No date |
| | 37-39 | King's garden | No date |
| | 40-41 | McKee's garden | No date |
| | 42-43 | Mrs. George Mead's garden | No date |
| | 44-52 | Jesse Nevius garden | No date |
| | 53-56 | Mrs. Ohmer's garden | No date |
| | 57-62 | Mrs. Robert Patterson's garden | No date |
| | 63 | Phillips' garden | No date |
| | 64 | Mrs. Quen's garden | No date |
| | 65-66 | Raleigh's garden | No date |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 16 | 1-12 | Mrs. Frederick H. Rike's garden | No date |
| | 13-14 | Runyan's garden | No date |
| | 15-17 | Mrs. Adam Schantz's gardens | No date |
| | 18-21 | C.O. Siebenthaler's gardens | No date |
| | 22- | Mrs. Charles Harries Simms' garden | No date |

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| | 27-31 | Mrs. William Stroop's garden | No date |
| | 32-37 | Mrs. W.W. Sunderland's garden | No date |
| | 38-44 | Mrs. Harold Talbott's garden | No date |
| | 45-59 | Unidentified | No date |
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| Series XI Tapes | | | |
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| Subseries I: Audio | | | |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 17 | | Marie Aull and Jean Woodhull | 15 may 1990 |
| | | Marie Aull's 94th birthday, 2 audio tapes; relates to box 9, file 2 | Jan 1991 |
| | | Unknown | No date |
| | | | |
| Subseries II: Video | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 17 | | Gardener's Kitchen tour; relates to box 9, file 19 | 20 Sep 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 Jan 1991 |
| | | Garden Club of Dayton annual meeting (2 copies) | 14 Jun 1994 |
| | | Marie Aull's garden | No date |
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| Series XII Garden Club of America | | | |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 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 |

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| | 7 | Annual meeting | 1970 |
| | 8 | Annual meeting | 1972 |
| | 9 | Annual meeting | 1990 |
| | 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 | Jun 1979 |
| | 16 | Western Woman | Dec 1929 - Jan 1930 |
| | 17 | Flower show | 1972 |
| | 18 | Flower show | 1973 |
| | 19 | Flower show | 1983 |
| | 20 | Flower show | 1986 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 19 | 1 | Anecdote about two Garden Club of America members | c. 1920 |
| | 2 | Bulletin of the Garden Club of America | Feb 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 Feb 1977 |
| | 10 | Garden Club of America, 75th anniversary | 1984 |
| | 11 | Garden Club of America Bulletins | 1988-2004 |
| 21 | 6 | Mt. Desert faunae list | No Date |
| | 12 | Correspondence | 1972 |
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| Subseries I: Zone X | | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 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 |

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| | 19 | Zone X meeting | 1976 |
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| 20 | 1 | Zone X meeting | 1983 |
| | 2 | Zone X meeting | 1984 |
| | 3 | Zone X meeting | 1984 |
| | 4 | Zone X meeting Photographs | 1993 |
| Dra wer 59 | 1 | Zone X meeting Photographs | 1993 |
| | 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 |
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| Series XIII | Scrapbooks* | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Box</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| | | | |
| 22 | | Scrapbook | 1923-1929 |
| 23 | | Scrapbook | 1930-1952 |
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| *Box 21 materials are included within the other boxes so the contents are not duplicated here. | | | |