GARDEN STUDY CLUB OF NASHVILLE COLLECTION
HISTORY OF HOMES AND GARDENS OF TENNESSEE
1936

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INTRODUCTION

This collection of photographs and assorted materials were used in the publication of the book, *History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee* (1936) by the Garden Study Club of Nashville. The Garden Study Club originally donated the materials to the State Library Division who transferred it to the Archives Division in 1995.

In addition to photographs, this collection contains several artistic sketches of historical houses and gardens and some maps of properties. There are many oversized materials in this collection, housed in the map cases on the Eighth Stack, TSLA.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville may hold the literary rights to these materials, but staff located no evidence to substantiate this. Updated versions of the original 1936 volume appeared in publication in 1964 and 1974.

TSLA staff placed the collection in two cubic foot boxes.

The extent of this collection is 2.7 linear feet and 3 flat file drawers.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is a collection of photographs and other materials used by the Garden Study Club of Nashville in the publication of their book, *History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee* (1936), subsequently updated in the years 1964 and 1974. These materials are of historic and noteworthy residences and properties in Tennessee, some of which are no longer in existence. The collection is divided among the various counties of Tennessee. Some of the counties represented have only one photograph (i.e. Johnson County), but several counties (for instance, Davidson County) has many residences and gardens represented in the collection. Several of the items in this collection are hand-drawn maps of the gardens of prominent residences, and this material is very important historically since many of these gardens are no longer in existence.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville undertook this project to collect and preserve materials relevant to the early gardens of Tennessee in the 1930s. Development across the State of Tennessee over the past fifty years endangered these properties, expediting the need to collect this information for posterity. The Garden Study Club of Nashville published only a small number of volumes. Proceeds from the sale went to the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood (Davidson County).

In addition to photographs and sketches of these Tennessee properties, the collection also includes several folders of photographs of flora and avarians.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville Collection contains invaluable historical material for the research of prominent Tennessee homes and gardens and is of immense value to researchers on this subject.
CONTAINER LIST

Box 1
1 Bedford County. “Burch Hall,” Shelbyville
2 Blount County. Sam Houston’s farm. “An apple tree on Sam Houston’s farm,” Maryville
3 Blount County. Barclay McGhee residence, Maryville
4 Carter County. Alfred Moore Carter residence, Elizabethton
5 Carter County. Landon Carter residence, Elizabethton
6 Davidson County. “Bel-Aire,” Nashville
7 Davidson County. “Belle Meade,” Nashville
8 Davidson County. “Belle View,” Nashville
9 Davidson County. “Belmont,” Nashville
10 Davidson County. “Birdsnest,” Nashville
11 Davidson County. “Brookhill,” Nashville
12 Davidson County. “Brook House,” Nashville
14 Davidson County. “Buchanan Station,” Nashville
15 Davidson County. “Burlington,” Nashville
16 Davidson County. “Cedar Hill,” Nashville
17 Davidson County. “Cleveland Hall,” Hermitage
18 Davidson County. “Clover Bottom,” Nashville
19 Davidson County. “Colemere,” Nashville
20 Davidson County. “Colonial Hall,” Nashville
21 Davidson County. “Crieve Hall,” Nashville
21a Davidson County. “Christ Church Cathedral,” Nashville
22 Davidson County. Cunningham residence (“Old Hermitage Club”), Nashville
23 Davidson County. William Donelson residence, Nashville
24 Davidson County. William Driver residence, Nashville
26 Davidson County. “Ensworth,” Nashville
27 Davidson County. “Far Hills,” Nashville
28 Davidson County. “Fatherland,” Nashville
29 Davidson County. “Glen Echo,” Nashville
30 Davidson County. R. Walter Hale residence, Nashville (Belle Meade)
31 Davidson County. “The Hermitage,” Hermitage
32 Davidson County. John M. Hill residence, Nashville
33 Davidson County. “The Old Hill Place,” Nashville
34 Davidson County. “Hillcote,” Nashville
35 Davidson County. “Hillcrest” Nashville
36 Davidson County. “Hillside,” Nashville
37 Davidson County. “Hunter’s Hill,” Nashville
38 Davidson County. “Idlewild,” Nashville
39 Davidson County. “Chancellor Kirkland’s Iris Garden,” Nashville
39a Davidson County. “Kingsley,” King-Weaver home, Nashville
40 Davidson County. “Longview,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Lynnlawn,” Nashville
Davidson County. McNairy House, Nashville
Davidson County. “Midway,” Nashville
Davidson County. “The Natchez Trace Oak,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Oak Hill,” (original) Nashville
Davidson County. “Oak Hill,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Polk Place,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Red Gables,” Nashville
Davidson County. James Ridley residence, Nashville
Davidson County. “Roarin’ Cab’n,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Rokeby,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Rutledge Hill,” Nashville
Davidson County. St. Bernard Academy, Nashville
Davidson County. “Shadow Brook,” Nashville
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Davidson County. “Sherwood Forest,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Stanley Hall,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Sylvan Hall,” Nashville
Davidson County. “The Terraces,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Traveler’s Rest (Richland),” Nashville
Davidson County. “Treaty Oak,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Treetops,” Nashville
Davidson County. “Tulip Grove,” Donelson
Davidson County. Mrs. Julius B. Weil residence, Nashville
Davidson County. Ward Belmont, Nashville.
Davidson County. “Westover,” Nashville
Fayette County. Col. William Alexander Williamson residence, Somerville
Fayette County. “Woodlawn,” LaGrange
Franklin County. “Breslin Tower,” Sewanee
Giles County. “Crescent View,” (text only) Richland Creek, Giles County
Grainger County. “Clinchdale,” Tate Springs
Greene County. “Boxdale,” Greeneville
Greene County. Samuel Doak residence, Greeneville
Greene County. President Andrew Johnson residence, Greeneville
Greene County. Sevier-Lowry-Johnson-O’Keefe residence, Greeneville
Hamblen County. “Hayslope,” residence of Mrs. James Roddy, Russellville, Tennessee

Box 2
1 Hamilton County. Mr. & Mrs. Burkett Miller, Lookout Mountain Gardens, Lookout Mountain
2  Hamilton County.  “Pineburr,” Lookout Mountain
3  Hamilton County.  “Sapphire,” Lookout Mountain
4  Hardin County.  “Cherry Mansion,” Savannah
5  Hawkins County.  “Long Meadow,” Carter’s Valley
6  Hawkins County.  “Rogan,” Rogersville
7  Hawkins County.  “Rosemont,” Rogersville
8  Hawkins County.  The Smith Place, Surgoinsville
9  Hawkins County.  “Stony Point,” Rogersville
10 Henry County.  Isham G Harris residence, Paris
11 Henry County.  James D Porter residence, Paris
12 Hickman County.  “Pinewood,” Graham’s Station
13 Jackson County.  Major Thomas & Sarah Lyle Draper estate (sketch), Baghdad
14 Jefferson County.  “Brazelton Place,” New Market
15 Jefferson County.  “Fairview,” Jefferson City
17 Johnson County.  Mrs. E. E. Butler residence, Mountain City
18 Knox County.  “Blount Mansion,” Knoxville
19 Knox County.  William G. Brownlow residence, Knoxville
20 Knox County.  “The Island Home,” the estate of Mr. Perez Dickinson
21 Knox County.  “Longueval,” Knoxville
22 Knox County.  “Melrose,” Knoxville
23 Knox County.  “Middlebrook,” (Hazen-Webb home) Knoxville
24 Knox County.  James Park residence, Knoxville
25 Knox County.  William Park mansion (Park-Temple house), Knoxville
26 Knox County.  “Riverview,” Knoxville
27 Knox County.  John Sevier residence, Knoxville
28 Knox County.  The White-Kennedy residence, Knoxville
29 Knox County.  Senator John Williams residence, Knoxville
30 Lincoln County.  Site of one of the homes of David Crockett, Winchester
31 Lincoln County.  “Banner House,” doorway sketch (?) Fayetteville
32 Madison County.  “Edgewood,” Jackson
33 Marshall County.  Various historical structures Cornersville and Lewisburg
34 Maury County.  “Beechwood,” Mount Pleasant
34a Maury County.  “Blythewood,” Columbia, Tennessee
35 Maury County.  “Brookhaven,” (text only) Columbia
36 Maury County.  “Buena Vista,” (text only) Hampshire Highway, Maury County
36a Maury County.  Cheairs Place, Spring Hill.
37 Maury County.  Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCormick Sheegog residence (sketch), Columbia
37a Maury County.  “St. John’s Church,” Ashwood, Tenn.
38 Monroe County.  DeBrahm’s profile of Fort Loudoun, ca 1756
39 Montgomery County.  “Lewis House,” residence of George Thomas Lewis, Clarksville
Montgomery County. “Mericourt,” (aka “Crosslands”) Clarksville
41 Montgomery County. Captain Green Rayburn residence, New Providence, Tennessee
42 Montgomery County. “Woodstock,” Clarksville
43 Polk County. “Old Block House at old Fort Tennessee”
44 Roane County. “Morgan House,” Kingston
45 Rutherford County. “Where Sam Davis hitched his horse, when he visited his home in Smyrna.”
46 Rutherford County. “Elmwood,” Murfreesboro
46a Rutherford County. “Maymont - home of Mrs. R. E. Donnell,” Murfreesboro
46b Rutherford County. “Sam Davis House,” Smyrna
47 Shelby County. “Annesdale,” Memphis
48 Shelby County. Virginia Fraser Boyle residence, Memphis
49 Shelby County. Map of the Chickasaw Bluffs.
50 Shelby County. “Cotton Plant,” Germantown
51 Shelby County. Jefferson Davis residence, Memphis
52 Shelby County. Illustration of DeSoto’s first naval engagement. Source: Historie de la Conquete de la Florida (Richelet, 1731)
53 Shelby County. “Dueling Oaks,” Memphis
54 Shelby County. Fort Ferdinand
55 Shelby County. Addison Hays residence, Memphis
56 Shelby County. “Finley Holmes Place,” Memphis
57 Shelby County. Hunt-Phelan Place, Memphis
58 Shelby County. James Lee Memorial Academy of Art, Memphis
59 Shelby County. “Lenow House,” Memphis
60 Shelby County. “The Little Greek House,” the Frazier residence, Memphis
61 Shelby County. Littleton-Pettit residence, Memphis
62 Shelby County. “Magevney House,” Memphis
63 Shelby County. Barton Lee Mallory residence, Memphis
64 Shelby County. Peter McIntyre residence, Memphis
65 Shelby County. John Overton residence, Memphis
66 Shelby County. Examples of iron balconies in Memphis, residence of Jessie W. Page
67 Shelby County. Henry Ashton Ramsay residence, Memphis
68 Shelby County. The Titus Home, Memphis
69 Shelby County. Robertson Topp residence, Memphis
70 Smith County. Lucy Jane Bridgewater gardens (originally the Peter Turney Estate) [sketch & text], Carthage
71 Sullivan County. Valentine DeVault residence, near Johnson City
72 Sullivan County. Billy Massengil residence, Kingsport
73 Sullivan County. The Netherland House, “The Old Tavern,” Kingsport
74 Sullivan County. “Old Ireland,” Blountville
75 Sullivan County. “John Pemberton Oak,” Holston Valley, Bristol
76 Sullivan County. “Rotherwood,” Kingsport
Sullivan County. “Watauga Point,” Happy Valley
Sumner County. “Alfred Wynne Place,” Castalian Springs
Sumner County. “Cragfont,” Gallatin
Sumner County. “Fairvue,” Gallatin
Sumner County. “Foxland Hall,” residence of Mrs. John Branhan
Sumner County. Historic Homes
Sumner County. “Spencer’s Choice,” Gallatin, Tennessee
Trousdale County. Mariann Puryear estate (Pierce estate) (sketch)
Trousdale County. “Old Rock House,” John Shelton home
Warren County. L. Virginia French residence (sketches), McMinnville
Washington County. “House of the Three Sisters,” Jonesborough
Washington County. Alfred E. Jackson residence, Jonesborough
Washington County. “The Limestone House,” Jonesborough
Washington County. Christopher Taylor house, Jonesborough
Washington County. “The Tipton Home,” Johnson City
Williamson County. “The Rock Garden of Mr. M. B. Carter,” Franklin
Williamson County. “Everbright,” Franklin, Tennessee
Williamson County. “Carter House,” Franklin, Tennessee
Williamson County. “Hadleywood,” (the Hadley-Houghland home)
Williamson County. “The boyhood home of Matthew Fontaine Maury,” Franklin
Wilson County. “Camp Bell,” Lebanon
Wilson County. Judge Robert L. Caruthers residence, Lebanon
Wilson County. Judge Nathan Green, Jr. residence, Lebanon
Photographs of birds and plant life indigenous to Tennessee.
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