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The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

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Descriptive Summary
Repository: Archives of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Jamaica Plain, MA
Call No.: IX MPA
Location: Archives
Title: Manuscripts and Published Articles collection, 1882-
Date(s): 1882-
Creator: Authors of manuscripts and articles, material compiled by Sheila Connor
Quantity: 17 linear inches, 3 boxes
Language of material: English, French, German
Abstract: Consists of manuscripts, articles, papers, and in-house publications about the Arnold Arboretum.
Note: Access to Finding Aid record in HOLLIS.
Preferred Citation: Manuscripts and Published Articles collection. Archives of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University.

Processing Information

Acquisition Information
Provenance: The collection was begun in 1984 when the archive was established.

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Historical Note: The collection was created over time by Sheila Connor, Horticultural Research Archivist. Its initial intent was to provide a record of the material, both published and unpublished, about the history and mission of the Arnold Arboretum to support the research being undertaken about the institution by Arboretum staff.
Scope and Content
Collection consists of original manuscripts, published articles, and in-house publications, a substantial amount of the collection consists of photocopies, and each item is arranged in folders by chronological order from 1882-

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into 1 series.
Series I: Manuscripts and published articles

Container List
Box 1
Series I: Manuscripts and published articles

Arnold Arboretum South Street Gate

"Entrance to Arnold Arboretum"
From M.C. Robbins "A tree museum." The Century Magazine, April 1893, page 867
Drawn by Harry Fenn Engraved by Charles Slate

- Anonymous. Various Time Lines created by staff
- Bacon, Edwin M. 1897. Excerpts from Walks and Rides in the Country Round About Boston. Includes pages on Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Arnold Arboretum, "ancient burying-ground," and Brookline home of C.S. Sargent, annotated by Ida Hay
• Anonymous. 1914. “The development of the Boston park system.” *Gardeners’ Chronicle*
• August: 119-121. London: [Gardeners’ Chronicle]
• [Sargent, Charles Sprague]. 1917. Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, Jamaica Plain, Ma. “Released for Publication during the month of May, 1917.” Clipping sheet sent to select newspapers
• [Blaringhem, L.] [c1920]. “The Arnold Arboretum” Manuscript [23 p.]
• Phillips, Mrs. Austin. Remembrances of Mrs. Phillips who worked in the library in the 1920s. Audio Tape
• Low, Mrs. Edward Gilchrist (Judith Motley). 1922. “The founding of the tree museum in Bussey Park, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass. Commonly known as the Arnold Arboretum.” Address delivered before the Garden Club of Alameda County, June 11, manuscript copy, 4p.
• Bijhouwer, Jan Tijs Pieter. 1929. “Parken en Botanische Tuinen het Arnold Arboretum te Boston.” 136-143. Publication unknown

View from the top of Bussey Hill

*From M.C. Robbins “A tree museum.” The Century Magazine*, April 1893, page 868
Drawn by Henry Sandham Engraved by G.P. Bartle
Box 2

- Melvin, Mary Armstrong. 1933. “Sixty years ago a farm began its growth into an arboretum.” Boston Evening Transcript Magazine section, November 25. p.2
- Anonymous. [1934]. “Through the Arnold Arboretum.” 46 [1] p. fold map. (dated 1934) This copy has a different cover and is a different size
- Anonymous. [c1936]. The Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University. [Fact Sheet] [Found in lantern slide projector 2001]
• Skinner, Frank Leith. 1967. *Horticultural horizons; plant breeding and introduction at Dropmore, Manitoba.* [Excerpt, which includes references to meeting various Arboretum staff including Sargent, Jack, Judd] 115-118
• Reed, Christopher. 1972. “Thank you for Malus sargentii etc., etc., etc.” *Harvard Bulletin* May p.20-23
• Spraker, Leslie. 1972. The other Arboretum explorers.” *Garden Journal* 22 (2) [46]-49
• Howard, Richard A. [1978?] “Harvard and the Arnold Arboretum.” (a flow chart) and “Arnold Arboretum Administrative Staff- Chronology.” (3 annotated copies)
• Anonymous. c1980. [Trees ... used as highlights on a tour] photocopy, 2p.
• Anonymous. c1980. Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Letterhead. [Description] and Fact Sheet. [2p]
• [Description of landscape adjacent to Hunnewell building] c1975

• Hicks, Jennifer. 1981. “Records system of the Arnold Arboretum ...” photocopy with attachment “Labels in the Arnold Arboretum.” Arnoldia 24 (2) 1964


• Geary, Sheila [Connor] and B. June Hutchinson. 1981. “The original design and permanent arrangement of the Arnold Arboretum as determined by FLO and CSS; A chronology.” photocopy 10p. (2 copies)


From Vilhelm Miller, 1904. “The world’s greatest tree garden.” Country Life in America, page 386

Box 3

• Raymo, Chet. 1986. Tree book as Yankee as a cod. From www.tiac.net/users/raymo/musings/07-28-86.html. 2p. [originally published in Boston Globe, science section]

• Mission of the Arnold Arboretum. 1988 [1p.]
• Kowalski, Lydia. [1988]. “What is the future for Boston’s public/private partnerships?” Draft, manuscript, [3p.]

• Cook, Robert. 1993. “Preserving the past, adapting for the future.” Public Garden 8 (3) 18-20
• Strand, Chris. [Dec. 1994]. Questionnaire providing information about Arboretum for article in American Nurseryman. [5p.] 2 copies, slightly different
• Strand, Chris. [1995?] Arnold Arboretum General Information. 13p.
• Strand, Chris. 1995. Arnold Arboretum General Information; Additions: Arboretum wedding policy, alternate wedding sites to recommend, facilities emergency procedure. 8/2/95, 13 [1p.]
• [Schulhof, Richard]. [1995/96]. “History underfoot for volunteers.” [Text for tour of the Arnold Arboretum to be given by volunteers. 10p. manuscript]


Schultz, Christine. 1997, "A garden of wisdom & wonder: Boston's Arnold Arboretum the public arboretum in America, is an escape to a greener world." Yankee Magazine April, p. 44-61 [Two copies. c.1 magazine; c.2 Xerox of layout with corrections.]


Redmond, Sally. 2001. "Jamaica Plain: a jaunt through the Arnold Arboretum." Pet Gazette "Out and About" column, July/August


