

after ca. 1909

Undated photograph signed "Clarke" in lower right corner. Russell House research files.

This three-quarter view of the Russell House was taken from the southeast corner of the garden. It dates after the construction of the dining room addition (ca. 1909) but probably not later than 1920 or so, based on comparisons of the garden plantings with images from the 1920s. There are no plantings along the foundations of the east and most of the south elevation. A small tree near the southeast corner of the house appears in later views, but the magnolia tree visible by 1940 (and 15 to 18 feet high) is absent.

The balustrade is visible on the roof of the dining room addition, and the windows are fitted with exterior shutters. The window jambs have been stuccoed, a detail that is not evident in the ca. 1890 photograph, and presumably executed ca. 1909. The two-story hyphen is partially visible, and the second story of the kitchen is clear, while the first story is mostly concealed by an arbor. A short section of the truncated stable wall is visible.

The garden walks clearly defined in 1890s views can still be discerned in the grass lawn of the present garden. A fence extends across the garden from approximately the corner of the dining room addition.