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Timeline for Nathaniel Russell House Garden: 1956 – 2010

- 1956** Article in the *News and Courier* mentioning Loutrel Briggs' work in the Russell House garden.
- 1967 - 1970** Landscape plans are designed by Loutrel Briggs and feature a geometric bed in the area of the kitchen house.
- 1977** Four landscape designs were drawn by Donald Parker, FASLA, from Williamsburg, Virginia. These designs, based on historic gardens in Virginia, featured "fancy grounds" that were positioned to the south of the side bay of the house. None were implemented.
- 1981** Rudy Favretti designs a landscape plan for the garden which was implemented. This is the design of the current garden.
- 1988** Mary Zahl sketches a design of the existing garden. This sketch includes the addition of plant material and garden features, some of which were implemented, including the footpath along south wall.
- 1994** *The Nathaniel Russell House Initial Archaeological Testing* by Martha Zierden, The Charleston Museum part of the Architectural Conservation Grant, J.P. Getty Foundation.
- 1995** *Big House/Back Lot: An Archaeological Study of the Nathaniel Russell House*, by Martha Zierden.
- 2001** Landscape plan of fancy grounds by Sheila Wertimer And Associates.
- 2003-2006** *Excavations in the Front Lawn: Nathaniel Russell House 2003-2006*, The Charleston Museum, February 2006.
- 2007** Landscape Recommendations, Tunnell and Tunnell.