from Sudell Landscape Arch:

Holland is not only below sea-level + well watered
There is also in S & East a typically higher Section
diluvial parts lack water & chalk.

Ancestral Village of Roosevelt,
Oud-Vossemeer on island of Tholen in
Province of Zeeland. 1415 1st polder here recovered
from sea. entirely flooded 1906. Eendracht river
or shallow sea arm separates Old Vossemeer from
New Vosmeer on mainland in North Brabant.
church in Oud Vs. 16th C. Van Roosevelt (1679)
memorials. Hendricus 1690. Pieter 1707.
chandelier, font & overmantel.

(Williamsburg)

[illegible] tulip & daff

Flowers in [illegible] - rubes of tulips & daff.
flowers shown after prelim for fertility

from pamphlet of Netherlands-Am. Foundation
Only Garden Club in Holland is the very active
"Royal Soc. for Horticult. & Botany" to which all the
nursery & many private gardeners belong."

The Dutch were surprised to hear of a "Dutch garden"
having reached to England for inspiration given
the 18th c.

sailing on River Vechte - clipped wds. bushes
of color. Lakes & moats & pools
[illegible]. blue & yellow beds.

Weldam most astonishing examples of clipped wk.

Castle Rozendaal is a whole commune in itself. Its
outer walls cannot be skirted by a man on a bicycle
in less than a day.

Castle Twickel - is near German border.

Castle Oldenaller near Putten. Van Rensselaer
came from this estate.

Oud [illegible] - veritable Garden Museum.

Twickel is by Petzold & very fine. Topiary work.

Rosendail called "Versailles of Holland" – 1000 hectares. Several of old waterworks remain! Fine stone work.

Fine gardens along rivers Vecht & Amstel. Near Ouderkerk is an estate called Ooster-meer. Plans of 1722 carried out by Tersteeg.

Leyden Bot. garden. Public garden at Zeist is a delightful place designed by Copijn. Here is a rock garden. (Shanthus Val III, statice armeria, mimulus asprea.

Perfect little garden 'Oud Zomerzorg' at Bloemendaal. 24 sq. Entrance through Berceau at one corner. Lime hedge. Clipped box border inside the 8 beds edged with box filled with blue & yellow annuals. Centre is a spiral boxwood 7' high.

Dutch love red geraniums & plant them everywhere even in a basket on top of a traffic directing post. Blending of purple heliotrope & ultramarine lobelia.

"The Earth is richer & mankind happier for the Dutch garden". John Sedding