Why so vast a survey for the making of a garden? Why
indeed? See the pattern of your will on the parcel of land it
is yours must you study curiously the forces that made
the result in contours and qualities? Are you only
future garden's reflection in the glacier of the
the mollusc of the limbeds in the beauty of my rose.
Both
Our own meaning is only in relationships which we may
develop. I say, a garden of one's own is better than a room
of one's own for its connections are more stimulating to the
whole nature. It is a country to be explored, and can only be a part of its
deepest meaning if you are alive in every way, if you see, and
smell, feel and hear and experience it. Character of a piece of
land, in a state? How can clearing it? Whatever good circumstances only are we sure we will be
It is in the use and development of the senses and their
development in full toward the sensibility that is necessary
to understanding that America fails to offer. As a great
exhibition of civilizations, we "have gone from barbarism to decadence
without experiencing civilization", for to be civilized is not to be
the possessor of much but to be the appreciator of every thing,
to be one who understands & connects rather than accumulates
and criticizes. To live under a tree, clothing and men as people
of field, a lake or a valley than in valley than in a Snyder-Glenn
or Park Ave. is to know most about and certainly to be
stimulated to feel that this prodigality of beauty & life that we
take for granted all too easily can be traced back through ever
simpler stages to elements already acting upon each other and
we are better convinced of our connections and our responsibilities.
We live far too thinly, over too wide a surface. In our gardening
at least, let us make the diction of "cultivate deeply" apply
carry us down far below the two inches recommended. And let
us keep our eyes and minds open all the trees and hills and
skies amongst which a blessed lot may cast us.
Klein County is a splendid change from Rockland.
On a larger scale and with the same simplicity of large
things, it has the family air to a Rockland of Klein
beginnings but is still far more diluted, and where it
escapes the summer camps has kept a more perfect
continuity with its beginnings. Its 40 miles of Hudson shore
are less individual than the great sections that are bounded by
the Shawangunk & Catskill Mts. Those important mountains, Esopus,
Rondout & Wallkill watersheds basins mark the County and
As you cross the county westward from the old settlement of Esopus by
way of an ancient trail on the Shawangunk you could almost
answer Emerson's question: "Who has given to our mountains and
streams rivers from far and wide keep full the sea? Who gives
feed the stars?" with his own words "rain, dew, when falls all has humbled

them into the lap of mother earth; but then gradually creeps along & the
maples are green with leaves upon the trees, trees themselves grow and
be laden with fruit; by them is born our race and the race of wild
beasts are fed; by them we see glad times vext with clubbes and the
thrifty prentice rin on all sides with the song of new birds; through them
fields wearied with their load of fat lay their bodies down about the
sweet pastures and the sweet milky streams pass from the distended
udders; through them a new brood with weakly limbs frisks & gambols
on the soft grass, & all in them young hearts with the pure new milky
one of the things therefore which seems to be lost is utterly lost, but
nature replenishes one thing out of another and does not suffer any
thing to be wasted, before she has been recruited by the death of some
other."

As you cross the Pass Gap by Va you see such a valley
of plenty and peace to the south & east of you as your eyes can
scarcely hope to duplicate to the north & west - yet there is but
another known broader and richer enbosed in the diamond shaped
region surrounded by the Potomac and Rockfish Rivers.
Northern Blue ridge rises up into the Catskills themselves with the
noble Overlook Mt. rising 3150 ft. so splendidly from the plain &
so keeping its distance from the Hudson.
The Shawangunk Mts are the most northerly of the Alleghanys
and on the west side are precipitous in most places, but the
east sides are worn by the ice movements and that the valley
of the Wallkill has been famed from earliest days as one of the
most fertile in the Province of New York. The rocks of the Shawangunk
Conglomerate are very early. The carboniferous layers must be
deeply overlaid with drift and alluvium and it is only
at exceedingly rare intervals, where the Shawangunk conglomerate
the white pebbly conglomerate & the highest points as Sam's
Point - Eagle Cliff near, Mohonk's Bluff - and other 1600 - 1800
ft. elevations. The rocks are of Silurian and Devonian age being
the Palaeozoic age highly in their series.
These conglomerates rest upon eroded Cambrian shales at the summits
of Shawangunk chain & folding & erosion & tilting of underlying shales.
both Taconic & Appalachian Revolutions.

Why so vast a survey for the making of a garden? I say a garden of one's own for a woman should be better than a survey over one that V. Woolf makes about for its conditions are greater. But one must love merely in the reflection of the glass: labor + research - experience. Oh I see the future gardens in the ~~glass~~ reflection of the glass? The meaning of the life of the mollusc in the beauty of the rose? Can one mean only in relationships which we may develop. "Closely connect" says E. M. Forster. As you stand in your garden live through every sense. See and smell + feel of the earth, of the air, of the rain. Live through the senses. This is where America fails more than in any other way. This is why as a great Englishman said of us we have passed always from barbarism to decadence without experiencing civilization, for to be civilized is not to be the possessor of much but to be the keen appreciator of everything - one who understands. To understand one must know. To be alive is to be seeing, sentient, sensuous, ~~understand~~ We look on but take little part in effort of perception. We live thinly over the wide surface. In our gardens, at least let us go the whole distance. As we dig let us look at our soil, feel of it, analyze it, think of its history at least sometimes. Let us lift up our eyes to our hills, hills, to our skies

Each county is a place to go to for original developments. Very little change. It is still the most distinct of places. I am one who loves not nations but I think only in county terms when I think at all of the world which is my own farm.

"On a bright summer day the air quivers, the fluttering yellow butterflies quiver, the glowing grass-emptied vessels quiver, the very objective world grows + becomes unsubstantial, giving up to the bewildered apprehension the secrets of the past. It was but yesterday + to-day is yesterday's to-morrow." "On a bright summer day a traveller unaware by death may have actual knowledge of this perishable before his dreamy intelligence ~~time~~ restrains upon time". "At this point a age of the world there is so great a prodigality of life that it has grown common in our sight — it is an astonishment we have come to take for granted. The mere fact that we ourselves are many phantasms in this mirage mark of science ~~amuses~~ amuses us to grow unmindful of the delicate disturbance.

Pond enchantments. Pawing the worm.



Survivors from Old Gardens

China Aster. single White & red internal. 1731, blue 1736, double red & blue 17
Bachelor's Buttons
Balsam (Summer rose) Lady's Slipper. From India
Candytuft
Canterbury Bells
Carnations
Catch fly (Lychnis Viscaria)
Chrysanthemum annual 1760.
Crown Imperial (Fritillaria imperialis)
Daffodil (narcissus pseudo-narcissus). Queen Anne's double.
Daisy (Bellis perennis)
Dame's Rocket (Hesperis matronalis)
Day Lily - Lemon Lily. (Hemerocallis flava)
Fair Maides of France. Lass Maides of Kent, (Ranunculus aconitifol
Feverfew (Chrysanthemum parthenium) (good edging)
Forget - me - not - (Myosotis)
Four o'clocks
Foxglove (Dig. purpurea)
Fritillary - Guinea hen flower.
Garden Heliotrope (Valerian)
Gas Plant (Dictamnella)
Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena globosa)
Harebell. (Campan. rotundifolia) bluebells of Scotland.
Heartsease - pansy
Hollyhock
Hyacinth
Immortelles (Xeranthemum annuum)
Flower-de-Luce. Iris anglica (bulbous) oldest in cult.
Johnny-jump-up
Larkspur
Lilium candidum
Blackberry Lily - (Belamcanda Ch.)
St. Bernard's Lily (Anthericum liliago)
Lily of the Valley
London Pride (Saxif. hemisphaerica)
Love in a mist
Lupin
Lychnis chalcedonica

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Mignonette . from Egypt 1752
(Reseda odorata)

Mullein Pink . Rose campion . (Lychnis coronaria)
Myrtle, periwinkle (vinca minor)
Peonie Officinalis
Phlox . smaller than modern
Pink . chinese about 1713
Plantain lily " (Funkia subcordata)
Poppy (corn)
Pyrethrum (chrys. coccineum)
Ragged Robin (lychnis flos-cuculi)
Rosa centifolia
R. damascena
R. old cabbage
R. York + Lancaster
R. Persian briar
R. rubiginosa (eglantine)
Sweet William
Ten Weeks stock . clove scented
Tulip - red + yellow
Veronica spicata or longifolia
Violet
Wall-flower.

List of seeds printed in a Boston newspaper on March 30 - 1760.

Lavender
Palma christi
Cerinth or Honeywort, loved of bees.
Tricolor
Indian pink
Scarlet cacalia
yellow sultans
lemon apician marigold
sensitive plant
white lupin
Love lies bleeding
Patagonian cucumber
lobelia
catchfly
rose campion
convolvulus
strawberry spinach
branching larkspur
white chrysanthemum
Nigaella Romana
Rose campion
Snap dragon
Nolana prostrata
Summer savory
hyssop
red hawkweed
red & white larater
scarlet lupine
large blue lupine
snuff flower
caterpillars
cape marigolds
rose lupine
sweet peas
venus' marlowort
yellow chrysanthemum
cyanus major
tall holly hock
fr. marigold
carnation poppy
globe amaranthus
yellow lupine
Indian branching asparagus
ice plants

thyme
sweet marjoram
tree mallow
everlasting
Greek valerian
tree primrose
canterbury bells
purple stock
sweet scabious
columbine
pleasant-eyed pink
sweet rocket
horn poppy
fr. honeysuckle
Bloody wall flower
Sweet William
Honesty (to be sold in small plots that everyone may have a little)
persicaria
holyanthos
50 different sorts of mixed tulip roots
ranunculus
gladiolus
starry scabious
curled mallow
painted lady sweet peas.
colchicum
Persian iris
star Bethlehem

(Celery is a native)

Shrubs in front yard

Lilac - sometimes the Persian, Syringa, flower currant, strawberry shrub, snowberry, snowballs, pink flowering Almond, Peter's wreath, Early red prince as old as Pliny

Tiger lilies after 1804 Japan lily Lemon -

arabis & Pilery amoena
Ladies delights

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1st Lilacs in No. Eng. brought by Sir Harry Trumbull from Cyprus Farrington

Box hedges - wood flat tops for bleaching linen.

Beds set in herring bone edging.

2 nurseries before revolution, though every man of consequence including governor Endicott & Winthrop, had fruit trees

Robert Prince in Flushing, L.I. set up what may have been the 1st commercial nursery (about 1730). He brought in such things as Chinese magnolias & cedars of Lebanon & Catalpas

English officers sent those home during Revolution

The Charles East India Co. brought floral treasures from the ends of the earth. Gov. Shirley had 50 slaves at work on his farm on the Roxbury & about his garden at White Hall where he had a great variety of trees & shrubs. No trace of which remains.

The Dutch people who did their own work had rows of several kinds gilly flowers, jimpsy flowers, tulips, crown imperials, white lilies, anemones, coreadanes, ricketts, marigolds, summer savs. native shrubs sweet flowers, red & yellow lilies, morning stars, red, white & yellow marigolds, spiraea (cattails &c.)

Van Cortlandt Manor 1681 - Custom - kept up.

Terraces & balustrades and retaining walls & other Spanish arch. details disappear. Flat places instead of hillsides. Hedges took place of walls. Box borders for the parterres. Garden paths very narrow. Not good to let paths be seen. Burnet, thyme & wild mint planted to be walked on or brushed against. Alleys. Clipped alleys. Trimmed holly unsuccessful. Apple, pear & cedar trees. Lee Estate, Brookline Mass. Clipped alley of hornbeam 200' long. Lowell Estate at Tapsfield has one of Judas trees.

Derivation from Italy by way of France.

Prince's 80 acres named Linnaean Garden by Lewis & Clark Exp.

Wm. Rob. Prince died 1869 obtained with Torrey bought of U.S.

Prince Mansion in Flushing still there 1901 - recorded. One tree is 50' in circumference. Huge magnolias, junipers, cedrus Atl. Albert cedar of Lebanon in N.S.

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each of two - uterque utraque utrumque

Boneset, camomile and
tansy tea. "well steeped"
ale did.
Tansy ran wild
"Saffron" for biliousness
Sarsaparilla for spring fever.
X-eye daisy.
Plantain & other weeds with the
hay & stickers in woolclothes
of immigrants.
Sage, thyme, mint, caraway
holly hocks
roses
gilly flowers
pinks pink
wonder
daffodils
fritillaries
lilies
flower de luce
tulips
jacinthes
anemones
Fr. crocuses

Colonial gardens
were classic gardens
reduced.
N. England villages
with double rows
of elms & maples.

balm
pennies
sweet williams
Canterbury bells
pinks
foxglove
columbine
hollyhocks
forget-me-nots
pansies

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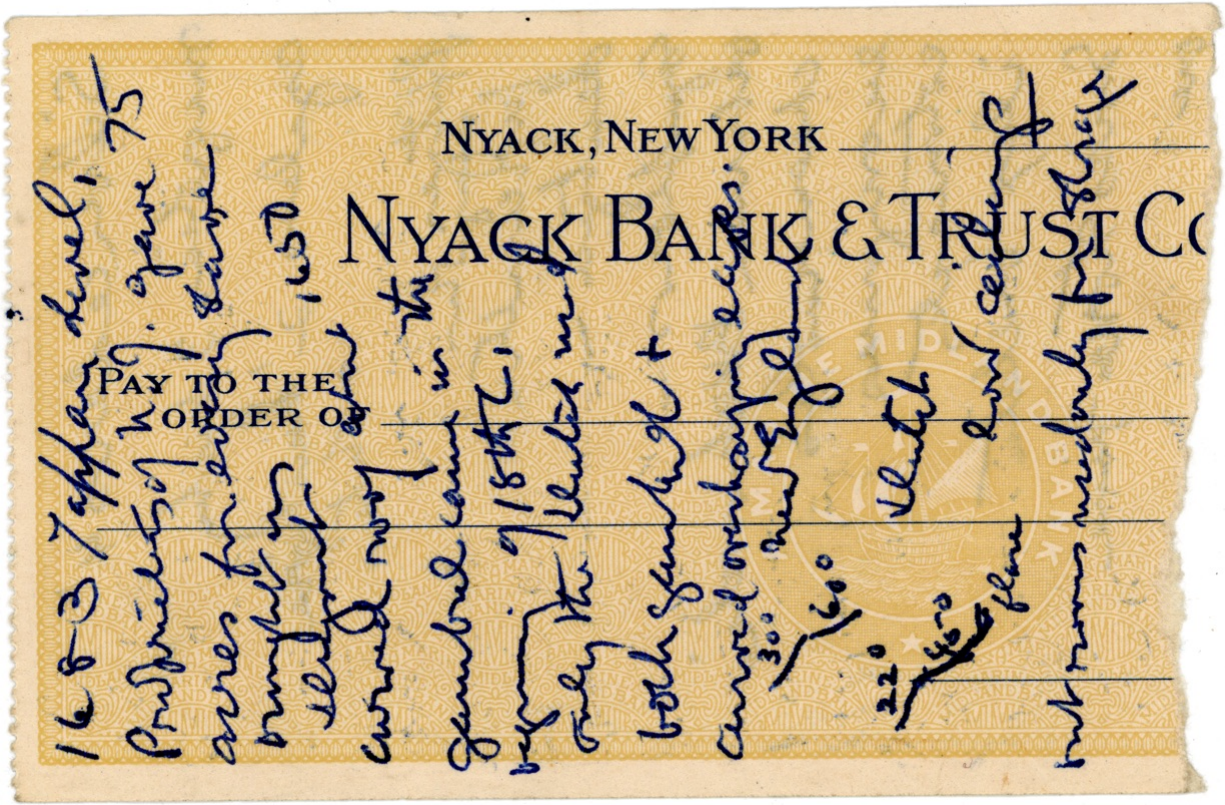
Bergen
Ridge
1890

brought

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UNITED STATES ENVELOPE COMPANY
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FLAP DOWN - DO NOT LICK

James
Beekman
had greenhouse
in 1764
1st was built
in Boston by
Andrew Faneuil
1737

mid 18th c
Schuyler garden
had walls of
domestic animals
or fence pots
vines grew over them
+ birds nested
in them
Still a custom
in Dutch S. africa


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Silver cedars 4'

magnolias 3' bushy

azaleas 2' rhododendron
+ white

Pfitzer
juniperus
pyracantha
deutzia -
forsythia -
viburnum Burkwoodii
chaenomeles -
euonymus
cotoneaster
ilex bullata
Swiss stone-pine
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