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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: Robert McGregor Collection of Sunnie-Holme

Collection #: Ms B126

Dates: ca. 1930s-1940s

Size of Collection: .21 linear ft (1 box)

Accession Number: L2010.23, L2010.24

Donor: Dale Allen (wife was Robert McGregor's granddaughter)

Restrictions: None

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Biographical/historical note:

Robert McGregor, born in Scotland, was the head gardener on the Annie B. Jennings estate, Sunnie Holme. He worked there from 1914 until Annie B. Jennings'death in 1939. According to her will, her Judson Street property was to be sold to Robert McGregor for \$1.00. The house on this property was likely the caretaker's house and as such was occupied by McGregor and his family already.

Scope and content note:

This collection largely consists of images of Robert McGregor and the gardens of Sunnie-Holme, photographs and postcards. There are also a few documents related to the end of McGregor's employment as gardener upon the death of Annie B. Jennings and the transfer of the Judson Street property to him.

<u>Box 1</u>

Folder 1 Photographs of the estate including Robert McGregor,
(2) exterior views at Sunnie Holme in winter
Aerial view of the Annie B. Jennings estate, n.d.
(5) exterior views, ca. 1931

Folder 2 20 postcards of the gardens at Sunnie-Holme

Folder 3 Documents relating to transfer of Judson Street property to Robert McGregor, 1932-1942