SOUTHERN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY
TEXAS MEETING

Dr. William C. Welch
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D. Greg Grant, Director of Research & Marketing
Lone Star Growers, Inc.
San Antonio, Texas

Jeff Abt, Landscape Contractor
Nacogdoches, Texas

Eugene Rowley, Concert Pianist
Festival Hill Music Institute

1993 Planning Committee

Bill & Diane Welch - Chair
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The Southern Garden
History Society

Texas Meeting
April 16-18, 1993
Brenham, Texas
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Friday, April 16
8:00 - Noon  Conference Registration  
SGHS Board Meeting and Lunch  
...........................................Preference Inn

9:00 - Noon  Self-guided tours of the Brenham  
area for early arrivals:  Blue Bell Creamery,  
Inc.; Margaret Shanks Garden Antiques; The  
Peacable Kingdom School

1:00 - 1:15  Opening Session...Preference Inn  
Welcome:  William C. Welch;“A Historic  
Overview of Washington & Fayette  
Counties” Allen Commander

1:30 - 2:15  “Spanish Influence on Texas  
Landscapes” Nancy Volkman and R. Gordon  
Echols

2:30 - 3:15  “What’s in a Name: Wildflower  
Legends and Folklore” Flo M. Oxley

3:30  Board buses for Festival Hill Music Institute  
at Round Top, Texas

4:00  Welcome:  Richard Royall, Managing  
Director of Festival Hill Institute

4:15  Tours of the Menke House, Clayton  
House, and the Festival Institute grounds

5:15  Evening Lecture: “The Mystery of Le  
Noir and Texas Wine History” George R.  
McEachern .....................................Concert Hall

6:00 - 7:30  Reception and dinner  
...........................................Swimming Pool Area

7:30  Concert honoring SGHS  Eugene Rowley

8:30  Buses depart for Preference Inn

Saturday, April 17, 1993
8:00  Buses depart Preference Inn for the  
University of Texas Historic Center at  
Winedale, Texas

8:45 - 9:15  Coffee at Meadows Foundation  
Blding ......................................Winedale

9:15 - 10:00  “Duitsche suchen den Garten der  
Welt” (Germans Seek the Garden of the  
World)  D. Greg Grant

10:00 - 10:45  “Thomas Affleck in Texas: His  
Legacy in the Lone Star State” Suzanne L.  
Turner

10:45 - 11:30  “East Texas Lumber Town  
Landscapes, Circa 1900”  Jeff Abt

11:30 - 12:15  Lunch at Winedale

12:15 - 12:45  Annual Business Meeting SGHS:  
President Florence Griffin, presiding

12:45 - 1:30  “The Country House Era in  
Houston”  Sadie Gwin Blackburn

1:30 - 2:30  Tour of restored structures

2:45  Board buses and depart for Buhnnami  
Sculpture Gardens, country home of Sue  
Rowan Pittman

3:00 - 4:00  Tour Pittman home and gardens

4:15  Board buses and depart for Antique Rose  
Emporium at Independence

5:00 - 7:00  Tour of Antique Rose Emporium  
gardens and nursery, followed by dinner

Sunday, April 18
8:00 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast  
...........................................Preference Inn

9:00  Board buses and depart for the Inge-  
Stoneham Plantation House near Winedale,  
country home of Camille & Raymond  
Hankamer, Sr.

9:45  Tour the Inge-Stoneham home and gardens

11:00  Board buses for Henkel Square in Round Top

1:00 - 2:15  Tour of Henkel Square, German  
Village Recreation

2:30  Board buses and depart for Cricket Court  
near Winedale, weekend home of Diane and  
Bill Welch

3:00 - 4:00  Tour of Welch home and gardens

4:15  Board buses and depart for Preference Inn

5:00  Arrive at Preference Inn