



Southern Garden History Society

c/o Hugh Dargan Associates, Inc
78 Society Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Tour OPTIONS

Sunday, March 22, 1991

Downtown WALKING TOURS

Available before meeting starts: March 19
Also optional for Sunday, March 22

9:30 AM Meet in Mills House lobby for departure with guides.
Walking tour of historic area with emphasis on architectural importance. One museum house will be visited.
11:30 AM Return to hotel
COST: \$10.00 per person, minimum ten people

COOPER RIVER Plantations

Sunday, March 22. Check out of hotel.
No flights should be scheduled before 3 PM.

8:30 AM Board bus with guide
9:30 Tour MIDDLEBURG Plantation c. 1697 with remnants of historic garden and earliest camellia alee
10:30 Reboard bus
11:00 Tour MEPKIN Plantation Garden c. 1700 Booth Luce and Loutrell Briggs c. 1935
12:30 PM Return to city
(A stop at the airport could be made on return)
COST: \$35.00 per person
Minimum 20 people.
Includes: Transportation, guiding, donations, refreshments.

Housing

Mills House (see enclosure)
(50 rooms saved) 803-577-2400
Located at corner of Meeting & Queen Streets

Quality Inn about \$75 dbl
(40 rooms saved) 803-722-3391 1-800-845-2504
Located at corner of Meeting & Calhoun Streets

Historic Charleston Bed & Breakfast costs about \$100 dbl. & is located throughout historic district and within walking distance of meeting, phone 803-722-6606

Make your own reservations!!
(& we recommend you do so immediately!)



Speakers

Louisa Pringle Cameron, Author of *The Private Gardens of Charleston*. Contemporary gardens and the palette of creative thought illustrated by owners and designers make Charleston's special garden places. Ideas for visitors will be described by slides prior to the walking tour of the historic district.

Jim Cothran, ASLA is currently at work on *Gardens of Historic Charleston*, a practicing landscape architect in Atlanta. An instructor for continuing education courses offered by the National Council of Garden Clubs, Georgia State University and Emory, Jim is a member of the Southern Garden History Society and will discuss Charleston garden design.

Hugh and Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLAs, lead *Gardens of Charleston's Historic District: A Walking Tour Guide with Plans* and *Historic Crowfield Garden*. They are practicing landscape architects in Charleston. Hugh is on the board of the Southern Garden History Society and Mary Palmer serves on the National Advisory Council of the Garden Conservancy. The landscape preservation efforts at *Historic Crowfield Gardens*, c. 1730, the documentation, archeology and mapping of the terraces, lakes and mound offer a view of preservation in progress.

Charles Duell, Director of *Middleton Place Foundation* and Staff will describe the landscape preservation efforts in place on the grounds of this 1740's landscape, one of the oldest gardens in America, is world renowned for its butterfly lakes and earthwork terraces.

George McDaniel, Director of *Drayton Hall, A Property of The National Trust*, will describe the archaeological investigations in process on a portion of the grounds which are guided by oral interpretation by a former resident of that structure. A tour of the house, built from 1738-42, is included in this narrative.

Elise Pinckney, Author, *Early Charleston Gardens* will lecture on *Carolina's First Gardeners* which date to 1690. Elise edited several papers for the Charleston Museum. She will describe primary research into Charleston's botanists and early gardening history.

Jonathan Poston, Director of Preservation Programs, *Historic Charleston Foundation*, will describe the Public and Private Landscape of Early Charleston which includes Charleston's evolutionary history. Jonathan holds his J.D. from the University of Richmond Law School. He is in charge of real estate and preservation activities of the Foundation including the Conservation Easements Program.

Martha Zierden, Curator of Historical Archeology at the Charleston Museum, will lecture concerning the long-term archeological work conducted in downtown Charleston, in particular, several grand double houses. The urban compound, its fences, outbuildings, work areas as well as artifacts, faunal and plant remains contribute to the interpretation of life on these historic sites.

March 19-22, 1992 Charleston, SC



Southern Garden History Society



Botanists and Plant Hunters: Early Charleston Gardeners

Welcome to a city of gardeners.

Charleston is well known for its contribution to garden history, thus it is only appropriate that our city host a tribute to a decade of contribution by the membership of The Southern Garden History Society.

Retrospective Program

A decade of gatherings of the Southern Garden History Society membership is on display at the meeting headquarters, The Mills House.

Selected high points of the program content from meetings in Atlanta, Natchez, Annapolis, Montgomery, Monticello, Nashville, Savannah, Mt. Vernon, St. Francisville and now Charleston, S.C. are featured as well as pertinent issues of the *Magnolia*.

The Southern Garden History Society

The Society was founded in 1982 as an outgrowth of a continuing series of conferences on restoring southern gardens and landscapes held in Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC. The purpose of the society is to promote interest in southern garden and landscape history, in historical horticulture, and in the preservation and restoration of historic gardens and landscapes in the south.

An annual meeting of the membership is held every spring to hear reports of research and projects of members, to visit gardens of importance in the vicinity, and to provide an opportunity for stimulating interchange of information and ideas among members.

A quarterly bulletin, *Magnolia* is published by the Society, and includes research papers, news of landscape restoration projects, and related member activities. The Cherokee Garden Library in Atlanta, Georgia, is the repository for books and documents of the Society.

The Southern Garden History Society
Old Salem, Inc. Drawer F Salem Station
Winston Salem, NC 27108



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 20, 1992

- 8-12:30 AM Registration at Mills House
8AM Board Meeting
11:30 AM Board luncheon held at Mills House, Middleton Room
9:30-11:00 Overview walking tour with private guides (see optional tours)
10:00-7:00 PM Retrospective Display on view at Mills House
11:00-12:15 Lunch on own
12:30 PM **Opening Address at Mills House Hotel.** (Wear your walking shoes to the lecture.)
Jonathan Poston
The Evolution of Charleston
Martha Zierden - Archaeology of Charleston Yards
Elise Pinckney - Early Charleston Gardeners
Jim Cothran - Charleston's Garden Design Heritage
Louisa Cameron - Private Gardens of Charleston
4:00-5:30 TOURS OF PRIVATE GARDENS IN HISTORIC DISTRICT
Hugh Graham Dargan, ASLA
Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA (wear walking shoes...rain or shine)
5:30-6:45 Tour ends: RECEPTION at Mills House with EXHIBITS

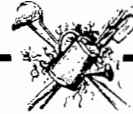
Dinner on Own



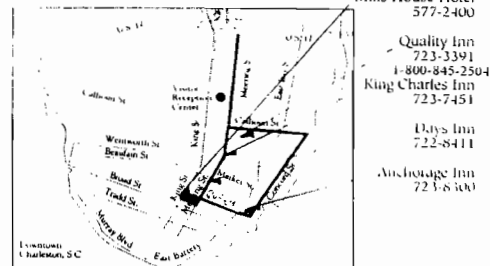
- Registrar: Peggy Ledford
803-766-8218
Meeting Hosts: Hugh Graham Dargan, ASLA
Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA
Conference Coordinator:
Creative Expeditions by Liz Tucker, Charleston

Saturday, March 21, 1992

- 8:30 AM Membership meeting
Continental Breakfast held at Mills House Hotel
9:00 **Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA**
Hugh Graham Dargan, ASLA
Meeting hosts will discuss Past, Present and Future of Plantation Landscapes
9:30 **Plantation Tour**
Board Buses at Mills House
***absolutely no independent travel by anyone.**
3:00 ish Return and have free time
6:30 **Annual Banquet** begins at Mills House Hotel with Cocktails: Cash Bar
7:00 Seating for Banquet
8:00 TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: One Decade of Southern Gardening History Society Activities



Map of Downtown Charleston



Registration Form:

Please detach and send with appropriate funds

NOTE:

Registration deadline is February 15 for all events. We highly recommend that you make hotel arrangements immediately. Charleston is very popular in March!

No refunds after March 4, 1992

First come first served! Meeting is limited to 125 attendees and is habitually sold-out. You must be a member of the Southern Garden History Society to attend functions and tours

Name(s) of registrant:

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone/Area Code: _____

Name(s) as you would like it to appear on name tag:

Number of registrants for Annual Meeting: Banquet, Fri & Sat. (including banquet)

Meeting functions _____ x \$ 150 = _____
Friday City Walking Tour _____ x \$ 10 = _____
Sunday City Walking Tour _____ x \$ 10 = _____
Sunday Cooper River Plantations _____ x \$ 35 = _____

Local Option Registration: (Charleston residents only)

Friday Garden Tour _____ x \$ 15 = _____
Annual Banquet - Sat. night _____ x \$ 55 = _____
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES _____

Please make checks payable to:
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and mail to:
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Make your hotel reservations now.