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Summary Information

Repository:	Wilton Historical Society
Creator:	Wilton Garden Club (Wilton, Conn.)
Title:	Wilton Garden Club Records
ID:	wgc
Date [inclusive]:	1915-2020
Physical Description:	50 Linear Feet 11 filing cabinet drawers, 2 card file drawers, 23 archival boxes, 1 plastic box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Wilton Garden Club Collection includes a wide variety of materials, ranging from financial reports and minutes through flower show programs and plant specimens, produced and collected by the Wilton Garden Club and its members beginning several years before the club's foundation in 1921 through the present. The collection documents club history, internal organization, former and ongoing programs and activities, membership and finances, and stewardship of Wilton's Old Town Hall.

Preferred Citation

[Title or description], [folder, box, and/or item number(s)], Wilton Garden Club Collection, Wilton History Room, Wilton Historical Society, Wilton Library, Wilton, Connecticut.

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Biographical / Historical

The Wilton Garden Club Collection is the archive of the Wilton Garden Club. Club papers have been kept in the Wilton History Room since 1987, with the exception of the Marybeth Wheeler Herbarium, which came to the Wilton Library in 1982. The Wilton Garden Club was founded in 1921 as a "civic-minded organization dedicated to education, conservation, preservation and beautification" (<https://www.wiltongardenclub.org/>). Since that year, the club has held

regular meetings and annual flower shows. They later added an annual plant sale, a newsletter, and, for a number of years, maintained a greenhouse and a program of house and garden tours. The organization has left its mark on Wilton by consistently engaging in numerous civic projects ranging from beautification and conservation efforts, through a deer survey and poison ivy eradication. Since the mid-1930s, the club has served as the tenant and caretaker of Wilton's Old Town Hall, enabling the historic building's preservation and overseeing numerous rounds of necessary renovations, most notably in the 1930s and 1970s.

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Scope and Contents

Major holdings within the Wilton Garden Club Collection include files of correspondence; financial reports; information on flower shows, plant sales, and the construction of the club greenhouse; memorials; membership; minutes; newsletters; newspaper clippings; paperwork related to renovations at Old Town Hall; programs; records of awards given and received; rental agreements; and reports on conservation programs. In addition, the collection includes the Marybeth Wheeler Herbarium, a mid- to late-twentieth century collection of locally collected, preserved, and taxonomically organized specimen plants, and the Anna Carpenter Herbarium, which was donated to the Wilton Library in 1921 and also focuses on Wilton plants. Together there are approximately 700 specimen sheets. The earliest item is a copy of an 1828 deed, while the bulk of the collection dates from 1921 through the present. The Wilton Garden Club is active and additions to the collection are ongoing.

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Arrangement

The bulk of the collection is in folders arranged alphabetically by topic. Herbarium specimens are arranged taxonomically.

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

In 1982, the Wilton Garden Club entrusted the Wilton Library with maintenance of the Marybeth Wheeler Herbarium, now stored in the Wilton History Room. Five years later the Wilton Garden Club adopted the Wilton History Room as the repository for its papers as well.

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Related Materials

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Researchers interested in local flora and gardening history should also consult the Wilton Garden Club's publication *Ferns and Flowering Plants of Wilton* (1992), shelved in the Wilton History Room's book collection. Other items of interest beyond the Wilton Garden Club Collection itself include files on local and notable trees (Photographs; Wilton Historical Information), Anna Carpenter's notes on Wilton plants (Wilton Historical Information), additional Wilton Garden Club pamphlets, an 1841 catalog of ornamental and fruiting trees, and a local artisan's early to mid-twentieth century catalog of garden ornaments (Printed Matter). The Wilton Library also has a series of gardening books donated through the Wilton Garden Club's Memorial and Honorary Book Program. Many of these books contain hand illustrated bookplates designed and prepared by Wilton Garden Club members. A list of these books is available in the Wilton History Room. A helpful overview of the Marybeth Wheeler and Anna Carpenter herbariums is available online at <http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/wilton-herbarium>. It is important to note that Carpenter's herbarium

is divided between the Wilton Library, which has approximately 200 sheets of local specimens, and the Connecticut Botanical Society Herbarium, which forms part of the Yale Herbarium, <http://peabody.yale.edu/collections/botany>. Held at the Peabody Museum, New Haven, the Yale Herbarium includes over 800 additional specimens from Carpenter's original collection.

Separated Materials

Various unaccessioned materials remain with Wilton Garden Club members, and on display in the club headquarters at 69 Ridgefield Road in Wilton's Old Town Hall.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence
- Dutch elm disease
- Flower shows
- Gardens
- Greenhouses
- Herbaria
- Horticulture
- Newsletters
- Pests
- Photographs
- Poison ivy--Control
- Trees
- Urban beautification
- Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut
- Wilton (Conn.)

Collection Inventory

AWARDS

Title/Description	Instances
General information, undated	folder 108
Annual reports, undated	folder 109a

Award of appreciation - Photographs, undated

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Award of excellence, 1986-1992	folder 109b	
Awards luncheon, undated	folder 109bb	
Bronze medal, 1989	folder 109c	
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Certificate of civic achievement, undated	folder 120	
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Certificate of recognition, undated	folder 135	
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Citation - State of Connecticut, 2011 <u>Creator</u> : Connecticut. General Assembly <u>Controlled Access Headings</u> : • Wilton Garden Club (Wilton, Conn.)	drawer MC CS 10	folder 4
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Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. - Environmental awareness award, undated	folder 169	
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Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. - Lucille Shavior award, undated	folder 168b	
Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. - Mary Loncin flower show award, 2012	folder 172b	
Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. - President's bowl, undated	folder 174	
Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. - Presidential citation, undated	folder 173a	
Honorable mentions, undated	folder 175	

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Marybeth Wheeler Scholarship, 2021	folder 177
Medal - National Council of State Garden Clubs - Beautifying the Earth, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> Bronze medal mounted on a black board with a brass label reading Wilton Garden Club. <u>Controlled Access Headings:</u> • Wilton Garden Club (Wilton, Conn.)	Shelved on top of WGC filing cabinet
Medal - Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut - Distinction in Tercentenary Planting, 1935 <u>Creator:</u> Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut <u>Controlled Access Headings:</u> • Wilton Garden Club (Wilton, Conn.)	Shelved on top of WGC filing cabinet
Medal - Connecticut Tercentenary , 1935 <u>Creator:</u> Tercentenary Commission of the State of Connecticut <u>Creator:</u> Connecticut Tercentenary Celebration (1935)	Shelved on top of WGC filing cabinet
National Council of State Garden Clubs, undated	folder 180
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Ribbon - Flower show - Achievement, 1987	folder 192
Ribbon - Flower show - Appreciation, 1988	folder 191
Ribbon - Flower show - Education exhibit, 1991	folder 214
Ribbon - Flower show - Purple rosette, 1972-2008	folder 190
Ribbon - Holiday flower show, 1982	folder 200
Ribbon - Horticulture excellence, undated	folder 205
Ribbon - Judges special award, 1983-1987	folder 210
Ribbon - Silver and blue, undated	folder 212
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Including 25 years awards.

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Tribute award, 2013	folder 231
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BOARD MEETINGS & GOVERNANCE

Title/Description	Instances
Ambler Farm committee, undated	folder 90
Articles of incorporation, 1953-1994	folder 102
Constitution and by-laws, undated	folder 460
Job descriptions, undated	folder 1190
Long range planning committee, undated	folder 1228
Minutes of meetings, 1921-2022	folder 1370 - 1444g

General

File 1405 for the years 1957-1959 is missing.

Nominating committee reports, undated	folder 1447a
Objectives, undated	folder 1447b
Organization - Purpose, committees, etc., undated	folder 1647
Policy and procedures, undated	folder 1673b
President's annual reports, correspondence, notes, and publicity, undated	folder 1675
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Book of evidence - "The Greening of Wilton", 1992	folder 265
Budget, undated	folder 266
Christmas window contest, undated	folder 267
Committee members, undated	folder 270
Community beautification, undated	folder 275
Correspondence, undated	folder 280
Daffodil Festival, 2021	folder 285

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The 2021 Daffodil festival was related to the 100th year centennial celebrations of the Wilton Garden Club. The practice was inaugurated in 2020 during the COVID-19 outbreak. For additional materials relating to the Daffodil Festival in 2021 and 2020, see the folder in WGC on the centennial year activities.

Festive tables benefit, 1976	folder 300
Golden Miles Beautification Campaign, 2021	folder 1031e
Greenhouse garden, undated	folder 305
Greening of Danbury Road, 1976	folder 290
Hanging baskets, undated	folder 307
Herb garden at Wilton Historical Society, undated	folder 310
Hillside Cemetery "Never Forget Garden", 2021	312
<u>Controlled Access Headings:</u>	
• September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001	
Horseshoe Pond Park garden, undated	folder 315
Landscape beautification, 1959-1961	folder 320
Library barrels, 1994	folder 325
Litter program, 1955-1957	folder 330
Memorial bench, undated	folder 331
Photographs, undated	folder 332
Poison ivy eradication, 1952-1957	folder 335
Policy and procedure, undated	folder 337

Post office square, 1961-1965	folder 340
Programs - General, undated	folder 350
Project summary and timeline, undated	folder 352
Railroad Station - Cleanup and beautification, undated	folder 354
Ridgefield Road intersection island, undated	folder 356
Town Hall facelift, 1971	folder 360
Trees for towns, undated	folder 362
Watering and weeding schedule, undated	folder 364
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Book of evidence - Grotto Garden, undated	folder 402
Book of evidence - Herbarium, 1982	folder 401
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Programs, undated	folder 440
Reports, 1944-2020	folder 444, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454a, 454b, 454c
Schenck's Island project - Photos, undated	folder 455
School programs, undated	folder 456
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Correspondence and reports, undated	folder 630
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General information, undated	folder 635
Golden anniversary, 1929-1979	folder 640
Member services catalog, undated	folder 648
Members clubs, 1951-1963	folder 650
National Council of State Garden Clubs - Bulletins, undated	folder 660
Newsletters, 1936-2009	folder 670, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704a, 704b
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843, 844,
845, 846,
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Miscellaneous, undated	folder 900
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"Our New England Heritage", 1967	folder 974, 976
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"Inspirations for a Wedding" - Book of evidence, 1985	folder 1006b
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Biographical / Historical

This is the flower show from the Garden Club's 100th anniversary, centennial year.

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folder
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Generator operating instructions, undated	folder 1033ee
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Plaque, undated	folder 1034d
Publicity, undated	folder Unknown
Purchase agreement, undated	folder 1035a
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Related Materials	
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Book of evidence, undated	folder 1082
Committee, undated	folder 1088
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"COLONIAL TO CASTLE" - HOUSE TOUR

Title/Description	Instances
Award, 2002	

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Title/Description	Instances
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Mary Comstock Wildflower Garden - Old Town Hall, undated	folder 1251
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Riley - Railroad station, undated	folder 1252

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