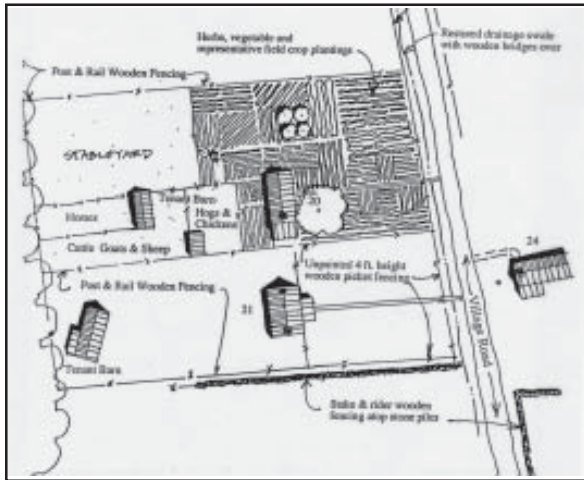


# Selected Projects Cultural Landscapes & Parks



Hopewell Village Proposed Interpretive Exhibit

**Hopewell Furnace Village National Historic Park, Berks & Chester County, PA.** Landscape consultants for a Cultural Landscape Report for the National Park Service's first industrial site. A unique village where Benjamin Franklin stoves were manufactured along French Creek, it has 848 acres with woodlands, meadows and numerous historic and natural features.

- Period and Existing Conditions Site Plans
- Landscape Treatment Guidelines
- Suggested Interpretive Exhibits
- Cultural Landscape Report
- Management and Maintenance Recommendations

**Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY.** A National Register Olmsted and Vaux 1860s City park. Project Manager William Menke's article about the Long Meadow was published by the Journal of Garden History.

- Community Planning Workshops
- Historic Landscape Report
- Restoration and Use Master Plans
- Management and Maintenance Plan

**Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, Womelsdorf, PA.** A project to restore and plan new development for a National Register Olmsted park for PHMC.

- Restoration Plan with Olmsted Pond and Planting Recommendations
- New Entrance Sequence & Parking Area

**Awbury Arboretum Master Plan, Philadelphia, PA.** Historic landscape consultants for a 55-acre estate with an 1860 house, pond and a English romantic designed landscape.

**Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA.** Paving and planting restoration for Philadelphia's premier Landmark urban square dating from the 1600s with 1913 Paul Cret designed historic elements. Pool restoration consultants.

**Pieter Claesen Wyckoff House Park, Brooklyn, NY.** National Landmark site containing the earliest remaining Dutch house in the US.

**Brandywine Park Master Plan, Wilmington, DE.** Historic landscape consultants for a 180-acre park.

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## Selected Projects    Historic Complexes

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### **Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA.**

A National Register site containing: 18th and 19th C. health spa with unique springhouses, ruins of a Revolutionary War hospital, 20th C. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts outbuildings located adjacent to natural creek areas. For over a dozen years, M&M has completed:

- Historic Landscape Report
- Existing Conditions Assessment
- South Meadow Master Plan
- Restoration Documents for Water Garden
- Wetlands Delineation & Permit
- Facilities Master Site Plan



Yellow Springs South Meadow Master Plan

**Fairmount Water Works, Philadelphia, PA.** \$23M restoration of the National Landmark 1840s-70s South Garden and 1920s Italian Circle with parking and accessible site improvements.

- Historic Landscape Report
- Existing Conditions Assessment
- Construction Documents for:
  - South Garden and Cliffside Restoration
  - Engine House Site Adaptive Reuse
  - Italian Fountain Beaux Arts Restoration
  - Schuylkill Recreational Trail Connector
  - Fairmount Ave. & Aquarium Drive Parking
- Agency Approvals & Construction Observation



Thomas and Mina Edison in the Moonlight Garden

**Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Milford, PA.** Estate of Gifford Pinchot currently owned by the U.S. Forest Service and the Pinchot Institute. 19th C. French chateaux mansion, formal gardens, numerous outbuildings and managed forest areas. William Menke provided:

- Historic Landscape Report w/ HABS plans
- Restoration, interpretation, and management guidelines
- Maintenance Manual

**Berks County Heritage Center Master Plan, Reading, PA.** A 50-acre site within a County park with a canal collection, visitors center, the Gruber Wagon Works. Carol Menke as Project Manager.

**Thomas A. Edison Winter Estate & Laboratories, Fort Myers, FL.** A Cultural Landscape Report for a nationally significant 14-acre home, guest house and laboratories featuring unique outbuildings, early concrete pools, botanical research and ornamental gardens.

As a heavily visited site, the site also incorporated a large museum, a launch for his electric boat and many other visitor facilities.

- Treatment Recommendations for each element
- Guidelines for Visitor Facility Improvements
- Interpretive, Management & Maintenance recommendations
- Management of the exuberant vegetation

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# Selected Projects    Historic Sites & Farmsteads

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**Appleford and Parsons-Banks Arboretum, Villanova.** 18th C. public estate restored in the 1920s by Brognard Okie with gardens designed by Thomas Sears. A few of the multi-year landscape projects included several garden restorations (Wild, Maze, Perennial) new paving, handicapped parking and walkways, weir and pond reconstruction, tree labels, sculpture, garden railings, lighting, and stone walls. Construction Phases II-IV had the following elements:

- Repair Recommendations & Estimates
- Maintenance and Management Schedule
- Construction Documents & Administration

Appleford and the Parsons-Banks Arboretum

**Glendale United Methodist Church, Voorhees, NJ.** Assessment of the State highway plans to remove historically significant Sycamore trees adjacent to a 1855 National Register property.

- Assessment Report with Findings
- Expert Testimony at Historic Sites Council

**Glenmede Estate, Bryn Mawr, PA.** A 1905 16-acre former Pew estate with significant outbuildings, entrance gates, lawns, meadows and a stream. Phase I included over \$350,000. of restoration, repair and site work.

**Littell-Lord Farmstead, NJ.** Historic assessment and landscape plan for County Park farmstead complex.

**Preservation Consultant Services, PA.** Project team members to provide historic and modern landscape architectural services to PHMC. Examples include:

- Somerset Historical Center
- Tuscarora Academy
- Robert Fulton's Birthplace

**Finns Point, Alexandria, Hampton and Phoebus National Historic Cemeteries, New Jersey & Virginia.** Separate contracts for four National Cemeteries for the Veteran's Administration.

- Historic Document Review
- Landscape Condition Assessment Report
- Preservation Treatment Recommendations

**Wills Farmstead Cultural Landscape Study, Gettysburg, PA.** A 200-acre farm complex as part of the NPS's Gettysburg National Military Park.

- Historic Report with period site plans
- Interpretive, use & management report

**White Farm, Princeton, NJ.** An historic farmstead site containing the event which led to the Battle of Princeton.

- Historic Research Report
- Existing conditions evaluation
- Site Interpretive Plan

**Springton Manor Farm, Glenmoore, PA.** National Register building being adaptively reused as a rental facility in a County park.

- Master Site and Use Plan for Complex
- Documents for new 19th C. garden
- Maintenance Manual



Alexandria National Historic Cemetery, Virginia

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## Selected Projects House Museums

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**Wyck, Germantown, PA.** A 2-acre remnant parcel and house dating from the 1600s, with the house renovated by William Strickland in the 1820s. Landscape features included the oldest documented continuously maintained rose garden in the United States, numerous historic outbuildings and mature plants. The Garden Committee played a pivotal role in refining the:

- Historic Landscape Summary Report with period site plans
- Landscape Restoration Recommendations
- Site Improvement Scopes of Work
- Phase I Construction Documents
- On-going Consultations

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- Historic Landscape Report w/ HABS plans
- Restoration, interpretation, and management guidelines
- Maintenance Manual

**Oatlands, Leesburg, VA.** A nationally significant 260-acre estate with formal terraced gardens and outbuildings owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Carol Menke as Project Landscape Planner.

- Visitation and Use Analysis
- Property Development Plan



Trent House



1820s Rose Garden at Wyck

**Lemon Hill, Philadelphia, PA .** Restoration report and plan for the area immediately surrounding this significant 1800 manor house incorporating a 1920s Fiske Kimball landscape design in Fairmount Park.

- Existing Conditions Plan
- Research Restoration Report
- Planting & Paving Restoration
- New Parking & Fencing Improvements

**Rockwood Museum, Wilmington, DE.** A 70-acre National Register County park with an 1852 Gothic mansion, Gardenesque landscape, a 1920s rose garden and numerous historic outbuildings.

- Historic Landscape Report
- Site Programming and Interpretation
- Master Plan with Aerial perspectives
- Construction Documents for entrance road and new parking area

**Old School House, Mt. Holly, NJ.** Oldest one-room school house still on its original site with Colonial Revival garden elements designed by a landscape architect in the 1950s, owned by the Colonial Dames.

**Trent House Restoration and Site Improvements.** Site restoration documents for a 1721 house, carriage house and 1930s Colonial Revival gardens included paving and planting. New site Improvements included parking, fencing, bus drop-off, ADA access.