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**Guide to**

**Robin Zitter Collection of Henrietta E.S. Lockwood,  
1915-2002**

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## **HENRIETTA ELLERY SEDGEWICK LOCKWOOD (1906-2000)**

Henrietta Ellery Sedgwick Lockwood (1906- 2000) was the daughter of *Atlantic Monthly* Owner and Editor Ellery Sedgwick (27 February 1872 - 21 April 1960) and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick (3 July 1873 – 5 March 1937). The couple married in 1904. In 1916 the couple purchased a hundred and fourteen acre property in Beverly, Massachusetts that they named Long Hill. After Mabel Cabot Sedgwick's death in 1937 Ellery Sedgwick married Marjorie Russell (1896-1978), who continued establishing the gardens at Long Hill.

Henrietta Ellery Sedgwick Lockwood was born on 13 May 1906 in New York, New York. She married John Edwards Lockwood (8 April 1904- 31 August 1993) on 14 May 1932 at Long Hill. He was the son of William A. Lockwood (1874-1966) and Elizabeth Edwards. Henrietta was a known horticulturalist who established her own garden at her home in Westchester County, New York in 1938, which she continued to work on until her death on 4 August 2000.

Henrietta E. S. Lockwood devoted much of her life to the cultivation of her gardens in Bedford, New York. Henrietta was most commonly known by her nickname “Netta.” She became a member of the Horticultural Society of New York and served on the Board of Directors from 1957-1973, eventually serving as the Vice President of the society. She helped to organize and also participated in many flower shows where she was an award-winning exhibitor. Her specialty was in the cultivation of clematis.

Robin Zitter worked under Henrietta Ellery E. S. Lockwood as the Head Gardener for Lockwood Gardens in Bedford, New York.

Additional information about the Sedgwick Family and Long Hill can be found at <http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/northeast-ma/long-hill.html>.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS**

The Robin Zitter Collection of Henrietta E.S. Lockwood Materials documents mainly the horticultural life of Henrietta E.S. Lockwood from her home in New York City and Lockwood Gardens in Bedford, New York. The papers, which span the years 1915 to 2002, focuses on Henrietta E.S. Lockwood’s dedication to the cultivation of her garden, especially of the flowering clematis vine. The bulk of the material is from 1952-1970. The papers are organized into seven series: Correspondence, Literary Productions, Printed Material, Legal Documents, Financial Documents, Library, and Photographic Material.

Series I, Correspondence, is organized by sender. Series includes correspondence from Marjorie Sedgwick at Long Hill in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Series II, Literary Productions, consists of two subseries, Literary Productions and Diaries. The first subseries, Literary Productions, consists mainly of material written by Henrietta Lockwood. The series also contains notes written by Mrs. Charles Platt and a book received by Henrietta Lockwood from Marjorie Sedgwick. Materials are largely undated. Items in folders are organized by date when available.

The second subseries, Diaries, consists mainly of garden diaries with notes by Henrietta Lockwood.

Series III, Printed Material, consists of materials written about Henrietta Lockwood including newspaper articles, magazine articles and biographical information. Also included are certificates, a luggage tag, a partial map of England and an obituary for Elise Reiman.

Series IV, Legal Documents, contains a class instruction contract for Robin Zitter to instruct a class about Henrietta Lockwood at the Horticultural Society of New York. Class contract is dated for 2002.

Series V, Financial Documents consists mainly of invoices and receipts from nurseries. Materials are arranged by date when available with non-dated materials at end of folder. Items date from 1951-1997.

Series VI, Library, consists of materials about gardening and Clematis. Materials are organized by date when available. Dates range from 1915-2002.

Series VII, Photographic Material, consists of photographic material mainly about gardens with some included images featuring people. Series is divided into four subseries Photographs, Negatives, Slides of Note, and General Slides. Materials are largely not dated.

The first subseries, Photographs, contains print photographs of Henrietta Lockwood and other people, annotated photographs of her work, and photographs of flowers and landscape.

The second subseries, Negatives, contains images of flowers and landscape.

The third subseries, Slides of Note, contains slides of Long Hill, slides of note, slides from a *Towne and Country* article taken by Margaret Parke, and slides of Lockwood Gardens.

The fourth subseries, General Slides, contains the remaining collection of slides which consist of flower and landscape pictures from various locations.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series I. Correspondence</b>			
0.42' (1 box)			
Dates: [1944?]-2002, n.d.			
Series I, Correspondence, includes correspondence from Marjorie Sedgwick at Long Hill in Beverly, Massachusetts, correspondence regarding formation of a clematis society, and general correspondence.			

### **Correspondence**

I	1	Correspondence from Marjorie Sedgwick at Long Hill	1964-1968, n.d.
I	2	Correspondence to Cabot Sedgwick	1988
		Regarding Towne and Country article about Henrietta Lockwood.	
I	3	Correspondence regarding formation of society	1952-1958, n.d.
I	4	General Correspondence	1950-1959
I	5	General Correspondence	1960-1963
I	6	General Correspondence	1964-1965
I	7	General Correspondence	1966-1969
		Photographs stored in Box 5, Folder 2	
I	8	General Correspondence	1970-1989
I	9	General Correspondence	1990-2002
I	10	General Correspondence	n.d.
I	11	Postcards from the Lockwoods	[1944?], 1948
I	12	Other Correspondence	1955, 1959

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series II. Literary Productions</b>			
7.05' (1 box)			
7 Oversize Boxes			
Dates: 1940-1982 1966, n.d.			
Series II consists of two subseries: Literary Productions and Diaries. The first subseries also contains notes written by Mrs. Charles Platt and a book received by Henrietta Lockwood from Marjorie Sedgwick, in addition to materials created by Henrietta E. S. Lockwood. The second subseries consists of Garden Diaries kept by Henrietta E.S. Lockwood.			
<b>Literary Productions</b>			
2	1	Published Material	1966
2	2	Manuscripts	n.d.
2	3	Manuscripts	n.d.
2	4	Typed Manuscript Notes for Starr Okenga	n.d.
2	5	Speeches	n.d.
2	6	Memoirs	n.d.
2	7	Manuscript Notes	n.d.
2	8	Research Notes	n.d.
2	9	Research Notes	n.d.
2	10	Research Notes	n.d.
		Handwritten Research on Index Cards	n.d.
Stored in: Oversize Box 7-9			
2	11	Household Notes	n.d.
2	12	Research notes of Mrs. Charles Platt	n.d.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Literary Productions</b>			
2	13	North Shore Garden Club 1915-1965 Book	n.d.
		Book sent from Marjorie Sedgwick with note From Henrietta Lockwood. Features Long Hill Property	
<b>Diaries</b>			
2A	I	Hand-written loose papers on plant cultivation, layout, and expenses	1940-1959
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1946
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants.	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 7	
		1946 written on spine	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford 1946 written on inside title page	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1947
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants	
		1947 written on spine	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford '47 written on inside title page	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1948
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants including a tulip chart showing plantings and a thank you note insert.	
		1948 written on spine	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford '48 written on inside title page	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1949
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants	
		1949 written on spine	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford 1949 Bedford Record written on inside title page	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	
2A	2	Typed Horticultural Newsletter and Horticultural Lecture Notes	1950-1959
		Includes Garden information including addresses of suppliers	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1950
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants Insert in front details weather and plant status in April – May.	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 8	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Record Bedford 1950 written on inside title page	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Diaries</b>			
2A	3-4	Hand-written receipts and lists of garden material with costs	1950-1979
2A	5	Hand-written notes on various plants, including lecture notes & book reviews.	1950-1969
		Folder includes <i>Plants for the City</i>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1951
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants & plantings	
		1951 written on inside title page	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 14	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1952
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 9	
		1952 written on spine	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford 1952 Bedford written on inside title page	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 15	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1953-1954
		Includes gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 10	
		1953 written on inside cover	
		Includes loose diagrams of flower beds	
		Includes newspaper clipping dated 1954	
		Green Book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 15	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1954-1956
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants	
		Inserts include a bank interest chart for 1954 & card for Ilex Pedunculosa. Notes reference 1954-56.	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 15	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1955
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants including suggested changes & record of garden purchases	
		1955 written on spine	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 15	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1956
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with annotations on plants & plantings	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 12	
		Inserts include additional floral information & Traveler's Check information	
		H.E.S. Lockwood Bedford 1956 written on inside title page	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 15	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1957
		Book has alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 13	
		Merry Christmas card and postage stamps are found toward back of book	
		Black Book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 16	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1958
		Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities and a hand-written, thank you letter from Libby to Netta, which included gardening tips.	
		Black book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 16	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1959
		<p>Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities.</p> <p>Inserts include a hand-written letter dated 15 July '59 to Net, a postcard to Mrs. John E. Lockwood dated June 16, 1959, a card from Mrs. Henry Hilgard Villard and some miscellaneous gardening notes.</p> <p>Black book</p> <p>22 ½ x 14 cm</p> <p>Stored in: Oversize Box 16</p>	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1960
		<p>Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities . January 30 entry stated "Frank died this morning-"</p> <p>Inserts include Entry Form for the March, 1960, Flower Show and two hand-written notes, ones titled Fl. Show and the other titled 59-1960</p> <p>Black book</p> <p>22 ½ x 14 cm</p> <p>Stored in: Oversize Box 16</p>	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1961
		Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities.	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 14	
		Inserts include Audubon Field Card of Birds and a note titled My aunt Rosalie	
		Black book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 17	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1962
		Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities	
		Black book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 17	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1963
		Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities	
		Black book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 17	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>Pandick Diary</i>	1964
		Includes alphabetical tabs followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities Black book	
		22 ½ x 14 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 17	
		1982	1982
		Address pages in front followed by dated pages with hand-written notes of garden activities	
		Red book	
		21 ½ x 15 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 18	
2A	6	Hand-written notes on plants for Greenhouse frame, Lathe house, & Upper frames with note Allium for '83	1983
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	n.d.
		Contains gardening hints and daily calendar with space for annotations	
		Book copyright 1938	
		Book has Dust Jacket	
		Light Green book	
		18 ½ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 18	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		<b>Diaries</b>	
		<i>A Year in My Garden</i>	n.d.
		Hints and daily calendar with annotations	
		Inserts removed to Box 2A, Folder 15	
		Green book	
		18 ¼ x 13 cm	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 18	
2A	7	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1946
		Includes ticket with advertisement for Mineral Waters.	
2A	8	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1950
2A	9	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1952
		Includes paper with details weather and plant status in April – May.	
2A	10	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1953-1954
2A	11	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1954-1956
		Includes a bank interest chart for 1954 & card for Ilex Pedunculosa. Notes reference 1954-56.	
2A	12	Inserted material from <i>A Year in My Garden</i>	1956
		Includes additional floral information & Traveler's Check information	
2A	13	Inserted material from <i>Pandick Diary</i>	1957
2A	14	Inserted material from <i>Pandick Diary</i>	1961
2A	15	Inserted material from <i>Pandick Diary</i>	1961

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
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### **Series III. Printed Material**

8 folders (1 box)  
Dates: 1957-2002, n.d.

Series III consists of materials written about Henrietta Lockwood including newspaper articles, magazine articles and biographical information. Also included are certificates, a luggage tag, a partial map of England and an obituary for Elise Reiman.

#### **Printed Material**

3	1	Newspaper Articles	1957-1973, n.d.
3	2	Magazine Articles	1998-2002
3	3	Biographical Information	1977-2002, n.d.
3	4	Certificates	1997, n.d.
3	5	Luggage Tag	n.d.
3	6	Partial Map of England	n.d.
3	7	Obituary for Elise Reiman by Dale Harris	n.d.
3	8	<i>500 Common Garden Mistakes Corrected</i>	1945

19 ½ x 13 ½ Pamphlet

### **Series IV. Legal Documents**

1 Folder (1 box)  
Dates: 2002

Series IV contains a class instruction contract for Robin Zitter to instruct a class about Henrietta Lockwood at the Horticultural Society of New York.

#### **Legal Documents**

3	9	Contract for class taught by Robin Zitter	2002
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Series V. Financial Documents**

1 Folder (1 box)  
 Dates: 1951-1997, n.d.

Series V, Financial Documents consists mainly of invoices and receipts from nurseries. Materials are arranged by date.

**Financial Documents**

3	10	Invoices and Receipts	1951-1997, n.d.
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**Series VI. Library**

0.70' (2 boxes)  
 Dates: 1915-2002, n.d.

Series VI, Library, consists of materials about gardening and Clematis. Materials are organized by date.

**Library**

3	11	Blank British Clematis Society Applications	n.d.
3	12	Program from International Clematis Society Conference	1985
3	13-16	Journal and Society Publications	1915-2000
3	17-18	Gardening Brochures	n.d.
4	1	Gardening Brochures	n.d.
4	2	Gardening Instruction Books	1934-1963
4	3-4	Gardening Instruction Clippings	n.d.
4	5-8	Newspaper and Magazine Garden Clippings	n.d.
4	9	Clematis Posters	n.d.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
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**Series VII. Photographic Material**

3.01' (2 boxes)  
 4 Oversized Boxes  
 Dates: 1994, n.d.

Series VII, Photographic Material consists of photographic material mainly about gardens with some included images featuring people. Series is divided into four subseries Photographs, Negatives, Slides of Note, and General Slides. Materials are largely not dated. Photographs contain black and white images of landscape, flowers, and people. Negatives contain landscape and flower images. Slides of Note contain slides from Long Hill, slides of note, slides taken by Margaret Parke, and Lockwood Gardens. General Slides contains the remaining slide collection, which features flowers and landscape.

**Photographs**

5	1	Photographs presumably of Henrietta Lockwood	n.d.
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5	2	Photographs of People	n.d.
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		Includes Black and White Photograph of bespectacled man in suit	n.d.
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6 ½ x 7 ½ cm

		Includes Black and White Photograph of Bespectacled man in 3-piece suit	n.d.
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6 x 6 ½ cm

5	3	Annotated Photographs	n.d.
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5	4	Flower and Landscape Photographs	n.d.
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5	5	Black and White Photographs	n.d.
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5	6	Flower Photographs	n.d.
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5	7	Flower Photographs	n.d.
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**Negatives**

5	8	Flower and Landscape Negatives	n.d.
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Slides of Note</b>			
5	9	Long Hill Slides	n.d.
5	10	Slides of Note	n.d.
5	11	Towne and Country Article Slides by Margaret Parke	n.d.
5	12	Lockwood Garden Slides	n.d.
		Additional Slides of Note	n.d.
Stored in Oversize Box: 10			
<b>General Slides</b>			
5	13	Slide Listing	n.d.
5	14	Slides and List of Descriptions	1994
6	1-5	General Slides	n.d.
		General Slides	n.d.
Stored in Oversize Box: 11-13			
<b>Oversize Boxes</b>			
7		Handwritten Research on Index Cards	n.d.
8		Handwritten Research on Index Cards	n.d.
9		Handwritten Research on Index Cards	n.d.
10		Additional Slides of Note	n.d.
11		General Slides	n.d.
12		General Slides	n.d.
13		General Slides	n.d.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Oversize Boxes</b>	
14		Garden Diaries	
15		Garden Diaries	
16		Garden Diaries	
17		Garden Diaries	
18		Garden Diaries	