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CHARLES ELIOT (1859-1897)

Charles Eliot (1859-1897) was an American landscape architect and founder of The Trustees of Reservations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCRAPBOOK

This scrapbook was created by Charles Eliot regarding the founding and early work of The Trustees of Reservations. The scrapbook includes loose items laid in at the back after Eliot's death.

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