



(Gardening) Markwick, Marjorie Anthony, **“Gardening operations &c Weather Notes &c Beginning April 1889” containing her Gardening Notes from 1889-1903**

octavo, 188 manuscript pages, several inlaid items, inscribed in ink in a notebook bound in ¼ cloth and marbled boards, label on front board of the Harvard Co-operative Society, neatly inscribed in ink, else very good. Contemporary ownership inscription by Markwick on front free endpaper.

Manuscript notes kept by a dedicated gardener, likely of upstate New York, with an extensive and highly varied flower garden, complete with hot beds and a conservatory. She notes among other things the date of the first appearance of each flower, notes on how they do, as well as the first appearance in the neighborhood of various types of migrating birds.

1894

The self-sown nasturtiums are in full bloom - The last sowing of corn went in yesterday - Everything out of the hot bed except a few phlox - Put in the geraniums today down by the gate.

Went to Trout Lake June 30th

July 14th - Most of the bedding pansies have bloomed & many of them are very pretty - The sweet peas on the terrace are blooming finely but seem a little hurt by the hot weather - The roses & rubens in the center bed doing well -

July 23rd - Had the first green corn today
Sept. 12 -

After almost a month of drought we have had fine rain -

enough to help the grass & trees, but not to affect the stream much -

The sweet peas suffered most in the garden, & the pansies somewhat.

Constant watering kept the vegetables & most of the flower beds in good order - The roses have done pretty well - particularly *Childe's Perfect* - The rubens have done well & there have been loads of nasturtiums -

The Auratum lily has had nine blossoms very large and fine - None of the orchids did very well - The new Phlox bloomed very well - the dark red - & the yellow Anna - Mr. Call gave me

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