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Lost Garden of Beatrix Farrand

Bar Harbor, ME The Beatrix Farrand Society recently received a donation of a framed oil painting of a long-lost garden that Beatrix Farrand designed for Louisa Morgan Satterlee in 1921. This magnificent garden, located on Great Head, was destroyed in the 1947 fire. The painting depicts the flower garden in midsummer and was probably done in the 1930s.

The painting was donated to the Society by Mrs. V. Leona Salisbury, widow of Charles Frederick Salisbury, long-time superintendent of the Satterlee estate,. The painting was a gift to Mr. Salisbury from Mrs. Satterlee's daughter, Mabel Satterlee Ingalls. Mrs. Salisbury, who is 103 years old, and her two sons, W. Dayton Salisbury and Paul Edward Salisbury, attended the ceremony on New Year's Day.

Louisa Satterlee was the eldest daughter of financier, J. P. Morgan, whose yacht, *The Corsair*, was often docked in Bar Harbor. In addition to the Satterlee garden, Beatrix Farrand designed gardens for the Morgan townhouse in New York and later the Morgan Library. She also designed gardens for many of J. P. Morgan's business associates as well as for another daughter, Juliet Morgan Hamilton.

The painting will be on view in summer 2012 at Garland Farm, Beatrix Farrand's last home and garden and now the headquarters of The Beatrix Farrand Society. Included in the exhibition will be a selection of Farrand's planting plans for the Satterlee garden.

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