

Helen Noyes Webster



Helen Maria Noyes Webster was born in 1872 and died in 1949. She attended Vassar and Radcliffe Colleges.

She lived in Lexington at 1960 Massachusetts Avenue and maintained a very large and famous backyard garden which was visited



by many guests from all over the country.

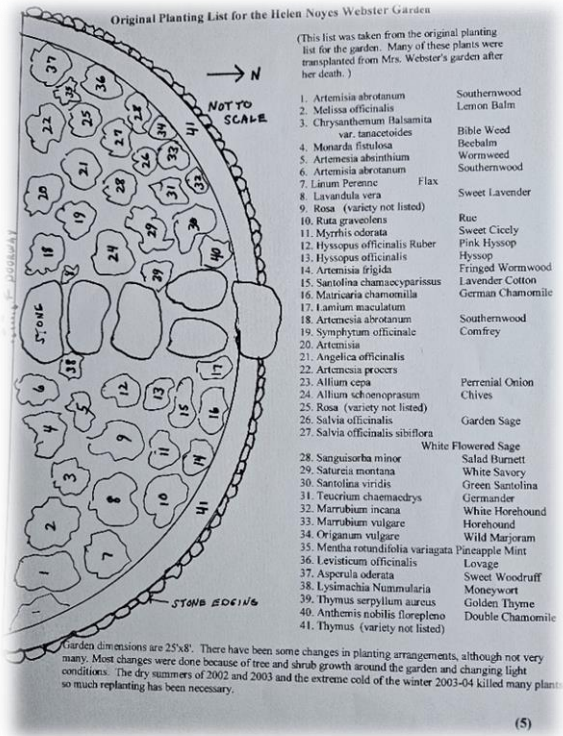
She was a botanist and an ardent herbalist. She was the president of the Herb Society of America and the author of *Herbs, How to Grow Them and Use Them* (1933). This handbook has stood the test of time and remains the standard work on herbs, their lore, and culture. She wrote and lectured widely on the subject. She was one of the nation's authorities on herbs. Helen was asked to be a consultant of the Kitchen Garden at Mount Vernon, the home of President George Washington.

For years she was active in several Lexington organizations. She was the first female president of the Lexington Field & Garden Club (1933-37) and member of the Morning Study Group. She was also a member of the Lexington Historical Society and the Buckman Tavern Association.

Carla Fortmann serves as steward of this garden.

An older photo of the Webster Garden at Buckman Tavern





The Original Planting List of Herbs at the Helen Noyes Webster Garden and Helen Noyes Webster's book on herbs.



HERBS
HOW TO GROW THEM
AND HOW TO USE THEM

HELEN WEBSTER

Photos of the garden today.



An older photo of Buckman Tavern

