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## Our Dexter Heritage

1. Title Slide
2. Sandwich Mass. C.O.Dexter was 59 when he began development @ Sandwich 1918
3. Dexter Gristmill
4. Mill Pond Beacon blanket plant
5. Daniel Webster Inn in New Bedford Mass.moving to Asheville, NC
6. Old Gate at Shawme Farm
7. Dexter House - built in 1686
8. Site of Greenhouse - built in 1930 He bought 75 acres west of lake and 40 acres east
9. Shawme Lake today the latter known as Quail Hollow

He hired landscape architect Paul Frost in 1921. Frost was a friend of Farquhar who had a nursery at Barnstable. Here were purchased plants numbered 1-25. eg. #9 is skyglow.

- 10 Rh. Skyglow - purchased at Farquhar Nursery
11. Rh litiense - probably a hybrid
12. Charles O. Dexter
13. Rh. Peppermint - fortunei cross
14. Rh. carolineanum - dug from NC Mtns.- 2 flatcar loads
15. Road in present day Heritage
16. Rh. Dexters Spice
17. Dexters Spice - fortunei Hybrid probably bought from Farquhar. In Asheville, C.D.Owen, a nephew, and his sister Nancy Cecil, her Husband a relative of owners of Biltmore, as well as with the moved blanket factory. 1920s and 30s sent many seedlings to Asheville, as well as the Carolineanum shipped north.

By 1932 Dexter regularly getting medals of the Mass. Hort Soc. for Best in Show as well as for his Hybridizing.

18. Dexter Appleblossom (#631) catawbiense X Fortunei
19. Dexter Apricot - heamatodes X Decorum
20. Dexter Brandygreen - fortunei hybrid
21. Site of Greenhouse built in 1930
22. Dexter Orange decorum X haematodes
23. Dexter Cream " " " "
24. Dexter Champagne - found @ NYBG
25. Dexter Giant Red - a Pygmalion cross
26. Dex. Crown Pink - catawbiense X fortunei
27. Dex. Crown Pink - "Old Wavy Leaf" Dexter's Name



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**Tony Consolini  
Dexter died 1943**

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- 28. Dex. Amethyst - catawbiense Hybrid? Phipps estate**
- 29. Dex. Springtime - decorum X haematodes**

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- 30. Dex. Orchid - Westbury Estate**
- 31. Dex. Victoria - catawbiense X Smirnowi**
- 32. Xerox**
- 33. Shawme Lake - Swarthmore College**
- 34. Scintillation - NYBG - original plant lost in flood**
- 35 Mrs. W.R. Coe - fortunei X Brittonia**
- 36. view of glen - Jack Cowles hired by Stan Burns 1957-67, Did much hybridizing using Dexters Plants and others such as yakusimanum. Many of his crosses are now coming in to bloom out in the woods and are superior plants.**

**1970 Howard hired by Lilly and started collecting the named Dexters to return them to Sandwich.**

- 37. Merley Cream - Wells**
- 38. Alice Poore - Longwood Gardens**
- 39. Dexter's Orchid**
- 40. Betty Hume - NYBG**
- 41. Parker's Pink - Parker Estate**
- 42. Nathan Hale - Dorothy Schlaker**
- 43. Red House-**
- 44. Rona Pink - Tom Koenig**
- 45. Tom Everett**
- 46. COD - both from Everett Estate**
- 47. Helen Everett**

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### HYBRIDS OF DEXTERS

85. View of Showme Lake  
86. Always Admired and Bright Prospect (Scintillation X  
haematodes by Dr Wister)  
87. Bright Prospect  
88 58-281 H  
89. 58-281 II  
90 58-281 M  
91. June Fire                   some of Dr. Wister's Crosses  
92. Glenolden  
93. Edgemont                   118. Flagpole  
94. Plaque at Heritage gate   119 Peachy (across path K O)  
95. Cowles and Stilwell  
96. HP 347-71- Yellow Gate   120. Deep Throat  
97. Apritan  
98. Windmill from 1800       121. HP 51-87  
99. HP 152-70               122 View of lake  
100. HP 265-71               123. HP 24-86  
102. HP 408-71               124. HP 431-71 100. H       103.  
HP 44-74                   125. HP 64-87  
104. Some Explorers       127. HP 19-85 Ed Collins Vanilla  
105. Marshall Stilwell      128. HP134-80  
129. HP 20-85 Consolini Wndml  
  
106. Consolini's Windmill  
107. The Old Well           130. Kellam's Orange  
108. HP 141-75              131. Military Museum  
132. HP 72-87  
133. HP 58-87  
134. HP 71-87  
  
109. HP 85-80 Jeannie Gillis 135. Spigot  
110. HP 323-71              136. HP 407-71  
111. HP 86-80 Peggy's Freckles 137-139. Kellam's Garden  
112. HP 311-69  
113. HP 87-80 succumbed in 1986 140. The End  
114 HP 39-81  
115. Third in from gate  
116 and  
117 "Spectacular"

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- 85. View of Shawnee Lake
- 84. RIDGE OF DEXTERS