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Our Dexter Heritage

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

- 10 Rh. Skyglo - 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 - hematodes X Decorum
20. Dexter Brandygreen - fortunei hybrid
21. Site of Greenhouse built in 1930
22. Dexter Orange decorum X hematodes
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

No plants named during his lifetime. Four purchasers of property between 1943 and 1967. The Lilly Foundation purchased it in 1967. Theme museum of Americana.

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

During and after Dexter's life many thousands of seedlings were sent out to friends. Perhaps as many as 150-200 K. Among the recipients were Bosley, U.Washington in Seattle, Dupont, Everett, Moseley, Beinecke to name only a few. From these come the Dexters we know today by the effort of a few good men.

Study group formed in 1949 made up of Wister, Skinner, Heman Howard, Clement Bowers, Paul Vossburg, Donald Wyman, Edmonds Amateis, and a young amateur, David Leach.

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 *Britannia*
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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- 48. Two present day plant hunters
- 49. Another view in woods at Heritage
- 50. Schumacher Hill - seed Company
- 51. One of the Schumacher Hybrids - most of these have Smirnowii genes.
- 52. Bosley 1021 - Lavender Princess
- 53. Bosley 1046 - Brown Eyes --Seedlings sent to Paul Bosley in Mentor Ohio. This represented a second try, as the first batch of seedlings sent were too tender and none survived.

- 54. Tripoli - Ross Estate - a most noteworthy batch of seedlings
- 55. Winning Ways
- 56. Hunting Hill
- 57. Gi-Gi
- 58. True Treasure
- 59. Upfront
- 60. Conant Nursery Obtained some seedlings in 1952 - now still present in West Barnstable.
- 61. Conant Peach
- 62. Conant Pink
- 63 Conant Nursery
- 64. Bellringer - Consolini home in Downtown Sandwich
- 65. Consolini 266
- 66. Stilwell and Consolini P442
- 67. Consolini P13
- 68. Consolini 279
- 69. Consolini P402
- 70. Consolini 105 "Pride of Cape Cod"
- 71. Tan - from Dupont Estate at Winterthur
- 72. Ashes of Roses
- 73. Polly at Tyler Arboretum
- 74. Bass River
- 75. Todmorden
- 76. Sw 12500- 11
- 77. Fordham - All from Tyler
- 78. View at Heritage
- 79. Red Velvet 12507 series Pygmalion X (haematodes
- 80. Accomplishment X Dexter *8
- 81. Agatha
- 82. Acclaim
- 83. Cecil #2 - one of plants sent to Asheville NC -controversy
- 84. Cecil #4 & 7

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HYBRIDS OF DEXTERS

- 85. View of Shawme 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 0)
- 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. HP 134-80
- 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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