

Clues Continued...

Turn around and head left, uphill, on this path called Pleasure Drive. Originally it was gravel and 15 feet wide. Today, it's narrower by five.

Read the first and then the second (slightly hidden) marker you see. They describe the next garden, redesigned in '29—but not by me.

Which landscape architect redesigned the English Garden?

_____ Biddle _____

Step inside this walled “secret garden.” A water goddess waits within. Explore awhile and relax on a bench, before exiting where you came in.



Construction of the English Garden, 1914.

From the sign you are faced with four directions. Which one to choose? Go toward the one that reads DELL and learn how this space was used. Enter into this informal garden, another part of the old quarry. Virginia Seiberling was married here. Isn't that a nice story?

Next, I challenge you to locate the stone tunnel to find a hidden box. Don't be spotted by one of our estate's red-tailed hawks. Along the right-hand wall of the tunnel, there is a large gap in the stone. Pull out the box, sign the logbook, stamp your page, and return the box to its home.

Now exit the tree-sheltered Dell through the stone underpass. Moving from shade to light was my intention. Notice the contrast? Look familiar? Beyond the lawn ahead is where we made our start. I have enjoyed your company, but the time has come for us to part.

I hope you'll return to see these lovely gardens in a different season. If my landscape design pleases, you don't need another reason.

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How to Quest

Quest clues and maps—created by teachers, volunteers, and/or park staff—will help you discover the natural and cultural gems of the Ohio & Erie Canalway. At the end of each quest is a hidden treasure box. Sign the logbook, make a unique stamp, and return the box to its hiding place.

STAMP HERE

The questing season runs from April 15 through November 15.

Notice a problem or have suggestions for improving this quest? Contact Stephanie Toole at 330.315.3261 or SToole@StanHywet.org.

About This Program

I'm Arrye Rosser, interpretive and education specialist at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. I'd like to thank everyone who helped fulfill my dream of bringing questing to Ohio. **This project was made possible by the generous support of a 2010 Parks as Classrooms grant from the National Park Service** and is a partnership between many organizations.

So far, more than 100 teachers, volunteers, and park staff have been involved in writing and field testing our initial series of Canalway Quests. Our plan is to create many more in the years ahead. If you would like to volunteer, contact me at 440.546.5992 or cuva_questing@nps.gov.

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The Ohio & Erie Canalway celebrates the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow.

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Construction of Stan Hywet, c. 1915.

Canalway Quest

Designing the Landscape Quest

Stroll the Stan Hywet Estate, exploring how the spectacular grounds complement the Manor House.



