

## Beatrix Farrand Society Collection Report

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Accepted a gift from Dr. Lee and Jane Taylor.

Dr. Taylor is professor emeritus in the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State University, was an Extension Specialist and taught for 30 years. Jane was founding curator of the Michigan 4-H Children's Garden, part of the 17 acre Horticulture Gardens on the MSU campus and an adjunct faculty member in the Horticulture Department. After 47 years in Michigan the couple retired to Cape Elizabeth (7 years ago) to be near their daughter. Jane is a native New Englander and her parents had a small cottage on Mt. Desert Island.

Before relocating to Maine, Jane and Lee donated nearly 2,000 volumes to the American Horticultural Society and their collection of books written and edited by Liberty Hyde Bailey to the LH Bailey Museum in South Haven, MI.

Their gift to the Beatrix Farrand Society will consist of a number of volumes specific to the flora and geology of MDI and Maine, as well as, a couple volumes that will help fill out our Morning Room Collection (the 3 volume set of the Britton & Brown, "Illustrated Flora of the Northern United States and Canada" and the William Trelease, "Winter Botany").