

Images of Rosegill



This is the oldest known photograph of Rosegill, taken probably around 1901 at the time that Senator J. Henry Cochran bought Rosegill and when it was in a state of disrepair and neglect. He did extensive landscaping, and you can see that the recent plantings in the allée of trees.



Senator Cochran died in 1924 and to sell the property, his executors hired Heustis P. Cook, "Photographic Craftsman" of Richmond, to photograph Rosegill. These photographs show the dramatic change in landscaping and care for the property.





1924. Helene P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Note two-story porch



1924 Heavis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Nole gazebo at the end of the allée



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Living room, note wood-grain appliqué



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Dining room, kitchen on right, parlor on left; both walls were moved in 1950



c. 1934 Frank Dementi, Colonial Studio, courtesy library of Virginia



c. 1934 WPA, courtesy Library of Virginia



c. 1924-30? Metropolitan Engraving and Electrotype Company, courtesy Library of Virginia



c. 1934 WPA, courtesy Library of Virginia



1938-44



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c. 1940



Summer kitchen 1944



c. 1934 WPA, courtesy Library of Virginia



1944



Dairy barn 1944



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Corn crib 1944



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Smokehouse 1944



Hog house 1944



Tenant house 1944



Chicken house 1944



Tenant house on driveway 1944



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