



PLAINFIELD, VERMONT



moved to Greatwood Estate and became Goddard College , which now provides intensive residency programs at the BA, MA, and MFA levels. The Goddard College Greatwood Estate Campus was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1999. Goddard College’s President, Board, and Facilities Director are aware of the historic significance of the Greatwood Campus and are committed to restoring it. Public recognition of Shurcliff’s Greatwood Gardens will help to validate and encourage these garden preservation efforts - an especially important endeavor in Vermont, a state with very few historic estate garden landscapes.

HISTORY

The Greatwood Estate Gardens, some of the finest historical landscape architecture in Vermont, were de“Gentleman’s” farm made use of innov

Shorthorn cattle.



Arthur Shurcliff was a graduate of both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1894) and Harvard University (1896). Following graduation, Shurcliff worked for Frederick Law Olmsted until founding his own firm in 1905. Shurcliff may be best known as the landscape designer of the gardens of Colonial Williamsburg. He also assisted Frederick Law Olmsted in establishing Harvard University's School of Landscape Design.

