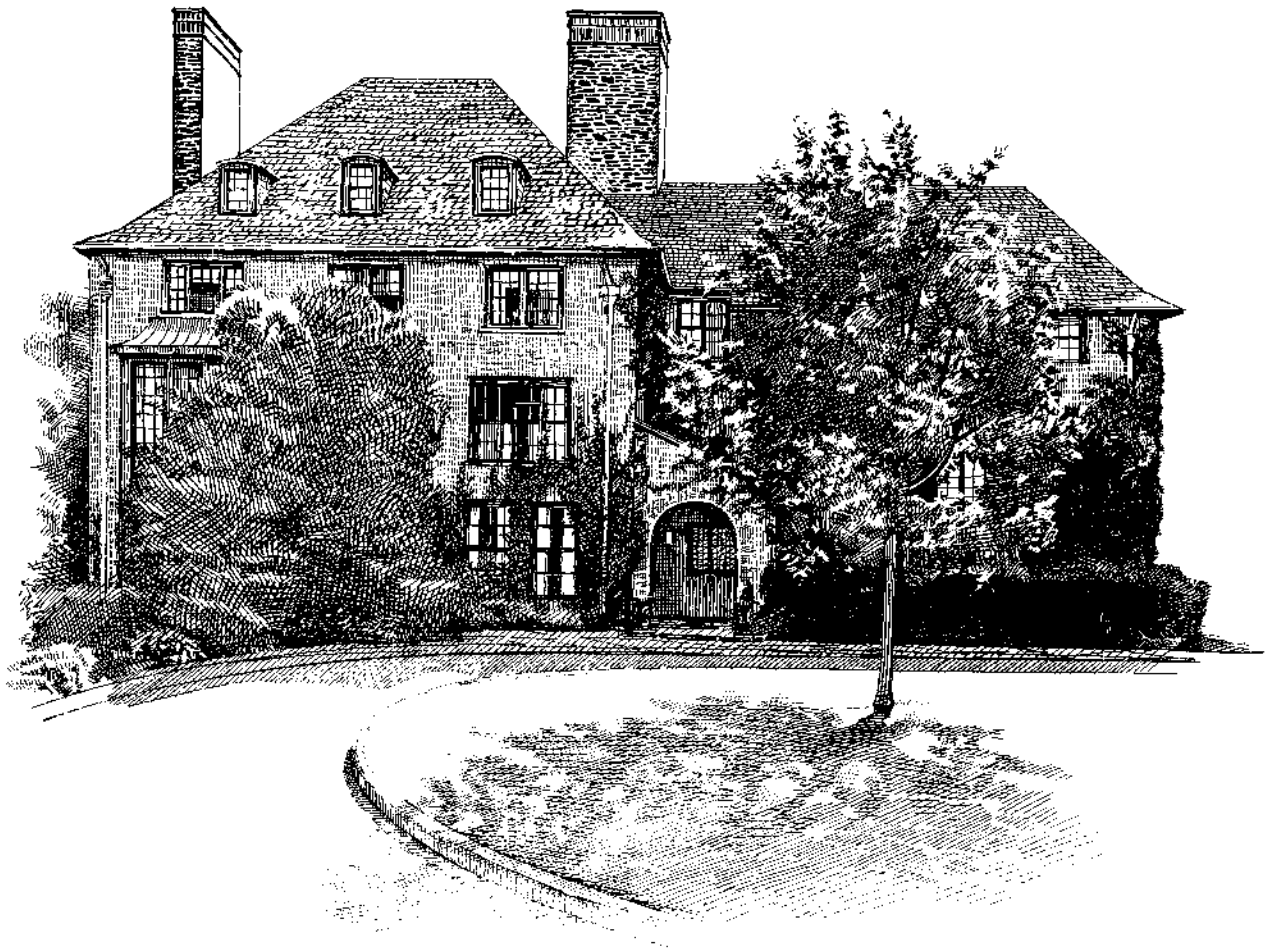


# THE INGLIS HOUSE ESTATE

## AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



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# **PART 1**

## **THE HISTORY OF INGLIS**

### **HOUSE**



## A History of the Inglis Family and the Inglis House Estate



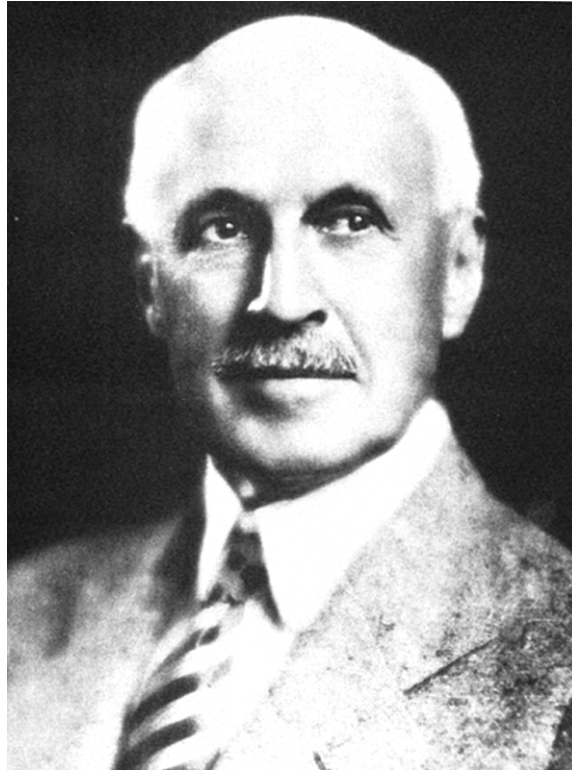
The Inglis House Estate (1947)

James Inglis was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 15, 1864 as one of seven children of Richard and Agnes (Lambie) Inglis, both Scottish born and raised. His father, a highly respected Detroit physician, died when James was ten. Inglis's brother David, who was 25 and had completed his medical education at the time of his father's death, carried on his father's practice. Agnes Inglis kept the family together until her death on July 4, 1899. After his mother's death, James and his brother Will lived together for three years until they each married.

James Inglis's mother's estate provided him with the sum of twelve thousand dollars. As he states in the autobiography<sup>1</sup> he wrote for his grandchildren. "I had to work to get on, but I was not limited, as so many are, either by poverty on one hand or affluence on the other".

James left school at the age of 14, while he was in the twelfth grade and about ready to graduate from high school. He got a job as office boy for the firm of Gillett and Hall, grain commission merchants, at a salary of \$2.50 a week. He stayed with the firm for only a short time, since his ambition was to work in a wholesale hardware store. He worked in the hardware business for five years, first with Buhl Sons & Co and then with Black and Owen. At age 17 he was on the road selling hardware and cutlery. He had two unsuccessful attempts at starting his own business, first managing a small business that made brake-beams and lock-nuts for railroads, and then a business marketing natural gas to manufacturers. In 1890, at age 26 he joined the American Blower Company, a company manufacturing fans for cooling Detroit's auto factories.

James was involved in numerous other business activities, as noted in his autobiography, including chairman of the board of directors of the National Bank of Detroit.



James Inglis

On October 21, 1903, at the age of 39, James Inglis married Carrie Elizabeth Hughes, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Hughes, a Presbyterian minister, and Nora Bash Hughes. Elizabeth was born in Fostoria, Ohio in 1878 and later moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana where her father became the minister of the Westminster Church. When James met her in 1903, she was in New York studying music and singing in the Rutgers Presbyterian Church.

James and Elizabeth Inglis started their married life in an apartment on West Kirby Avenue, just off of Woodward Avenue in Detroit. On February 18, 1905, Josephine, their first child was born, but she lived only two days. The Inglis's next lived in a rented house on Van Dyke Place where their daughter Betty was born on September 20, 1906. They built a house on East Grand Boulevard, at the corner of Charlevoix, and their son Jim (Jamie) was born there on January 23, 1910. In 1920 they moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan and purchased a house at 920 Baldwin Avenue (which still exists today as a fraternity house at the University of Michigan).



James and Elizabeth Inglis

James Inglis's sister Kate moved to Ann Arbor with her husband Frank Smith in 1901 and purchased a farm on the east side of the city. The Smith's white farmhouse still stands at 2105 Geddes, near Concord. In the 1920's the Smith's began subdividing the farm into residential lots on what are now Highland, Concord, Lenawee, and Lafayette streets.

James and Elizabeth bought an 8.5 acre plot on the farm that was perched on a hill and extended down toward the Huron River, as the site for their retirement home. They turned to a friend of the family, Lilburn "Woody" Woodworth, to design and build a house in the English country style, constructed of stones and irregular brick with a slate roof. The 12,000 square foot home cost around \$250,000, a rather considerable sum at that time.



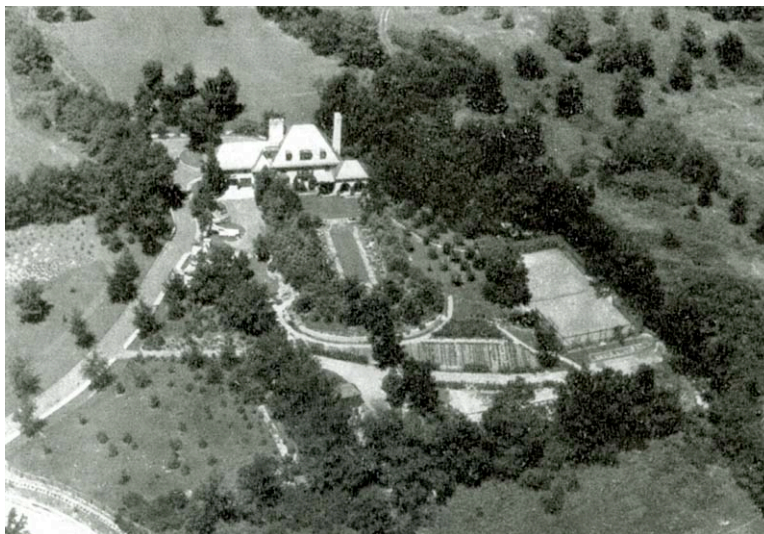
The hilltop site of the Inglis House

The house contained twelve rooms on four levels. The first floor consisted of a formal entryway, a large library, men's and women's restrooms, and service facilities. On the second floor was a combination living/dining room, breakfast room (called the "coffee room" by the Inglis's), kitchen, pantry and a three-car garage with electrically-operated garage doors. The master bedroom with dressing room and bath, two bedrooms, each with a bath and a maid's apartment were on the third floor. Their son Jamie's room was on the fourth floor, a large bedroom, with Ann Arbor's first walk-in shower. Also on this floor was a large fan, a product of Inglis's American Blower Company, designed to keep the house cool in the summer.



An early photograph of the Inglis manor house (1928)

The grounds of the estate included a caretaker's cottage, a greenhouse, workshop, a tennis court, a three-hole golf course, and at one time a peacock house with peacocks. (The peacocks eventually had to be removed because of their noise.)



An aerial photograph of the Inglis estate, showing the gardens, orchard, and tennis court.

Of particular note were the extensive gardens surrounding the manor house, designed by Elizabeth Inglis and considered to be among the finest in the state. In keeping with its English country estate character, a large meadow extended from the front of the manor house down to the forest along the Huron River.



The meadow running from the front of the manor house toward the Huron River  
(The meadow was also the site of a three-hole golf course.)

In the rear of the house was a formal English garden. Elizabeth Inglis also developed a cutting garden, and a wildflower garden. Adjacent to the house was an orchard. An extensive irrigation system was designed for the gardens, with water supplied from a 170-foot deep well and pumphouse on the property. The gardens were fertilized from a compost pile.



An early view of the formal English garden at the rear of the manor house

Elizabeth Inglis's gardening skills were widely recognized. She developed a hardy, northern strain of boxwood known today as Inglis boxwood.

Elizabeth was very generous with her flowers and plants and supplied cuttings for many Ann Arbor gardens.



Elizabeth Inglis as a gardener

During the renovation of the gardens in the 1990's, the Korean Mum garden was reestablished from the mums that Elizabeth had given to Katharine Leidy years earlier. Walter Stampfli was the gardener for the Inglis Estate, first employed by the Inglis family in 1933. Stampfli and his wife, who served as the Inglis's housekeeper, lived in the gardener's cottage. Mrs. Stampfli died in 1969, but Walter lived in the cottage until 1975 when he moved to a retirement home on North Main Street in Ann Arbor.<sup>2</sup>



The formal English garden of Inglis House



Inglis House was the gathering place for the extended Inglis family. Some of the family members and friends of the family shared some of their fondest memories in an article written by Carol Inglis Spicer,<sup>3</sup> a niece of James Inglis. Jim (Jamie) the son of James and Elizabeth remembered the “terrific” asparagus in his mother’s vegetable garden; the electrically-operated garage doors; and – especially- the double sinks in his parents’ bathroom—quite a luxury in the 1930’s when the average family was fortunate to have one bathroom.

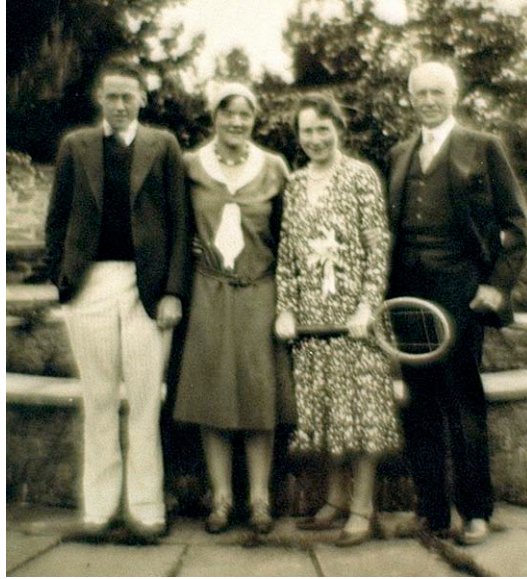
Carol’s brother David recalls skiing down the hill in the meadow in the front of the house towards the Arboretum (on what was in summer a three-hole golf course). Then, after skiing, he would leave his skis outside the French doors and step into the library to join in activities.

Marge Litzenbert, a friend of Betty Inglis, remembered the cook Frieda’s boned chicken within boned chicken. As an attendant in Betty’s wedding, she recalled the bride walking alone down the stately staircase.



The Inglis House living/ dining room

Carol’s fondest memories were of the “young ones” stretched out on the floor in front of the fire in the paneled and book-lined library listening to records. She recalled playing tennis on Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays, sitting between sets, on the stone wall or on the bench of the stone-paved courtyard above, drinking lemonade. She also remembered Frieda’s white-frosted cakes covered with melted bitter chocolate, and the family dinners at the long table in the living/ dining room with her Uncle Jim and father Will reminiscing, with laughter, about old days in the house on Gratiot Avenue in Detroit and their bachelor apartment years together.



James and Elizabeth Inglis, with their son Jim and daughter Betty

James Inglis died in March 1950, leaving the house to his wife, with the stipulation that after her death, the estate would be given to the University of Michigan to serve as a home for the university's president. However, Elizabeth delivered a quitclaim deed to the estate to the Board of Regents on May 23, 1951 and moved to Kalamazoo to be near her daughter. Elizabeth Inglis later moved to Portola, California.

When Michigan's new President Harlan Hatcher and his wife Anne arrived in Ann Arbor in 1951, they were offered the Inglis House estate as a residence. (In fact, President Hatcher once recalled fondly that when he was being recruited by the University, he was driven by a Regent up to the estate and around the front circular drive, and told that all of this could be his.) However the Hatcher's declined in favor of the more accessible "White House" at 815 South University, which had been the traditional residence of university presidents since the first President, Henry Tappan.

In May of 1952, Wilbur Pierpont, Vice-President of Business and Finance presented an informal proposal for the use of Inglis House to the Board of Regents.<sup>4</sup> In June 1953, Vice-President Pierpont presented a more detailed report to the Regents in which he proposed using the house as a guesthouse for visitors to the university and a meeting place for small groups. This use would require expenditure of \$20,000 to furnish the house with quarters for a resident caretaker and for the use of the ground floor as a meeting place. This estimate included kitchen equipment, furniture for the living rooms and sleeping rooms, carpets, draperies, lamps, etc. Pierpont estimated the general maintenance for the facility at approximate \$2000 a year. The Regents approved the general plan.<sup>5</sup>

Under the direction of Gene Luther, university decorator, the house was redecorated and furnished, and it was ready for guest use and formal entertaining in 1954. Laura Kimball was engaged to serve as resident manager and hostess. Walter Stampfli continued to live in the gardener's cottage and took loving care of the gardens and grounds for a number of years.<sup>6</sup>

The house was in constant use throughout the 1950's and 1960's. The Hatchers entertained various community and campus groups and hosted many visiting dignitaries. Dr. Jonas Salk, who came to Ann Arbor at the time of the polio vaccine evaluation, was one of the first guests. He and his wife and three children stayed for a week in the quiet top-floor suite, originally the quarters of young James Inglis. Edward R. Murrow, commencement speaker at the 1961 June exercises stayed at Inglis House. Other guests included, the Arnold Toynbees, Harrison Salisbury, editor of the New York Times, and the ambassadors of Burma, New Zealand, India, Thailand and the Netherlands.<sup>7</sup> In recent years, President and Mrs. Gerald Ford and the Dalai Lama have been among the many guests at Inglis House.

After the retirement of Walter Stampfli, Walter Chambers, head of landscape architecture took over the duties of the grounds. Later Charles Jenkins became horticulturist for the estate. During the period of financial stress in Michigan during the 1960s, when the university had to borrow money to meet its payroll, the gardens along the edges of the great lawn to the north were simplified. However the formal gardens around the house remained much as they were in Elizabeth Inglis's day. Anne Hatcher noted that Mrs. Inglis visited the house several times and expressed her satisfaction with the use and care of the estate.<sup>8</sup>

However by the 1980's the house and grounds were suffering from the deferral of needed maintenance, as were most facilities on the campus. The slate roof was leaking, and the interior was well worn, and with the severe budget cuts experienced by the University, the grounds also suffered. By the late 1980s, the quality of the interior space had deteriorated to the point that guest activity had declined significantly, and the facility was used primarily for internal university meetings such as those conducted by the Regents.

The situation reached a crisis point in 1988 when engineers from the University Plant Department warned that the slate roof had deteriorated to the point where it was in danger of collapse unless repaired. After extensive discussion, the University decided to move ahead with the replacement of the roof, an expensive task requiring skilled artisans. At the same time, a budget was approved for the renovation of the interior of the house.

The renovation of the manor house, the gardens, and the grounds and the restoration of the Inglis House estate to its original elegance is illustrated through a photographic essay in Part V of this book.



The Inglis Family,  
James and Elizabeth,  
daughter Betty and son Jim

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<sup>1</sup> James Inglis, *A Sketch of My Life for the Benefit of My Grandchildren*, October 1947: Since much of this material was based upon this autobiography, it has been reproduced in an appendix in this book.

<sup>2</sup> Private conversation with Wilbur Pierpont, 1999

<sup>3</sup> Carol Spicer, article from Bentley Library archives

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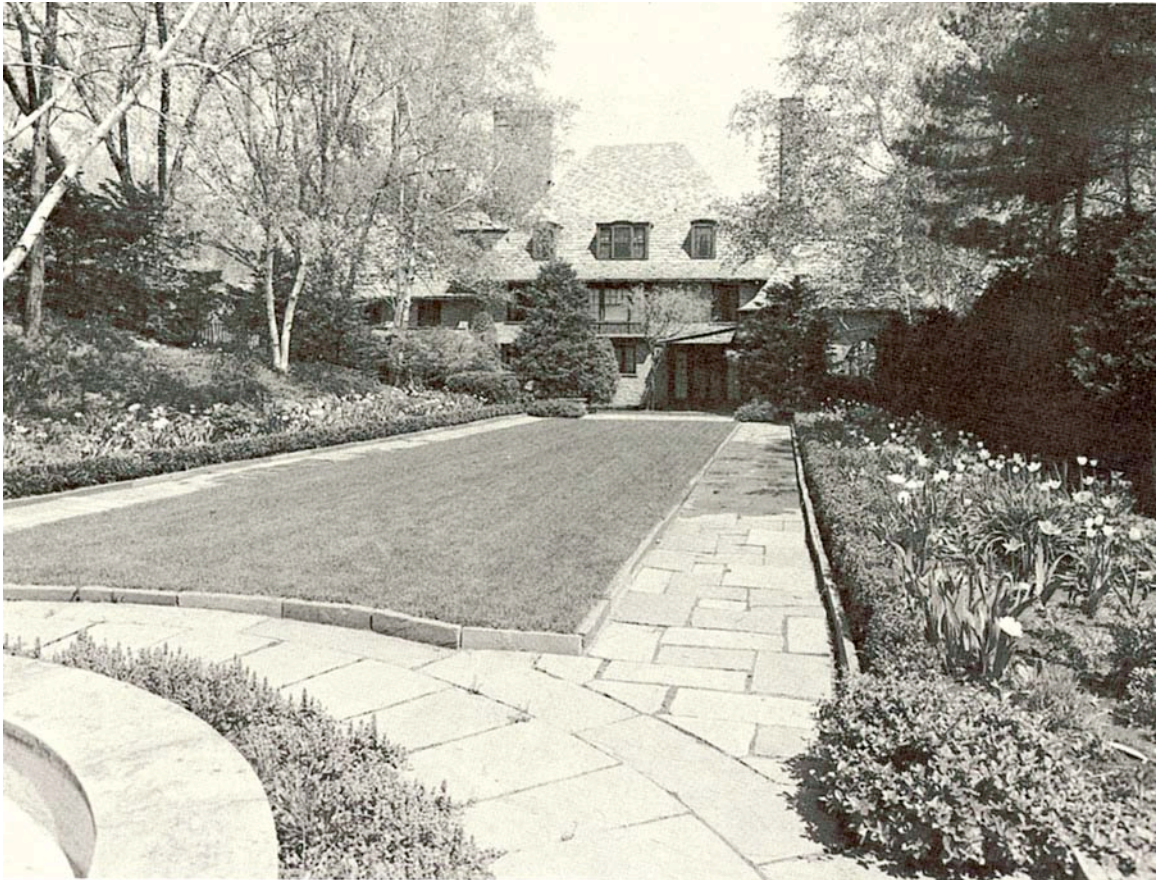
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## The History of Inglis House



Inglis House was given to the University of Michigan in 1951 by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Inglis, widow of James Inglis, Detroit industrialist and honorary alumnus of the University. The twelve room home was built in 1927 of irregular brick and stone construction. From its height on the eight and one-half acre estate, it commands a sweeping view of wooded hills with the University's North Campus in the distance.

The property is used by the President as an extension of his or her own home and as a guest house for visiting dignitaries.



The Inglis Family



Excavation of the foundation (by mules)



Construction of the manor house and gardens



Construction of the gardens



An early photo of the driveway to the manor house



The manor house in winter



The caretaker's cottage



The formal gardens





Inglis House (1928)



Inglis House (1928)



James and Elizabeth Inglis and friends



Elizabeth Inglis in the formal garden fountain



Elizabeth Inglis with architect "Woody" Woodworth



Jim, Betty, Elizabeth, and James Inglis



Elizabeth Inglis



Jim, Elizabeth, and James Inglis



James and Elizabeth Inglis



Inglis House in the fall (1950s)



An aerial photo of the Inglis Highlands showing the gardens, orchard, and tennis court (1940s)



The living / dining room (1940s)



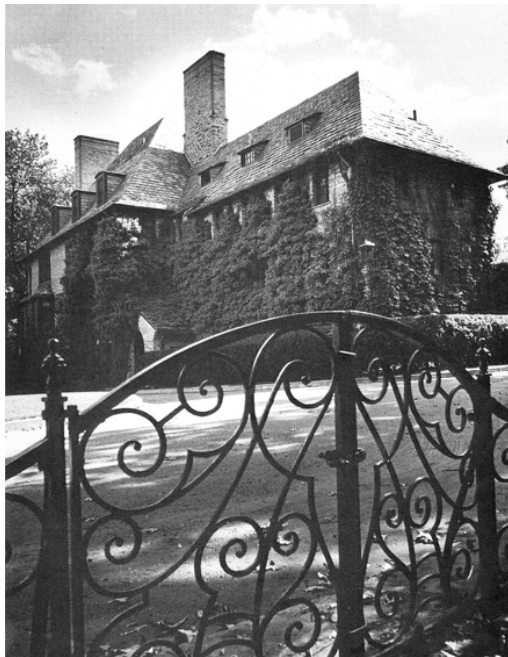
James Inglis

# Inglis House

## The University Years 1950 - 1980



The Inglis House Estate



The manor house through the gate



The front entrance of Inglis House



The formal English gardens



The Inglis House walkway to the east lawn and tennis court



The front of Inglis House (from the meadow)



The front of Inglis House





Looking up at the manor house from the wildflower garden



Looking out at the grounds from the loggia



Students looking out from the balcony



The Inglis House hostess, Gertrude Leidy



A visit to the gardens



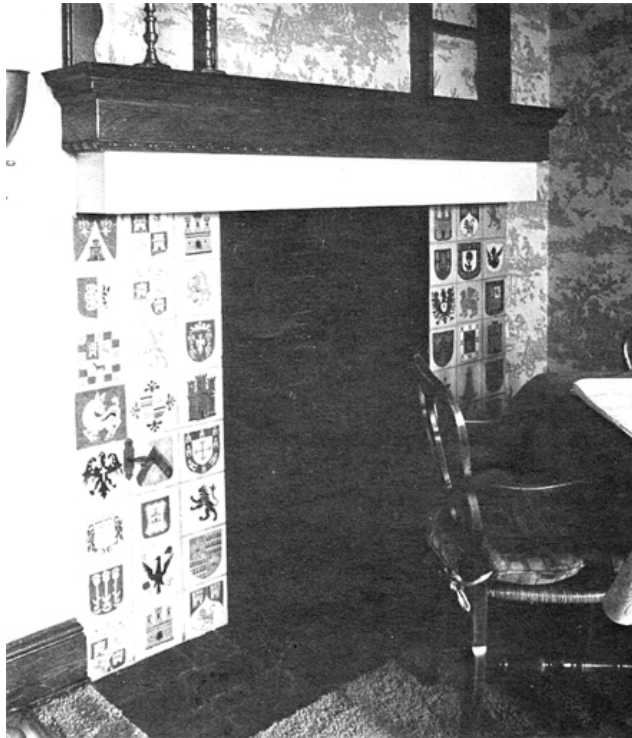
The caretakers cottage (from the rear entrance) (1950s)



The caretakers cottage (1950s)



The library



The fireplace in the breakfast room



The entrance to the living room



The living room



The living room



The meadow bedroom

# Part 2

## A TOUR OF THE INGLIS HOUSE ESTATE



# Inglis House Through the Seasons - 1996



The entrance driveway



Looking back down the entrance driveway

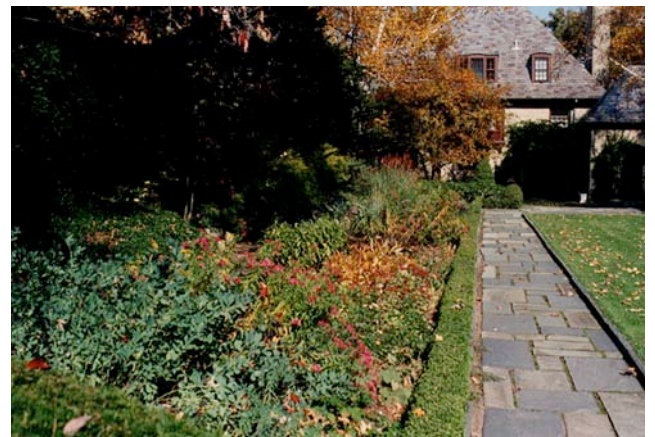




The meadow in fall colors



The front circle and the meadow



The gardens in the fall



Fall colors at Inglis House



The gate at the circle drive



Rose Abercrombie raking the fall leaves on the east lawn



Wintertime at Inglis House



Winter at Inglis House



The manor house in winter



The meadow in winter



Winter at Inglis House



Snow scenes at Inglis House



The drive after a snowfall



Joan lighting luminaries for holiday events at Inglis House



Inge's holiday cookies



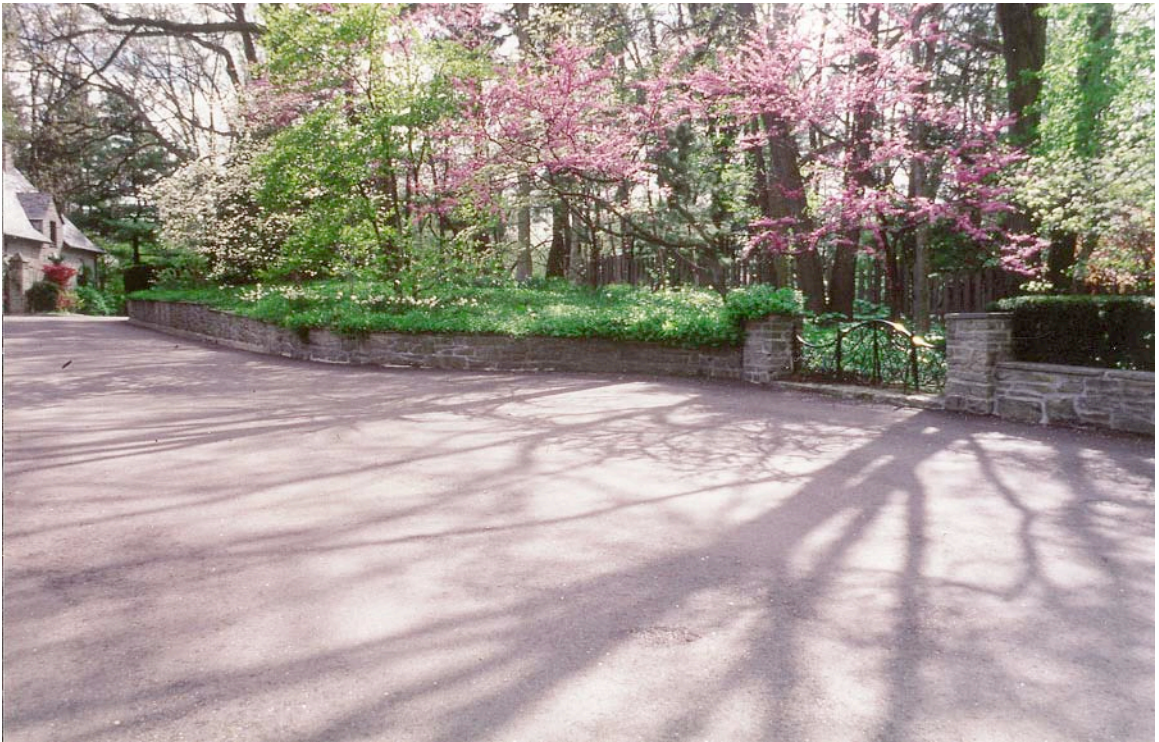
Holiday flowers for Inglis House



Holiday decorations in the library and first floor landing



Joan Kobrinski's floral decorations



Springtime at Inglis House



Springtime in the Inglis House meadow



Springtime flowers



Blooming azelas in the gardens

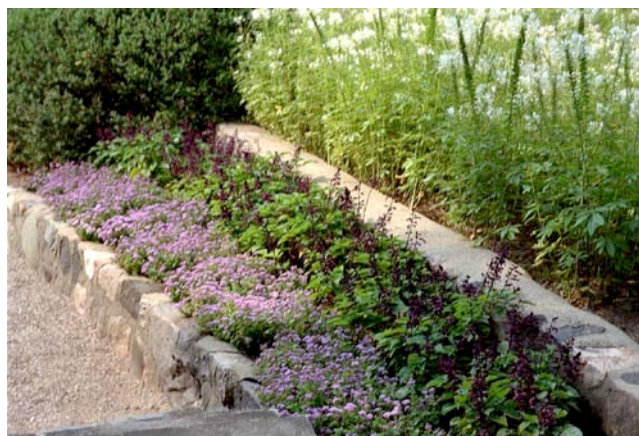




Spring daffodils poking through the ivy



The wildflower garden adjacent to the manor house



Springtime flowers



Flowering crabtrees and dogwoods



The formal gardens in spring



The gardens in the summertime



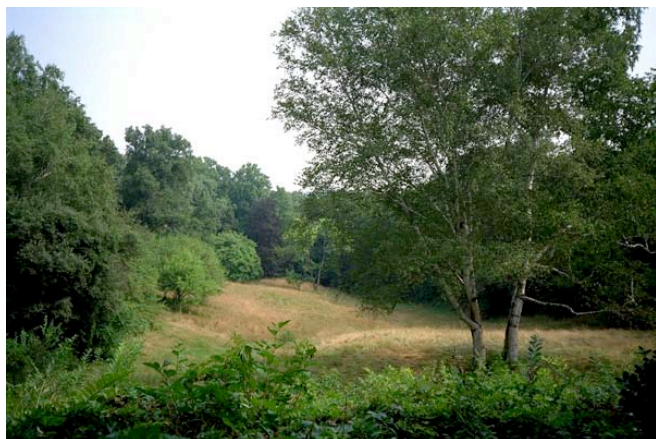
The walk to the east lawn



The meadow in summertime



The meadow in late summer



Summer scenes



The bank to the meadow



Fairy rings around trees in the meadow



An unusual event: an eclipse (photographed by Joan Kobrinski)

# A Tour of Inglis House 1996





Walking up the drive to the entrance of Inglis House



The drive up to Inglis House (with the caretaker's cottage on the right)



The entrance to Inglis House



The front of the manor house



The entry foyer





The entry doorway and painting



The credenza in the foyer (with nametags)



The Chinese chairs in the foyer



Pictures of the Inglis family in the hallway to the library



The library



The library set up for a reception



The library



The fireplace in the library



The library fireplace in winter



A photo of the Inglis family in the library



A tea service in the library



The library painting above the fireplace



The photograph gallery in the first floor hallway



The ladies' powder room



The ladies powder room



The credenza in the entry foyer



The front door



The stairway from the foyer to the second floor



The staircase to the second floor dining and living room



The staircase to the second floor



The second floor landing between the dining room and the breakfast room



The second floor landing (at holiday time)



The dining room (set for an event)



The living/ dining room





The sitting area of the living / dining room



The living / dining room



An intimate dinner setting, using the Irish wake table



The Irish wake table, with its leaves down



Flower arrangements in the dining/living room



The dining room arranged for a spring dinner



Different dining setups for the dining room



Dining setups for Inglis House



Dining setups for Inglis House



The breakfast room



The breakfast room



The kitchen



The kitchen and ovens



The serving pantry



The stairway to the third floor landing



The master bedroom suite



The master bedroom



The king bed in the master bedroom



The meadow bedroom



The meadow bedroom



The meadow bedroom



The garden bedroom



The garden bedroom



The third floor apartment

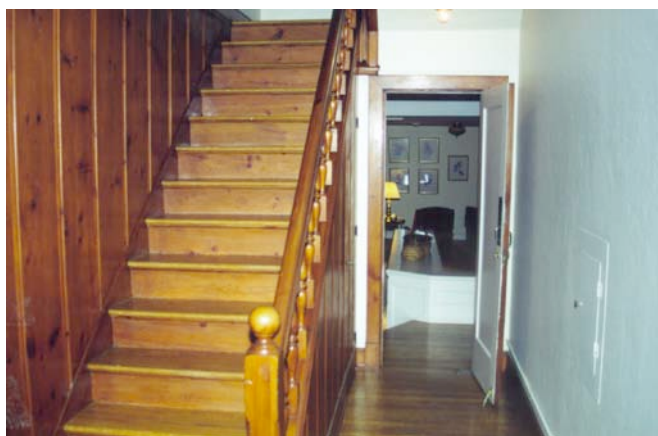




The apartment



The apartment bedroom



The staircase to the fourth floor



The fourth floor sitting room



The fourth floor sitting room



The sitting room and globe fireplace



Fourth floor bedrooms



Fourth floor bedrooms



The fourth floor bath  
(with the first walkin shower in Ann Arbor)



The house fan  
(manufactured by the Inglis company)



The J. M. W. Turner paintings (imitations) in Inglis House



Inglis House art work



The rear of Inglis House



The doorway from the living/ dining room to the loggia



The wysteria blooming on the loggia



The loggia



The east wing of Inglis House and the lower patio and wildflower garden



The Inglis House drive and the caretaker's cottage



The caretaker's cottage

## The Formal Gardens at Inglis House



The Inglis House formal gardens in the spring



The gardens in the summertime



Springtime in the formal gardens



The fountain in springtime





The gardens in full bloom



Anne Duderstadt inspecting the gardens before events



The steps to the formal gardens



The replanted formal gardens (1992)



The fountain plantings



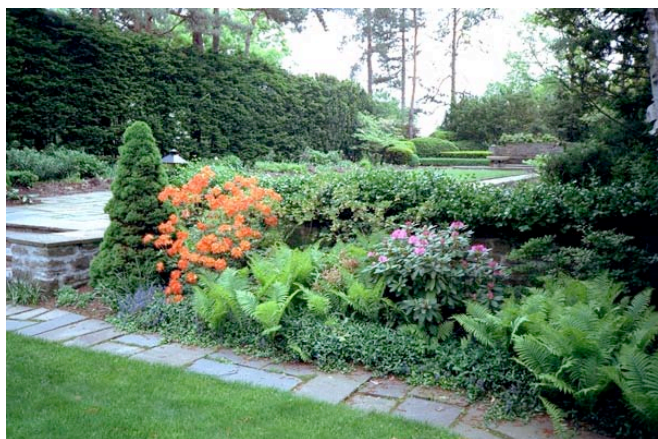
The fountain plantings



Scenes of the formal gardens (before and during renovation)



Plantings in the formal gardens



Scenes of the formal gardens



The formal gardens in springtime



Anne Duderstadt in the Inglis House formal gardens

# The Inglis House Grounds



The meadow in late summer



The meadow in fall



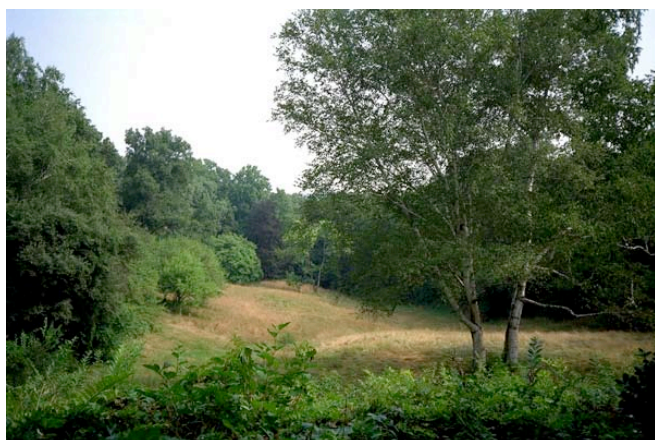
The meadow in fall



Fall colors



The meadow in springtime



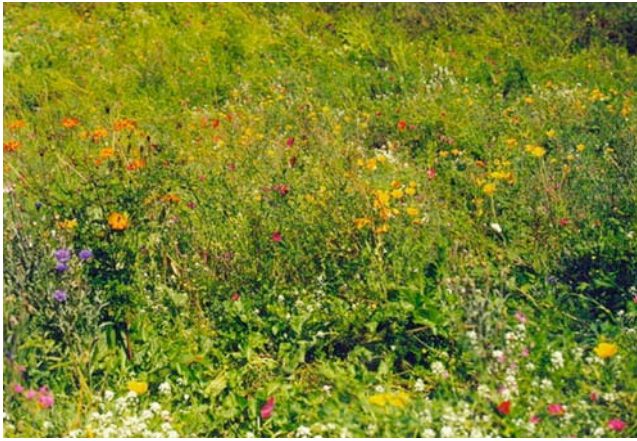
Summer scenes in the meadow



The bank to the meadow (after renovation)



Fairy rings around trees in the meadow



Poppies in the meadow



A woodland walk in springtime



Daffodils in the spring



Ivy beds





The cookout fireplace



Wildflower gardens in the spring



The rear grounds of the manor house



The rear lawn and east lawn walks



The east lawn walkway in springtime



Flowerbeds and walkways



The eastern grounds of the estate



The eastern grounds



The east lawn



The east lawn



The east lawn (and former tennis courts)



The side patio



The garden folly in the meadow glade



The garden folly (a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Syrian sarcophogus)



Walkways



Azaleas in the spring

## The Gardens of Inglis House



The rear gardens adjacent to the manor house



The wysteria adjacent to the loggia



The wysteria in bloom



The wysteria in bloom



Plantings around the rear entrance to the manor house

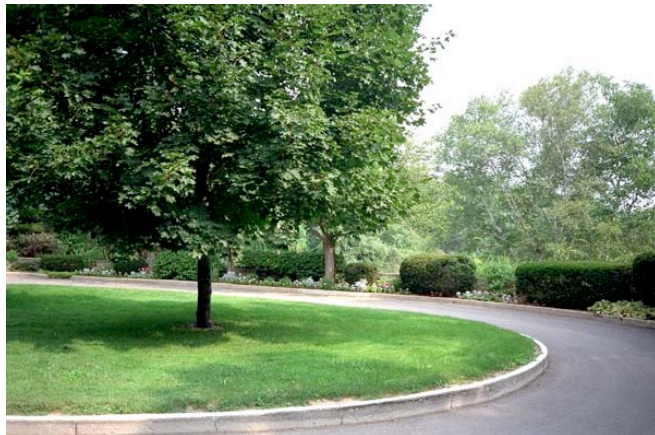




The plantings along the rear drive



The front circular drive of Inglis House



The front circular drive (before and after the renovation)



The front circular drive



Ornamental arrangements on the front circular drive



Driveway flower beds



The fireplace adjacent to the manor house



Summer plantings in the gardens



The side patio area of the manor house



The wildflower garden adjacent to the manor house



The side patio and wildflower garden



The walk to the east lawn



The rear lawn and loggia



The walkway to the east lawn



The walk to the east lawn



The rose gardens



The herb garden



The old tennis court



Flower beds around the east lawn



Walkways and flowerbeds



Walkways to the greenhouse and nursery gardens



Plantings



Walkways to the formal gardens



Woodland trails

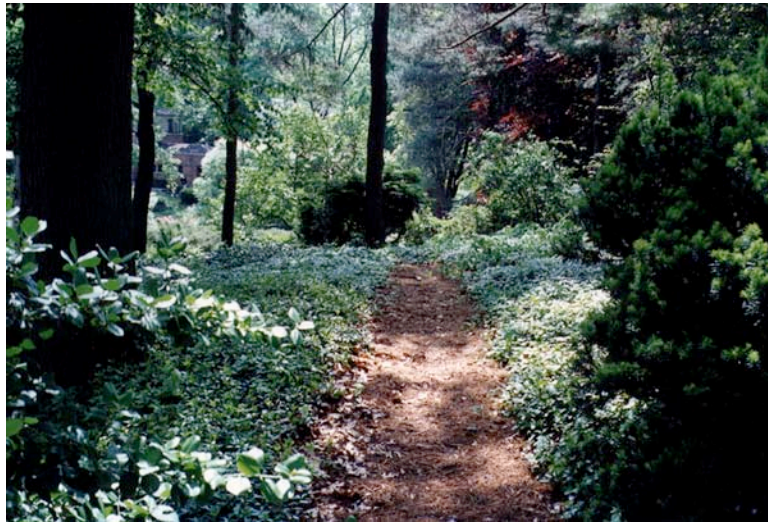


Woodland trails and walks





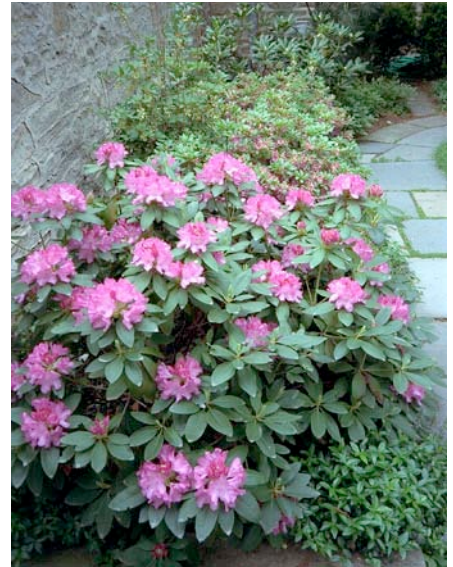
Woodland paths



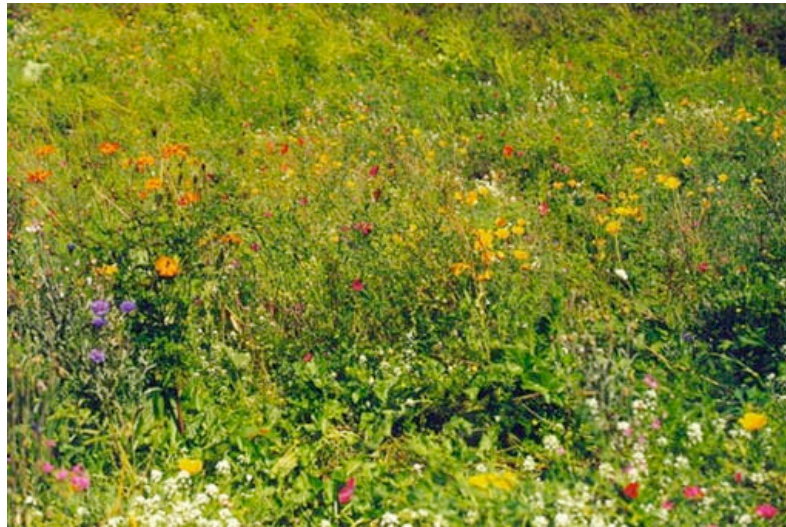
Woodland paths



Nursery gardens



Flowers in bloom



Jim Duderstadt's poppies

# The Plants and Flowers of Inglis House







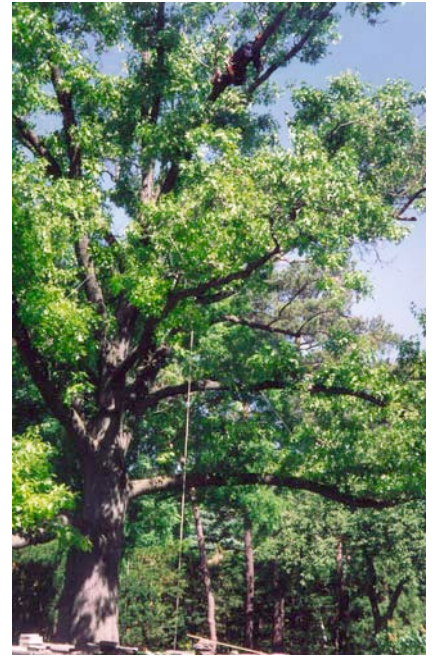




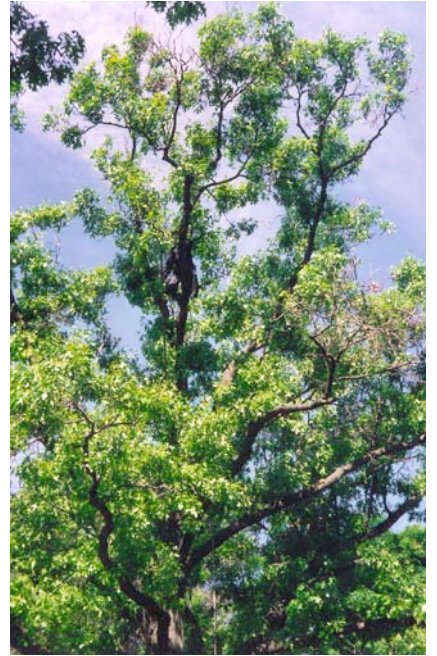












# PART 3

## THE PEOPLE OF INGLIS HOUSE



# The Staff of Inglis House



The Inglis House Team



The guardians of Inglis House



Anne Duderstadt, Inge Roncoli, and Kurt Szalay



Inge Roncoli in Inglis House



Inge and Kurt



Inge and Kurt Szalay



Inge and Kurt



Inge preparing holiday cookies





Anne with Kurt and Inge



Inge and the Duderstadts (and granddaughter Marina)



Barbara Johnson



Maria



Carl and Susan Barnes



Joan Kobrinski



Rose Abercrombie and Joan (and Peaches)



Joan on the east lawn



The University Grounds Department staff



Joan and Chuck Jenkins



Rose Abercrombie



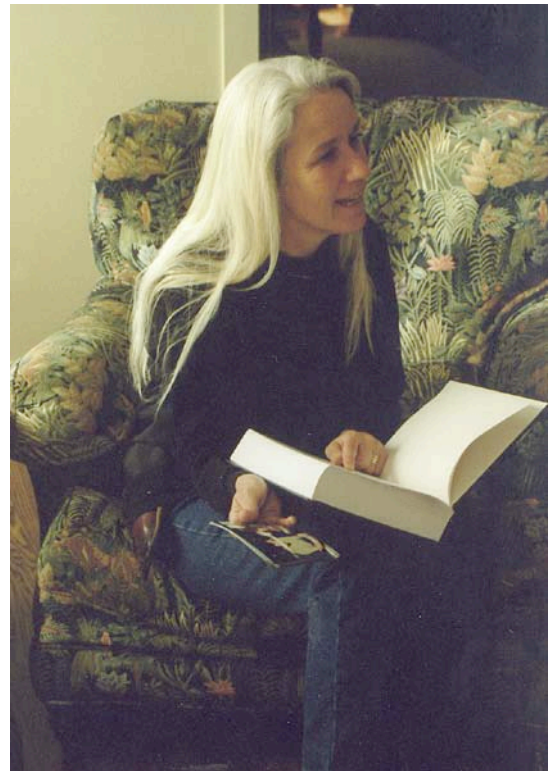
Joan, Barbara, and the new team



Anne Duderstadt and Joan Kobrinski



Jim Duderstadt and Joan



# Student Staff at Inglis House



Joan Kobrinski and student gardeners



Rose Abercrombie and students



Students



Students trimming the hedge



Students taking a break



Joan and the guys



Students dressed for work



Student gardeners dressed for a garden party



Student gardeners





Student shoes and gardener yoga



Students



Students



Joan and students



Students



Students on the highloader



Time for a break



Joan, Rose, and students



Students



Students



And more students



Joan, Rose, and students



Joan, Chuck, Inge, DJ, and students



Joan and Chuck Jenkins



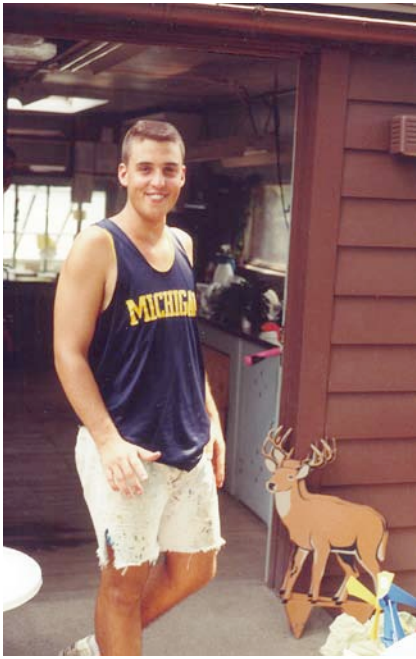
Joan and Chuck Jenkins



The University forestry crew



Joan, Rose, and the crew



The guys



The gals



Rose and the crew



Peaches and the pink flamingo



Peaches ... and her pet bird





Peaches



Peaches

## The Duderstadts at Inglis House



The Duderstadt family at Inglis House (1988)



The Duderstadt daughters, Kathy and Susan, at Inglis House (1971)



Anne Duderstadt, preparing nametags and planning the renovation



Anne, helping to set up for an Inglis House dinner



Anne and Judy Dinesen



Anne and the catering staff



Anne with one last check



Jim Duderstadt also played important presidential roles (with Chuck Vest)



The Duderstadts, ready for entertaining!



Anne and daughter Kathy walking up the drive to the entrance of Inglis House



Anne in her hostess role



Anne and Jim in the gardens



Jim and the deans



Anne and Anne Womack, Judy Dinesen, Becky Vest, and Andrea Van Houweling



Anne and Glenn and Gladys Knoll and Jeannie Neal



Anne and Chuck Vest



Jim and Farris Womack, Gladys Knoll



Kathy Duderstadt and her daughter Marina (age 6 months)



Kathy, Marina, and Joan Korbinski





Marina in the gardens



Marina and Anne Duderstadt in the gardens



Anne in the gardens



Anne and Carole LaMantia



Jim, Marina, and Carole LaMantia



Anne Duderstadt at the Inglis House holiday dinner



Anne Duderstadt in the formal gardens



Anne resting after the renovation project

# PART 4

## EVENTS AT INGLIS HOUSE



## Entertainment Preparations at Inglis House



Anne Duderstadt reviews the preparations



Anne Duderstadt and Judy Dinesen, events consultant and designer



Setting out the nametags in the foyer



Flower arrangements



Setting up for a faculty tea in the library



Judy Dinesen inspecting a spring dinner setting



Dinner settings



Various dinner settings





Anne and Judy making final arrangements



A dinner setting for a spring event



Single and multiple table setups for Inglis House events



Various dinner settings



Various dinner settings



Various table settings



The serving pantry



Jim and Anne Duderstadt demonstrating two of the more important roles of a university president



Anne and Inge Roncoli preparing for an event



Anne and the caterers



Maria and Carl



Preparing for a garden party



The dinner tent setting for a spring garden party



Judy Dinesen preparing the dinner tent



Behind the scenes: the kitchen



Behind the scenes: the laundry room (with Kurt and Inge)



Inge and the "cookie" refrigerator



The garage and the serving area for the library



Inge getting the linens ready



The wine cellar



# Inglis House Events for the Deans, Executive Officers, and Regents



Anne preparing to host the fall kickoff dinner for the Deans and EOs



The Duderstadts hosting a farewell dinner for Harold and Vivian Shapiro



Jim and Chuck Vest as the cooks



Anne with the caterers



The deans and executive officers at the fall potluck



Everybody helps clean up afterwards





Preparation of the famous presidential apple pies for the potluck



The tent setup



The deans and executive officers in the gardens



Judy Dinesen greeting the guests



The deans and executive officers line up for dinner



The Deans/EO dinner



Anne and Jim with Gladys Knoll



The Deans/EO fall potluck



The EO holiday dinner



Anne hosting the EO holiday dinner



A farewell dinner for Mary Ann Swain





Farris and Ann Womack



Anne and Joan Zuidema



A spring dinner for the executive officers



A farewell dinner for Dick Kennedy and George Zuidema



The Executive Officer team



George and Joan Zuidema and Anne and Dick Kennedy



Judy Dinesen, both as events consultant and dean's spouse



Holiday dinner for the Regents



The Regents' holiday dinner



The Regents' holiday dinner



Giving the Regents a tour of the renovated manor house





Anne and Dick Kennedy



A Regents' farewell to the Kennedys and the Zuidemas



George Zuidema



Dick Kennedy



Speeches at a Regents' dinner



Joan and George Zuidema



A farewell reception for the Duderstadts



The Regents



The Deans



The Deans (front)



The Deans (back)



Jim toasting the deans



More speeches from deans (Noreen Clark) with Bernie Machen listening intently



Jim, with Bernie Machen, Bill Kotowicz, Dan Atkins, and Edie Goldenberg



Anne with Deans Allen Samuels, Dan Atkins, and Ada Sue Hinshaw



Anne with Ann Womack, Judy Dinesen, Becky Vest, and Andrea Van Houweling



Jim and Doug Van Houweling, Anne and Jeannie Neal



Farris and Anne Womack present the sundail



Farris and Anne with the sundial



Jim with Charlie Nelms, Farris Womack, and Jim Renick



Anne singing "The Victors" with Chuck Vest



Anne with Farris Womack



The Duderstadts hosting a "TLC" dinner for the Executive Officers



Another EO TLC dinner



And, as usual, the president cleans up ...



## Entertaining Faculty and Staff at Inglis House



The dining room arranged for a spring dinner



Two table setups: round tables and the long table



The Duderstadts hosting the Provost faculty dinners



Anne Duderstadt hosting a Provost faculty dinner



The Henry Russel Dinner



A reception preceding the annual black-tie dinner for Henry Russel recipients



The Henry Russel Dinner



The Henry Russel Dinner



The Henry Russel Dinner



The annual dinner for SACUA



Farris Womack and friend



Anne, Carolyn Roberson, and Peggy Bradley-Doppes



Jim speaking at the coaches' dinner



Anne, Peggy Bradley-Doppes, and Carolyn Roberson



Reception and dinner for the President's staff



Carole LaMantia and Aaron Schutz



Nona Mustard tries out the bed in the master bedroom



Anne Duderstadt and the President's staff



Judy Dinesen introducing the cooking staff



Jim Duderstadt with the Henry Russel awardees



Chris and Bernie Machen and Edie Goldenberg



Carole LaMantia



The retirement party for Carole LaMantia



Barbara Johnson's retirement luncheon



Honoring Barbara Johnson at her retirement luncheon



# Inglis House Garden Parties



The Inglis House formal gardens



Anne and Jim Duderstadt, ready for guests



The dining tent



Table arrangements for a garden party



The dining tent



Judy Dinesen



The Deans and Executive Officers



The Deans and Executive Officers



Anne and Barbara Johnson



The Deans and Executive Officers kickoff party



The Deans and Executive Officers potluck picnic



A garden reception for student leaders of the Big Ten universities



Student leaders



Farris Womack presents the sundial to the Duderstadts

## Student Events at Inglis House



The Leadership 2017 students with Jim and Anne Duderstadt



Entertaining the Big Ten student government students



Students at an Inglis House reception



Inglis House dinners for student leaders



Student garden receptions



Jim and Anne Duderstadt with student leaders



A new tradition: student leadership stomping on the president



Dinners with student leaders





Student leaders in the gardens



Jim Duderstadt with student leaders (Julie Neeman, Jesse Halliday, and Fiona Rose)

# Inglis House Flower Arrangements (Joan Kobrinski and staff)













































## Sample Invitations and Menus for Inglis House Events

*Faculty Awards Dinner  
Inglis House  
Wednesday, October 11, 1995*

*Wild Mushroom Soup  
Sourdough Baguettes*

*Bernardus Chardonnay*

*Sauteed Red Snapper  
with Tomato-Basil Beurre Blanc  
Saffron Rice Timbale  
Sauteed Spinach*

*Mixed Green Salad  
with Stilton Vinaigrette*

*Tiramisou  
Coffee and Tea*

*Regents' Dinner  
Inglis House  
Thursday, December 14, 1995*

*Butternut Squash Soup  
Sourdough Baguettes*

*Roasted Pheasant  
with Madeira Wine Sauce  
Sweet Potatoes Dauphinoise  
Sauteed Green Beans with Almonds*

*St. Jean Chardonnay  
Concannon Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Burgundy Poached Pears  
with Crème Anglaise*

*Coffee and Tea*

*Please join us for dinner  
in honor of the  
Michigan Head Coaches*

*Thursday, June 1, 1995*

*Reception 6:30 pm      Dinner 7:00 pm*

*Inglis House  
2301 Highland Road*

*Jim and Anne Duderstadt*

*Please reply by May 25, 1995*

*Inglis House  
Thursday, June 1, 1995*

*Mixed Green Salad  
with Balsamic Vinaigrette*

*Smoked Beef Tenderloin  
with Tarragon Shiitake  
and Roasted Garlic Cream Sauces  
Potato Galettes  
Haricot Vert*

*Concannon Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Chocolate Mousse  
in Crème Anglaise with Fresh Berries  
and Chocolate Lace*

To meet  
The Honorable Richard J. Riordan  
Mayor of Los Angeles

Dean and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Lehman  
request the pleasure of your company  
at dinner  
on Saturday, the thirteenth of May  
at Inglis House  
Ann Arbor

R.s.v.p. Card enclosed  
6:00 Reception  
7:00 Dinner

The William Davidson Institute  
Inglis House  
Friday, April 2, 1993

Tomato cilantro soup  
Silverado Chardonnay 1990

Oven-steamed Norwegian salmon  
with lemon butter sauce  
Basmati and wild rice with artichokes and chives  
Juliened vegetables  
Sourdough French bread with sweet butter  
Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon 1989

Mixed green salad with Saga blue cheese  
and balsamic vinaigrette

Assorted finger pastries  
Chocolate-dipped strawberries  
Coffees and teas

The University of Michigan  
College of Engineering  
cordially invites you  
to a dinner in honor of  
Ann Lurie

Tuesday, April 19, 1994

7:00 pm  
Inglis House  
2301 Highland  
Ann Arbor

R.S.V.P.

Dinner in Honor of Ann Lurie  
Menu

Wild Mushroom Boviele with a Grilled Mushroom Cream Sauce  
Furnished with a Julienne of Pea Pods and Diced Red Pepper

Filipia with an Orange-Tomato Sauce  
Furnished with Fresh Rock Shrimp  
Couscous Pilaf

Filet Mignon  
Yukon Gold Potato Fan

Fresh Asparagus

Patz Hall Chardonnay, 1992 & Grosse Tanese, 1990

Masclun of Greens served with a Creation of Baked Cheese, Red Onion Vinaigrette

Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries and Dessert

Inglis House April 19, 1994

You are cordially invited to a luncheon  
in honor of  
The Faculty Women's Club Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 14, 1992

11:30 a.m.  
Inglis House

Anne Duderstadt

R.S.V.P. by October 6  
763-5100

You are cordially invited to a luncheon in honor of the  
Faculty Women's Club Board of Directors  
Tuesday October 3, 1995, 11:30 a.m.  
Inglis House

Anne Duderstadt

Resp 747-4517 by September 28

Henry Russel Dinner  
Tuesday, March 12, 1996  
Ingls House

Smoked Salmon and Crab Roll  
with Asian Vegetables

Roasted Breast of Duck  
with Chanterelle Sauce and sliced Apples  
Whipped Potatoes  
Asparagus

Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay  
Rutherford Hill Merlot

Salad of Mixed Greens  
with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Crème Caramel with an Orange Almond Tuile

Coffee and Tea

The Korea Foundation Luncheon  
Ingls House  
Wednesday, July 26, 1995

Vichyssoise  
Sourdough Baguettes and Sweet Butter

Smoked Beef Tenderloin  
with Sun-Dried Tomato Chutney  
and  
Marinated Carrots, Asparagus, Broccoli  
and Cauliflower on Bed of Greens

Bernardus Chardonnay  
Concannon Cabernet Sauvignon

White Génoise Sponge Cake  
with Chocolate Mousse on Raspberry Coulis  
topped with Fresh Berries

Coffee and Teas



*Please join us at a picnic!*

Our annual kickoff picnic for deans and executive officers will be held at Ingls House on Sunday, September 10, 1995, beginning at 5 p.m. As in the past, this is an informal potluck-style event with each of us bringing his/her specialty -- a main dish, salad, or dessert. Of course, for us this means presidential apple pie!

We look forward to this occasion to get together with you and to have the opportunity to welcome our new deans and executive officers.

Please RSVP to Barbara Johnson at 747-4517 by September 1 to let her know if you can join us and what dish you'll be bringing. We hope to see you on the 10th.

Jim and Anne Duderstadt



The Regents of the University of Michigan  
invite you to join them at a

Garden Party

to honor

Jim and Anne Duderstadt

Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1996

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Ingls House  
2801 Highland Road

RSVP to Nancy Ann  
(313) 764-3888 by June 10

Please join us for dinner at Ingls House on October 11, 1995,  
in honor of the 1995 Faculty Awards Recipients.

Reception 6:30 pm  
Dinner 7:15 pm

Jim and Anne Duderstadt  
Bernie and Chris Machen

RSVP to Barbara Johnson at 747-4517 by October 1, 1995.



*National Academies Dinner  
Tuesday, February 13, 1996  
Inglis House*

*Butternut Squash Soup  
with Toasted Pecans and Crème Fraiche*

*Roasted Breast of Duck in a Chanterelle Sauce  
Wild Rice Latkes  
Purée of Sweet Potato and Sautéed Apples*

*Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay  
Rutherford Hill Merlot*

*Salad of Mixed Greens, Grilled Onions and Chèvre  
with a Balsamic Vinaigrette*

*Chocolate Pavé with Raspberry Coulis*

*Coffee and Tea*

*Provost's Faculty Dinner  
Wednesday, February 14, 1996  
Inglis House*

*Salmon Cakes with spicy Rémoulade*

*Sourdough Baguettes with Sweet Butter*

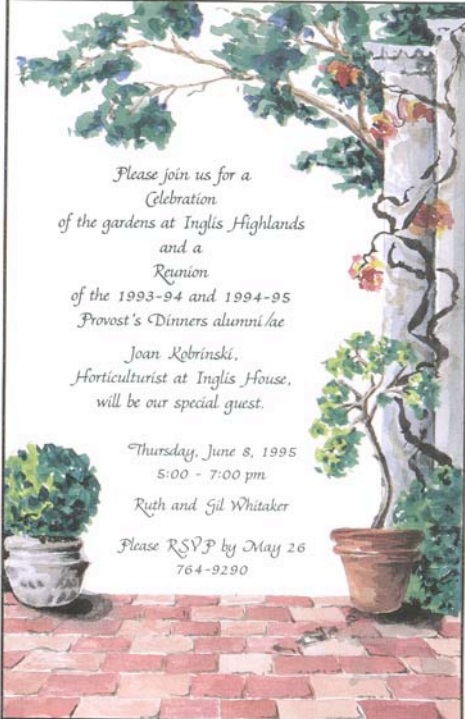
*Breast of Capon with  
Oyster-Mushroom Gremolata  
Wild Rice Latkes  
Sautéed Vegetables*

*Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay*

*Spinach Salad with fresh Oranges,  
dried Michigan Cherries,  
and a sweet-sour Vinaigrette*

*Finger Pastries*

*Coffee and Tea*



*Please join us for a  
Celebration  
of the gardens at Inglis Highlands  
and a  
Reunion  
of the 1993-94 and 1994-95  
Provost's Dinners alumni/ae*

*Joan Kobrinski,  
Horticulturist at Inglis House,  
will be our special guest.*

*Thursday, June 8, 1995  
5:00 - 7:00 pm*

*Ruth and Gil Whitaker*

*Please RSVP by May 26  
764-9290*



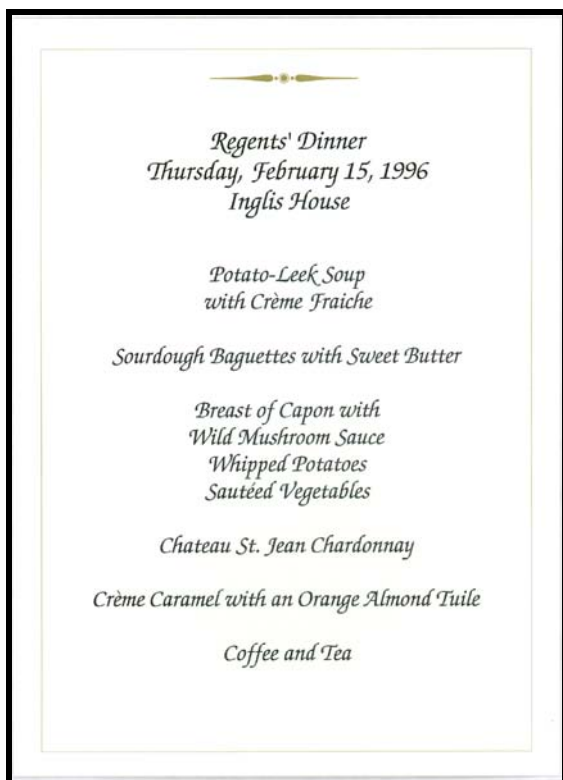
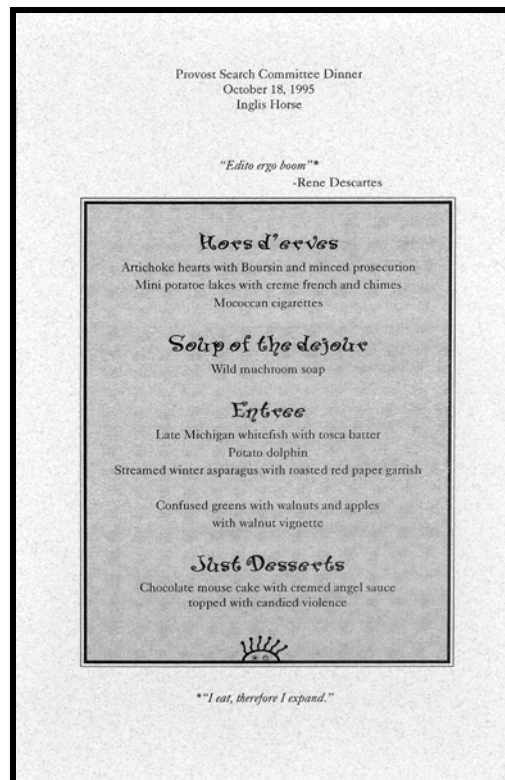
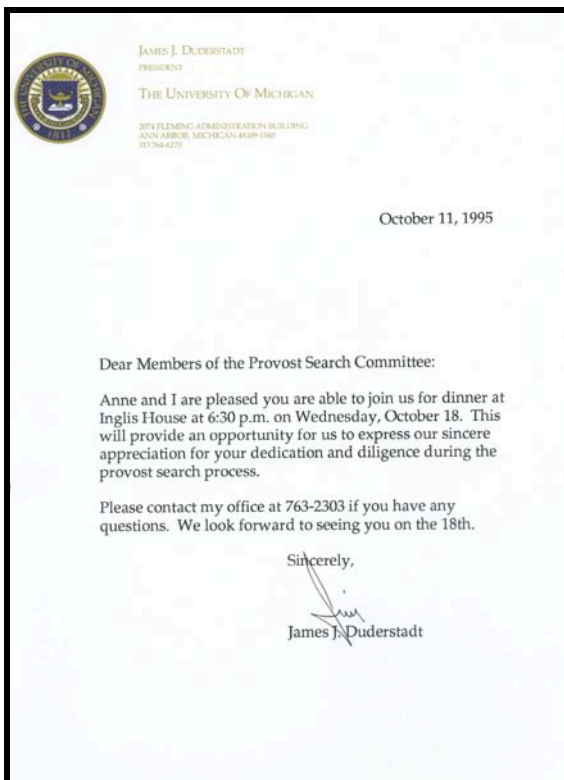
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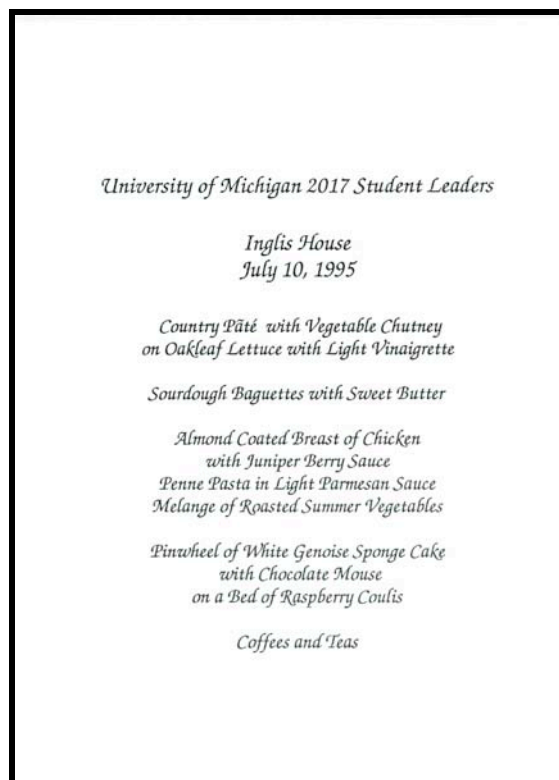
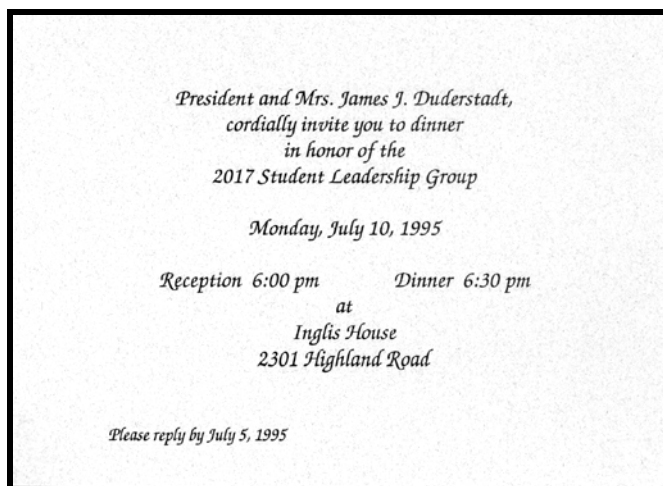
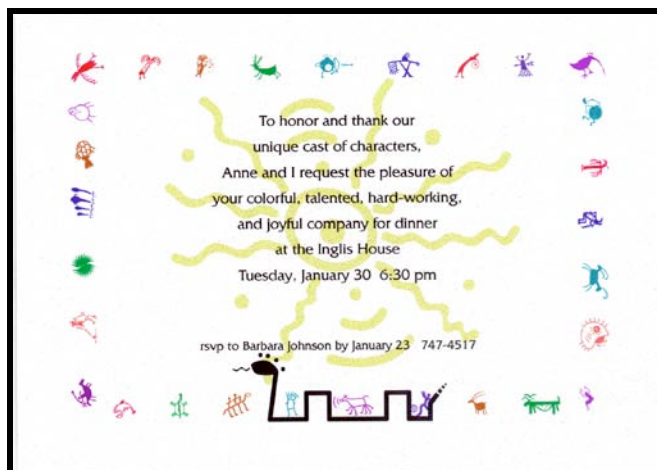
*Joan Kobrinski,  
Horticulturist at Inglis House,  
will be our special guest.*

*Thursday, June 6, 1996  
5:00 - 7:00 pm*

*Chris and Bernie Machen*

*Reply by May 28  
764-9290*







*On behalf of the Executive Officers  
Ann and Farris Womack  
are pleased to invite you to a dinner party  
To Honor*

*Jim and Anne Duderstadt*

*Tuesday, June 25, 1996*

*6:30 p.m. Reception      7:15 p.m. Dinner  
Ingli's House  
2301 Highland Road*

*Please RSVP by Friday, June 7  
764-7272 or e-mail sburnett@umich.edu*

# PART 5

## THE RENOVATION OF INGLIS HOUSE



# Inglis House: Before the Renovation



The Inglis House manor



The entry foyer



The library television and fireplace



The library



The "bar" in front of the bookcase





The library



The library (and James Inglis's portrait)



The ladies' powder room



The staircase to the second floor



The staircase to the second floor



The living/ dining room



The living/ dining room



The kitchen



The serving pantry



The breakfast room



The third floor landing



The master bedroom



The master bedroom



The master bedroom on the third floor



The master bedroom



The dressing room for the master bedroom



The master bedroom bath



The meadow bedroom



The bath for the meadow bedroom



The garden bedroom



The garden bedroom







The apartment sitting room and bedroom



The staircase to the fourth floor



The fourth floor sitting room



The fourth floor sitting room



The fourth floor bedrooms

## The Renovation of Inglis House



The Inglis House manor house



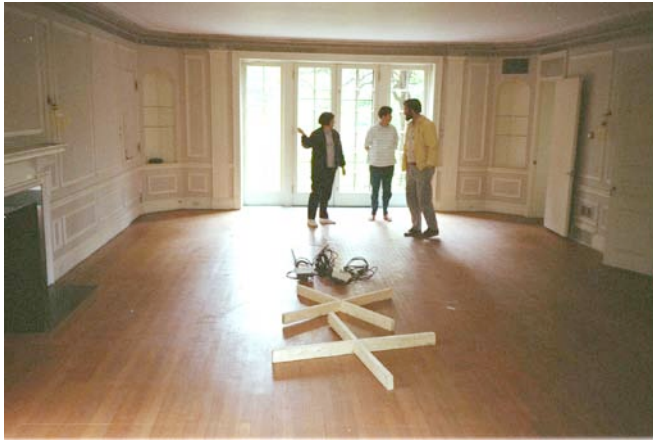
Inglis House



Anne Duderstadt planning the renovation project



Inglis House entry stripped of carpet



Discussing the project prior to stripping the floors and walls



Slate floor under carpet in ladies powder room



Library after carpet removal



Library (before)



Dining room (before)



Petawabic tile in dining room (before)



Crown molding detail in dining room  
(Note gold Greek crosses that were too expensive to repaint in renovation)



Breakfast room



Second and third floor landings



The meadow bedroom



The master bedroom



The master bedroom after carpet stripping



The apartment





The fourth floor sitting room



The fourth floor bedrooms



Inglis House after the floor refinishing phase of the project



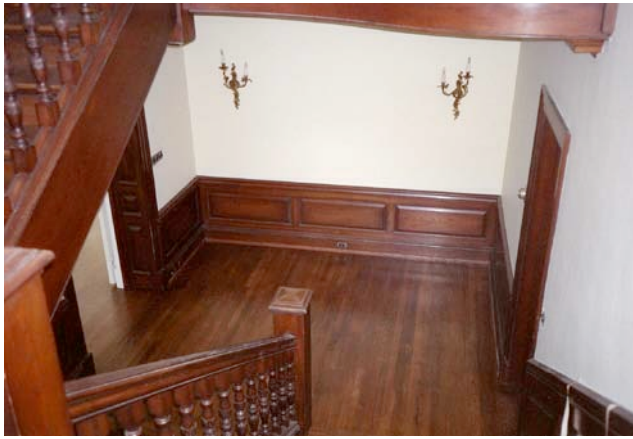
The finished entry and dining room



The master bedroom after refinishing work



The breakfast room after refinishing



The stair cases after refinishing



The meadow bedroom after refinishing



The garden bedroom after refinishing



The fourth floor rooms after refinishing



The fourth floor sitting room after refinishing



The fourth floor bedrooms after refinishing



Anne Duderstadt makes the final choices for carpets



Final decisions on the details



The rug for the library



The new gas fireplace in the library



The library after renovation



The ladies powder room after renovation



The Stark carpet used in the renovation project



The stairway to the second floor



The staircase



The living/ dining room





The sitting area of the living/ dining room



The living/ dining room after renovation



The living/ dining room



The breakfast room after renovation



The serving pantry after renovation



Sometimes the final details require a personal effort



The meadow bedroom after renovation



The master bedroom during and after renovation



The apartment



The loggia after renovation



And on the seventh day, there was rest



But then for the real work: entertainment

# Renovating the Front Entrance to Inglis House





# Replacing the Inglis House Slate Roof









## Facilities Projects at Inglis House



New plants in the coldhouse



Replacing the fiberglass windows on the coldhouse



Building the new compost bins



Building the compost bins



The drying shed



Rebuilding the Peacock House as a drying shed



Building the hot frames



The lath house



Building the lath house



The lath house



The lath house



The lath house



The old greenhouse



The old greenhouse



The old greenhouse



Building the new greenhouse

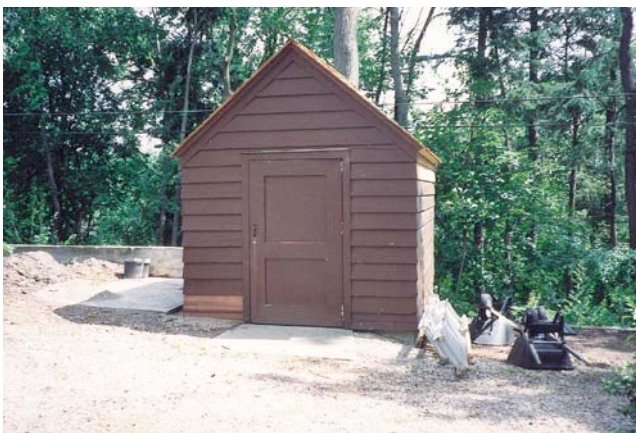




The new greenhouse



Replacing the roof of the shed



The shed



Lovely work in the shed



Replacing the retaining wall



Reshaping the retaining wall



Building the retaining wall



Replacing the retaining wall



Replacing the shop windows



Working in the shop



The shop



The shop



The shop

# Renovation of the Formal Gardens of Inglis House



The formal gardens in springtime



The gardens before renovation



Everyone joins in digging out the old plantings



The old planting beds



After stripping out the old plantings



Preparing the planting beds



Raking down the new topsoil





Placing the edging stones in the formal gardens



Replacing the walkway edging



The new plantings



Finished with the renovation



The fountain



The formal gardens in springtime



Views of the formal gardens



Views of the formal gardens

## Renovation of the Gardens



The new herb garden



Preparing the soil in the herb garden



Positioning the rocks in the herb garden



Beginning the plantings of herbs



Final planting stage in the herb garden



The finished herb garden



Other views of the herb garden



The rose garden, before and after



The rose garden



Laying out the rose garden



Laying out the paths through the rose garden





The rose garden



The formal perennial gardens



The formal perennial gardens



The formal perennial gardens



The gardens bordering the drive to the greenhouse



Preparing and planting



Spring tulips blooming along the drive



The driveway plantings



Laying out pathways through the gardens



Building a staircase through the gardens



Laying the stone for walkways



More views of the gardens



The nursery gardens



Working in the nursery gardens



Planting along the borders of the nursery gardens



The nursery gardens



Rebuilding the east lawn structures



The Korean mum gardens





Building the Korean mum gardens



Building the Korean mum gardens



Korean mums in bloom



The wildflower garden with spring daffodils



Working on the stone walkways through the woods



Working on the stone walkways through the woods

## Renovation Projects on the Grounds of Inglis House



The east lawn (formerly tennis courts for the Inglis family)



Before (a herb garden) and after (a bird bath?)



Replacing the top soil of the east lawn



Rebuilding the orchard area



The former tennis court



The east lawn



Relandscaping the front circular drive



Preparing the front drive area (after removing the trees)



Preparing the planting beds



Bringing in the ginkgo tree



Planting the ginkgo tree



Replanting trees in the front circle



Replacing two trees with the ginkgo tree





Replanting the front drive gardens and pavement



Replanting the front drive gardens



Placing the ornamental elements



Bringing in the parts of the garden folly (a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Syrian sarcophagus)



Transporting the garden folly components into the glade



Placing the folly components



Assembling the folly



Assembling the garden folly



Assembling the garden folly



The garden folly



The meadow in fall



The meadow in fall



The overgrown bank



The work crew prepares to tackle the bank



Weeding the bank



Weeding the bank



Laying the stones at the base of the bank



Covering the bank with plastic tarp



Reseeding the bank



The meadow in springtime



Rebuilding the orchard



Replacing the orchard plantings





Rebuilding the orchard fence



The orchard fence



Rebuilding the stone paths



The gardner's curse: a summer thunderstorm



Tree damage at Inglis House



Tree damage



Tree damage



The lightening strike that started the demise of the American elm at the Highland Drive entrance



Tree trimming



Tree trimming



Replanting the entrance drive



Replanting the entrance drive