

Armstrong Nurseries Collection, 1889-1984

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Armstrong Nurseries Collection, 1889-1984

Creator: Armstrong Nurseries

Extent: Number of containers: 66

Linear feet: Approximately 60

Administrative History/Biographical Note

John S. Armstrong was born on October 11, 1865 in Brantford, Canada. After contracting tuberculosis, his doctor recommended moving to a warmer climate. He decided to head west and arrived in Upland on March 3, 1889. He found he liked working outdoors and learned the nursery business during his tenure at the Horsley and Eaton Nursery. He soon parted ways with Messrs. Horsley and Eaton, starting his own nursery and recovering his health in the process. He also bought land and began cultivating grapes, fruit and citrus trees.

In 1898, Armstrong bought three lots on D Street and Euclid Avenue from Andrew Chaffey for \$112 each. This land became the original Armstrong Nursery. He started a mail order catalog of roses and fruit trees in 1902. He continued purchasing acreage and selling plants, riding the ever-expanding demand for ornamental trees and shrubbery that began in the early 1900s.

Starting in the 1940s, his nursery pioneered the development of new varieties of roses, among them the Charlotte Armstrong, named for his first wife who died in 1948. More than two million of this variety have been sold and it is the official flower of Ontario, California. Though John S. Armstrong died in 1965, his company continued as a family-owned business until the 1980s when the family sold the nursery. The nursery business continues as Armstrong Garden Centers, one of the largest independent retail nurseries in the western United States.

Abstract

The collection documents the founding and growth of Armstrong Nurseries of Ontario, California from 1889 to 1984. It includes company records, research notes on rose hybridization, and two complete sets of Armstrong Nurseries catalogs from 1906 to 1984.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment. Please contact us before visiting.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

This collection was donated by Armstrong Nurseries (via Vice President for Research Jack Christensen), Mr. Jack Armstrong (via the Ontario Museum of History and Art), and by Mr. Herb Swim, during 1985.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of approximately 60 linear feet of documents including memoirs by founder John S. Armstrong, and Armstrong Nurseries journals, ledgers, harvest books, diaries, maps and catalogs. Also included are approximately 4,000 photographs, 10,000 negatives, audio recordings, 16mm film footage, and approximately 40 sheets of maps and plans. The diaries contain the notes of Dr. Walter Lammerts, Herbert C. Swim, David L. Armstrong, and Jack C. Christensen, written during their tenure in the company's research department. Dr. Lammerts' notes on the hybridization of the Charlotte Armstrong rose (Ontario's official flower) and Mr. Swim's notes on his award-winning roses are included. These diaries date from 1938-1970.

Related Collections

See also:

J. Awdry Armstrong Collection

Herbert Swim Scrapbooks

Container List

BOX 1

LEDGER	1891 TO 1903	
JOURNAL	1918 TO 1919	
DOCUMENTS: FIRST STOCKHOLDERS MEETING		3 DECEMBER 1920
FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING		3 DECEMBER 1920
SUBSCRIPTION FOR CAPITAL STOCK		3 DECEMBER 1920
RESOLUTION		3 DECEMBER 1920

1. Daily Ledger, 1 September 1891 to 15 July 1903
2. Journal, 1 June 1918 to 30 April 1919
3. Documents:
 - a. Stockholders Consent for Holding First Meeting, 3 December 1920
 - b. Minutes of First Stockholders Meeting. 3 December 1920
 - c. Waiver of Notice and Consent of All Directors for Holding First Meeting of The Board of Directors, 3 December 1920
 - d. Minutes of First Meeting of Directors, 3 December 1920
 - e. Subscription Payable After Organization for Capital Stock of Ontario Nurseries Company at a Meeting Held at its Office, 3 December 1920
 - f. Copy of Resolution Passed by the Board of Directors of the Ontario Nurseries, 3 December 1920
4. [2 Copies of Resolution. See 3 (f).]
5. 2 Ledgers.
 - a. 29 January 1934 – 31 May 1934
 - b. 1 June 1934 – 12 October 1934
6. Loose Leaf Book. Contents:
 - a. Order of Responsibility
 - b. Procedures
 - c. Selection of Plants
 - d. Operation of Nursery.
7. Fruit Tree Scrapbook, 1940-1941
8. Rose Scrapbook. [Includes notes on other flowering plants.]
9. Journal, October 1958 – August 1961
 - a. Ledger Sheet from Journal, page 1
 - b. Closing entry leaf attached to Page 16 of Journal
10. News Release on Armstrong's acquisition of Del Rancho Fortuna Nursery in Kern County. 1 July 1958. [This document was found among the photographs in Box 38. Folder 19.]

BOX 2

JOURNALS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1. Accounts Payable. 1919-1920
2. Journal. Sept. 1950 – Sept. 1951
3. Journal. December 1951 – May 1953
4. Journal. September 1954 – May 1956
5. Journal. May 1956 – September 1957
6. Journal. October 1957 – May 1959
7. Journal. June 1959 – November 1960
8. Journal. November 1960 – June 1962
9. Journal. June 1962 – November 1963
10. Journal. November 1963 – May 1965
11. Journal. September 1966 – April 1968
12. Journal. April 1968 – September 1969
13. Journal. October 1969 – July 1971

BOX 3

Armstrong Products, Inc. Purchase Journal

Del Rancho Fortuna Journals 1950 – 1955

Armstrong Nurseries Transfer Accounts Receivable

1. Book 1: Armstrong Products, Inc. Purchase Journal, Nov. 1950 – April 1959. Includes envelope containing 2 sheets of paper with notations:
 - a) Del Rancho Fortuna (partnership) capital account numbers
 - b) Short list of names of addresses
2. Book 2: Journal of Del Rancho Fortuna. 1950 – 1955
3. Book 3: Armstrong Products, Inc. Cash Journal, Nov. 1950 – May 1954
4. Book 4: Del Rancho Fortuna, Incorporated Journal, July 1955 – June 1957
5. Book 5: Armstrong Nurseries Transfer Accounts Receivable, 1959 – 1954

BOX 4

Armstrong Nurseries Private Ledger

1. Book 6: Armstrong Nurseries Transfer Private Ledger, 1928 – 1935
[Marked G/L 10/1/28 and 9/20/35.]

BOX 5

GENERAL LEDGER - 1936 – 1939

GENERAL LEDGER - J.S.A., 1938 – 1940

1. General Ledger - 1936
2. General Ledger - 1937
3. General Ledger - J.S.A., 1938
4. General Ledger - 1938

5. General Ledger - J.S.A., 1939
6. General Ledger - 1939
7. General Ledger - J.S. A., 1940

BOX 6 (Consolidated into Box 5)

GENERAL LEDGER - 1940 – 1942

GENERAL LEDGER - J.S.A. 1941 – 1943

[Inc. financial data on Armsley Square sub-division]

1. General Ledger - 1940
2. General Ledger – J.S.A., 1941 [Inc. financial data on Armsley Square sub-division]
3. General Ledger - 1941
4. General Ledger - J.S.A., 1942
5. General Ledger - 1942
6. General Ledger - J.S.A., 1943

BOX 7 (Consolidated into Box 5)

GENERAL LEDGER - 1942 – 1945

GENERAL LEDGER - J.S.A. & C.A.A., 1944

GENERAL LEDGER - J.S.A., 1945, 1946.

1. General Ledger – 1942-3
2. General Ledger - J.S. A. & C.A. A., 1944
3. General Ledger - 1943-4
4. General Ledger - J.S.A., 1945
5. General Ledger - 1944-5
6. General Ledger - J.S. Armstrong, 1946

BOX 8 (Consolidated into Box 5)

GENERAL LEDGERS - 1946-1949

1. General Ledger - 1946
2. General Ledger - 1947 [Inc. envelope with a sheet of paper containing the following note: "Misc. Income & Expense Analyses 9-30-47"]
3. General Ledger - 1948
4. General Ledger - 1949

BOX 9

TRANSFER LEDGER - 1917 - 1923

GENERAL LEDGERS - 1951 - 1959 and 10 Oct. 1954 - 30 Sept. 1962

1. Transfer Ledger - 1917 – 1923
2. General Ledger - 1951 – 1959
3. General Ledger - 10 Oct. 1954-30 Sept. 1962

BOX 10

LEDGERS: 31 Oct. 1962-30 Sept. 1968

GENERAL LEDGERS: Book 1, 31 July 1969 – 30 Sept. 1972

Book 2, 30 Sept. 1972 – 15 June 1973

[All the folders marked "Ledger 31 Oct. 1962 – 30 Sept. 1968" were originally in a binder that disintegrated]

1. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 - 30 Sept. 1968, pages 1-100
2. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 - 30 Sept. 1968, pages 101-200
3. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 – 30 Sept. 1968, pages 201-300
4. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 – 30 Sept. 1968, pages 301-390
5. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 – 30 Sept. 1968, pages 391-525
6. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 – 30 Sept. 1968, pages 526-648
7. Ledger. 31 Oct. 1962 - 30 Sept. 1968, pages 649-768
8. Book 1. General Ledger. 31 July 1969 – 30 Sept. 1972
9. Book 2. General Ledger. 30 Sept. 1972 – 15 June 1973

BOX 11

PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS: 1921-1941

CITY and COUNTY TAXES: 1931-1940

SALES, INCOME, AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES 1940-1941

1. Property Tax Receipts, 1921
2. Property Tax Receipts, 1922
3. Property Tax Receipts, 1923
4. Property Tax Receipts, 1924
5. Property Tax Receipts, 1925
6. Property Tax Receipts, 1926 [Inc. original folder w/notes].
7. Property Tax Receipts, 1927
8. Property Tax Receipts, 1928
9. Property Tax Receipts, 1929
10. Property Tax Receipts, 1930
11. City and County Taxes, 1931
12. City and County Taxes, 1932
13. City and County Taxes, 1933
14. City and County Taxes, 1934
15. City and County Taxes, 1935
16. City and County Taxes, 1936
17. City and County Taxes, 1937
18. City and County Taxes, 1938
19. City and County Taxes, 1939
20. City and County Taxes, 1940
21. Sales Tax, Income Tax, Social Security, 1940. [Inc. other papers dating from 1932]
22. Taxes on Real Estate, etc., 1941

23. Income Tax, Soc. Sec., Sales Tax, 1941

BOX 12

REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1942-1945, 1947-1953

INCOME, SALES, UNEMPLOYMENT, OLD AGE, AND CAPITAL TAXES: 1942-1944

1. Real Estate Taxes, 1942
2. Income, Sales, Unemployment, and Old Age Taxes, 1942
3. Real Estate Taxes, 1943
4. Sales, Soc. Sec., Income Taxes, 1943
5. Real Estate Taxes, 1944
6. Sales, Soc. Sec., Income, and Capital Taxes, 1944
7. Real Estate Taxes, 1945
8. Real Estate Taxes, 1947
9. Real Estate Taxes, 1947 (cont.)
10. Real Estate Taxes, 1948
11. Real Estate Taxes, 1949
12. Real Estate Taxes, 1950
13. Real Estate Taxes, 1950 (cont.)
14. Property Papers -- San Bernardino, 1951
15. Property Papers -- City of Long Beach, 1951
16. Check copies of Property Taxes Paid, 1951-1952
17. Property Papers -- Los Angeles, 1951
18. Property Papers -- Riverside, 1951
19. Property Papers -- Orange County, 1951
20. Real Estate Taxes, 1952
21. Real Estate Taxes, 1953

BOX 13

Income Tax: 1927 -1936

Sales Tax: 1935-1939

Capital Stock Tax: 1934, 1937, 1938

Social Security Tax [aka Old Age Annuity Tax]: 1937-1939

Unemployment Insurance: 1936-1938

Inventories: 1943-1951

1. Income Tax, 1927
2. Income Tax, 1928 [Inc. copy of Articles of Co-Partnership (of Armstrong Nurseries) made and entered into on 31 December 1927, by and between John S. Armstrong, Charlotte A. Armstrong and John A. Armstrong. This folder also includes correspondence w/the Internal Revenue Service.]
3. Income Tax, 1929
4. Income Tax, 1930
5. Income Tax, 1931

6. Income Tax, 1932 [Mentions Incorporation.]
7. Income Tax, 1933
8. Income Tax Returns
 - Capital Stock Tax Returns, 1934
 - Gift Tax Returns
9. Income Tax
 - Capital Stock Tax, 1935
 - Sales Tax
10. Sales Tax
 - Income Tax
 - Corporate Franchise Tax, 1936
 - Unemployment Insurance [Inc. Tax Research Report]
11. Sales Tax Returns
 - State & Federal Income Tax Returns
 - Capital Stock Tax Returns, 1937
 - Unemployment Insurance
 - Old Age Annuity

BOX 14

- Inventory: 1952-1954
 Work Sheets for Financial Reports: 1948-1955
 Miscellaneous Accounting Data: 1944, 1946, 1949
1. Inventory, Sept. 30, 1952
 2. Inventory, Sept. 30, 1953
 3. Inventory, Sept. 30, 1954
 4. Inventory, Sept. 30, 1955
 5. Work Sheets, 1945-46
 6. Work Sheets for Financial Reports, 1948-49
 7. Work Sheets Financial Reports, 1949-1950
 8. Work Sheets, 1951
 9. Work Sheets, 1952
 10. Work Sheets, 1953
 11. Work Sheets, 1954
 12. Work Sheets, 1955
 13. Accounting Date Year Ending 9-30-41
 14. Misc. Accounting Data, 1944
 15. Misc. Data, 1946 & before
 16. Misc. Accounting Data, 1949

BOX 15

1. Inventory of Material Transferred from Ontario Museum. Correspondence re: Transfer

2. Resolution No. 5206. [Issued by the Ontario City Council after the Charlotte Armstrong Rose was chosen as the official flower for the City of Ontario, CA. 6 March 1962.]
3. John Samuel Armstrong, 1865-1965. [Memoirs]. 1956
4. [Congressional Record of the 86th Congress. 20 January 1959
Contains article on John S. Armstrong by William L. Roper. P. 855]
5. "Success Story" sponsored by the Richfield Oil Corporation. [It is numbered #286, and aired] 28 December 1956 between 7:00-7:30p.m.
6. Biography
 - a. Biographical Data on John S. Armstrong, 29 August 1960
 - b. "John S. Armstrong's Wonderful World of Color"
 - c. Biographical Data for Encyclopedia of American Biography. 1 September 1965
7. Obituary, John S. Armstrong died 12 June 1965
 - a. List of firms and Licensees to be notified
8. Condolences
9. "J. Awdry Armstrong: Rose Breeder Extraordinary"
10. Day book. [J.S.A.] November 1895-January 1898

BOX 16

TRIAL BALANCE w/RECAPITULATION, 1912-1909
 BOOK 1: September 30, 1912-December 31, 1913
 BOOK 2: August 31, 1911-August 31, 1912
 BOOK 3: July 31, 1910-July 31, 1911
 BOOK 4: May 31, 1910-May 31, 1910
 BOOK 5: April 30, 1908-April 30, 1909

BOX 17

TRIAL BALANCE, 1912-1938
 BOOK 1: June 1917-December 1921
 BOOK 2: January 1927-December 1931
 BOOK 3: January 1922-December 1926
 BOOK 4: January 1932-December 1938

BOX 18

ARTICLES:

Nursery
 Roses
 Camellias
 J.S. Armstrong

CERTIFICATES

PRICE LISTS
SHEET MUSIC
DRAFT LAY-OUTS

1. "The Armstrong Nurseries," April 11, 1957
2. "Only 1962 All-American Rose Selection Grandiflora Winner Named in Honor of John S. Armstrong, Founder of Fames Western Nursery
"1962 All-American Rose 'John S. Armstrong' seen as 'King' of Grandiflora Class"
"The Rose for 1962"
3. Armstrong Nurseries, Inc. Stationery
4. "Report on National Association of Mail Order Nurserymen Convention." C 1952.
"Yellow Camellias?!!!" by H. C. Swim
"What Hybridizers are Doing for Us. Rough draft. May 6, 1954
"The Rose – Our Queen Flower." A story outline for Look Magazine by Robert L. Jordan. March 1, 1960
Original draft of "The Rose"
5. Collection of newspaper clippings about J.S. Armstrong and related subjects
6. Memos 1927, 1928, 1931, 1936. Note signed by H.C. Swim
Re: Gustavo Farar and Jose Jauregui, March 5, 1985
7. [Memos from J. A. Armstrong re: Nursery Operation and Procedures
8. Memos from Jess C. Watt, 1929, 1930, 1931
9. "Armstrong Roses: Commercial Production and Research Methods (including All-American Winners, Popular and Newer Roses.)"
10. "Armstrong Roses: Propagation and Hybridization," by Jack E. Christensen, Director of Research
11. "How Armstrong Roses are Grown." 1982
12. "How Armstrong's New Roses are Created." 1982
[Slides accompanying script are in a separate box.]
13. "Rosa Gigantea and Its Hybrids" by H. Cayeux.
The Journal of Heredity, vol. xx, No. 7. July 1929.
Trans. Mrs. Franklin Harris
14. Soil Survey: The Wasco Area – California. A.C. Anderson, Bruce C. Owen, L.R. Koehler and Ralph Cole. Washington, D.C. Dept. of Agriculture, Series 1936, No. 17. August 1972.
15. "Armstrong's 1965."
16. 4 Certificates:
 - a. Acknowledgement of Copyright of Armstrong Nursery Catalog. 30 Jan. 1933.
 - b. Ibid. 1966
 - c. Ontario Chamber of Commerce
 - d. Little League Baseball. 1972
17. Wholesale and Commercial Plant Price Lists – 1968-1973
18. Sheet Music: "Meet me In Sonoma." "Sonoma Rose." Words and Music by James F. Glann
19. Draft lay-out of an Armstrong Truck. 8 Nov. 1961

20. Photographs:
- a. Frank Maitral in an original Moreland truck. 1914
 - b. 3 Front views of the Armstrong Nursery. C. 1933-1935
 - c. Euclid Avenue. Date Unknown
 - d. Photographs (cont.)
 - i. Old Armstrong House. N.E. corner "D" and Euclid, c. 1915
 - ii. J.S. Armstrong standing, little girl-Olive Freeman (?)
 - iii. San Antonio Heights c. 1915
21. "Pioneers – Rotary Welcomes You." Date n/a
22. Photographs:
- a. 2 Glossies: Armstrong Nursery c. 1915
 - b. Aerial View of Armstrong Nursery
September 21, 1928 at 10:00 a.m
 - c. Armstrong Orchard c. 1915

Note: All the photographs in this box were originally donated to the Ontario Museum of History and Art by John Armstrong. They were transferred to the Model Colony Room, Ontario City Library in February 1985. The Museum has 4 x 5 negatives of these photographs.

BOX 19

LETTERS PATENT

1. Rose Sutter's Gold (#41137-A-8) PP 885
Discard 11-69. Expired 10-25-66
[Written on Cover: "Final Govt. Fee \$31.50 pd. 7/18/49."]
2. Rose First Love (#4298-25) PP921
Discard 2-7-70. Expired 2-7-67
3. [Original Cover to Folder 2 w/notes.]
4. Rose Buccaneer (43133-A-3), PP1119. Expired 8-12-69
5. [Original Cover to folder 4 w/notes.]
6. Panamint Nectarine (#40015-22). PP1119. Expired 5-27-69
7. [Part of Original Cover to folder 6 w/notes.]
8. Patent Documents- Expired and Dedicated to Public
9. Ibid
10. Ibid
11. Ibid
12. Ibid. [This Patent was issued by the British Government for Rose Mojave 27 March 1952]
13. Ibid. [Patent (#547062) was issued by the Italian Government for Rose Roundelay 24 September 1956]
14. [Original Cover to Folders 8-13 w/notes]

BOX 20

1. Rose Classification
2. Rose Mosaic Virus
3. Rose Pests
4. Roses – Pest Control
5. Rose Pictures
6. Planting Guides
7. Rose Planting Info
8. Rose Propagation.
Rootstock, Parentage, etc.
9. Tips for Successful Rose Culture
10. Pruning
11. Rootstock
12. Roses--General
13. Rose Info [Charlotte Armstrong Rose – History , descendants, etc.]
14. Thomas, Capt. George C. Jr., Dr. Huey story, etc

[This folder contains the complicated but thorough research done by Mr. Donald W. DeManche, Director of Public Relations of the Armstrong Nurseries, Inc. He wanted to “document the background history” of Dr. Robert E. Huey and Capt. George C. Thomas Jr. Both men had a part in developing the stock that would give origin to the Rose Charlotte Armstrong.]

15. Mini Rose Planting Guide
16. Armstrong Originations (Roses)
17. Climbing Roses
18. Container Roses
19. Rose Culture
20. Rose Descriptions
21. Roses – Disease Resistant
22. Rose Gardens (Public)
23. Miniature Roses
24. New (1981) Roses. “Can’t publicize until June”
25. Roses – Old Time
26. Rose Parentage
27. Rose Seedlings
Index, 1935
28. Rose Seedlings
Index, 1936
29. Rose Seedlings
Index, 1937, #1
30. Rose Seedling
Index, 1937, #2

31. Rose Seedlings
Index, 1937
32. Show Roses
33. Roses, Sub list
34. Roses, Tree Rose Maintenance and Winter Protection
35. Soils
36. Spacing

DESCRIPTIONS

ROSES

37. Allspice
38. Ann Factor
39. Apollo
40. Aquarium
41. Bahia
42. Cara Mia
43. Century Two
44. Cherish
45. Cherry Vanilla
46. Command Performance
47. Contempo
48. Double Delight 73 R 09. [Inc. 1 envelope w/photograph 1 envelope w/name tags.]
49. El Dorado [inc. 1 Blk/Wht photograph.]
50. Election
51. Forever [Photograph only]
52. Gingersnap -75 R 71
53. Gypsy.
54. Heidi, Honest Abe, Honey Moss. [inc. pen sketches of small children. Artist name n/a.]
55. Hocus-Pocus – 72 R 42. [inc. 6 Blk/Wht photographs.]
56. Honor.
57. Ivory Tower – 74 R 08. [incl. Envelope w/addresses of 5 Nurseries that were cut out and pasted to the inside front cover of the original folder:
McFarland Rose Productions (McFarland, CA)
Conklin Nurseries (McFarland, CA)
O.J. Nelson & Sons' Nursery, Inc. (Apopka, Fla.)
Kenly Rose (Phoenix, AZ.)
Mansion Nurseries (Wasco, CA)
58. Jazz Fest
59. Jolly Roger
60. Kentucky Derby, 1972-73
61. Love
62. Luck Lady

63. Madras
64. Magic Mountain. 1972-1973, [Inc. 1 b/w photograph. History of how M.M. was born]
65. Marie Antoinette
66. Marina
67. Marmalade [Inc. 6 b/w photographs]
68. Matterhorn
69. Misty – 72 R 09. [Inc. 4 b/w photographs]
70. Molly McGredy
71. Pascali
72. Phoenix [Inc. 1 b/w photograph. a.k.a. 'Taj Mahal'
73. Picasso
74. Pilgrim
75. Portrait
76. Puerto Rico [Inc. 3 b/w photographs]
77. Red Chief
78. San Diego
79. Secret Love
80. Sierra Dawn
81. Sonoma, 1972-73 [Inc. 1 b/w photograph]
82. Sunsong – 72 R 41, [Inc.1 b/w photograph]
83. Sweepstakes – 73 R 07
84. Taj Mahal. 1972-73
85. Touch of Venus [Inc. 1 b/w photograph]
86. Trumpeter
87. Typhoo Tea [a.k.a. Inferno PP3845, Inc. 6 b/w photographs]
88. AARS Winner, 1976. Yankee Doodle - 72 R 16. [Inc. 8 b/w photographs]

BOX 21

1. AARS Bulletins
2. AARS Garden Curator Letter
3. Annuals
4. Armstrong Preview Panel
5. Avocados
6. Bible Plants
7. Berries
8. Flowering Characteristics of Bush Roses
9. Characteristics – Dwarf Peach Bonanza
10. Characteristics of Hybrid Tea Climbers
11. Chinese Dates. (Jujubes Lan & Li)
12. Citrus – Dwarf Info
13. Citrus (cont.)
14. Zone Maps

15. Fruit – Container Culture
16. Disease Control
17. Fruits – General
18. Fruit – Descriptions
19. Fruit -- Descriptions (cont.)
20. Fruit -- Descriptions (cont.)
 - 1968
 - 1978-79
 - 1980-81
21. Fruit Tree Problems.

FRUIT TREES: DECIDUOUS

22. Apples
23. Apricots
24. Cherries
25. Figs
26. Jujubes
27. Kiwi – Also see “Berries”
28. Nectarines
29. Peach Bonanza
30. Peach – Commercial.
31. Peach –General
32. Bonanza – Improved Dwarf Peach.
33. [Original Cover to Folder 32 w/list of names.]
34. Bonanza Complaints
35. Peach Troubles
36. Persimmon
37. Dwarf Fruit Trees, Korean Cherry, etc
38. Pear
39. Plums
40. Grading Standards
41. Informative Articles by Jack, Tom and Larry. History.
42. Grape
43. Grape Info
44. Landscaping
45. Landscaping (cont.) Armstrong Nurseries Plant Classification
46. Late Season Planting for Bare Root Roses

BOX 22

Variety Description
 Grading and Scoring of All-American Rose Selection
 Letters Concerning Plant Problems

Ornamental and Fruit Trees

1. Variety Descriptions – Roses
2. Variety Descriptions – Roses [1943-1981 AARS Roses, pp. 1-60]
3. Variety Descriptions – Roses [1943-1981 AARS Roses, pp. 61-121]
4. Variety Descriptions – Roses [1943-1981 AARS Roses, pp. 122-139]
5. Roses
6. Planting Guides
7. Master – White Copy *All American Rose Selections. Scoring Sheet.
8. Follow-Up. Slide Sets
9. S.E. Variety Grade Sheet
10. #65. Sucker Growth
11. Form Letters & Cards
12. Tips for Successful Rose Culture
13. Late Season Planting Instructions
14. #50. Gift Certificates
15. #51. Balance Due – Ship – Enc [losures.]
16. #52. Return Orders – Enc [losures.]
17. #53. Card – Rose Societies (no donation.)
18. #54. Minimum Order Required Out of 48 States – Enc.
19. #55. Guarantee
20. #56. First bloom not typical
21. #57. Do not have this season. Enc. Remittance & Catalog
22. #58. Plant Problems
23. Camellias
24. Gardenia Gold Magic
25. Wisteria
26. Small Fruits and Vegetables
27. Apricot – Nugget
28. Mulberry – Black Beauty
29. Nectarina. [Inc. 1 b/w photograph]
30. Armqueen Nectarine
31. Mayred Nectarine
32. Armking Nectarine
33. Nectarine Snow Queen
34. Nectarine Palomar
35. Armgold Peach
36. Peach Army
37. Bonanza
38. Peach Champagne
39. Dwarf Peach – Golden Treasure
40. Peach – June Gold
41. Peach – Saturn
42. Peach – Springtime

43. Red Baron Fruiting – Flowering Peach
44. Peach – Valigold
45. Reports and Pollination listings and Miscellaneous
[Initials H.C.S. on Front Cover]
 - a. Acreage.
 - b. H.C. Swim’s Report on His Texas Trip (1949)
 - c. Citrus Control
 - d. Rose Production Calendar
 - e. Propagation Tests
 - f. Temperature Data
 - g. Berry, Apple, Camellia and Citrus Crosses, 1942-1947
46. Peach Crosses, 1942-1946
47. Deciduous Fruit Index. 1949-1953
48. Memorandums, Reports, Misc. [c.1953-1954]
49. Budding Lists, 1971-1972]
50. [Rose Crosses, 1976-1977
51. Rose Licensees. 1976 Budding
52. Rose Licensees. (cont.)
53. Rose Licensees. 1979 Budding
54. Gift Certificates
55. Prize Certificates
56. Mail Order Manual, 1981-1982 Season

BOX 23

Fruit Crosses & Patents

Roses: Culture

Trial Gardens

Licensees

Patents

1. “Propagating Roses” by H. M. Butterfield. Revised Jan. 1948. Rcvd. 16 March 1953
2. Miscellaneous Papers referring to Fruit Crosses 1961
3. Rose Trial Garden – 1961.17 pages
4. Tentative plans for 1973. Culture of P. 5117-5
5. Descriptive Form for Rose Variety
6. Description Forms
7. Memo from H.C. Swim to Jack Christensen (1971). Subject: Patent Description
8. Peach Patents. [c. 1968-1970.]
9. 1970 Index – Variety Orchard, Ontario
10. Rose Licensees. 1974 Budding
11. Rose Licensees. 1975 Budding
12. Rose Licensees. 1977 Budding
13. Armstrong Patented Roses. (A & N Licensees)
14. Rose Licensees. 1978 Budding

15. Rose Licensees. 1978 Budding (cont.)
16. Avocados [Inc. 4 photographs and 3 Bulletins from the California Avocado Society, 1944-1946, 120 leaves]
17. Citrus, 1927-1945, [120 leaves]
18. Fruit Seedlings, 1941-1951, [123 leaves]
 - a. Apple
 - b. Apricot
 - c. Berry
 - d. Cherry
 - e. Grape
 - f. Citrus
19. Fruit Seedlings, 1941-1958, [140 leaves]
 - a. Nectarines
 - b. Peaches
 - c. Prunus
20. Fruit Seedlings, 1941-1958, [90 leaves, pp. 141-230]
21. A – F Deciduous Fruits, Test, 1939-1960, [160 leaves]
22. G – N Including Nuts, Tests, 1939-1955, [118 leaves]
23. A – O Deciduous Fruits, Tests, 1939-1958, [146 leaves]
24. P – Z Deciduous Fruits, Tests, 1939-1955, [98 leaves]
25. Sub-Tropicals, 1939-1955. [11 leaves. P. 1-111.] [Inc:
 - a. Folder containing a list of Marketability of avocados from the California Avocado Association)
 - b. "Hand Pollination Effect in the Cherimoya"
 - c. *Cyrtocarpa* H.B.K. Nov. Gen. & Sp. 7:19.1825.]
26. Sub-Tropicals (cont.), [74 leaves. Pp. 112-186.] [Inc: 1 Photograph and 1 Additional Folder (5A) w/letter]
27. Fruit Varieties Discarded
 - a. Book #1
 - A – O, 1939-1945, [107 leaves.] [Inc.: 1 Additional Folder (6A) w/Newspaper article: "Visalia Seedless Emperor Crop Is Harvested." The Fresno Bee. 15 Oct. 1939, p. 8D]

BOX 24

Diaries: Fruit Varieties
Ornamentals

1. Fruit Varieties Discarded
Book #2, P – Z. 1938-1951. [100 leaves.]
[Inc. Folder 1A w/p.43]
2. Fruit Varieties Discarded
Book #2, P – Z (cont.) [54 leaves. pp. 101-155.]
3. New Fruit, 1969-1970. [21 leaves]

4. Camellias
A – L, 1941-1954. [169 leaves.]
 5. Camellias
M – Z, 1941-1954. [102 leaves.]
(Seedlings under 'S')
 6. Camellias
M – Z (cont.) [84 leaves.]
 7. Camellias
Discards
A – L, 1939-1951. [101 leaves.]
- [There was a Binder marked "Camellia M – Z Variety Discarded" with no notes in it.]
8. Ornamentals. Book III. [No Book I or II was found with this collection.]
1938-1954. [59 leaves.]
 9. Roses
A – G, 1939-1070. [102 leaves.]
[Incl. 1 Additional Folder (9A) w/newspaper clipping]
 10. Roses.
H – O, 1943-1956. [159 leaves.]
 11. Roses.
P – Z, 1939-1953. [199 leaves.]
 12. a) Roses. Seedlings & Miscellaneous, 1968-1970. [8 leaves.]
b) Roses. [This group of notes are photocopies of other materials and were found loose in the filing cabinet. Many have 'HCS Copy' written on the right-hand corner. They date from 1971 to 1974. 19 leaves.]
c) Roses, A – Z, 1967-1971. [81 leaves.]
 13. Rose Cultivars, 1967-1971. [67 leaves.]
 14. Discards. #1. A – C [149 leaves.]
 15. Discards. #2. D – F [142 leaves.]
 16. Discards. #3. G – K [210 leaves.]
 17. Discards. #4. L – O [164 leaves.]
 18. Discards. #5. P – R [117 leaves.]
 19. Discards. #6. S – Z [150 leaves.]
 20. Sports.
 21. Water Mold Control. [1 leaf.] 9 May 1960

BOX 25

HARVEST BOOKS 1979-1984

1. Harvest Book. 1979-1980.
[112 leaves, pp. 1-112.]
2. Harvest Book (cont.)
[163 leaves, pp. 113-276.]
3. Harvest Book (cont.)

[57 leaves, pp. 277-333.]

4. Harvest Book. 1983-1984.
5. Harvest Book (cont.)
6. Crop Availability. 1979-1980.
[179 leaves.]

BOX 26

1. a) The Rose Book Project [2 copies]
A Proposal by Pamela Leuthold, Director of Public Relations & Advertising Services.
Mayflower Books, Inc. 26 May 1983.
b) Southern Florist and Nurseyman. 15 April 1983.
[re: Rose Olympiad.]
c) Rose Olympiad. Promotion and Publicity.
M.B. Reynolds & Associates, Inc.
29 December 1982 ff.
2. Rose Budlist. [134 leaves.] 1982-1983.
3. Rose Budlist (cont.) Includes Sub-Var listing.
[113 leaves. pp. 135-235.]
4. Rose Olympiad.
5. Original Binder. [This is a unique binder given to the Armstrong nurseries, Inc. It has the Olympiad logo designed for the nursery after they were chosen: "The Official Licensee 1984 Olympic Games."]

BOX 27

Receipts. [Included Donations to Rose Societies. 1978-1981.]
ARNCO. Pd. Bills.

BOX 28

MATERIALS FOR ROSE GROWERS AND DEALERS.

1. Script and Photographs for "A Rose Is Born."
2 copies. [See Box 38 Folder 6 for additional photographs.]
2. Folio to Rose Growers Introducing 1962 AARS Winner Rose
John S. Armstrong, Gr.
3. Photographs for "The Rose For 1965" folio.
[Inc: Roses...Lotte Gunthart, Blithe Spirit, Song of Paris, Sweet Afton.]
4. Color Plates of Armstrong Roses.
5. "News from Armstrong Nurseries, Inc.
Introducing four new roses for 1968."
6. Armstrong's Operation 'Red Glory' 1970.
7. [Inserts for Armstrong Wholesale Catalog and Previews.]

8. ARNCO. Pd. Bills, Correspondence. [1971-1973.]
9. ARNCO. (cont.)
10. "A Special Introduction of New Cut Rose Varieties."

BOX 29

BUSINESS FORMS

1. #60. Advance Order Reserved.
2. #61. Shipping Season Ended – Return Order.
3. #64. No Advance Order.
Return Order.
4. #73. Card: Sales Tax on Handling.
5. #75. Card: No Program Covers.
6. #76. Card: Purchased Elsewhere.
7. Inland Mailing Service.
Cleah Palmer. 82-83.
448 S. Pershing
San Bdn 92408 (888-6891)
P.O. Box 5337 Zip 92403.
8. Mail Order Reserve Inventory Worksheets. 82-83. Pricing – Quan. By ship date.
9. 82-83 Cat. Mail Order var.# only.
Royalty, Sub-var, 3-rate price structure.
Check list.
10. Master of Inventory & Manual
Mail Order 1982-83.
11. Ordered from Wholesale Rose.
12. Ordered from Wholesale Deciduous.
13. 82-83 Catalog Coding and Ad Rept.
14. Mail Order from Wholesale Masters. (Rose, Tree Rose, Decid.).
15. Mr. Allen Manuel Dahlias
Douglas Nurseries
P.O. Box 47 (503-266-9419)
Canby, OR 97013.
16. Sun Pantry Enterprises
Maarten Voogd (714-848-1686)
16182 Gothard Unit N
Huntington Beach 92647.
17. Gro-Plus Farms Mushrooms
P.O. Box 448 (800-345-1119 Ellen)
Edgemont, PA. 19038.
18. Oak Lawn Industries A-Just-O
5340 W. 111th Street
Oak Lawn, IL. 60453.

19. Mail Order Specialty Items, 80-81. P.O. – Pkg. Slips – Addresses.
20. Mail Order Specialty Items, 81-82. P.O. –Pkg. Slips – Addresses.
21. Mail Order Specialty Items, 82-83. P.O. –Pkg. Slips – Addresses.
22. Inland Mailing Service
Cleah Palmer
448 S. Pershing
San Bernardino 92408
P.O. Box 5337 Zip 92403.
23. Correspondence File [re: Requests from Rose Societies & others for Film &/or Slides.
a) “How Armstrong Roses Grow.”
b) “How Armstrong’s New Roses are Created.”]
24. M.O. Info -- Xerox.
25. Info --How to Order Post Cards.
26. Catalog Ad Reports 1981-82.
27. Catalog & Order Coding
Master
Ad Reports
28. 2 The Olympiad Rose Folders
Official Rose of the 1984 Olympics.
29. Balance Due Us (Master Copy.)
30. Billing Info -- Sales Tax, etc.
31. KIWI.
32. Rhubarb Planting Instructions.
33. Confetti Living Fence.
Peacot.
34. Gift Certificates -- Ret. – Prior to 1979.
35. Gift Certificates, 78-70. Returned for Purchase.
36. Gift Certificates, 1-150.
37. Gift Certificates, 151-300.
38. Gift Certificates, 301-499.
39. Gift Certificates, 500-699.
40. Mail Order/Gift Certificates.
41. Relief File.
42. Mail Order Policy Complaints.
43. Repl. Cert. 000-299.
44. Repl. Cert. 300-599.
45. Repl. Cert. 600-899.

BOX 30

PHOTO FILE INDEX

1. Photograph Index.

2. Sub-tropicals.
3. Azaleas and Camellias.
4. Ornamentals.
5. Miscellaneous.
6. Negatives.
7. Letterpress and Offset. Fine Art.

BOX 31

Order Processing Systems Functional Design Specification.
Prepared by Price Waterhouse. [Accounting Firm]. March 1981.

BOX 32

AUDIO VISUAL COLLECTION

REEL TO REEL TAPES

1. John S. Armstrong Program
KFIL 106.3
Friday 30 September 1960 @ 10:00a.m.
2. John S. Armstrong Interview with Jim Todd.
23 September 1960.
3. John S. Armstong
All-American Rose Winners
Release 21 May 1961
Length: 4 ½ minutes.

Reel to reel recordings digitized in 2012. Available for streaming here:

<https://archive.org/details/ontariocitylibrary>

FILM: All film containers empty as of 10-07.

1. John S. Armstrong
90th Birthday
16 mm.
Length: 95 ft.
Original.
2. 02776-1 J.S. Armstrong Birthday. Copy.
3. 02776-2 J.A. Armstrong, 1955.
16 mm.
Length: 76 ft.
4. 09958 J.S. Armstrong. Close-Ups.
Original.
5. 09958 J.S. Armstrong, Close-Ups.
Duplicate.

SLIDES

"How Armstrong's New Roses Are Created."

Set #2

54, 35 mm. color slides

Time: 20-30 minutes

Subject: Hybridizing a new rose.

Review of AARS winners originating from Armstrong's budding program.

BOX 33

"ROSE IS BORN"

19 8" X 10" black and white mounted photographs of "Rose is Born". [#5, #15 are missing.]

4 sets of 5 ½ " x 7" colored labels (Roses)

5 ½" x 7" colored labels (nuts, fruits, trees.)

[N.B. These colored labels were placed on the outside wrappings of the bareroot roses or trees to identify them.]

BOX 34

PRINTING PLATES

NAME TAGS

BOX 35

EMPLOYEE RECORD CARDS 1921-1926

EMPLOYEE RECORD CARDS 1924-1935, A-P

BOX 36

EMPLOYEE RECORD CARDS (cont.) 1924-1935, O-Z

BOX 37

POSTERS

BOX 38

ALBUM -- COLOR PLATES

ADVERTISING

PHOTOGRAPHS

[N. B. The negatives are stored in Box 38-N; Small Prints are in Box 38-P]

1. Propagation/Farm
Negatives and Prints. 1972.
2. Arnie and Jack. April 1972.
Research Department Photos 2/28/71.
3. Jack E. Christensen
2 5" x 8" B/W
1 Negative.
4. Employees Photo. Bob DeMayo
6 5 x 8 B/W
1 5 x 7 Color
1 8 x 10 Color
1 3 7/8 x 4 7/8 Color negative
1 35mm slide
5. Wasco Rose Festival
6 3 1/2 x 5 B/W
5 3 1/2 x 4 1/8 B/W
2 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 Color, John Armstrong, Jr.
1 3 1/2 x 5 Color, John Armstrong, Jr. w/rose queen.
6. Historical. [Includes Photographs of "Rose Is Born."
6A Rose Is Born; 6B Script for "Rose Is Born"
7. Employees – Former Office and Sales.
8. Armstrong, J. A. President Emeritus.
[Inc. Negatives.]
9. Biographical Information. J. Awdry Armstrong.
10. Employees.
11. Armstrong, David L., Research Director.
12. Armstrong, John R., General Sales Manager.
13. H.C. Swim [Biography]
[Newspaper Article has been encapsulated and is in Box 37.]
14. H. C. Swim
15. Landscaping #2. [Inc. negatives.]
16. Landscaping #3. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
17. Propagation Department. [Inc. slides, small prints.]
18. Land. Sold -- flooded -- etc. Land Data.
[Photographs] Taken December 5, 1966.
19. Del Rancho Fortuna Pictures.
[News release on Armstrong's acquisition of this property, 1 July 1958, has been transferred to Box 1, Folder 10. Inc. negatives and small prints.]
20. Wasco Buildings. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
21. Research Operations w/H.C. Swim.
22. Field Equipment.
23. Pest Control and Pest Control Equipment.
24. Deciduous – Miscellaneous. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
25. Grape Fields and Digging.

26. Deciduous Fruit Tree – Fields Roses.
27. Wasco – Shipping Deciduous
Trenches – Packing, etc. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
28. Gift Packages. Mail Order. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
29. Gift Certificate Enclosures.
30. Armstrong Products.
31. Culver City Sales yard. [Inc. small prints.]
32. Fullerton Sales yard.
33. La Mesa Sales yard. [Inc. small prints.]
34. Long Beach Sales yard. [Inc. small prints.]
35. North Hollywood Sales yard. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
36. Ontario Plaza Sales yard. [Inc. negatives and small prints.]
37. Ontario Plaza Sales yard. (cont.)
38. Wholesale Personnel. [Inc. small prints and negatives.]
39. J. Awdry Armstrong.
Pekmez Release, Oct. 1.

[There were three envelopes included in this folder that contained negatives and prints of Armstrong pPersonnel; however, the individuals were not identified. These are stored in Box 38-P and Box 38-N, Folder #39.]

40. J. Awdry Armstrong.
41. Executive Groups. April 13, 1962.
42. John Armstrong, Jr. (Portrait)
December 11, 1967
Color only
No b/w photographs taken.
43. John Armstrong, Jr. (cont.)
Biographical sketch.
44. Dr. David L. Armstrong
45. J.S.A. Story and Script.
[Includes folder 45A w/collection of photographs.]
46. John S. Armstrong
47. John S. Armstrong(cont.) “A Rose Is Born”
48. John S. Armstrong (cont.) “Armstrong Story”
[Includes: “last Chapter”]
49. John S. Armstrong (cont.)
The following folders #50, 51, 52, and 53 contain photographs originally donated to the Ontario Museum of Art and History by Jack Christensen in May 1985.
50. John S. Armstrong. [8 x 10 negative.]
51. John S. Armstrong. [8 x 10 colored photograph.]
52. John S. Armstrong.
53. John S. Armstrong
54. Roy Elliott (Portrait.)
55. Herbert C. Swim.
56. Armstrong Nurseries. Retiring Personnel.

57. Armstrong Nurseries. Retiring Personnel (cont.)
 - a) Jack M. Story Biography
 - b) Lawrence Ball appointment as Executive Vice-President and General Manager. Newspaper article. April 14, 1972.
58. Armstrong Nurseries. Retiring Personnel (cont.)
59. Richfield "Success Story."
60. J.S.A. 98th Birthday. 10-14-63. Small prints only.
61. J.S.A. Presentation. 9-23-61. Small prints only.
62. J.S.A. in Garden & DeManche Girl. 3-14-61. Small prints only.
63. Containers Production Dept. 1972. 1973.
64. Garden Centers: Ontario, North Hollywood, Fullerton, and Central Office, Ontario.
65. [The photographs found in this folder are copies of photographs of Ontario and Armstrong Nursery field production (1920-1930). They are part of the original donation to the Ontario Museum of Art and History which was transferred to the Ontario City Library Archives, May 1985.]
66. Foreign Visitors.

Association Pictures. [The photographs in this folder have been separated chronologically and their corresponding list of names placed in the next folder. hat folder number is followed by an "L" (L=List).
68. Association Picture (1) 1916 Convention of California Association of Nurserymen at Santa Barbara.
- 68L. 1916 Convention – List of names.
69. Association Picture (2) Meeting in Washington, D.C. No date available.
- 69L. List of Names.
70. Association Pictures (3) Past Presidents Attending the 79th Annual Meeting Minneapolis, Minnesota. Wednesday, July 21, 1954.
71. AARS Meeting 1956 (4)

Dave Stump
Mrs. Bill Clarke
Stick [sic] Dean
72. Association Picture (5)

Past Presidents Banquet
Miami Beach. July 1957.
- 72L. List of names.
73. Association Picture (6)

Philadelphia. July 1959.
74. Association Picture (7)

No place or date available.
- 74L. List of names.
75. Association Picture (8)

AAN Past Presidents
Washington, D.C.. July 19, 1961.
- 75L. List of names.
76. Association Picture (9)

- AAN Past Presidents
- JAA not present
- Denver, CO, 1962.
- 77. Association Picture (10)
 - AAN Past Presidents
 - Houston, TX. July 1963.
- 77L. List of names.
- 78. Association Picture (11)
 - AAN Past Presidents
 - Portland, OR. July 1965.
- 79. Photo Permission Release.
- 80. Photo Permission Release (cont.)
- 81. Helen Traubel Photographs.
- 82. Helen Traubel Photographs. (cont.)
 - [Photograph Release Letters]
- 83. JAA's European Trip – June 1953.
- 84. JAA's European Trip – 1960.
 - [Includes trip to Delbard Nursery in France]
- 85. Assorted photographs. [These photographs were found at the back of the file drawer.]
- 85N. 2 8 x 10 negatives.
- 86. Assorted photographs (cont.)
 - [Mr. Herbert C. Swim – color negatives 2 ½ x 2 ½ B/W negatives]
- 87. Paste-ups for Bonanza Peach.
- 88. Photographs of Bonanza Peach.

BOX 39

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Flower Shows.
2. Flower Shows (cont).
3. Rose Fields.
4. Rose Packing, Shipping, Mailing.
5. Jazz Fest.
6. Eiffel Tower.
7. Landscaping.
8. Peaches, Oranges, Grapes, Chestnuts, Reeves Apricot.
9. Century Two (Negatives) [see: Box 20 – Folder 43.]
10. [The following photographs and negatives were found stuffed in manila envelopes. Where identification is possible it has been noted. Where identification is unavailable only the box number and folder number was used.]

Includes: Renzo Dare Home
 Rose Charlotte Armstrong

Azalea Rutherfordiana Firelight 1079-M-4.
Lavender Lady
Gift Shop Items

11. Rose Is Born. – Additional photographs.
12. Rose Hill(s) Rose Garden. (folder missing as of 10-07).
13. Charlotte Armstrong memorial Rose Garden.
14. Landscaping Photos – B/W (folder missing as of 10-07).
 - a. Circus Parade
 - b. Assortment – Montezuma, Rondelay, etc.
15. Rose Field Shots. [Ontario and Wasco.]
[Inc. B/W negative of Trophies and Research Seedlings.]
16. How to Plant a Rose.
17. Aerial Views.
18. Warehousing of Rose Plants. [These photographs were found in the folder marked “Aerial Views.”]
19. Part of the “Rose Is Born” series.
20. J. Awdry Armstrong w/Rose Monterey Jazz Fest. (folder missing as of 10-07).
21. Aerial Views. Wasco Fields and Buildings
 - a. Office and Shop Area
 - b. June Beds – Color and B/W
 - c. Rose Processing Building
 - d. Wasco Malofy Lease
 - i. June Beds
 - ii. Pomegranates, etc.
 - iii. Red Glory
 - e. Wasco 100 Ranch
 - i. Grape Cutting
 - f. Wasco Air Views
 - i. 100 Ranch
 - ii. 500 Ranch
 - iii. 700 Ranch
 - iv. Malofy Ranch
 - g. Wasco Rose Fields. Air Views 500 Ranch.
 - h. Wasco 300 Ranch and Research
 - i. Research and Sein Area
 - i. Wasco Air View. 700 Ranch.
 - i. 2 year Deciduous.
 - j. Wasco Air View. 100 and 700 Ranch
 - k. Collection of Assorted Photographs.
 - i. John Armstrong Jr. w/ Rose Queen.
 - ii. A Rose
 - iii. Collage of newspaper articles on presidential candidate John F. Kennedy, Jr. accepting an Armstrong bareroot rose, **DUET**, as a gift from a little girl.
 - iv. Three individuals. Names n/a.

22. Rose Pruning Demonstration.
23. Rose Fragrance Story.
24. Rose Budding and Rose Production.
25. Fruit Trees. (folder missing as of 10-07).
 - a. Armstrong Variety Orchard
Nectarine 57202-4
Peach Armgold
 - b. John Kavacevich Orchard
Nectarine Mayred
Nectarine Armking
26. Roses – Growing and Harvesting. [Inc. an 8” x 10” of Connie Hines, actress starring in “Mr. Ed” C.B.S. TV (1961).]
27. Rose Flower Arrangement.
28. Rose Landscaping. (folder missing as of 10-07).
29. Landscaping Rothwell House (folder missing as of 10-07). 1540 Laurel, Upland. [1964] Now owned by [Joseph and Marie] Conello.
30. Field Shots
 - a. Cleaning
 - b. Wasco
 - c. 500 Ranch
 - d. Digging
 - e. Harvest
 - f. Equipment
 - g. Chino Rose Fields [Inc. 6 color slides of Wasco and Chino Rose fields in bloom.]
31. Rose Package
32. Copyrights [1944-1973]
33. Publicity. [Includes Ontario Air Views]
34. Publicity (cont.)
35. Publicity (cont.) [Includes a) canned roses and b) Union Pacific Engine]
- 36-44. In original container list, processor skipped these folder numbers. We are unsure whether these folders are missing or are a clerical error in numbering.
45. Flower Shop Arrangements
46. Bonanza Peach. School children planting rose bush. Rose Delivery man.
47. Mixed Roses, Palette.
48. Folder missing as of 10-07.
49. Applause
50. Bravo
51. Rose Arranging Sequence
52. Rose Shows
53. Folder missing as of 10-07.
54. Night
55. Climbing Night
56. Signora
57. Sister Therese

58. Folder missing as of 10-07.
59. Rose Cl. Circus (not growing)
60. Chief Seattle
61. Rose Christian Dior
62. Rose County Fair (not growing)
63. Dainty Bess
64. Aamoscena Trigintipelata
65. Debonair
66. Edna Thomas
67. Fiesta
68. Floriade
69. Frau Karl Druschki
70. Frolic
71. Gay Princess
72. Gold Strike
73. Golden Slippers
74. Green Fire
75. Heat Wave
76. Isobel Harkness
77. Ivory Fashion
78. J. Otto Thilow
79. Joanna Hill
80. Jonkheer, M. G. Sandberg
81. Joseph Strand
82. Juno
83. K. A. Victoria
84. Katherine Kordes
85. Katherine T. Marshall
86. Korova
87. Lady Forteviot
88. Lady M. Elizabeth
89. Lady Margaret Stewart
90. Lal
91. La Jolla
92. L. C. Breslau
93. Leslie Dudley
94. Lilac Dawn
95. Lilibet
96. Lord Charlemont
97. Lorna
98. Los Angeles
99. Lucia Zuloaga
100. Lulu
101. Lydia

102. Marchioness Linlithgow
103. Margaret McGredy
104. Molly McGredy
105. Max Krause
106. McGredy's Ivory
107. McGredy's Scarlet
108. McGredy's Sunset
109. McGredy's Yellow
110. Melody
111. Midnight

BOX 40

11 black 5.5x8.5 3-ring binders containing Order Adjustment Certificates. Date range is from 1981-1983.

1 small box of approximately 240 Polaroid photos showing construction of research buildings in Wasco.

BOX 41

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Mme. Albert Barbier
2. Mme. Butterfly
3. Mme. Edouard Estaunie
4. Mme. Joseph Perrand
5. Mrs. Dudley Fulton
6. Mrs. E. P. Thorn
7. Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem
8. Mrs. L. B. Caddington
9. Mrs. Lovell Swisher
10. Mrs. Oswald Lewis
11. Mrs. Paul Gandie
12. Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont
13. Mrs. Sam McGredy
14. Miss Clipper
15. Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek
16. Moonsprite
17. Patience
18. Phyllis Gold
19. Pixie
20. Poinsettia
21. Portadown Fragrance
22. Pres Macia

23. Princess Royal
24. Queen Alexandra
25. Raffel's Pride
26. Ramon Bach
27. Radiance
28. Redcap
29. Red Glory
30. Rev. F. Page Roberts
31. R. M. S. Queen Mary
32. Rome Glory
33. Roman Holiday
34. Rose Marie
35. Rotary Lyon
36. Rubaiyat
37. Ruby Lips
38. Sanguinaire
39. Sierra Glow
40. Silver Angele
41. Sir Henry Seagrave
42. Southport
43. Souv. de Claudius Pernet
44. Souv. de Jean Soupert
45. Souv. de Mme. Chambard
46. Spectacular
47. Springtime
48. Starfire
49. Starlet
50. Sunlit
51. Sunshine
52. Susan Louise
53. Sweet Fairy
54. Sweet Sixteen
55. Sweet Sue
56. Taffeta
57. Talisman
58. Thomas Yellow
59. The Doctor
60. Victoria Harrington
61. Ville de Paris
62. Virgo
63. Warrainee
64. Wildfire
65. Will Rogers
66. York & Lancaster

67. Belle of Portugal (climbing)
68. Billy Boiler (climbing)
69. Black Boy (climbing)
70. Bloomfield Dainty (climbing)
71. Captain Thomas (climbing)
72. Cascadia (climbing)
73. Cecile Brunner (climbing)
74. Cherokee (climbing)
75. Cherokee Pink (climbing)
76. Cherokee White (climbing)
77. Climbing Circus
78. Dainty Bess (climbing)
79. El Capitan (climbing)
80. Etoile de Hollande (climbing)
81. Daily Mail (climbing)
82. Rose Flash (climbing)
83. Gold of Ophir (climbing)
84. Golden Dawn (climbing)
85. Golden Rapture (climbing)
86. Heinrich Gaede (climbing)
87. Kitty Kininmouth (climbing)
88. Mermaid (climbing)
89. Mona Lisa (climbing)
90. Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (climbing)
91. Nora Cunningham (climbing)
92. Paul's Lemon Pillar (climbing)
93. Paul's Scarlet (climbing)
94. Picture (climbing)
95. Renae (climbing)
96. Reveil Dijonnas (climbing)
97. Roseanne (climbing)
98. Ruth Alexander (climbing)
99. Silver Moon (climbing)
100. Staechelin (climbing)
101. Sterling Silver (climbing)
102. Sungold (climbing)
103. Vicomtesse Pierre de Fou (climbing)
104. Ville de Paris (climbing)
105. Climbing Rose Misc. Photos
106. Caledonia (tree rose)
107. Mme. Herriot (tree rose)

BOX 42

Contains 84 folders (files) of photographs relating to the Armstrong Nurseries:

1. Aerial Views – 1949
2. Armstrong buildings 1949-1965
3. Camellias – Flirtation and Margaret Hertrich
4. Charlotte Armstrong Memorial Rose Garden
5. Christmas party 1947 (appears to be at the Merton E. Hill Auditorium on the Chaffey College/High School campus)
6. Events and exhibits
7. Flowers and plant arrangements
8. Annual Spring Flower show sponsored by the Ontario Jr. Chamber of Commerce- May 21, 1949
9. Fruit – berries
10. Fruit – nectarines Nectarina, Palomar, Panamint, Pioneer, Silver Lode
11. Fruit – peaches Altair, Bobolink, Double Delight, Earligold, golden Treasure, June Gold, Springtime, Saturn, Valigold
12. Fruit trees – Nectarina, Altair peach, Bonanza Peach Bush, Double Delight peach tree, unidentified others
13. Fruit – plum – Sierra
14. Fruit – other
15. Landscape Rose Center
16. Landscaping
17. Miscellaneous
18. Nursery gardens
19. Men – J. Awdry Armstrong
20. People – John S. Armstrong, J. Awdry, Olive Armstrong Freeman, Max Ross, David S. Stump, Dr. David L. Armstrong, John Armstrong, Jr.
21. People – Connie Hines, actress on “Mr. Ed” TV show 1961-66
22. People – Herb Swim
23. People – Helen Traubel
24. People – unidentified
25. Plant processing
26. Root conditions

Roses

27. A-E: Ann Factor, Applause, Brigadoon, Candy Apple, Cara Mia, Century Two, China Doll, Country Fair, Dainty Bess, Debonair, Eiffel Tower
28. Aztec
29. Blithe Spirit
30. Bravo
31. Buccaneer
32. Charlotte Armstrong

33. Chief Seattle
34. Circus
35. Columbus Queen
36. Duet
37. El Capitan
38. Embers
39. Fandango
40. Fanfare
41. First Love
42. Forty Niner
43. Frolic
44. G-R: Gaujard, Gaytime, Grand Slam, Joseph's Coat, Lemon Spice, Mirandy, New Fashion, Ole, Puerto Rico, Northern Light, Pascali, Picture, Pinkie, Renae, Red Chief, Red Cushion, Red Glory, Ruby Lips
45. Garden Party
46. Green Fire
47. Heat Wave
48. Helen Traubel
49. High Noon
50. Isobel Harkness
51. John S. Armstrong
52. Juno
53. La Jolla
54. Lotte Gunthart
55. Lucky Lady
56. Matterhorn
57. Midnight
58. Mojave
59. Mona Lisa
60. Montezuma
61. Moonsprite
62. Nocturne
63. Pink Parfait
64. Redcap
65. Roundelay
66. S-W: Seventh Heaven, Simon Bolivar, Strawberry Blond, Sweet Afton, Sweet Sixteen, Yellow Cushion
67. San Antonio
68. Sierra Dawn
69. Song of Paris
70. Starlet
71. Summer Sunshine
72. Sutter's Gold
73. Taffeta

74. Tallyho
75. Unidentified
76. Valentine
77. Wildfire
78. Weeks "Tops in Roses"
79. Rose Canning
80. Rose Fields
81. "Rose is Born" series of photographs
82. Transportation
83. "Wonderful World of Roses" print narration to accompany slide show
84. Armstrong Photo Mailing folder
85. Nursery Catalogs
86. Armstrong Nurseries - 247 slides in 3-ring binder
87. Five issues of The Rangefinder magazine featuring Bryant's photos of Armstrong roses on the covers. 1961-1966. One issue of the Calif. Professional Photographer (Jan. 1968) with Armstrong rose on cover.

BOXES C1 through C10

These boxes contain unbound Armstrong catalogs from 1903-04 through 1986, 1989-90 and 2008. The older ones could be relabeled and put into archival envelopes.

BOX C11

Contains outside catalogs from other growers.

BOX C12 and C13

Contain catalogs donated by Herbert C. Swim with a complete run from 1916-1982 including a 1937 Spanish edition.

BOXES C14 through C17

Contain bound copies of Armstrong catalogs from 1917-1964 discontinuous run.

BOXES Exc. 1-Exc. 7

These boxes contain "excess" (duplicate) catalogs from 1915-1983 discontinuous run. They are available to any library upon request.