Frank A. Waugh founded an undergraduate program in landscape gardening at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1903. Only the second such program in the nation at that time, the field is now known as landscape architecture and the college has long since become the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Widely considered a classic in its field, this book was first published in 1899 and revised several times. It includes photos taken by Waugh, showing landscapes in Europe and Japan, along with many in the U.S. In this edition, a new introduction by historian Linda Flint McClelland examines Waugh’s contributions to landscape architecture during a period of great technological change.