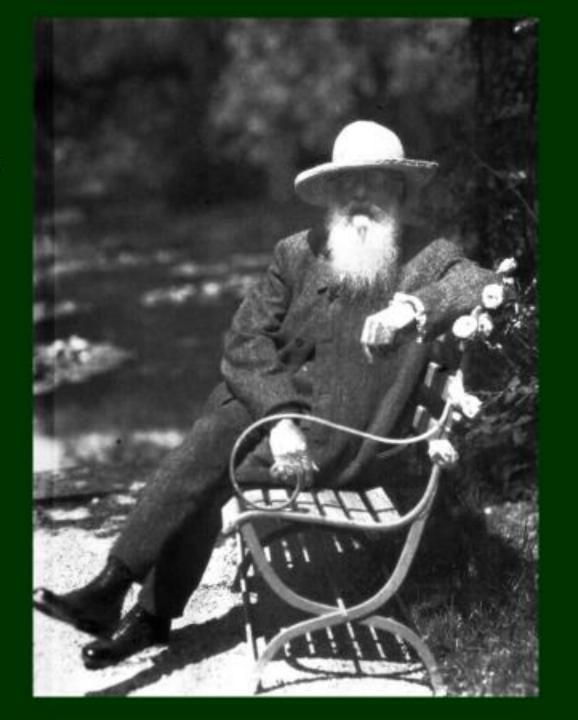
Claude Monet and the Gardens of Giverny

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1840	Oscar Claude Monet born in Paris
1845	Family moves to Le Havre in Normandy
1870	Monet marries Camille Doncieux
1879	Camille dies, leaving Monet with two small sons
1883	Moves to house in Giverny with his sons, his mistress Alice Hoschede & her six chldren
1890	Purchases the house – begins to develop the Clos Normand gardens
1893	Begins to develop the water garden
1897	Begins painting waterlilies
1903	Expands the water garden, adding a second pond
1926	Monet dies
!966	Monet's son leaves the property to a Paris museum
1970s	Renewal and reconstruction
1980	Gardens open to the public





## Resources

The Magic of Monet's Garden – David Fell

Planting Schemes from Monet's Garden – Vivian Russell

Monet – Christopher Heinrich

The Artist's Garden – Jackie Bennett

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