

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Bell, Léonie Hagerty

City and country of birth: Philadelphia, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Ambler School of Horticulture (Philadelphia), 1942-1944

Career:

Freelance botanical illustrator

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Pencil

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Bell, L. "An Artist Looks at a Rose." American Rose Ann, 53: 97-101, 1968.
- Fogg, John M. Weeds of Lawn and Garden. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1945.
- Thomson, Richard and Wilson, H.V.P. Roses for pleasure: how to select, grow, use, and enjoy them. Drawings by Leonie Bell. Princeton, N.J., Van Nostrand, [1957].
- Wilson, Helen Van Pelt. The African violet, Saintpaullia. Drawings by Leonie Hagerty. New York, M. Barrows, [1948]. Rev. Ed., [1949].
- Wilson, H.V.P. and Bell, L. The fragrant year: scented plants of your garden and your house. New York, M. Barrows, 1967.

Please include any pertinent biographical information not covered by the above categories:

Specialty: Botanical illustration for horticultural and gardening publications, mostly in pen and ink, and in pencil.

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