

Did You Know...

Berberyan Gardens



Ohan S. Berberyan's garden at his Peruvian Avenue house, *Jardin Latin*, Palm Beach, ca. 1930s. Courtesy Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

The beautiful Villa Giardino (originally named *Jardin Latin*) at 341 Peruvian Avenue, opposite the north entrance of Via Mizner, was the home and gardens of Ohan S. Berberyan (1882-1970), a well-known antiquities dealer. He supplied art and rugs for James Deering's Miami residence Vizcaya, an Italian Renaissance home. Berberyan opened the Berberyan Gardens at his residence in 1931. The architect of the residence is thought to be Marion Sims Wyeth while the gardens were designed in the style of three different European gardens. The translation of the Italian *giardino* is garden. The 1931 garden entry is still opposite the north entrance of Via Mizner.