

**CAP ROIG GARDENS**



Nicholas de Woevodsky and Dorothy Webster



were the first foreign tourists to arrive in Calella.



The people in Calella called them "The Russians".



They spent some time at a fisherman's house in Calella.



They started to build the castle in Cap Roig in 1927.



Construction took 50 years.



First, they built the large gateway and the Gate House,



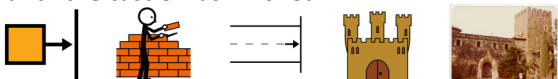
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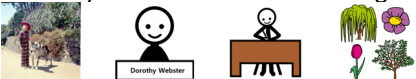
The couple moved into the Gate House



until the castle was finished.



Dorothy worked in the botanical gardens



with the English gardener H. M. Holloway.



They opened the gardens to the public in 1934.



They charged an entry fee which helped to pay



for the gardens' upkeep

