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HERBERT WENDELL GLEASON NEGATIVE COLLECTION

Renowned photographer and lecturer Herbert W. Gleason (1855-1937) was born in Malden, Massachusetts and graduated from Williams College in 1877. After attending Union and Andover seminaries, he served as a congregational minister in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the age of 44, he turned to photography and in 1890, moved to Melrose, Massachusetts. He made a living as a photographer for a variety of clients and was a popular lecturer featuring his photographs. Gleason was particularly well-known as a photographer for the National Parks Service, Walden Pond and places Thoreau wrote about. Later in life, he was the official photographer of the Arnold Arboretum. Today several institutions have collections of Gleason's work. He was a member of this Society and this Collection depicts large estate gardens in the Northeastern United States, many of which have disappeared.

[For more information on Gleason and his work, see "Herbert Wendall Gleason, Photographer" in *Arnoldia*, Vol. 46, No. 3, Summer 1986, p. 49-50, found at <http://arnoldia.arboretum.harvard.edu/pdf/articles/1986-46-3-herbert-wendell-gleason-photographer.pdf>.](http://arnoldia.arboretum.harvard.edu/pdf/articles/1986-46-3-herbert-wendell-gleason-photographer.pdf)

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| Date from Wrapper | Primary title by Gleason* | Owner | City/Town* | State |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 7/1/1926 | Broad view of Mrs. G. T. Mather's garden, looking west | Mrs. G. T. Mather | Darien | CT |
| 7/3/1931 | Betty Mather's garden from guest room window | Betty Mather | Darien | CT |
| 7/3/1931 | Betty Mather's garden, east toward house | Betty Mather | Darien | CT |
| 7/3/1931 | Betty Mather's garden from hill-top | Betty Mather | Darien | CT |
| 7/1/1926 | South along western border of Mrs. J D. Chapman's garden | Mrs. J. D. Chapman | Greenwich | CT |
| 7/1/1935 | Broad arches of Crimson Rambler Roses fr. So. | Elizabeth Park | Hartford | CT |
| 7/1/1935 | Pillar Rose "Blaze" | Elizabeth Park | Hartford | CT |
| 7/2/1935 | Rose Garden from lawn at S.E. | Elizabeth Park | Hartford | CT |
| 7/4/1931 | Alcove with Cupid statue in garden of Mrs. W. H. Cary | Mrs. W. H. Cary | New Canaan | CT |
| 7/4/1931 | Looking east along center of Mrs. W. H. Cary's garden, old sundial (1640) in foreground | Mrs. W. H. Cary | New Canaan | CT |
| 7/4/1931 | Alcove with statue of Pan in garden of Mrs. W. H. Cary | Mrs. W. H. Cary | New Canaan | CT |
| 7/4/1931 | Lily pool, toward Residence in garden of Mrs. W. H. Cary | Mrs. W. H. Cary | New Canaan | CT |

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| 5/21/1930 | Greek Temple Terrace on grounds of F. B. Crowninshield | F. B. Crowninshield | Wilmington | DE |
| 5/21/1930 | Greek Temple Terrace with reflection at F. B. Crowninshield's | F. B. Crowninshield | Wilmington | DE |
| 6/13/1928 | Portion of rock garden from below | Mrs. Smith | Ipswich | MA |
| 6/27/1926 | Central pool, looking west in Mrs. R. T. Crane's rose garden | Mrs. Richard T. Crane | Ipswich | MA |
| 6/27/1926 | Southwest corner of Mrs. R. T. Crane's herbaceous garden | Mrs. Richard T. Crane | Ipswich | MA |
| 6/27/1927 | Statue in lily pool, east end of Mrs. R. T. Crane's herbaceous garden (vert) | Mrs. Richard T. Crane | Ipswich | MA |
| 7/5/1927 | Rose garden of Mrs. R. T. Crane, west from pergola entrance | Mrs. Richard T. Crane | Ipswich | MA |
| 8/1/1927 | Marble group & lily pool E. end of Mrs. R. T. Crane's Italian Garden | Mrs. Richard T. Crane | Ipswich | MA |
| 8/9/1926 | The Terrace from below rock stairway | Mrs. Gordon Abbott | Manchester | MA |
| 7/20/1926 | Large planting of (illegible) on terraces | Albert Cameron Burrage | Manchester | MA |
| 8/9/1926 | Pool in front of villa | Mrs. Deuegre | Manchester | MA |
| 9/14/1926 | Lily pool, diagonal view, in garden of Mrs. W. Scott Fitz | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz | Manchester | MA |
| 9/14/1926 | Statue of St. Francis and bird bath | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz | Manchester | MA |
| 6/20/1929 | Garden of Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait, Gen. view south | Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait | Marblehead | MA |
| 7/20/1929 | Garden of Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait, bird bath & borders | Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait | Marblehead | MA |
| 8/22/1929 | Garden of Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait, S | Mrs. W. J. Goldthwait | Marblehead | MA |
| 8/2/1926 | Border of Japanese Iris along path, with old Spanish well-top | Dr. J. H. Lancashire | Manchester | MA |
| 8/2/1926 | Interior of pergola at Dr. Lancashire's (vert.) | Dr. J. H. Lancashire | Manchester | MA |
| 8/2/1926 | Overlooking garden from balcony at Dr. J. H. Lancashire's | Dr. J. H. Lancashire | Manchester | MA |
| 8/2/1926 | Garden path toward bird bath, looking east. Dr. Lancashire's garden. | Dr. J. H. Lancashire | Manchester | MA |
| 6/16/1928 | Wisteria on Mrs. Lane's Porch | Mrs. G. W. Lane | Manchester | MA |
| 6/20/1926 | Mrs. G. McLane's formal Garden on Bluff, E. from pergola | Mrs. G. W. Lane | Manchester | MA |

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| 9/4/1926 | ? Statue of young Pan among ferns through door of summer house | Mrs. G. W. Lane | Manchester | MA |
| 6/29/1928 | Climbing Hydrangea, <i>H. petiolaris</i> at Mrs. McGinley's | Mrs. McGinley | Manchester | MA |
| 9/4/1926 | Fountain and fountain gardens pool in Mrs. F. U. Whitehouse's garden, NW | Mrs. F. U. Whitehouse | Manchester | MA |
| 9/4/1926 | Fountain and fountain gardens pool at Mrs. F. U. Whitehouses' (sic) garden, E. | Mrs. F. U. Whitehouse | Manchester | MA |
| 6/24/1930 | Perennial Garden of Mrs. H. McGinley from terrace | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 6/24/1930 | Rose garden of Mrs. Holden McGinley from terrace, fountain playing | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 5/17/1932 | Spring Garden, S. from flagged terrace of Mrs. Holden McGinley's | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 5/17/1932 | Spring Garden, middle section, So., at Mrs. McGinley's | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 5/17/1932 | Wisteria in corner of house at Mrs. McGinley's | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 5/21/1932 | Pink Dogwoods by gate at Mrs. Holden McGinley's | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 6/10/1932 | Mrs. McGinley's pool garden from north end | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 6/10/1932 | "Emily Gray" roses at east entrance to Mrs. Holden McGinley's garden | Mrs. Holden McGinley | Milton | MA |
| 5/19/1932 | Tulip Garden in Mrs. G. G. Whitney's garden | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 5/19/1932 | Upper part of Mrs. G. G. Whitney's garden | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 5/5/1933 | Diagonal view across garden at Mrs. G.G. Whitney's | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 5/22/1935 | Mrs. Whitney's walled garden from northwest corner of upper terrace toward residence | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 5/22/1935 | Mrs. Whitney's walled garden from south corner of middle terrace | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 5/8/1936 | North slope in Mrs. G. G. Whitney's rock garden | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |

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| 5/22/1935 | Mrs. Whitney's walled garden from south pillar of lower terrace | Mrs. Geoffrey George Whitney, nee Thaw | Milton | MA |
| 7/28/1924 | Mrs. Perry's garden, garden house across pool | Mrs. Perry | Nahant | MA |
| 8/30/1926 | Rose garden of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, N. from arbor across pool | Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, nee Ames | North Easton | MA |
| 7/6/1927 | Rose garden at Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, general view N. from garden house. | Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, nee Ames | North Easton | MA |
| 7/6/1927 | Rose garden of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, gen. view S. from middle terrace. | Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, nee Ames | North Easton | MA |
| 7/6/1927 | Rose garden of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, gen. view S. from upper terrace. | Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, nee Ames | North Easton | MA |
| 7/6/1927 | Old marble well top in rose garden of Mrs. L. A. Frothingham | Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, nee Ames | North Easton | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | West gate of Mrs. A.C. Wilson's garden, #21 showing sailboat and windmill through gate | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | Driveway from entrance at Dr. Andrew C. Wilson's | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | Dr. A.C. Wilson's house, diagonal view N.E. across terrace. Mrs. W. Figure | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | Toward West gate (open, Mrs. W. fig.) from center of Mrs. Wilson's garden | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | S.W. from house terrace at Dr. A.C. Wilson's | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/5/1931 | Driveway from house, at Dr. A.C. Wilson's | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 8/1/1931 | Iron Gate from the water side. Mrs. A.C. Wilson's Garden | Dr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Wilson | Osterville | MA |
| 6/11/1928 | Mrs. W. H. Moore's rock garden (vert.) | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/9/1926 | Willow allee at Mrs. W. H. Moore's | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/12/1926 | White Garden and greenhouse at Mrs. W. H. Moore's | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/12/1926 | Cimicifuga and Daisies , in corner of Mrs. Moore's garden (vert.) | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/28/1926 | Central path across garden, east, at Mrs. Moore's | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |

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| 8/28/1926 | Mrs. W. H. Moore's residence with stairway from lawn near willow row | Mrs. William H. Moore, nee Small | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/9/1926 | A corner of the formal perennial garden at Miss Frick's | Miss Frick | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 8/9/1926 | Wall fountain at the gate of Miss Frick's garden | Miss Frick | Prides Crossing | MA |
| 9/15/1926 | Rustic summer house & coral phlox | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 9/6/1926 | Porch of "sport house" and distant rock garden at Mr. H. E. Gale | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 9/8/1926 | "Sport house" and residence N.E. from foot of rock garden at Mr. H.E. Gale | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 9/15/1926 | Perennials along east wall toward stone summer house. Mr. H.E. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 9/8/1926 | Portion of formal garden and east wing of residence at Mr. H. E. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 7/17/1928 | West path of borders, toward residence, at H.E. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 5/17/1928 | Border of spring plants. Toward gate in wall, at Mr. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 5/17/1928 | Alyssum Moss Pink (ill), by summer house, at Mr. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 7/17/1928 | Fountain pool at H.E. Gale's | Herbert E. Gale | Swampscott | MA |
| 6/19/1924 | Italian gardens and lake, view through stone carved urns at Walter Hunnewell's | Walter Hunnewell | Wellesley | MA |
| 9/3/1926 | Flight of granite steps from roadway at foot of Mr. Walter Hunnewell's Italian Garden | Walter Hunnewell | Wellesley | MA |
| 6/11/1929 | Rhododendrons along driveway at W. Hunnewell's | Walter Hunnewell | Wellesley | MA |
| 6/17/1924 | Iris garden and cottage at Mrs. Isaac Sprague's | Mrs. Isaac Sprague | Wellesley Hills | MA |
| 5/16/1925 | Primrose Path in Mrs. Sprague's Rock Garden (vert.) | Mrs. Isaac Sprague | Wellesley Hills | MA |
| 5/16/1925 | Path through Rock Garden (vert.) at Mrs. Isaac Spragues' (sic) | Mrs. Isaac Sprague | Wellesley Hills | MA |
| undated | Iris garden toward greenhouse of Mrs. Sprague's | Mrs. Isaac Sprague | Wellesley Hills | MA |
| 5/23/1934 | Rock Garden of Mrs. Lan. Keeler from south end | Mrs. Lan. Keeler | Whitinsville | MA |
| 5/15/1930 | Rock Garden of Mrs. C.H. Stout, up slope from goldfish pool | Mrs. C.H. Stout | Short Hills | NJ |
| 6/29/1926 | Spreading Red Cedar in Albert Herter garden | Albert Herter | East Hampton, L.I. | NY |
| 7/2/1931 | Overlooking Box Garden, center view. Harold I Pratt garden. | Harold I. Pratt | Glen Cove, L.I. | NY |

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| 5/17/1930 | Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall. Wall medallion "Silver (illegible)" & residence | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/17/1930 | Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall. diagonal view from terrace | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Rock Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall west along upper terrace | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Flowering Dogwood and Rock Garden at Mrs. Thos. Newhall's | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall across pool towards rock garden | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Rock Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall (near view) | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/17/1931 | Centre of Mrs. Thos. Newhall's garden from terrace | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 5/17/1931 | Garden of Mrs. Thos. Newhall diagonal N.W. toward rock garden | Mrs. Thomas Newhall | Ithan | PA |
| 1/18/1927 | Du Pont Winter Garden Kennett Sq. Pa Corner view from main entrance, N.W. | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 1/18/1927 | Du Pont Winter Garden Colonnade from main entrance (vert.) | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 1/18/1927 | Du Pont Winter Garden Kennett Sq. Pa Poinsettia House | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 5/21/1930 | Open air Theatre, on grounds of Pierre S. du Pont | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 5/21/1930 | Conservatory of Pierre S. du Pont. Interior of main building from west entrance | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 5/21/1930 | Water Garden at Pierre S. du Pont's | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 5/21/1930 | Box garden Maze, on grounds of Pierre S. du Pont | Pierre S. du Pont | Kennett Square (Longwood) | PA |
| 5/17/1930 | House & Rock Garden of Richard Harrington from across brook | Richard Harrington | Paoli | PA |
| 5/22/1930 | Avenue of beeches in grounds of Geo. McFadden | George McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/22/1930 | Tulip beds in garden of Geo. McFadden | George McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/22/1930 | Avenue of beeches, toward Copper Beech, on grounds of Geo. McFadden | George McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/22/1930 | Avenue of Pollarded Plane Trees in garden of Geo. McFadden | George McFadden | Rosemont | PA |

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| 5/22/1930 | Avenue of Hawthorns on grounds of Geo. McFadden | George McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/4/1931 | Toward house from center of garden at J. F. McFaddens' (sic) | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/4/1931 | Vista down central path overlooking pool. Garden of J. Franklin McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/4/1931 | Early flowering Japanese Cherries. Garden of J.F. McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/4/1931 | E. along rock wall. Garden of J. Franklin McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Arborvitae arch, hedge & trees in garden of J. F. McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Looking along row of Dogwoods and wall garden at J. Franklin McFadden's | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Pleached Allee of Flowering Crabs at J. Franklin McFadden's | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | S. through Dogwoods, paths and tulip border beneath in garden of J. F. McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Three ancient Oaks in shrub garden of J. F. McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | House terrace in garden of J. Franklin McFadden | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 5/9/1931 | Vista S. between stone pillars over lily pool at J. Franklin McFadden's | J. Franklin McFadden | Rosemont | PA |
| 7/26/1927 | Path through stone arch from west in Mrs. Auchincloss garden | Mrs. Auchincloss | Newport | RI |
| 7/26/1927 | Actinidia Arguta trailing over west pergola, Mrs. Auchincloss' garden | Mrs. Auchincloss | Newport | RI |
| 6/27/1929 | Perennial borders in garden of Emery Estate | Emery | Newport | RI** |
| 6/27/1929 | Green Garden in the Emery Estate | Emery | Newport | RI** |
| 7/9/1929 | Water Garden on the Emery Estate | Emery | Newport | RI** |
| 8/18/1929 | Blue Garden, E. to W. across pool at Mrs. A. C. James | Mrs. Arthur Curtis James | Newport | RI |
| 8/18/1929 | Blue Garden, N (6 in) at Mrs. Arthur Curtis James | Mrs. Arthur Curtis James | Newport | RI |
| 7/30/1927 | Arbor of Lady Gay roses in Dr. H.B. Jacobs' Garden | Dr. H. B. Jacobs | Newport | RI |

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| 7/30/1927 | North along side path & box hedge in Dr. Jacobs' garden | Dr. H. B. Jacobs | Newport | RI |
| 7/30/1927 | Residence and parterre garden of Mrs. A.H. Rice SE | Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. Rice, nee Elkins | Newport | RI |
| 7/30/1927 | Parterre garden of Mrs. A. H. Prince northern half of higher (illegible) S.W. | Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. Rice, nee Elkins | Newport | RI |
| 8/26/1927 | Italian garden of Mrs. Moses Taylor north towards house | Mrs. Moses Taylor, nee Nicholson | Newport*** | RI |
| 8/26/1927 | Rose garden, east from top of steps at Mrs. Moses Taylor's | Mrs. Moses Taylor, nee Nicholson | Newport | RI |
| 6/27/1929 | Rose Garden of Mrs. Moses Taylor. Perennials in N.E. border | Mrs. Moses Taylor, nee Nicholson | Newport | RI |
| 8/17/1929 | Pool Garden toward residence at Mrs. Moses Taylor's | Mrs. Moses Taylor, nee Nicholson | Newport | RI |
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| ***Likely Portsmouth, RI | | | | |