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HERBERT WENDELL GLEASON NEGATIVE COLLECTION

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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 1990, moved to Melrose, Massachusetts. Gleason was a well-known photographer for the National Parks Service. He made a living as a photographer for a variety of clients and as a popular lecturer featuring his photographs. Later in life, he was the official photographer of the Arnold Arboretum. He is probably best known for his depictions of Walden Pond and other places Thoreau wrote about. 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.

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Date from Wrapper	Primary title by HW 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

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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
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

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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
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, H. petiolaris 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

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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 terrac	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
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

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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 oc, in corner of Mrs. Moor'e 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
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

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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	Alyasum 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. Spague'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, centrer view. Harold I Pratt garden.	Harold I. Pratt	Glen Cove, L.I.	NY
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

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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 Peirre 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

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5/22/1930	Avenue of Pollanded Plane Trees in garden of Geo. McFadden	George McFadden	Rosemont	PA
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 a 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**

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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
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
**Likely Middleton, RI.				
***Likely Portsmouth, RI				