

The Sublime Estate: Landscape Restoration at Stan Hywet

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During the years from 1880-1930, interest in garden and landscape design reached a high point of excitement in America. The new American elite desired the creation of the "Country Life"; a closer connection with nature and perhaps a simpler lifestyle. Stan Hywet's landscape, designed by Warren Manning and the F.A. Seiberling family, was strongly influenced by the ideals of this time period and today serves as a leading example of American landscape history. An overview of the history of this landscape will be presented with a special focus on specific garden restoration projects and the preservation practices associated with a historic landscape at this National Historic Landmark.