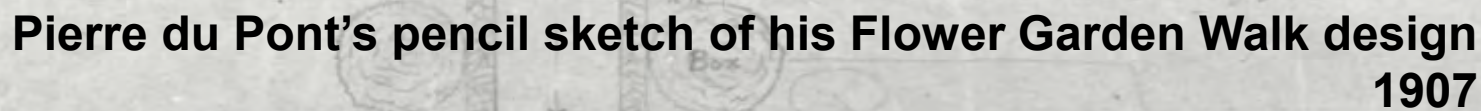




# Flower Garden Walk Through the Years

Cover Image: Part of a series of hand tinted artistic post cards depicting Longwood in 1930









**View of the Round Fountain from the Peirce du Pont House.  
Note the corn field in the background!**

**1909**





**View of the Round Fountain from the Peirce du Pont House one year later  
Like many gardeners Mr. du Pont was constantly improving his garden  
1910**





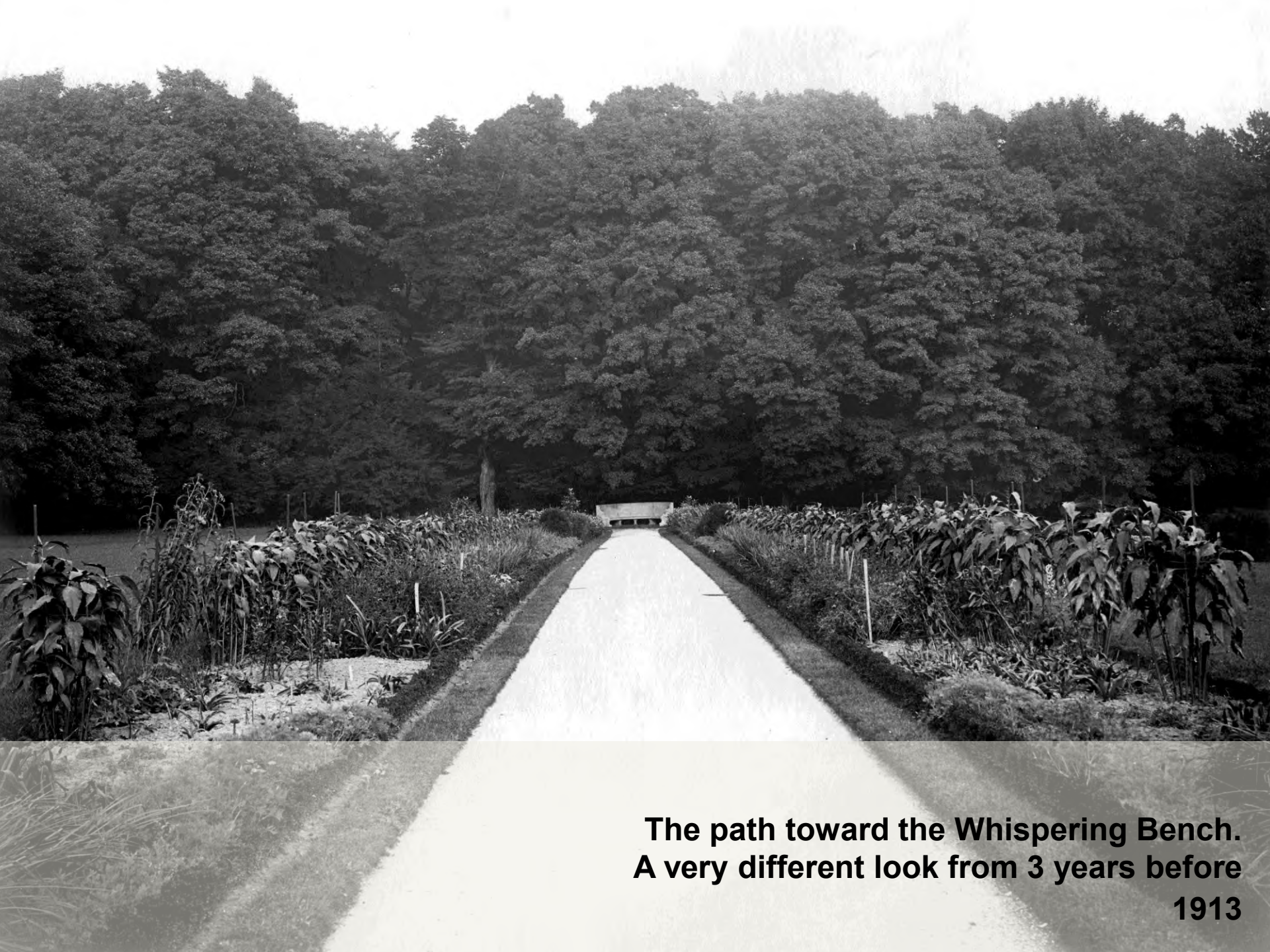
**The Square “Pond” before the fountain was installed in the lower Flower Garden  
1910**





**Whispering Bench with a gravel path and tall perennials  
1910**





**The path toward the Whispering Bench.  
A very different look from 3 years before  
1913**





**The Square Fountain surrounded by many large trees and shrubs  
1933**





**View of the Round Fountain from the Whispering Bench  
1946**





1971





**The current Whispering Bench**

**2011**





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