

# THE CARL S. ENGLISH JR. BOTANICAL GARDEN AT THE HIRAM M. CHITTENDEN LOCKS: SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORIC GROUNDS REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR INCLUSION IN LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL PROJECT MASTER PLANNING

- **MISSION:** Prepare a plan to dutifully honor, preserve, manage, and enhance the Carl S. English Jr. Botanical Garden as “a garden worthy of serious study” and as a contributing historic landscape to the Lake Washington Ship Canal National Historic District in accordance with The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Regulation 1130-2-540
- **METHODOLOGY:** An original synthesis of primary and secondary archival, botanical, and operational source material under the applicable legal, regulatory, and designatory contextual framework
- **DELIVERING:**
  - The first Carl S. English Jr. Botanical Garden Management Plan
  - Supplement to the *1989 Historic Grounds Report: Carl S. English Jr. Botanical Garden*
  - The first complete plant inventory in 37 years documenting the living collection of approximately 160 families, 500 genera, and 1200 species of the 7 acre garden



“In 1931, Carl S. English Jr. joined the staff of civilian personnel... Mix a dash of taxonomist and horticulturist with liberal portions of the field botanist and ‘dirt gardener’ and you have Carl English, the versatile plantsman. But, that is not the whole man. With these ingredients some divine power has blended the qualities of humility, generosity, love of all nature, and unbounded energy and industry.”

Arthur R. Kruckeberg *The Arboretum Bulletin* 1959

Carl S. English Jr. circa 1939.  
Photo courtesy Cornell  
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Chief of Engineers William F. Cassidy center and wife Helen in pink touring garden with Carl S. English Jr. on far right during 1967 50 year anniversary of the Lake Washington Ship Canal. Photo courtesy U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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