

THE COLONEL GALE COLLECTION

Joseph Gale was born 16 October 1830 and died in August 1906. He lived and worked as a photographer in Bermondsey. One of his special interests was in photographing traditional rural life in the last twenty years of the nineteenth century. This collection of copy prints was deposited by the Royal Photographic Society in 1986.

See also Brian Coe, *A Victorian Country Album* (1988).

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- 1 Farmhand in doorway, straw bag carried over shoulder
- 2 Farmhand leaning on gate, boy wearing smock and dog
- 3 Very old man returning home with walking stick
- 4 Man holding horse, standing in ancient doorway
- 5 Woman wearing shawl, carrying water jug and small boy on steps to house
- 6 Woman outside stone cottage, spinning wool
- 7 Old woman in cottage doorway, spinning wool
- 8 Old woman in cottage doorway, making lace, looking at work
- 9 Woman standing in doorway holding broom, two children sitting on ground
- 10 Woman and child in doorway, another woman at well
- 11 Old woman outside house with bucket, woman getting water from butt
- 12 Man carrying tools with small boy, woman, hand on post carrying bucket
- 13 Three boys in doorway carrying firewood
- 14 Woman in doorway handing bag to girl carrying can
- 15 Woman and child outside cottage, he is carrying a basket and bunch of wheat
- 16 Man mending nets, woman sitting on steps, boy holding fishing nets
- 17 Old woman and girl crossing stream over stepping stones
- 18 Boy, arm around post, woman picking up bucket
- 19 Man and two women in lane, carrying tools and baskets
- 20 Woman drawing water from well, girl carrying bucket holding small boys hand.
- 21 Woman in doorway, inspecting goods in pedlars basket
- 22 Man drawing water from well outside house. Two beehives in foreground
- 23 Bearded shepherd with crook, carrying lamb, leaning on fence post
- 24 Shepherd boy two hands on crook, black and white dog and some sheep
- 25 Boy leading two-horse cart, fully laden. 20 sheep feeding
- 26 Man relaxing on bridge, two horses drinking in stream
- 27 Blacksmith shop; three men shoeing pale horse.
- 28 Three men outside the tap room and four horses
- 29 Haymaking: two carts, one empty, one piled high. 4 men, 1 boy
- 30 Haymaking, 1 laden cart, 3 horses, 2 people on top of cart, other workers
- 31 Woman (head and shoulders) leaning on wall. Man by gatepost picking up bucket. Wheelbarrow in foreground
- 32 Woman pumping water, child carrying bucket. Smaller child near pump
- 33 Man in doorway making a basket, girl watching

- 34 Horse drawn barge. W. Whitehouse & Son, carrier, London to Reading.
Woman at tiller
- 35 Two men waist deep in water, boy with pole
- 36 Outside the Bell Inn, horse and cart in water. 3 men lounging
- 37 Three children on rustic wooden bridge. 2 woman 2 children in the
background
- 38 Four children playing in stream, woman filling bucket from stream
- 39 Horse, with nosebag, and cart in lane. 5 ducks in front of horse
- 40 Ploughing with team of oxen (8)
- 41 Woman with broom standing in doorway young boy leaning against fence
- 42 Man cutting oats with scythe an man tying oats into bundles
- 43 Old woman in porched doorway, knitting
- 44 Narrow lane between buildings, children playing, donkey cart
- 45 Two women in donkey cart, man with donkey cart in village street
- 46 Group of children sitting around 4 cooking pots over an open fire at edge of
field
- 47 Two workmen standing on rustic bridge, 1 carrying scythe
- 48 Cart loaded with brushwood, with driver pulled by 2 horses, passing
churchyard
- 49 Two men and women cutting and bundling oats
- 50 Old lady in doorway, making lace, looking up and smiling
- 51 Group of men and women workers, planting. White horse and cart. 2 white
horses pulling
- 52 Old woman with stick, young girl, with basket, crossing river by stepping
stones
- 53 Man with 3 horse plough, lad with long pole
- 54 Man with 2 horse cutting machine, man and boy tying bundles of wheat
- 55 Two wheelwrights working outside small cottage, smoke
- 56 Man with 2 horse (black) cutting machine, man tying bundles, 2 children
resting
- 57 Child in doorway, woman in front, sewing. 2 children reading 'Mrs Alf
Pearce, Long Crendon'.
- 58 Three-horse harvesting machine, flock of sheep in background
- 59 Group of 7 horses, with riders and handlers
- 60 Lunch break, 4 horses with nosebags and 2 men
- 61 Artist at work on beach, surrounded by many children
- 62 Knife grinder sitting at large wheeled push cart
- 63 Three oxen ploughs with 4 handlers
- 64 Country lane, cart piled with baskets, shepherd and flock of sheep
- 65 Two-horse cart being loaded with bundles of corn. 4 men and lad at horses
head
- 66 Three children watching over horses and cattle grazing
- 67 Man and children, on rustic bridge outside cottage. 1 child holding bucket
- 68 Two-horse reaping machine, man tying bundles. 4 haystacks in background
- 69 Haymakers taking a rest. Mansion in background
- 70 Riverside scene, 2 cottages black cattle and 3 persons
- 71 Dovecote and birds, with watermill
- 72 Tree lined avenue, horse and cart, 2 women pedlars
- 73 Millpond and waterwheel, man with fish trap
- 74 Two men rolling field with 3 horses

- 75 Two teams of horses ploughing. 3 men and 1 boy
- 76 Drawing water from well at back of house. 2 children sitting
- 77 Lunch break, 4 men and 2 horses
- 78 Three-horse harvesting machine, and 3 men
- 79 Man with white horse outside old barn, woman in doorway, boy on ground
- 80 Man with wheel barrow at entrance to mine
- 81 Riverside scene, seated boy looking at large sailed boats
- 82 Horse and cart – ‘William Tappy Cutler’
- 83 Three-horse plough, man, boy with long stick