

Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection

Glass Plate Negative Collection
MS. 112

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and content note: This collection consists of 27 silver gelatin glass plate negatives depicting sites in and around Hyannis and Yarmouth. The photographs appear to date from the turn of the century – 1890 to 1910. Approximately half of the images are numbered and identified on the wrapper, along with amount of time it would take to develop. Original envelopes are included with those that have them. It is not always clear if the image and the envelope match. There is no information on the photographer or the previous owner of the negatives.

Access: **Partially restricted. Glass plate negatives in Boxes 1 may not be handled. The scanned and printed images in Box 2 may be used by the public.**

Acquisition: Unknown

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Contents are on the following page.

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Box 1 *The negatives in this box were originally stored in paper sleeves. Some had descriptive labels written in pencil on the envelopes, as well as numbers. Others were unnumbered and unidentified. We have included a description of this image for those items which were not originally labeled.*

Developed images can be seen in Box 2.

Unlabeled Images

- ND1. Man in carriage
- ND2. House with people on front porch
- ND3. Large mansion or building
- ND4. House with large front porch
- ND5. House
- ND6. House
- ND7. House with windmill
- ND8. Parade marchers with flag
- ND9. House with front porch
- ND10. Man in suit
- ND11. Man in uniform
- ND12. House in snow
- ND13. Ornate building
- ND14. Building/Windows in winter

Labeled Images

The numbers on the original paper sleeve and the contact sheet in Box 2 are indicated in parentheses

- 1. Bridge Street, Yarmouth (#1 on contact sheet and original sleeve)
- 2. Quaker Cemetery (#3)
- 3. Masonic Hall, Hyannis -- shows bunting on buildings, carriage, people (#5)
- 4. Owl Club Side view (#7)
- 5. Abel's House West Yarmouth (#12)
- 6. Sarah Bray's house -- image of woman (#13)
- 7. Masonic Hall Around Park Square -- shows Japanese lanterns and bunting on buildings (#15)
- 8. Bank Hyannis -- sign on building says (?) Yarmouth Business School -- image shows parade-goers & bicyclist (#16)
- 9. Aronooski's House Hyannis -- shows bunting on building and carriage (#17)
- 10. Academy (#22)
- 11. Cellar House -- shows people on porch and cow (#23)
- 12. Cellar House (#24)
- 13. Old Bridge. South Yarmouth (#28)

Box 2 Fldr 1 Images on CD
 Fldr 2 Unlabeled images ND1-12
 Fldr 3 Unlabeled images ND 13-14, Labeled images 1-10
 Fldr 4 Labeled images 11-13