

North Country Glass Plate Negative Collection

1895-1925

Collection #122

4.25 linear ft.

Scope & Content

Collection of glass plate negatives by unknown photographer(s) depicting people, places, and activities in the North Country and Adirondack region of New York between 1895-1925. There are also several negatives identified as being taken in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Provenance

Purchased in 1999 from Jenison's Books, Canton.

Series 1 (People)

Box 1: 127 plates, mostly unidentified individuals and small groups; some larger groups; some people identified.

Box 2: 91 plates and gel negatives. Mostly identified individuals and groups of various sizes.

Series 2 (Activities)

Box 3: 119 plates. Consists of people engaged in activities such as: work, children's games, dramatic groups, bicycling, boating and social gatherings.

Box 4: 58 plates. Same as above.

Series 3 (Residences)

Box 5: 66 plates, gel negatives and a few photos. Consists of interiors and exteriors of homes - most unidentified.

Series 4 (Places)

Box 6: 87 plates and gelatin negatives. Consists of photos of towns, places and trades. Many pictures are thought to be of Watertown.

Box 7: 48 plates. Many identified as aerial views of Watertown.

Box 8: 99 plates. Various North Country locations; Black Lake, DeKalb, Ogdensburg, DePeyster, Hermon, etc.

Box 9: 63 Plates. Adirondacks; Saranac Lake; Valparaiso, Indiana; Waddington.