

Morris travel albums

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Summary Information

Repository	Hagley Museum and Library: Audiovisual Collections and Digital Initiatives Department
Creator	Morris, John T. , 1847-1915; Morris, Lydia T. , 1849-1932
Title	Morris travel albums
Call number	432
Date	1881-1906
Extent	14 items
Language	English
Abstract	The Morris family of Philadelphia were brewers, merchants, land speculators, manufacturers, and prominent participants in public affairs. This collection contains fourteen albums of photographs and postcards of foreign scenes between 1881 and 1906.

Biography/History

The Morris family of Philadelphia were brewers, merchants, land speculators, manufacturers, and prominent participants in public affairs, dating back to Anthony Morris, a Quaker, who emigrated to Burlington, NJ in 1682, relocating to Philadelphia about three years later. John Thompson Morris (1847-1915) founded the Morris Arboretum in Germantown, PA and served as overseer of public schools in Philadelphia. He and his sister Lydia (1849-1932) traveled around the world together on several Grand Tour trips from 1881 to 1906.

Scope and Contents

Fourteen albums represent foreign travels of John T. Morris and his sister Lydia Morris, occurring from 1881-1906. The collection consists of 1564 original photographs, in color and in black & white. 1194 are scenes from Europe, including Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, and Italy; the Middle East, including Egypt, Syria, and Tangiers; and the Far East, including India, Ceylon, China, Singapore, and Japan. 370 represent art from foreign galleries, and 78 postcards include 28 in color.

The albums are bound in 3/4 morocco, and the photographs average 13 3/4" x 12". Included are 4 panoramas and 9 other extra large prints. The prints are high quality, were purchased abroad, and are in excellent condition. The albums are folio-sized, with cover titles stamped in gold, feature gold-edged pages and marbled paper inside front and back covers.

Album 1: "Great Britain, Rhine, Switzerland, Milan, Tyrol; 1881-82, Vol. 1" (also includes Belgium); Album 2: "Germany, France, Italy, Florence; 1881-82, Vol. 2" (also includes Austria and Czechoslovakia); Album 3: "Egypt, Syria, Naples, Rome, Venice; 1881-82, Vol. 3" (includes present day Israel); Album 4: "America, England, Europe, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Singapore & China; Trip Around the World, 1889-90" (includes Hong Kong); Album 5: "Japan; Trip Around the World, 1889-90"; Album 6: "Italy, Egypt, Syria; Trip to the East and Europe, 1894-5, Vol. 1" (includes present day Israel); Album 7: "Greece, Turkey, Hungary, Italy; Trip to the East and Europe, 1894-5, Vol. 2" ; Album 8: "Switzerland, Baden-Baden, Holland, Belgium, England; Trip to the East and Europe, 1894-5, Vol. 3" (also includes France and Germany); Album 9: "Italy and Sicily, 1900, Vol. 1" ; Album 10: "Italy and Sicily, 1900, Vol. 2" ; Album 11: "France, Norway and Russia, 1903, Vol. 1" (also includes Germany); Album 12: "France, Norway and Russia, 1903, Vol. 2" (also includes Germany, Sweden, and Finland); Album 13: "Trip to Italy and Spain, 1906, Part 1" (also includes France); Album 14: "Trip to Italy and Spain, 1906, Part 2" (also includes Morocco).

Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

Existence and Location of Copies

View selected items online in Hagley Digital Archives

Related Materials

Related Material

Morris Family Papers (Accession 0721), Manuscripts and Archives Dept., Hagley Museum and Library

Controlled Access Headings

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Saul, Maurice B., Mrs.

Collection Inventory

I.. FIRST TRIP TO EUROPE, 1881-1882. .

A.. VOLUME 1: GREAT BRITAIN, RHINE, SWITZERLAND, MILAN, TYROL, 1881-1882.

	Box	Album
Handwritten note: "First trip to Europe, left home June 3rd, 1881 arrived at destination June 12th".	1	1
Ireland. .	1	1
England. .	1	1
Scotland. .	1	1
Belgium. .	1	1
Germany. .	1	1
Switzerland. .	1	1
Italy. .	1	1
Tyrol. .	1	1

B.. VOLUME 2: GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, FLORENCE, 1881-1882.

	Box	Album
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Germany. .	2	2
Austria. .	2	2
Czechoslovakia. .	2	2
France. .	2	2
Italy. .	2	2

C.. VOLUME 3: EGYPT, SYRIA, NAPLES, ROME, VENICE, 1881-1882.

	Box	Album
Egypt. .	3	3
Israel. .	3	3
Italy. .	3	3

II.. TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, 1889-1890.

**A.. VOLUME 1: AMERICA, ENGLAND, EUROPE, EGYPT, INDIA, CEYLON, SINGAPORE & CHINA;
TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, 1889-1890.**

	Box	Album
View of the ship lahn and views of places. .	4	4
India. .	4	4

Ceylon. .	4	4
Singapore. .	4	4
Hong Kong. .	4	4
China. .	4	4

B.. VOLUME 2: JAPAN; TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, 1889-1890. .

	Box	Album
Ethnographic photos. .	5	5
Kobe views, Papenberg Rock, Nunobike Kobe.	5	5
Osaka Grand Canal, Castle.	5	5
Kyoto. .	5	5
Views. .	5	5
Hakone. .	5	5
Tokyo. .	5	5
Nikko. .	5	5

III.. TRIP TO THE EAST AND EUROPE, 1894-1895.

A.. VOLUME 1: ITALY, EGYPT, SYRIA, 1894-1895.

	Box	Album
Italy. .	6	6
Egypt. .	6	6
Jerusalem. .	6	6
Palestine. .	6	6
Syria. .	6	6
Lebanon. .	6	6
Unknown villages, views, and ruins.	6	6

B.. VOLUME 2: GREECE, TURKEY, HUNGARY, ITALY, 1894-1895.

	Box	Album
Greece. .	7	7
Turkey. .	7	7
Unknown location, panorama.	7	7
Italy. .	7	7

C.. VOLUME 3: SWITZERLAND, BADEN- BADEN, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, ENGLAND.

	Box	Album
Switzerland. .	6	8
France. .	6	8
Germany. .	6	8

Holland. .	6	8
Belgium. .	6	8
England. .	6	8

IV.. TRIP TO ITALY AND SICILY, 1900.

A.. VOLUME 1, 1900.

	Box	Album
Vistas, color. .	8	9
Vistas, b&w. .	8	9
Sicily. .	8	9

B.. VOLUME 2, 1900.

	Box	Album
Perugia. .	8	10
Florence. .	8	10
Venice. .	8	10
Unidentified. .	8	10

V.. TRIP TO FRANCE, NORWAY AND RUSSIA, 1903.**A.. VOLUME 1, 1903.**

	Box	Album
France. .	9	11
Paris, France. .	9	11
Unidentified. .	9	11
Germany. .	9	11

B.. VOLUME 2, 1903.

	Box	Album
Germany. .	9	12
Norway. .	9	12
Sweden. .	9	12
Unidentified vista. .	9	12
Finland. .	9	12
St. Petersburg, Russia. .	9	12
Moscow, Russia. .	9	12
Germany. .	9	12

VI.. TRIP TO ITALY AND SPAIN, 1906.**B.. VOLUME 1, 1906.**

	Box	Album
Italy. .	10	13
France. .	10	13
Spain. .	10	13

A.. VOLUME 2, 1906.

	Box	Album
Spain. .	10	14
Morocco. .	10	14
