

# Card Mounted Photograph Collection

## An inventory of Card Mounted Photograph Collection at DC Public Library

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Title:</b>	Card Mounted Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	P025
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1883-1889
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The carte-de-visite was a type of small photograph which was patented in Paris by photographer André Adolphe Eugène Disdéri in 1854. Each photograph was the size of a visiting card, approximately 2 ¼ x 3 ½ inch, and such photograph cards were commonly traded among friends and visitors in the 1860s. The photograph was usually made of an albumen print, a thin paper photograph, mounted on a thicker paper card. By the early 1870s, cartes-de-visite fell out of popularity and were supplanted by the cabinet card. These were also usually albumen prints, but larger, mounted on cardboard backs measuring 4 ½ x 6 ½ inch. Cabinet cards remained popular into the early 20th century.

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## Scope and Contents

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Collection consists of various types of cartes-de-visites and cabinet card photographs, which were popular in the 19th and early 20th century.

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## Arrangement

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Processed at item level, without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-04-22

### Custodial History

The initial images for this collection were transferred from the division's Washington DC Historic Image Collection in 2006. There is no deed of gift and it is uncertain as to how the library acquired the majority of these photographs. A few images do note donor on the rear of the image. Subsequent additions to the collection were made by a variety of donors.

### Processing Information

All images were originally housed with the Washington D.C. Historic Image Collection (HIC). During preservation work on that collection it was decided to transfer these images to the Archives for long-term storage and preservation. Those images from the HIC often had a copy negative created for each image, and a sticker containing the negative number was then affixed to the image. The stickers will remain attached because their removal might cause irreversible damage to the image. The images are arranged alphabetically. 29 of the images contained a note stating they came from the "Evans Collection." Through some research it was determined that the Evans Collection came to the library in November 1929 in conjunction with four National Rifle scrapbooks. Since all of these men were in uniform and most likely members of the National Rifles and originally donated together as

one collection it was decided that the images should be returned to the National Rifle Collection, DC Community Archives Collection 051.

## Conditions Governing Use

There are no known restrictions, all images are in the Public Domain.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Photographs
- Carte de visite photographs
- Armed Forces
- Photographs

## Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Allen, Clarence G., 1883	Box 1	Folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Negative Number: 519		
Beall, Seward - With bicycle, Undated	Box 1	Folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Negative Number: 848		
Bontelle, John, Undated	Box 1	Folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Negative Number: 846		
Bowerman, Mrs. George F., Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Burnett, Charles - With bicycle, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 847

Byrnes, Ed, Undated

Box 1

Folder 6

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 844

Caldwell, Charles H. - Baby, Undated

Box 1

Folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 822

Cleveland, Grover - With Allen Thurman and US Capitol,  
Undated

Box 1

Folder 8

Dean, E. C., Undated

Box 1

Folder 9

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 794

Dodge, Charles R., Undated

Box 1

Folder 10

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 795

Evans, John A. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 11

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 796

Fellows, H. A. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 12

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 717

Gill, Lancey W., 1885

Box 1

Folder 13

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 687

Grannis, Charles G. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 14

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 683

Greeley, A. W. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 15

Hawley, C. E., 1882

Box 1

Folder 16

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 953

Jenkins, Fred, Undated

Box 1

Folder 17

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 989

Johnson, Fred L. - With bicycle, Undated

Box 1

Folder 18

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 988

Johnson, Fred L. - With bicycle, 1887

Box 1

Folder 19

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 990

Kelly, Ivan - CDV, Undated

Box 1

Folder 20

Killetts, J. M., Undated

Box 1

Folder 21

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1022

Leaming, Joseph E., Undated

Box 1

Folder 22

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1035

Littell, J. Reed, Undated

Box 1

Folder 23

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1037

Manners, E. C., Undated

Box 1

Folder 24

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1161

McCook, Charles M., Undated

Box 1

Folder 25

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1167

Moran, T. Pling, 1887

Box 1

Folder 26

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1160

Newman, Ed, Undated

Box 1

Folder 27

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 8080

Noyes, Theodore W., Undated

Box 1

Folder 28

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1188

Owen, Fred D., Undated

Box 1

Folder 29

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1189

Quinn, M. J. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 30

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1199

Rule, James F., 1883

Box 1

Folder 31

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1256

Schnider, F. F., 1885

Box 1

Folder 32

Sturmey, Henry, Undated

Box 1

Folder 33

Todd, Weber - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 34

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1283

Tyler, Edward Royall, 1889

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Folder 35

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 1284

Way, Will H. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 36



## Scope and Contents

Negative Number: 1166

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