

# 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>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Card Mounted Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	P025
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1883-1889
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of 33 albumen card mounted portraits. These types of images come in a wide variety of styles and sizes. Among the more popular were the cabinet card and carte de visite (CDV). The majority of the images were mounted on standardized mounts roughly measuring 4 ¼" x 6 ½" for cabinet card and 2 ½" x 4 ¼" for the CDVs. In addition to these formats there was also an assortment of larger decorative mounts that gained popularity during the Victorian era. The image itself is often an Albumen print, which is a process by which the emulsion was developed on very thin sheets paper, and was then pasted to the cardboard mounts.

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## Administrative Information

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## Custodial History

Images transferred from the Washington 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.

## Processing Information

All images were originally housed with the Washington Historic Image Collection (HIC). During preservation work on the collection it was decided to transfer these images to the DC Community Archives for long-term storage. This move will decrease the likelihood of further damage to the photographs. Those images from the HIC often had a negative created for each image. A sticker containing the negative number was then affixed to the image. Often the number was affixed to the front of the mounting and repeatedly to the image itself. The stickers will remain attached because their removal might cause irreversible damage the image. The images are arranged alphabetically. 29 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 29 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 51.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Allen, Clarence G., 1883	Box 1	Folder 1

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 519

Beall, Seward - With bicycle, Undated

Box 1

Folder 2

**Scope and Contents**

Negative Number: 848

Bontelle, John, Undated

Box 1

Folder 3

**Scope and Contents**

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

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Tyler, Edward Royall, 1889

Box 1

Folder 35

## Scope and Contents

Negative Number: 1284

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Way, Will H. - In uniform, Undated

Box 1

Folder 36

## Scope and Contents

Negative Number: 1166

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