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**Guide to**

**The Ethel Morse Image Collection  
of the Children's Pavilion  
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Extent: 1 folder  
Linear feet: > 0.25 ft.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### **PROVENANCE**

Gift of Ethel Morse, 2014.

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### **CITE AS**

The Ethel Morse Image Collection of the Children's Pavilion, The Trustees of Reservations, Archives & Research Center.

### **RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS**

This collection is open for research.

## **SHARON SANATORIUM FOR PULMONARY DISEASES**

The Archives & Research Center for The Trustees of Reservations is located in Sharon, Massachusetts. It is on the grounds of the former Sharon Sanatorium for Pulmonary Diseases which was established in 1891 to treat women with tuberculosis. The sanatorium was the first of its kind in New England and occupied 23 acres. The Children's Pavilion was added to the compound in 1916. The Pavilion's staff administered medical care to children fourteen years old and younger who suffered from tuberculosis, rheumatic fever, and rheumatoid arthritis. In addition to medical facilities, this building included classrooms and living quarters. By 1947, all of the sanatorium's patients were transferred to other locations, and the buildings were empty until they purchased by the Kendall Family. The Children's Pavilion became the Kendall Whaling Museum until 2007 when the building was given to The Trustees and transformed into the Archives & Research Center.

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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

The Ethel Morse Collection of Digital Images Relating to the Archives & Research Center depicts the location when it was the Children's Pavilion of the Sharon Sanitarium for Pulmonary Disease. There is one series, Historic Duplicate Prints.

Series I, Historic Duplicate Prints, contains twenty-seven photographic copy prints depicting the daily lives of patients with rheumatic fever during the year 1942. Activities shown are children playing board games, winter scenes, and the patients in bed. These photographs compose the only series in the collection.

The collection is stored in Assorted Historical Collections box.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
<b>Series I. Historic Duplicate Prints</b>			
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Dates: 1942			
Series I, twenty-seven duplicate prints.			
<b>Historic Duplicate Prints</b>			
1	1	Woman standing in front of an out building in a nurse's uniform and a cloak. Back of photograph noted: "Miss Terry". Black and white photograph, 01	1942
1	1	Woman standing outside Sanatorium in a white nurses uniform. The Sanatorium can be seen in the back left in the photograph. Back of photograph is inscribed: "Rita". Black and white photograph, 02.	1942
1	1	Living room with a fireplace and mantel with a chair to the left. Shelves along the back wall holding cups and saucers. Back of the photograph inscribed: "My Livingroom at Sanatorium" Black and white photograph, 03.	1942
1	1	3 boys and 3 girls standing outside in the sun. The stone x-ray building can be seen in the background with flower boxes on the windows. Black and white photograph, 04.	1942
1	1	Screened in sleeping porch with 4 children in their beds and 2 nurses attending to the children. Black and white photograph, 05.	1942
1	1	Young girl in bed wearing a sweater, holding a baby doll wearing a bonnet. A boy's profile can be seen through the window. Black and white photograph, 06.	1942
1	1	Young boy in bed wearing a winter hat drinking from a cup. Tray table in front of him holding a food. Black and white photograph, 07.	1942
1	1	Children in their beds on the sleeping porches, reading books. Black and white photograph, 08.	1942
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<b>Historic Duplicate Prints</b>			
1	1	Children in their beds on the sleeping porch looking at the camera with hands under their chins smiling. Inscribed on the back of the photograph "Charles". Black and white photograph, 10.	1942
1	1	A young boy in bed smiling for the camera. Playing with a game or toy on a tray in front of him. Inscribed on back of the photograph, "Richard". Black and white photograph, 11.	1942
1	1	7 young boys in beds on sleeping porches smiling at the camera. Games and toys on their beds. Inscribed on back of the photograph, "Richard, Jimmy, John, Bill." Black and white photograph, 12.	1942
1	1	5 boys in beds on the sleeping porches looking at the camera. 1 boy is not looking at the camera. A nurse is standing behind the second bed to the left also looking at the camera. The boys are reading or playing games. Inscribed on the back of the photograph, "Billy, Henry, Richard." Black and white photograph, 13.	1942
1	1	2 small girls, one standing next to the bed putting a barrette in the girl's hair who is in bed holding a doll. Both are wearing bathrobes. Black and white photograph, 14.	1942
1	1	4 girls in beds on a sleeping porch smiling for the camera. Each girl is holding a doll or baby doll in their arms or hands. Black and white photograph, 15.	1942
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1	1	6 girls in beds on a sleeping porch smiling at the camera. A couple of the girls are holding dolls and a book for the camera. Black and white photograph, 17.	1942
1	1	8 boys and girls outdoors in winter outerwear on a snowy path. The sanatorium can be seen in the background along with a swing set. Black and white photograph, 18.	1942
1	1	9 boys and girls in winter outerwear in an open area surrounded by woods. A couple of the children are holding unidentified items in their hands. Black and white photograph, 19.	1942
1	1	9 boys and girls outside in their outerwear standing by a car in the snow. An out building is behind them to the right. A woman, "Miss Jordan" is standing behind the children wearing glasses and a hat. Inscribed on the back of the photograph: "Miss Jordan" Black and white photograph, 20.	1942

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1	1	9 boys and girls outdoors in outerwear sitting and standing in the snow up on a wooded hill. Black and white photograph, 20.	1942
1	1	9 boys and girls in outerwear kneeling and standing in the snow holding large snowballs aimed for the camera. Black and white photograph, 22.	1942
1	1	4 children and an adult standing outdoors in outerwear in the snow waving to the camera. Black and white photograph, 23.	1942
1	1	Nurses/maids quarters building decorated for Christmas. There is snow on the ground in the driveway. Black and white photograph, 24.	1942
1	1	The Children's Sanatorium building with the sleeping porches on either side. Walkway in front of the building leading to the front door. Black and white photograph, 25.	1942
1	1	Children eating a meal sitting at tables in the dining room. A nurse is standing in the back assisting with the meal. Black and white photograph, 26.	1942
1	1	The dental chair at the Sanatorium in the dental office. Black and white photograph, 27.	1942