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Guide to

John Munro Photograph Album

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RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS

The collection is open for research.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Munro was the gardener at the Crane Estate, Ipswich, Massachusetts around 1910.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MATERIALS

The John Munro Photograph Album consists of a photograph album with black and white photographs. Most of the scenes are from 1910-1920. There are also nine color photographs in the album. An inventory of the photographs in the album is included below.

INVENTORY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY ALBUM #1:

1. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of formal gardens, pool, and fences (bent corner)
2. 10 x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of rose garden, labeled “SE GARDEN – CASTLE HILL”
3. 10 ½ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man sitting on wall with statue and arch behind him
4. 11 x 7 cm B & W photo of man sitting on large rock with waves behind him
5. 11 x 7 cm B & W photo of man wearing hat and sitting on portion of large rock with sand in front
6. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of calm water inlet
7. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of water inlet with large tree on right side
8. 11 x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of 2 horses, wagon, & tents in field
9. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of building & trees surrounded by snow
10. 11 x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of sandy area with footsteps heading toward group facing water
11. 11 x 6 cm B & W photo of man in sailboat & man straddling sailboat & dock
12. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man in Panama hat on stairs & holding railing
13. 11 ½ x 7 cm overexposed B & W photo of dirt/sandy road leading to sea
14. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of man wearing fedora & standing in snow/sand labeled “John Munro”
15. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man wearing cap standing with snow & house behind him
16. 10 ½ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of roof & chimney & greenhouse(?) structures
17. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of greenhouses in snow with building on left
18. 12 x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of array of greenhouses with man standing in front of them
19. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man wearing apron standing by plants in greenhouse
20. 10 ½ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man standing with arms folded by wall of espaliered trees in greenhouse
21. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of man tending plants on raised table in greenhouse
22. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man wearing jacket, standing behind hedge & in front of building & trees
23. 11 x 7 cm B & W photo of man in suit standing with left foot on pedestal
24. 10 ¼ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of large house with raised, round structure on lawn
25. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man with rolled-up sleeves standing in front of door & raised plant beds
26. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of scene with trees in background
27. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man on beach with boat in shallow waters
28. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of person with arms raised standing on rock wall with snow piled up
29. 10 ½ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of large house on hill

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30. 11 x 7 cm B & W photo of group of 6 sitting in wagon bed with one other person standing behind wagon
31. 10 ½ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of large house on hill (similar photo to above)
32. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of roadway flanked by bare trees & with snow on ground
33. 11 x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of man standing in grass looking out to waves coming ashore
34. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of curved, plowed, pathway with evergreen trees on left
35. 10 ¼ x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of 2 sailboats at anchor in waves
36. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of plowed road with snow on both sides & snowy pines on left
37. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of roof structures on right and trees on left
38. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of large gathering of people on beach & lined up by entry to tents
39. 10 ¾ x 7 cm B & W photo of 9 (adults & children), most in bathing suits & sitting on sand
40. 10 x 6 cm B & W photo of house with bare trees on front & right side
41. 13 x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of man standing on rocks at beach & flying kite with distant houses at back
42. 10 x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of man standing under tree with rolled-up sleeves & elbows bent
43. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man wearing Panama hat, sitting with right knee bent on large rock in sand
44. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of snowy view with evergreens in front & houses behind
45. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of 2 women wearing hats & sitting on log by pier with man standing behind
46. 10 ¼ x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of sandy beach next to shoreline with trees in distance
47. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of sand with trees in background
48. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of young man in tie standing to left of old car license # 340112
49. 11 ¾ x 7 ¼ cm B & W photo of group of 7 (1 man, 3 women, 3 children) in front of trees
50. 11 ¾ x 7 ¼ cm B & W photo of group of 4 (1 man, 3 children) at rest on sand & grass
51. 7 x 5 cm B & W photo of houses & trees (faded)
52. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of fenced area with animals within & surrounded by trees
53. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of pine trees amid snow & bare branches of other trees
54. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of woman in bathing suit viewed from rear & 2 other bathers
55. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of house & lawn seen through bare-branched trees
56. 11 ¼ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of couple & child sitting on step of porch with elaborate railings
57. 12 x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of side view of house framed by bare-branched trees
58. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of water reflecting other bank with pine & rocks on right
59. 11 ¼ x 7 cm B & W photo of large group of adults and children facing camera

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60. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man in hat walking along shoreline with bathers outside & inside water
61. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man in bathing suit sitting on railing of dock, raised above water
62. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of man with right elbow bent, standing in front of plants in greenhouse
63. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of man in hat standing on low dock with his image reflected in water
64. 10 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of 2 men standing on outside of greenhouse
65. 10 ¼ x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of flowers on right with their shadows and row of tall trees on right
66. 10 ¼ x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of flowers on left with their shadows & tall trees on left
67. 14 x 8 ¼ cm B & W photo of banks of flowers around 3 edges of lawn with 2 domes in background
68. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of 3 men standing with arms around each other in front of gnarly trees
69. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man sitting on railing with close-up of stairs rising to ornamental structure
70. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of crop rows on right and road on left diagonal
71. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of wagon drawn by 2 horses & with 4 people seated in wagon bed
72. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of wagon drawn by 2 horses with 4 people seated in wagon (same as above)
73. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of 2 men inside greenhouse with man in cap leaning against flower bed
74. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of stepping stones in garden flanked by flowers with gardens & trees behind
75. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of 2 houses with people standing on porch & porch stairs (faded)
76. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of house with gambrel (?) roof with tree on right & fence across road
77. 10 ¾ x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of house from side with snow piles & evergreens
78. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of man with cap standing outside of greenhouse with snow along walkway
79. 10 ¾ x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of view from across field to large tent on left
80. 10 ¼ x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of shorelines with trees on foreground left

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81. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of greenhouses in snow with buildings behind them
82. 12 ¾ x 7 ½ cm B & W photo of plants in greenhouse with man in hat at end of row
83. 10 x 6 cm B & W photo of man standing by posts with sloping lawn & house in background
84. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of scene with curved road on right with snow & trees on left
85. 11 ½ x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of 2 men (in suit & tie) sitting on ornamental railing
86. 11 ½ x 7 cm B & W photo of house with porch on right and water on left
87. 10 x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of buildings & silo behind small incline
88. 11 ¾ x 7 ¼ cm B & W photo of exterior of greenhouses in background
89. 11 x 7 cm B & W photo of 4 men standing together on beach with beachgoers in background
90. 10 ¼ x 6 ¼ cm B & W photo of snow & bare trees in foreground & roofs of building in background
91. 10 ¾ x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of man in cap standing outside of greenhouse with snow along walkway
92. 11 x 6 ¾ cm B & W photo of 2 people with hats & bared legs standing by rocks
93. 10 ¾ x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of group of adults & children standing on steps (some heads cut off)
94. 11 x 6 ½ cm B & W photo of beach with man standing by cube-like pile of logs
95. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of ornamental doorway & entry railing & stairs
96. 12 ½ x 9 cm Color photo of large brick building with row of cars parked in foreground
97. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of Allee with large trees on either side
98. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of ornamental stairway with autumn leaves
99. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of patio & building with autumn leaves
100. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of stone wall with 3 women inside wall & fire hydrant outside
101. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of pathway with large trees on sides
102. 12 ½ x 9 cm Color photo of large house with photographer in foreground & people in background
103. 12 ½ x 8 ¾ cm Color photo of house (other view) with people walking toward it & autumn leaves on lawn