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Frank Sayles Photograph Collection
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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 032-03

Title: Frank Sayles Photograph Collection

Creator: Frank Sayles

Dates: 1950s-1995, bulk 1993-1995

Extent: 3 boxes (1.25 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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 Black-and-white photographs. AAT.
 Historic buildings. AAT.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frank Sayles was a patron of the Providence Public Library who donated his photographs of local architecture. Little is known about his background.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Frank Sayles Photography Collection contains primarily color photographs of buildings in and around Providence, Rhode Island. There are also photographs of monuments, statues, close-ups of architectural detail, and several bridges in the area.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized alphabetically by street, with numbered addresses filed in order before unnumbered locations. A series of miscellaneous photographs is organized at the end of the collection.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Items with an asterisk (*) after the title may have condition issues.

Series 1:

Item	Title	Other information	Box
001	276 Angell Street	Ralph S. Hamilton, owner of Hamilton & Hamilton Jewelers, 7 Eddy Street	1
002	300 Angell Street	Home of Mrs. Louise Diman	1
003	Angell Street		1
004	Angell Street	View of Governor Henry Lippitt House Museum from Angell Street	1
005	Angell Street		1
006	Angell Street		1
007	357 Benefit Street		1
008	Blackstone Boulevard & Harwich Street		1
009	Blackstone Boulevard	"Pentax 200"	1
010	571 Broad Street		1
011	Broad Street	Potter House	1
012	Broad Street	Trinity Square, Clifton Hall House, Amanda Potter House, Trinity Church	1
013	Broad Street	Trinity Square view of Trinity Church, Clifton Hall House, and Amanda Potter House	1
014	Broad Street		1
015	Broadway	Junction of Broadway and Atwells Avenue	1
016	148 Broadway	Home of Dr. Edmund Abbott	1
017	202 Broadway	Thomas Pierce, Jr. 1867	1
018	214 Broadway	The Annie M. Robinson House	1
019	Broadway	Sutton Street & Broadway, J.B. Barnaby Carriage House, owner of J.B. Barnaby clothiers	1
020	Broadway	Corner of Broadway & Sutton Street, residence of William A. Walton	1
021	Broadway	Corner of Broadway & Knight Street, The Charles L. Eaton House, 1889, Superintendent of Providence and Worcester Railroads	1
022	369 Broadway*	The William D. Hilton, 1872	1
023	454 Broadway	Residence of Charles C. Harrington, President of Machanics National Bank	1
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025	466 Broadway	Home of John Troup, Partner of the Boston Store Providence, Walter C. Nye, President of Mechanics Bank, & William E. Brayton.	1
026	Broadway	Broadway & Bell Street, Home of Edwin Hopkins Yarn Manufacturing	1
027	Broadway	Broadway & Bell Street, The Hopkins House & Bell Street Chapel	1
028	514 Broadway	The George Prentice House, Owner of Heaton Button Co.	1
029	514 Broadway	The George Prentice House, Owner of Heaton Button Co.	1
030	514 Broadway	The George Prentice House, Owner of Heaton Button Co.	1
031	514 Broadway	The George Prentice House, Owner of Heaton Button Co.	1
032	Broadway	Corner of Broadway & Atwells Avenue [c. 1950]	1
033	Broadway	Area view of Broadway & Atwells Avenue [c. 1950]	1
034	Broadway	The Buffinton House	1
035	Broadway	Dr. Isaac Sawin House	1
036	Broadway	Dr. Isaac Sawin House	1
037	Broadway	J. B. Barnaby House	1
038	Broadway	J. B. Barnaby House	1
039	Broadway	J. B. Barnaby House	1
040	Broadway	St. Mary's Church	1
041	Broadway	St. Mary's Church	1
042	Broadway	Colin Baker's House	1
043	Broadway	Built by Colin Baker	1
044	Broadway	Colin Baker's row houses	1
045	Broadway		1
046	Broadway		1
047	Broadway	Built by George A. Richards, partner in Curry and Richards Furniture Dealers, sold to Charles C. Harrington, President of Mechanics Bank. Mr Harrington lived here until his death	1
048	Broadway	The Charles L. Eaton House	1
049	Broadway	George Buffinton, President of Buffington Box Co.	1
050	Broadway	Leander R. Peck House, President of Asa Peck Co., Cotton Manufacturing	1
051	Broadway	Home of George W. R. Matteson	1

052	Broadway	Patrick Hoyer House, Partner in Hanley & Hoyer Brewery, Jackson Street	1
053	Broadway	The Walter Hough House, W. S. Hough Co., gold & silver platters, 140 Orange Street	1
054	Broadway	Residence of Henry N. Williams, M.D., built in 1845	1
055	Broadway	The John E. Troup House, Partner in Calendar, McAuslan, Troup, Boston Store	1
056	Broadway		1
057	Broadway	Rev. Francis J. Vinton	1
058	Broadway		1
059	Broadway*	The Thurber Williams House	1
060	Broadway	The Nancy C. Ballou House	1
061	Broadway*	The Nancy C. Ballou House	1
062	Canal Street	View of Canal Street from Smith Street	2
063	Canal Street	Canal Street & Mill Street, Fletcher Manufacturing Co. built in 1869	2
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068	Canal Street	This area was once lined with meat processing establishments	2
069	Canal Street	Moshassuck River	2
070	1 Charles Street		2
071	Chestnut Street	Chestnut Street and Pine Street, Grace Hope Mission	2
072	Chestnut Street	Chestnut Street and Pine Street, Grace Hope Mission	2
073	Chestnut Street	Corner of Chestnut Street and Clifford Street, The Irons Thresher Manufacturing Company	2
074	Chestnut Street	The Thomas Doyle residence, was former Mayor of Providence	2
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076	Cranston Street	Louttit Laundry Building	2

077	Dexter Street*	Dexter Street & Parade Street, Ebenezer Knight statue	2
078	Dorrance Street	View south of Dorrance Street	2
079	Dorrance Street	View south of Dorrance Street	2
080	Dyer Street	The Hay Building, built by cotton merchant Mr. Owen	2
081	Eddy Street	Between Weybosset Street and Westminster Street	2
082	Elbow Street	Elbow Street & Elm Street, built in 1848	2
083	Elbow Street	Elbow Street & Elm Street/Hospital Street, built in 1848	2
084	Elmwood Avenue	Entrance to Roger Williams Park, removal of original Ann Mann gates, 1994	2
085	Elmwood Avenue	Roger Williams Park, Charles Smith Gardens	2
086	Elmwood Avenue*	Home for Aged Men	2
087	Empire Street	Intersection of Empire Street and Westminster Street	2
088	Fountain Street	Old Providence Police Station, demolished 1957	2
089	Francis Street	Rhode Island Normal School, an extension of University of Rhode Island until 1996	2
090	Francis Street	View of Providence from Francis Street	2
091	Francis Street*	Masonic Temple, abandoned and unfinished	2
092	Friendship Street	Intersection of Friendship Street and Richmond Street	2
093	125 Governor Street*	St. Maria's Home for Working Girls, built by Joseph Bannigan	2
094	125 Governor Street*	St. Maria's Home for Working Girls, built by Joseph Bannigan	2
095	122 Hope Street		2
096	122 Hope Street		2
097	199 Hope Street	Hope Street and Angell Street, the Governor Henry Lippitt House Museum	2
098	200 Hope Street		2
099	217 Hope Street	Lyman Klapp House	2
100	Kennedy Plaza	Burnside Monument	2
101	Kennedy Plaza		2
102	Kennedy Plaza	Civil War Monument	2
103	Kennedy Plaza	View from Providence City Hall east along Kennedy Plaza, formerly known as Butler Exchange	2
104	Manton Avenue	Atlantic Mills American Woolen Company	2

105	Mathewson Street	Old Music Hall	2
106	Mathewson Street	The Amstiss P. Manton Building, built in 1870	2
107	Moshassuck River	Citizens Bank building on left	2
108	Mt. Hope Bridge	Aerial view from Mt. Hope Bridge	2
109	North Main Street	House of Roger Williams	2
110	North Main Street	St. John's Cathedral	2
111	North Main Street*	First Baptist Meeting House	2
112	North Main Street	Inscription on building commemorating tea burning in 1775, erected 1894	2
113	North Main Street	The Counting House of Joseph Brown	2
114	North Main Street		2
115	Old Harbor		3
116	Old Washington Bridge	Spanning the Providence River	3
117	Olneyville	Atlantic Coal Company Silos	3
118	11 Parade Street	George & Mary Chapin House	3
119	11 Parade Street	George & Mary Chapin House	3
120	11 Parade Street	Doorway of the George & Mary Chapin House	3
121	77 Parade Street	Mortimer Hardwell House, built by Williams, Williams, & Kineston Company	3
122	81 Parade Street		3
123	87 Parade Street	Mrs. Clara Wood House	3
124	93 Parade Street	Home of Amey Budlong	3
125	93 Parade Street	Home of Amey Budlong	3
126	103 Parade Street		3
127	103 Parade Street		3
128	117 Parade Street		3
129	Parade Street	Intersection of Parade Street & Chapin Avenue, home of Dr. P. Francis Walker, 1887	3
130	Parade Street		3
131	Parade Street	Intersection of Parade Street & Dexter Street, Dexter training ground	3
132	Parade Street		3
133	Pearl Street		3
134	Pine Street	Corner of Pine Street and Chestnut Street, the S. B. Champlin Company	3
135	Plainfield Street	Intersection of Plainfield Street & Atwood Avenue	3
136	Plainfield Street	St. Anthony's Church Convent, built from granite stones taken from an old mill in Clayville, RI	3
137	Point Street	View north from old Point Street Bridge	3

138	Point Street	Point Street Bridge with Narragansett Electric in background	3
139	Power Street	The John Brown House	3
140	Power Street	View from Benefit Street	3
141	Richmond Street*	View of Richmond Street and Pine Street, the Metcalf Building	3
142	South Main Street	View across the Providence River towards South Main Street, including Oakdale Manufacturing Company, oleo margarine producer	3
143	8 Stimson Avenue	Thomas B. Potter House, was in the real estate business	3
144	24 Stimson Avenue	Home of Mrs. Alice G. A. Taylor	3
145	Stimson Avenue		3
146	Valley Street		3
147	Washington Street*	Intersection of Washington Street & Dean Street, Mohican Hotel	3
148	Washington Street	Intersection of Washington Street & Dean Street, Mohican Hotel	3
149	Washington Street	Intersection of Washington Street & Dean Street, Mohican Hotel	3
150	Washington Street	Providence Public Library	3
151	Washington Street	Marble staircase of the Providence Public Library	3
152	Washington Street	Majestic Theatre	3
153	Washington Street	Leaded glass window in the Majestic Theatre	3
154	Washington Street	Young Women's Christian Association, built in 1908	3
155	West Exchange Street	Providence Convention Center & Westin Hotel	3
156	Westminster Street	The Arcade, built in 1828	3
157	Westminster Street	The Arcade, built in 1828	3
158	Westminster Street	Westminster Street & Aborn Street, Conrad Building, built by J. Barnaby	3
159	Westminster Street	Westminster Street & Empire Street, Caesar Misch Building	3
160	Westminster Street	View toward Mathewson Street, Old Blackstone Hotel pictured	3
161	Westminster Street	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company	3
162	Westminster Street*	View from Westminster Street along the tri-store bridge, connecting Shepared, Gladdings, & Cherry & Webb	3
163	Westminster Street	Bank of North America Building & Wilcox Building	3

164	Westminster Street	Blackstone Hotel, now a building of classrooms for Johnson & Wales University	3
165	Westminster Street	The Boston Store, Callender, McAuslan, Troup	3
166	Westminster Street	View from Greene Street, Blue Cross Building on right	3
167	Westminster Street	Citizens Bank in the Exchange Bank Building	3
168	Weybosset Street	Junction of Weybosset Street & Westminster Street, Turks Head Building	3
169	Weybosset Street	Intersection of Weybosset Street & Eddy Street, Universalist Church Society building	3
170	Weybosset Street	Intersection of Weybosset Street & Richmond Street	3
171	Weybosset Street	Intersection of Weybosset Street & Richmond Street	3
172	Weybosset Street	St. Francis Chapel, demolished in 1994	3
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174	Weybosset Street	View from Richmond Street	3
175	Weybosset Street*	Abbott Park Hotel, demolished in 1994	3
176	Weybosset Street	Abbott Park Hotel, demolished in 1994	3
177	Weybosset Street	Abbott Park Hotel, demolished in 1994	3
178	Weybosset Street	Site of former Abbott Park Hotel, demolished in 1994	3
179	Woonasquatucket River		3
180	Independent Man Statue	Sits atop the Capitol Building	3
181	Newspaper Headline	Newspaper headline & photograph of Market Square dating before 1885	3
182	Landing of Roger Williams	Photograph of image	3
183	Sign	Located at Junction of Plainfield Street, Wood's Block	3
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186	101 Sabin Street	The Manufacture Building, now the site of the Providence Civic Center, taken in June 1958	3