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Laurence E. Tilley Photograph Collection
1958

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 038-03

Title: Laurence E. Tilley Photograph Collection

Creator: Tilley, Laurence E.

Dates: 1958 and undated

Quantity: 1 box (total .4 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Unknown.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Photographs were found in photograph clippings files in Rhode Island Collection, January 2015.

Processed by: The collection was processed in 2015 by Meghan Sullivan-Silva; finding aid written in 2015 by Kate Wells.

Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Materials are in English.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published descriptions	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
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Subject headings	<p>Photographers – Rhode Island. Architecture, Domestic. Architecture -- Pictorial Works. Architecture—Rhode Island—Providence. Black-and-white photographs. AAT. Historic buildings. AAT.</p>

SEE ALSO

- 002-03-02 Collection of Rhode Island architecture from the National Park Service, Historic American Buildings Survey records.
- 031-03 Harold Mason Photograph Collection.
- 036-03 John Hutchins Cady Scrapbooks.
- 002-03-06 Rhode Island Photograph Collection.
- MSS 1025 Laurence E. and Mildred C. Tilley Papers. Rhode Island Historical Society.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Laurence Edward Tilley was born in Providence, Rhode Island on January 2, 1899 and died on January 23, 1999. He left Providence to pursue his career in 1923 and married Mildred Cornelius in 1934. The couple moved back to Providence in 1947 and Tilley developed a photography business as an industrial photographer with his office based in The Arcade.

Little is known about this collection of photographs or when they were donated to the Providence Public Library as no acquisition record has been maintained. While not all of the photographs are identified as Tilley's work, the photographs were found organized together. It is presumed that all of the images were taken by Tilley, but that is unable to be fully confirmed.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection includes 197 black and white photographs of residential architecture and street views in Providence, Rhode Island taken by Lawrence E. Tilley in 1958. The photographs document the College Hill neighborhood.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized alphabetically by street and then numerically by property address. The organization represents the original order in which the photographs were found in glassine sleeves.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Item	Item Title	Date	Stamp	Folder	Creator
1	14 Arnold		E 222	1	
2	16 Arnold		E 222	1	
3	25 Arnold		E 222	1	
4	26-28 Arnold		E 222	1	
5	60 Arnold		E 222	1	
6	85 Arnold		E 221	1	
7	24 Benefit		E 898	2	
8	30 Benefit		E 898	2	
9	31 Benefit "before"		E 897	2	
10	42-44 Benefit		E 898	2	
11	48 Benefit "before"		E 897	2	
12	48 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
13	50 Benefit "before"		E 897	2	
14	50 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
15	60 Benefit		E 898	2	
16	74-76 Benefit		E 898	2	
17	75 Benefit		E 898	2	
18	80 Benefit		E 899	2	
19	81 Benefit		E 899	2	
20	84 Benefit		E 899	2	
21	87 Benefit		E 899	2	
22	93 Benefit		E 899	2	
23	94 Benefit "before"		E 897	2	
24	94 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
25	98 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
26	101 Benefit		E 897	2	
27	102 Benefit "before"		E 899	2	
28	102 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
29	106 Benefit		E 898	2	
30	106 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
31	109 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
32	112 Benefit "after"		E 897	2	
33	129 Benefit		E 897	2	
34	149 Benefit "after"; Part of "Knowles Block"		E 897	2	
35	"Knowles Block" 149-155 Benefit		E 897	2	
36	187 Benefit		E 897	2	
37	33 Benefit Street	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
38	Athenaeum, 251 Benefit Street		E 898	3	

39	255 Benefit	1958-05		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
40	257-259-261-263-265 Benefit		E 898	3	
41	306-308-310 Benefit		E 899	3	
42	306-308-310 Benefit		E 898	3	
43	309 Benefit		E 899	3	
44	309 Benefit	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
45	316 Benefit		E 899	3	
46	Benefit - North from 316	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
47	392 Benefit		E 899	3	
48	395 Benefit		E 899	3	
49	404-406-408 Benefit		E 899	3	
50	405 Benefit		E 899	3	
51	407-409 Benefit		E 899	3	
52	419 Benefit "before"		E 899	3	
53	419 Benefit "after"		E 897	3	
54	420 Benefit		E 899	3	
55	420 Benefit		E 899	3	
56	424-426 Benefit		E 899	3	
57	433 Benefit		E 899	3	
58	Benefit at Transit W	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
59	Benefit at Transit E	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
60	159 Transit		E 308	3	
61	162 Transit		E 309	3	
62	Benefit St. Across 2 George(?)	1958-04		3	Tilley, Lawrence E.
63	20 Benevolent		E 221	4	
64	22 Benevolent		E 221	4	
65	40 Bower "before"		E 221	5	
66	8 Cady		E 221	6	
67	11 Cady		E 221	6	
68	11 Cady (back)		E 221	6	
69	14 Cady		E 221	6	
70	15 Cady		E 221	6	
71	9 Church "before"		E 221	7	
72	9 Church "after"		E 221	7	
73	11 Church "before"		E 221	7	
74	11 Church "after"		E 221	7	
75	65 College	1958-05		8	Tilley, Lawrence E.

76	10-12 Congdon		E 220	9	
77	48 Congdon		E 220	9	
78	98 Congdon		E 220	9	
79	104 Congdon		E 220	9	
80	28 George		E 219	10	
81	30 George		E 219	10	
82	37 George		E 219	10	
83	118 Hope		E 219	11	
84	125 Hope	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
85	193 Hope St.	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
86	193 Hope Street	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
87	193 Hope St.	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
88	193 Hope St.	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
89	193 Hope	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
90	196 Hope	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
91	200 Hope	1958-04		11	Tilley, Lawrence E.
92	18 James		E 308	12	
93	18 James	1958-04		12	Tilley, Lawrence E.
94	Rear James St.	1958-04		12	Tilley, Lawrence E.
95	8 Jenckes "after"		E 219	13	
96	10 Jenckes		E 219	13	
97	22 Jenckes		E 219	13	
98	20-22 John		E 219	14	
99	20-22 John	1958-04		14	Tilley, Lawrence E.
100	32 Keene St.		E 308	15	
101	94 Meeting		E 308	16	
102	Old State House No Main St.			17	
103	413 North Main		E 220	17	
104	413 North Main		E 220	17	
105	427 North Main		E 219	17	
106	434 and 436 North Main		E 219	17	
107	Power St Greek Revival			18	
108	81 Power		E 220	18	

109	85 Power		E 220	18	
110	89 Power		E 220	18	
111	93 Power		E 220	18	
112	99 Power		E 220	18	
113	135 Power	1958-04		18	Tilley, Lawrence E.
114	145 Power	1958-04		18	Tilley, Lawrence E.
115	145 Power		E 219	18	
116	154 Power	1958-04		18	Tilley, Lawrence E.
117	155 Power		E 220	18	
118	169 Power		E 219	18	
119	65 Prospect Moved from 66 College		E 220	19	
120	103 Prospect		E 220	19	
121	103 Prospect		E 220	19	
122	15 Sheldon		E 308	20	
123	16 Sheldon		E 308	20	
124	20 Sheldon		E 307	20	
125	21 Sheldon		E 308	20	
126	23 Sheldon		E 308	20	
127	23 Sheldon		E 308	20	
128	31 and 29 Sheldon		E 308	20	
129	40 Sheldon		E 307	20	
130	41 Sheldon		E 308	20	
131	46 Sheldon		E 307	20	
132	47 Sheldon		E 308	20	
133	50 Sheldon		E 307	20	
134	52 Sheldon		E 307	20	
135	56 Sheldon		E 308	20	
136	57 Sheldon St		E 308	20	
137	62 Sheldon		E 307	20	
138	10 Slocum	1958-04		21	Tilley, Lawrence E.
139	1093 Smith	1958-04		22	Tilley, Lawrence E.
140	24 South Court		E 308	23	
141	5 Thayer		E 307	24	
142	10 Thayer		E 307	24	
143	29 Thayer		E 307	24	
144	33 Thayer		E 307	24	
145	51 Thayer		E 307	24	
146	55 Thayer		E 307	24	
147	68 Transit		E 309	25	

148	73 Transit "before"		E 306	25	
149	73 Transit "after"		E 306	25	
150	74 and 78 Transit		E 309	25	
151	78 Transit		E 309	25	
152	81 Transit		E 306	25	
153	84 Transit		E 309	25	
154	87 Transit		E 306	25	
155	91 Transit		E 306	25	
156	95 Transit		E 306	25	
157	98 Transit		E 307	25	
158	101 Transit		E 306	26	
159	102 Transit		E 309	26	
160	109 Transit		E 306	26	
161	114 Transit		E 309	26	
162	115 Transit		E 306	26	
163	120 Transit		E 309	26	
164	123 Transit		E 306	26	
165	127 Transit		E 306	26	
166	131 Transit		E 306	26	
167	132 Transit		E 309	26	
168	135 Transit		E 306	26	
169	136 Transit		E 309	26	
170	137 Transit		E 309	26	
171	167 Transit		E 306	26	
172	168 Transit		E 309	26	
173	176-178 Transit		E 309	26	
174	RISD Waterman St.		E 308	27	
175	25 Williams		E 310	28	
176	77-79 Williams		E 310	28	
177	88 Williams	1958-05		28	Tilley, Lawrence E.
178	88 Williams	1958-05		28	Tilley, Lawrence E.
179	88 Williams		E309	28	
180	101-103 Williams		E 310	28	
181	102 Williams		E 310	28	
182	106-108 Williams East Side (#108)		E 310	28	
183	106-108 Williams West Side (#106)		E 310	28	
184	109 Williams		E 310	28	
185	113 Williams		E 309	28	
186	115 Williams		E 310	28	
187	118 Williams		E 310	28	
188	123 Williams		E 309	28	
189	125 Williams		E 310	28	

190	129 Williams		E 310	28	
191	143 Williams		E 309	28	
192	147 Williams		E 310	28	
193	172 Williams		E 310	28	
194	173-175 Williams		E 309	28	
195	181 Williams		E 310	28	
196	189-191 Williams		E 309	28	
197	243 Williams		E 310	28	