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Rhode Island Collection
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Wilfred E. Stone Photograph Collection
1907-1923 (bulk 1920-1921)

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 042-03

Title: Wilfred E. Stone Photograph Collection

Creator: Stone, Wilfred E., Rev.

Dates: 1907-1923 (bulk 1920-1921)

Quantity: 21 photographs

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Purchased from Kristie Rubendunst, June 1982.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Material was acquired from creator's great granddaughter.

Processed by: The collection was processed in July 2016 by Stacie M. Parillo.

Conservation: None.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published description None.

Location of originals	Prints are made from glass plate negatives in the care of Kristie Rubendunst.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Photography -- 20th century Rhode Island -- History Rhode Island -- Pictorial works Photographs. aat
SEE ALSO	Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Reverend William E. Stone was born in 1880 in Cranston, Rhode Island. As a photographer, he worked for the Providence Telegram and the Providence Journal-Bulletin. It is estimated that he captured approximately 11,000 glass negatives of early 20th century Rhode Island during his life. He was also an ordained minister at the Knightsville Congregational Church in Cranston, a congregation he was very active with throughout his life. Stone died in 1957.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains 21 photographic prints made from glass plate negatives by photographer Wilfred E. Stone. These images document life in early 20th century Rhode Island, particularly 1920-1921. Though showing only a brief selection of Stone's entire work, several towns in Rhode Island are featured including, Jamestown, Warwick, Providence, Coventry, Newport and Scituate. Titles for the images were provided by the donor.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by title.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Item	Title	Date	Folder
1	Crosstown Sleigh	1907	1
2	BayView House (Jamestown)	1910	1
3	Italian Immigrant Women, Bud Long Hayfield	1913	1
4	Sprinklers, Bud Long Hayfield	1913	1
5	Atlantic Refining Gas Station, Providence	1920	1
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7	Gathering Cranberries, Grass Pond, Coventry	1920	1
8	New Shoreham Ferry	1920	1
9	Parade, Newport	1920	1
10	Wagon Full of Patriots, Oakland Grange	1920	1
11	Exchange Place, Providence	1920-1921	1
12	First Motorcycle Patrol, Police Station No. 7, Providence	1921	1
13	GAR with Boys	1921	1
14	GAR with Boys	1921	1
15	Nurse with Children, Lakewood Home, Warwick Lane	1921	1
16	Ring-Around-the-Rosies, Lakewood Home, Warwick Lane	1921	1
17	Rollercoaster, Oakland Beach	1921	1
18	See Saw with Children, Lakewood Home	1921	1
19	Snow Plowing, Providence	1921	1
20	Steam Shovel & Mule Team, Scituate Reservoir	1921	1
21	Memorial Day Services with Veterans of GAR, Knotty Oaks Cemetery, Washington Village	1923	1

