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Rhode Island Collection
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William Padget Photograph Collection
1880s-1920s

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 060-03

Title: William Padget Photograph Collection

Creator: Padget, William

Dates: 1880s-1920s

Quantity: 3 folders (0.2 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Gift of William Padget, year unknown.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Material was acquired from collector.

Processed by: The collection was processed in 2017 by Claire Uziel.

Conservation: None.

Language: Materials are in English.

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Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to use the following citation format: *[item number], [item title], William Padget Photograph Collection, Rhode Island Collection, Providence Public Library.*

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published descriptions Not applicable.

Location of originals Not applicable.

Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Streets--Rhode Island Newport Harbor (R.I.) Providence (R.I.) Sailboats Festivals Parades Street-railroads Urban parks Block Island (R.I. : Island) Schoolhouses Photographs. AAT.

SEE ALSO

Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The collection appears to be related to Ida Elizabeth Arnold (1896-1982), daughter of Henry and Lucy Arnold of Laurel Hill Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. It is unclear how the image became the custody of William Padget.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Collection includes a variety of photographs, 1880s-1920s, of Providence and other locations around Rhode Island including Newport Harbor, Block Island and Rock Hill. Images from album pages are primarily of Old Home Week in Providence, July 28-August 3, 1907, and other landscapes around Rhode Island. The loose images include group and individual portraits, domestic buildings, a schoolhouse, log cabin, storefront and the Providence fire department. Several photographs included images of Ida Arnold (1896-1982) as a child.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Items are arranged loosely by format.

Several of the images were reproduced by the Providence Public Library sometime in the late 20th century and are included in the Rhode Island General Photograph Collection. When applicable, the corresponding item identification numbers have been noted.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Album pages with four photographs are numbered top left, top right, bottom left, bottom right

Item	Title	Date	Box	Folder
01	Four photographs adhered to a page i. Landscape with windmill and stone wall, Block Island, RI ii. Mount Hope steamer at wharf, Block Island, RI (VMO13_GF5293) iii. "The Runner" statue in Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI iv. Winter in Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI (VMO13_WC1141)	n.d.	1	1
02	Four photographs adhered to a page i. Yawl with Fort Adams in the background, Newport, RI (VMO13_GF4262) ii Torpedo Station, Newport, RI (VMO13_GF6130) iii. Sailboats in Newport Harbor, RI (VMO13_GF4375) iv. Boats in Newport Harbor, RI (VMO13_GF4377)	n.d.	1	1
03	Four photographs adhered to a page i. Elevated wooden walkway in wooded area, unknown location ii. Men with canoes on grass in front of wooded area, unknown location iii. Betsey Williams Cottage, Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI iv. Mansion surrounded by trees seen from the water	n.d.	1	1
04	Four photographs adhered to a page Old Home Week, Providence, RI i. Decorated exteriors of O'Keefe's (foreground) and Boston Store, Eddy and Westminster Streets, Providence, RI (VMO13_GC2864) ii. Street scene including Shepard's, people, and a streetcar, Union and Westminster Street, Providence, RI (VMO13_WCO324) iii. Exchange Plaza (today's Kennedy Plaza) and looking east, Providence, RI iv. Street scene including Outlet Arch over Weybosset Street, street car, automobile, and a photographer. (VMO13_WC1454)	1907	1	1
05	Four photographs adhered to a page Old Home Week, Providence, RI i. Horse-drawn fire equipment in parade passing in front of E. McGrath & Co, Aborn & Westminster Streets, Providence, RI (VMO13_WCO976) ii. Fire equipment in parade of fire companies, Providence, RI (VMO13_WCO981) iii. Parade of uniformed men marching in front of Union Station, Providence, RI (VMO13_WCO656) iv. Fire engine bearing sign "Combination Ladder Co", Providence, RI (VMO13_WCO975)	1907	1	1
06	Four photographs adhered to a page Old Home Week, Providence, RI i. Men on horses in military parade	1907	1	1

	ii. Band in military parade (VM013_WC0979) iii. Military parade iv. Military parade with state flag			
07	Four photographs adhered to a page Old Home Week, Providence, RI i. Band in military parade (VM013_WC0980) ii.-iv. Military parade with horses on residential street (VM013_WC0978, VM013_WC0977)	1907	1	1
08	Two photographs adhered to a page Old Home Week, Providence, RI i. and ii. Firemen's Playout, Dexter Training Ground, Providence, RI (VM013_GC2702)	1907	1	1
09	Four photographs adhered to a page i. Trinity Church seen across Copley Square, Boston, MA ii. Steamship, Boston Harbor, Boston, MA iii. Street scene, unknown location iv. Grace Episcopal Church exterior, Rutherford, NJ	n.d.	1	1
10	Cars and tents in woods, Burlingame campgrounds, Charlestown, RI	n.d.	1	1
11	Seven men on sailboat close to dock, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
11	People on sailboat, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
13	Marina full of boats including the <i>Nyanza</i> and <i>Carol & Dennis</i> , unknown location	n.d.	1	1
14	Motorboats tied to moorings in the water, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
15	Ship <i>Magnolia State</i> at a pier, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
16	Motorboat out in the water, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
17	Crowd of people including two police officers on an outdoor basketball court, unknown location	n.d.	1	1
18	Studio portrait of man with mustache done by Wm. Mills & Sons in the Arcade	n.d.	1	2
19	Building with picket fence facing road -- labeled "Hamilton School"	n.d.	1	2
20	Group of young women and children, many in bathing costumes, outside a large tent -- labeled "Kettle Point children"	n.d.	1	2
21	Exterior of cottage and front yard	n.d.	1	2
22	Older man in suit and hat outside among other people -- labeled "Mr	n.d.	1	2

	James Natteson / Old Home Day at Allentor"			
23	Small clapboard house behind trees and fence	n.d.	1	2
24	Two girls sitting outside, one holding large doll -- labeled "Hazel Sears and Ida Arnold"	n.d.	1	2
25	Five men outside a log cabin in the woods, wearing dark clothes and holding rifles	n.d.	1	2
26	People outside large pavilion -- some at concession stand, some with penny-farthing bicycles (reproduction)	1870 s-18 80s	1	3
27	Park setting with pavilion, trees, lamp posts.and roadways (reproduction)	n.d.	1	3
28	Large room with exposed rafters set up for dining in the background and large, elaborate XX (reproduction)	n.d.	1	3
29	Large group of adults and children posed, sitting on a porch	n.d.	1	3
30	Portrait of girl standing next to a chair -- labeled "Ida as a little girl taken in Laurel Hill Ave"	n.d.	1	3
31	Storefront of A. MacDougall "Saddlery Travelling and Sporting Goods" with six men standing in the entryway and automobile on the right	190 Os	1	3
32	Girl outside one-room school house with lettering on it: "Rock Hill 1893 / 13" -- labeled "Rock Hill School House and Ida"	n.d.	1	3
33	Four men in uniform each seated in a horse-drawn wagon posed outside a large brick building -- labeled "Pix may be district fire chiefs / Exchange Place / 'Three ones' Fire units where P.O. is now / John Ward / Wickford RI"	n.d.	1	3
34	Drawn color portrait of older woman. Handwritten "Marie Kilroy Leahy 1947"	1947	1	3