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Raymond Loring Swain photograph collection
circa 1939

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 078-03

Title: Raymond Loring Swain photograph collection

Creator: Swain, Raymond Loring

Dates: circa 1939

Quantity: 1 folder (.80 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Gift of Weld Historical Society, 2018

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Material was acquired by the Weld Historical Society, Maine by Marjorie Swain in 2016 and then donated to Providence Public Library.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Kate Wells in 2019.

Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Materials are in English.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material Not applicable.

Published description Not applicable.

Location of originals Not applicable.

Location of copies Not applicable.

Publication note Not applicable.

Subject headings Roger Williams Park (Providence, R.I.)
Rhode Island - Pictorial works.

SEE ALSO

Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Raymond Loring Swain (1908-1987) was born in Weld, Maine. He graduated from Weld High School and the University of Maine, Orono before continuing his education at the Rhode Island School of Design in the Textile program.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection includes 29 black and white print photographs of various locations in and around Providence, Rhode Island as well as miscellaneous fine art photographs.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Materials are organized and described at the item level.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Item	Title	Date
01	Aerial view of Roger Williams Park, Providence	undated
02	Bridge over lake in Roger Williams Park, Providence	undated
03	Toy sailboats in lake in Roger Williams Park, Providence	undated
04	Concert at Temple of Music in Roger Williams Park, Providence	undated
05	Seagulls on pilings in Providence River	undated
06	Man working off side of ship in Providence Harbor	undated
07	Men standing on pier in Providence Harbor next to the "Clinton", a two masted schooner	undated
08	View of State House lawn from Benefit Street looking down Bowen Street in Providence	undated
09	Unidentified doorway of granite stone residence	undated
10	Providence Harbor looking south	undated
11	Point Street Bridge with ships in Providence	undated
12	Unidentified rock pier with sailboats	undated
13	View of sailboat	undated
14	Billboard advertising Sunoco gasoline with Mickey Mouse	undated
15	View of Industrial Trust Building and construction cranes	undated
16	Pilings with small boat along shore line	undated
17	View of unidentified formal gardens and pond	undated
18	Stone wall of traditional "stone ender" house	undated
19	Unidentified view of pond with colonial home and barn in background	undated
20	Unidentified view of pond with colonial home and barn in background	undated
21	Unidentified view of pond and dock with colonial home and barn in background	undated
22	Snowy path through iron gates	undated
23	Statue of King Jagiello at Polish Pavilion at the World's Fair in New York	1939
24	Nighttime lights in downtown Boston	undated

25	Passengers on ferry with view of the Empire State Building and New York City skyline in background	undated
26	Icicles on tree branch	undated
27	Trees in snow	undated
28	Tire tracks in sand	undated
29	Still life of wine glass with bust	undated