

Charles R. Childs collection of photographs and postcards, 1907-1950s (bulk 1920s-1940s).

Descriptive Inventory for the Collection at Chicago Historical Society, Research Center.

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Title: Charles R. Childs collection of photographs and postcards

Main entry: Childs, Charles R., 1875-1960, photographer.

Date: 1907-1950s (bulk 1920s-1940s).

Accession#: 1980.0186

Storage:

Call#: 1980.0186 Childs postcards by topic

3,500 photomechanical prints : postcard ; 9 x 14 cm. (4 x 6 in.)

1,300 photographic prints : postcard, silver gelatin ; 9 x 14 cm. (x 6 in.)

65 negatives : glass ; 5 x 7 in. (Call# 1980.0186 PGN0211-0258)

94 photographic prints : b&w ; 8 x 10 in. or smaller. (Call# 1980.0186 PPL)

18 negatives : film ; 5 x 7 in. (Call# 1980.0186 PPN0095)

Restriction: Please consult the copy photoprints instead of glass negatives. To consult the glass negatives in this collection in the Research Center it is necessary to make an advance appointment (email: Research@chicagohistory.org).

Summary: Picture postcards, photographic postcards, photoprints, and photonegatives of Chicago scenes taken by Charles R. Childs. A few views show Childs' place of business and one photograph shows Childs on an outing (1980.0186) with a group of people.

All photonegatives printed by CHS.

Purchased, 1980 (1980.0186), 1989 (1989.0618).

Credit photographer.

Subject Headings in the Online Catalog:

Childs, Charles R., 1875-1960, photographer.

Palmer, Potter, 1826-1902 -- Homes and haunts -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Dowie, John Alexander, 1847-1907 -- Homes and haunts -- Illinois -- Zion.

Graceland Cemetery (Chicago, Ill.)

Merchandise Mart (Chicago, Ill.)

Century of Progress International Exposition (1933-1934 : Chicago, Ill.)

Animals -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Automobiles -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Balloons
Boats -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Buildings -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Dwellings -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Education -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Monuments & memorials -- Illinois -- Chicago.
People -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Photographic studios -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Restaurants -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Temperence -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Railroad facilities.
Chicago River (Ill.)

Stored:

PHlot PL1980.0186

PHcool GN0211-0258

Postcards -- PHnear in section of postcard cabinet near doorway

PHcool PN0095

Call# 1980.0186 Postcards by topic: [Stored in bottom right 4 drawers of postcard cabinet]

Chicago, Illinois, by topic

#Accidents (Illinois - Chicago)
#Bodies of Water - Lakes and Ponds - Lake Michigan (Illinois - Chicago)
#Bodies of Water - Lakes and Ponds - Long Lake (Illinois - Chicago)
#Bodies of Water - Rivers - Chicago River (Illinois - Chicago)
#Bodies of Water - Rivers - River Scenes (Illinois - Chicago)
#Bridges (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Commercial Buildings (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Commercial Buildings - Factories (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Commercial Buildings - Merchandise Mart (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Cultural Buildings - Theaters (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Educational Buildings (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Educational Buildings - Universities and Colleges - University of Chicago (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Government Buildings (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Organizations - Board of Trade (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Organizations - Charles Childs' Office/Studio (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Organizations - YMCA (Illinois - Chicago)
#Buildings - Religious Buildings - Churches (Illinois - Chicago)
#Cemeteries - Graceland Cemetery (Illinois - Chicago)
#Cityscapes (Illinois - Chicago)
#Country Clubs (Illinois - Chicago)
#Dwellings - Apartment Houses (Illinois - Chicago)
#Dwellings - Homes - Potter Palmer Residence (Illinois - Chicago)
#Events - Parades and Processions (Illinois - Chicago)
#Events - Exhibitions - Century of Progress (Illinois - Chicago)
#Fashion Shows (Illinois - Chicago)
#Fires (Illinois - Chicago)

#Funeral rites and ceremonies - John Alexander Dowie [Zion (Ill.) founder] (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Galleries and museums (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Health care facilities - Hospitals and medical schools (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Historic sites - Monuments and memorials (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Hydraulic Construction works - Water Tower (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Land - Lakefront - Beaches (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Organizations - Clubs (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Organizations - Commercial - Business enterprises (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Organizations - Commercial - Business enterprises - Hotels (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Parks (Illinois - Chicago)
 #People (Illinois - Chicago)
 #People - People associated with entertainment and sports (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Piers and wharves - Municipal Pier (Navy Pier) (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Recreational facilities - Amusement parks (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Sports facilities - Stadiums (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Streets - A-D (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Streets - E-I (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Streets - K-M (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Streets - N-R (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Streets - S-W (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Transportation facilities - Airports (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Transportation facilities - Railroad facilities - Railroad stations (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Transportation - Railroad employees (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Transportation - Railroads - Elevated (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Transportation - Railroads - Street (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Vehicles - Aircraft - Balloons (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Vehicles (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Vehicles - Carts and wagons - Delivery wagons (Illinois - Chicago)
 #Vehicles - Vessels - Boats (Illinois - Chicago)

Illinois - Not Chicago

#Algonquin (Illinois - Algonquin)
 #Antioch (Illinois - Antioch)
 #Antioch - Grass Lake - Lotus Flowers (Illinois - Antioch)
 #Arlington Heights (Illinois - Arlington Heights)
 #Aurora (Illinois - Aurora)
 #Batavia (Illinois - Batavia)
 #B (Illinois)
 #C (Illinois)
 #Crystal Lake (Illinois- Crystal Lake)
 #Des Plaines (Illinois - Des Plaines)
 #Dundee (Illinois - Dundee)
 #E (Illinois)
 #Evanston (Illinois - Evanston)
 #F (Illinois)
 #G (Illinois)
 #H (Illinois)
 #K (Illinois)

#L (Illinois)

#M (Illinois)

#Morton Grove (Illinois - Morton Grove)

#Mundelein (Illinois- Mundelein)

#N (Illinois)

#O (Illinois)

#P (Illinois)

#R (Illinois)

#S (Illinois)

#T (Illinois)

#W (Illinois)

#Warrenville (Illinois - Warrenville)

#Waconda (Illinois - Waconda)

Wisconsin

#Williams Bay WI (Wisconsin - Williams Bay)