

Barbour-Powell family collection of visual materials
By Barbour, Lillian (Lillian Powell), 1862-1957.

Finding Aid for the Collection at the Chicago History Museum, Research Center
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Main entry: Barbour, Lillian (Lillian Powell), 1862-1957.

Title: Barbour-Powell family collection of visual materials [graphic]

Inclusive dates: 1860s-1950s, bulk 1900-1930

Size:

2 albums (405 photographic prints) : b&w ; 33 x 26 cm. (13 x 10 1/4 in.) or smaller.

20 photographic prints : b&w ; 28 x 45 cm. (17 1/2 x 11 in.) or smaller.

14 photographs : cabinet card ; 17 x 11 cm. (6 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.)

8 photographs : carte-de-visite ; 10 x 6 cm. (4 x 2 1/2 in.)

6 photographs : tintype ; 10 x 7 cm. (4 x 2 3/4 in.)

3 photomechanical prints : b&w ; 26 x 17 cm. (10 1/4 x 6 3/4 in.) or smaller.

1 album (photomechanical prints) : b&w ; 30 x 22 cm. (11 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.)

Accession #: 1984.0646

Call #: 1984.0646.1 PPL

Description of the collection:

Material from the Barbour-Powell family of Chicago, especially Lillian Powell Barbour and her daughters Lillian and Elizabeth. Includes formal and informal photographs of family members, among these cartes-de-visite of Lillian Powell as child and later, cabinet card portraits of her children; views of the summer home at Eagle Lake, Wisconsin; and scenes of Elizabeth Barbour at dance camps near Saginaw, Michigan and Steamboat Springs, Colorado in 1918 and 1920. The text of one scrapbook is in French.

Related materials at Chicago History Museum, Research Center, include the Lillian Powell Barbour papers and a collection on early 20th century entertainers (postcards & scrapbooks) known as the Elizabeth Barbour collection of visual materials on theatrical productions.

Gift of the estate of Lillian Barbour, 1984 (1984.0646).

Storage: Box Lot (8 x 10 in. box; 16 x 20 in. box)

List of online catalog headings:

Barbour, Lillian (Lillian Powell), 1862-1957.

Barbour, Lillian, 1891-1984.

Barbour, Elizabeth, 1897-

Barbour family

Lake Forest College

Dancers -- Michigan.

Dancers -- Colorado.

Recreation -- Wisconsin -- Eagle River.

Children -- Clothing & dress -- Wisconsin -- Eagle River.

Children -- Clothing & dress -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Families -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Women -- Clothing & dress -- Colorado.
Women -- Clothing & dress -- Wisconsin -- Eagle River.
Women -- Clothing & dress -- Illinois.
Women -- Clothing & dress -- Michigan.
Education -- Illinois -- Lake Forest.
Universities & colleges -- Illinois -- Lake Forest.
Interiors -- Colorado.
Interiors -- Wisconsin -- Eagle River.
Chicago (Ill.) -- Social life and customs.
Group portraits.
Portrait photographs.
Photograph albums.
Cabinet card photographs.
Cartes de visite.
Tintypes.
Albumen prints.
Silver gelatin prints.

Container list of box and folder numbers and titles:

Box 1

- 1 Elizabeth Barbour
- 2 Lillian Barbour (1891-1984)
- 3 Lillian Barbour-child (1891-1984)
- 4 Lillian Barbour (1891-1984)
- 5 Lillian Barbour (1891-1984)
- 6 Lillian Powell Barbour (b. 1862)
- 7 Lillian Powell Barbour and others
- 8 Moses Powell
- 9 Genevieve Sullivan - Lillian & Elizabeth's teacher

Box 2

Albums

- 1 Barbour family, 1908-1915
- 2 Elizabeth Barbour at dance camps, 1918-1920
- 3 Scrapbook compiled by Lillian Barbour on a trip to France, 1930s

Folder

- 1 Barbour family