

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRINTED ILLUSTRATIONS COLLECTED BY LAWRENCE E. DICKE, 1872-1930

Storage: Box Lot (2 11 x 14 in. boxes, 1 16 x 20 in. box)

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Description of the Collection

Summary: Primarily separately mounted photographs and snapshots of Jackson, Lincoln, Washington and South Parks in Chicago, and unidentified homes and people in Chicago (ca. 1890). Also includes loose album pages with unidentified park scenes, people, homes, and tunnel construction. Includes a few scenes of the lakefront and harbor, grain elevators and a policeman in uniform. Unmounted photographs include unidentified portraits, some inscribed to Tom Wall, a manager for the Canadian Pacific Railroad (ca. 1930); and unidentified city scenes--a few of which may be in Chicago--that include a dentist (ca. 1920) and a general store (ca. 1900). Miscellaneous printed illustrations depict Chicago's new buildings after the fire, the stockyards, and the Illinois & Michigan canal.

Container List

Box 1 Chicago views

- 1 Lincoln Park--Mounted snapshots, 1890.
Lagoons and zoo animals in cages.
- 2 Chicago parks--Mounted snapshots, 1890.
Grounds and walks of Jackson, Washington and South Park.
- 3 Chicago views--Mounted snapshots, 1892.
Unidentified homes, people biking, baby in pram.
- 4 Chicago views--Loose album pages, ca. 1890.
Views of unidentified parks, homes, people, tunnel construction, and a policeman in uniform.
- 5 Chicago views--Loose album pages, 1878
Views of Jefferson Park, Lincoln Park, South Park, the lakefront and harbor, and grain elevators.

Box 2 Non-Chicago photographs

- 1 Portraits--Friends of Tom Wall
- 2 Portraits--Unidentified
- 3 Portraits--Group--Unidentified
- 4 United States views--Unidentified
- 5 United States views--Unidentified

Box 3 Oversize material

- 1 Portraits--Unidentified
- 2 Chicago views--Unidentified
- 3 Theater/film advertisements

4 Illustrated articles and clippings

"New Chicago." The Aldine [n.d. 1872?] Illustrated article.

Chicago Illustrated [1872?] Illustrated booklet. Most illustrations credited to the Land Owner. Two copies, very brittle and lacking original wrappers.

Daily Graphic (New York) v. 7, n. 684 (May 19, 1875); v. 8, n. 748 (Aug. 3, 1875)

Land Owner (Chicago) v. 4, n. 3. (March, 1872). Two copies.*

"Fresh beef from Chicago," Harper's Weekly, v. 26, n. 1349 (October 28, 1882):679-682. Includes the illustrated centerfold, "The transportation of dressed beef from the West--Chicago cattle yards and slaughter-houses.--From sketches by Theo. R. Davis."

"Pork-packing." Harper's Weekly (September 6, 1873):775-778. Includes the illustrations, "Hog-slaughtering and pork packing in Cincinnati.--From drawings by H.F. Farny."

Harper's Weekly 55 (September 28, 1901). Memorial number regarding President McKinley.

"City of Chicago, Illinois." [clipping from unknown source]. Includes the illustration, "The Illinois and Michigan Canal, connecting Chicago and the West with the head waters of the Mississippi."

Folded sheet from newspaper, with illustration credited to the Land Owner. Torn and very brittle.

*Most illustrations from the Land Owner also appear in The Merchants and Manufacturers of Chicago. Chicago: J.M. Wing & Co., 1873. Cover title: Rebuilt Chicago. Illustrated. Available in the Prints & Photographs Department.

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