

Elbert Hubbard:

An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915
- Title:** Elbert Hubbard Literary File Photography Collection
- Dates:** circa 1904-1915
- Extent:** 24 items
- Abstract:** Twenty-four photographs, the majority of which are portraits of Elbert Hubbard (American, 1856-1915), author, publisher, philosopher, and founder of the the Roycroft arts and crafts community in East Aurora, New York.
- Call Number:** PH-02936
- Language:** English
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 24 pictures (23 photographic prints and 1 photogravure), the majority of which are portraits of Elbert Hubbard (American, 1856-1915), author, publisher, philosopher, and founder of the the Roycroft arts and crafts community in East Aurora, New York. Item 997:0079:0126 was removed from a copy of Hubbard's *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators Beecher* (East Aurora, N.Y.: Roycrofters, 1903) that is located in the Center's library (call number PN 4012 H7 1903 HRC). An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file. Further descriptions of some items may be available in a card catalog in the repository.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Hubbard can be found in the Center's library, the Elbert Hubbard Collection (MS-02048), from which these materials were likely transferred, the J. C. (Julius Caesar) Strauss Photography Collection (PH-01446), and the Elbert Hubbard Art Collection (AR-00123).

Index Terms

People

Hartmann, Arthur, 1881-1956.

Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915.

Subjects

Portraits.

Roycroft Shop.

Places

East Aurora (N.Y.).

Roycroft Campus (East Aurora, N.Y.).

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic postcards.

Photographic prints.

Photogravures.

Print Number: 957:0150:0001-0017 Formal portraits of Hubbard, 1904 and undated.

Location
Hubbard,
E., Lit
File

Print Number: 957:0150:0018 Snapshot of Hubbard posing with a bicycle that has a "Smith Motor Wheel" modification, on the Roycroft Campus in East Aurora, New York, 1914 or 1915.

Print Number: 957:0150:0019 Group portrait including Hubbard at Five Mile Camp, circa 1905.

Print Number: 957:0150:0020 Postcard portrait of Arthur Hartmann with a violin; inscribed on image: "An Immortal Roycrofter / Arthur Hartmann."

Accession Number: 997:0079:0126 Faded snapshot of an unidentified woman.

Accession Number: 999:0036:0026 Portrait of Hubbard (photogravure).

Accession Number: 999:0036:0131 View of Roycroft Chapel.

Print Number: 957:0150:0021 Portrait of Hubbard with his inscription and signature on image.

Location
Lit File
OV Box,
Medium

Index of Photographers

- Bach Bros.--957:0150:0001
- Ellis (Photographer)--957:0150:0012
- Hyatt (Photographer)--957:0150:0021
- Lively, William Spencer, 1855-1944--957:0150:0006
- Moffett Studio--957:0150:0008-0010
- Nagel & Dursthoff (Berlin)--957:0150:0020
- Schervee, Herman, 1867-1929--957:0150:0004
- Strauss, J. C. (Julius Caesar), 1857-1924--957:0150:0011
- Topley, William James, 1845-1930--957:0150:0003
- W. S. Lively & Son--957:0150:0007
- Williams, R. Morris, 1850-1931--957:0150:0013