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Two Men at J.C. Ralph's Studio & Post Office



Identifier: 5126

Title: Two Men at J.C. Ralph's Studio & Post Office

Type: Image, Photograph

Subject: Places, Town

Structures, Commercial, Store

Description: There are several street lamps visible in the photograph - the one on the right is different from the others. The lamp post on the left is at the corner of Clark Point Road. The building with the overhang beyond it is the Odd Fellows building.

The building on the right is J.C. Ralph's Studio - Optician and Jeweler - and the Post Office. A man is standing in the door of the Post Office and a man standing in front of Ralph's Studio. The photograph was taken soon after John Ralph moved his store and expanded it.

In 1897, the different societies in the village combined to raise funds for street lights. The lamps were bought and placed near those houses whose owners were willing to furnish the kerosene and keep the lamps trimmed and lighted. These lamps did duty until the installation of electricity in the summer of 1917. - Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somesville, Mount Desert Island, Maine by Mrs. Seth S. Thornton, 1938, p. 124.

Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1898 c.

Provenance: Courtesy of Elsie Mae Phillips Marshall, Mrs. R.C. Marshall - 1987

Rights: No Known Copyright

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Circa: 1898 - 1903

Notes: Photographer Unknown

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Archive Number: 1258 BC

Edward Lothrop Rand and Group at High Head



Identifier: 5316

Accession #: 1015

Title: Edward Lothrop Rand and Group at High Head

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print

Subject: People

Description: Four men and four women are shown resting on a day's outing. The women are dressed for the country - complete with hats. Botanist, Edward Lathrop Rand, on the far right, is wearing elaborately buckled gaiters and carries his vasculum for collecting botanical specimens.

Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)

Place: Mount Desert Island

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1890-09-01

Source: Henry L. Rand Collection

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

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Archive Volume: RAND 1

Archive Number: 238

Columbus Day at the Old Center Meeting House - Wednesday, October 12, 1892



Identifier: 6543

Accession #: 1023

Title: Columbus Day at the Old Center Meeting House - Wednesday, October 12, 1892

Type: Image, Photograph

Subject: Events

People

Description: The 400th anniversary of Columbus' landing in America inspired the first official Columbus Day holiday in the United States. President Benjamin Harrison issued a proclamation in 1892, recommending to the people the observance in all their localities of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America and describing Columbus as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. On the four hundredth anniversary teachers, preachers, poets and politicians used Columbus Day rituals to teach ideals of patriotism. These patriotic rituals were framed around themes such as support for war, citizenship boundaries, the importance of loyalty to the nation, and celebrating social progress. Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in 1937.

Celebrants in this photograph of the 1892 anniversary are dressed in their best wool and satin. Many of the children are holding flags and several of them sport berets made of starred fabric. One young woman holds a violin.

Left to Right: as originally written in Eleanor Mayo's notes.

Charles "Charlie" Andrew Hodgdon (1874-1907)
Arthur Heslyn Rumill (1883-1948)
Herbert G. Butler (1883-1942)
Serena "Rena" W. Stanley (1882-1977) - later Mrs. Clarence Hadlock Spurling
Nida Seavey (1883-1947) - later Mrs. Eugene Sylvester Murphy
Vilda E. Stanley (1886-) - Mrs. Arthur Stanley Rowe
Phoebe Elizabeth Walls (1885-1974) - later Mrs. Chester Calvin Robbins
Oscar R. Harper (1886-)
William Lawton Butler (1877-1943)
Deda Belle Dow (1866-1935) - Mrs. James Albert Gray
Phoebe Hodgdon (1858-1930) - Mrs. Henry N. Robbins
May A. Dow (1856-1905)
Unknown
May Butler Harper
Myra J. Farrell (1884-1931) - later Mrs. George W. Butler
Bertie Norwood
Sophia Dow
Unknown
Unknown
Clinton Gray (1887-1949)
Mildred "Millie" G. Butler (1887-1969) - later Mrs. George Henry Freeman
Neal Lester Farrell (1889-)
Jane "Janie" Anne Ober (1888-1969) - later Mrs. Chester Arthur Butler
Foster Farrell
Susie Robinson (1883-) - later Mrs. Winfield Norwood
Wesley Bassett Dow (1888-)
Martha "Mattie" A. Dow (1884-) - Mrs. LaBelle
Sadie F. Young (1878-1929) - later Mrs. Harlow Harper Murphy
Bennett Stanley
Ellen Kenny (1837-1909) - Mrs. William Ober Jr.
Charles William Hodgdon (1889-)
Winfield "Win" McClellan Dow (1863-1900)
William Alphonso "Phon" Farrell (1855-)
Olive M. Nutter (1864-) - Mrs. William Alphonso Farrell
Ethel M. Reed (1883-)
Delmont Harper Murphy (1883-1963)
Teacher - Mrs. Rich ?
Albert "Bert" Winfield Dow (1876-)
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Anna R. Robinson (1859-) - Mr. Harmon
Ida M. Leonard (1877-)
Mattie Seavey Brown
Capt. Stephen Billings (1833-1909)
William "Will" O. Hodgdon (1856-1922) or William A. Hodgdon

(1852-)
 George Ripley Fuller (1857-1937)
 Carie B. Ober (1862-1932) - Mrs. William Frederick Stanley and
 Gerald Kenneth Stanley (1890-1919)
 Unknown
 Unknown
 Josie A. Billings (1872-1936) - Mrs. Elmer B. Stanley
 Will Murphy
 Abbie Belle Dow (1877-)
 Dora Farrell Harper
 Unknown
 Lucretia "Cretia" S. Bartlett (1873-1957) - Mrs. Alton Abner Pomroy
 Unknown
 Abbie T. Ober (1877-1897) "Mrs. Phippen's sister who died"
 Unknown
 Viola M. Dow (1878-)
 Ida S. Bartlett (1870-1946) - Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett
 Lydia Black Ober (1836-) Mrs. William Johnson Farrell
 Fannie Ellen Ober (1868-) Mrs. Loren Calvin Herrick
 Margaret Maker (1847-1928) - Mrs. Richard E. Seavey
 Mr. Warman - Minister
 Fannie Ellen Ober (1868-) - "also number 30"
 Unknown
 Lurena "Nina" Hodgdon (1882-1967) - sister to Charles William
 Hodgdon
 Clara A. Robbins (1853-1930) - Mrs. Shubeal Norton Dow
 Martha Elva Robbins (1855-1945) - Mrs. John Leonard Stanley
 John Leonard Stanley (1855-1898)
 Mary Jane Hodgdon
 Hannah Stewart Dow (1836-1914) - Mrs. Stephen Billings
 Unknown
 Mame L. Galley (1869-) - Mrs. Clinton H. Gray
 Lennie Stanley (1890-1973) - later Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. William
 Andrew Clark
 Zulma Spurling Stanley (1833-1913)
 Mabelle "Belle" Iola Ober (1876-1950) - later Mrs. Charles Andrew
 Hodgdon
 Unknown
 Unknown
 William Wallace Hodgdon (1834-1904)
 Unknown
 Gilbert "Gill" Hodgdon (1845-1915) and child
 Fannie E. Billings (1862-1948) - Mrs. Edward C. Harper
 Harry Victor Seavey (1878-1956)
 Lena E. Schuman (1845-1933) - Mrs. Andrew J. Butler - the older
 woman at the far right of the photograph - at the corner of the
 building.
 Mabel Harriet Gray (1884-1939) - later Mrs. Delmont Harper Murphy -
 "just behind Janie"

Place: Tremont, Center

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1892-10-12
Source: Eleanor R. Mayo Collection
Provenance: Contact print from negative made from a photograph belonging to Lida Butler Carter Noyes (West Gouldsboro)
Rights: No Copyright - United States
Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Notes: Photographer unknown
Archive Volume: MAYO 2
Archive Number: T-27-1 to 6

Building the House at Mt. Desert Rock



Identifier: 5863
Title: Building the House at Mt. Desert Rock
Type: Image, Photograph
Subject: Structures, Transportation, Lighthouse
Address: Mount Desert Rock
Place: Frenchboro
State: ME
Country: USA
Date: 1893 PM
Rights: No Copyright - United States
Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Notes: Photographer unknown
Archive Volume: MDI X SWH

The Island House



Identifier: 5412
Accession #: 1015
Title: The Island House
Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print
Subject: Structures, Commercial, Lodging, Hotel
Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)
Address: 121-127 Clark Point Road
Place: Southwest Harbor
State: ME
Country: USA
Date: 1892-08-26
Source: Henry L. Rand Collection
Provenance: Also appears as a glass negative in the collection of Raymond Strout.
Rights: No Copyright - United States
Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Archive Volume: RAND 5
Archive Number: 600

Edward Lothrop Rand and Buckboard Party on High Head



Identifier: 5317

Accession #: 1015

Title: Edward Lothrop Rand and Buckboard Party on High Head

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print

Subject: People

Nature, Animals

Description: Four men and four women are shown off for a day's outing. The ninth man is the buckboard driver. Edward Lothrop Rand is standing by the buckboard carrying his vasculum for collecting botanical specimens.

vas-cu-lum

n. (pl. -la) Bot. a collecting box for plants, typically in the form of a flattened cylindrical metal case with a lengthwise opening, carried by a shoulder strap. - "vasculum." The Oxford Pocket Dictionary of Current English. 2009. Encyclopedia.com. (March 16, 2010). <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1O999-vasculum.html>.

Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)

Place: Mount Desert Island

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1890-09-01

Source: Henry L. Rand Collection

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Archive Volume: RAND 1

Archive Number: 239

"On the Scow" at Deacon's Cove



Identifier: 5182

Accession #: 1015

Title: "On the Scow" at Deacon's Cove

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print

Subject: People

Structures, Transportation, Marine Landing, Wharf

Vessels, Boat

Description: Left to right:

Fred Cutter Parker

Melissa C. Lawton

Jack Cutter Parker

William Edwin Parker

The little girl is Millie Lawton - she would have been about nine years old when this picture was taken.

Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)

Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1892-08-13

Source: Henry L. Rand Collection

Provenance: Companion picture to SWHPL 5397 & 5394.

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Archive Volume: RAND 5

Archive Number: 553

The Claremont Hotel Dock After the Sail Boat Race



Identifier: 5058

Accession #: 1015

Title: The Claremont Hotel Dock After the Sail Boat Race

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print

Subject: Structures, Transportation, Marine Landing, Dock

Description: The house in the distance on Fernald Point is the Rev. Oliver Fernald house.

Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)

Address: 20 Claremont Road

Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1893-08-19

Source: Henry L. Rand Collection

Provenance: Also appears as a lantern slide in the collection of Raymond Strout.

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Archive Volume: RAND 6

Archive Number: 697

The Dolliver Brothers Cleaning Fish at Seawall



Identifier: 5063

Accession #: 1015

Title: The Dolliver Brothers Cleaning Fish at Seawall

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print, Albumen Print

Subject: People

Places, Shore

Description: Edward T. Dolliver and William H. Dolliver

Creator: Rand - Henry Lathrop Rand (1862-1945)

Place: Southwest Harbor, Manset

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1892-08-18

Source: Henry L. Rand Collection

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Archive Volume: RAND 5
Archive Number: 566

Ina Caroline Cad Robinson Lawler, Mrs. Allen Jacob Lawler and Students at Manset School Spring Picnic



Identifier: 6974
Accession #: 1023
Title: Ina Caroline Cad Robinson Lawler, Mrs. Allen Jacob Lawler and Students at Manset School Spring Picnic
Type: Image, Photograph
Subject: People
Description: Back Row - Left to Right:

- 1 - Holsie Walls
- 2 - Derby Stanley (1886-1947)
- 3 - William Knowles (1888-1965)
- 4 - James Everett Parker (1890-1972)
- 5 - Herman Leslie Smith (1886-1969)
- 6 - Helen T. Clark (1886-1952) - Later Mrs. Fred William Lawton
- 7 - Ethel M. King (1884-1971) - Later Mrs. Lyle Dennis Newman
- Teacher - Ina Caroline (Robinson) Lawler - Mrs. Allen Jacob Lawler (1865-1959)

Third Row from Front - Left to Right:

- 1 - Bessie T. Moore - Later Mrs. Twaddle of Bangor.
- 2 - Abbie Torrey (1889-1982) - Later Mrs. Wellington C. Robbins
- 3 - Franklin Gilbert Smith? (1889-)
- 4 - Unknown
- 5 - Unknown
- 6 - Lottie Rea King (1890-1957) - Later Mrs. Howard Milton Reed
- 7 - Marion E. Newman (1890-1976) - Later Mrs. Fred W. Wescott
- 8 - Inez M. Torrey (1887-1953) - Later Mrs. Arthur E. Ginn

Second Row from Front - Left to Right:

- 1 - Unknown Dolliver
- 2 - Uldene V. Fernald (1891-1984) - Later Mrs. Millard F. Farrar
- 3 - Andrew W. Bennett (1892-) - Later married Carrie Evelyn Ralph
- 4 - Unknown Dolliver
- 5 - Florence M. Parker (1895-1906)
- 6 - Chester S. Gray (1892-1969)
- 7 - Edward Harold "Harry" Bennett (1890-1965)
- 8 - Blanche Elizabeth Staples (1892-1956) - Later Mrs. Harry W. Sprague
- 9 - Celia Maud Wilson (1888-1961) - Later Mrs. George E. Hamilton

Front Row - Left to Right:

- 1 - "Charlotte Lurvey's Aunt" - probably Dorothy Bernice Lurvey

(1893-1975) - Later Mrs. William W. Colby
2 - Unknown
3 - Milton F. Torrey? (1893-1932)
4 - Mary "Mamie" Lena Bennett (1894-1977) - Later Mrs. Charles Henry Rich
5 - "Charlotte Lurvey's Uncle" - probably Reginald Lurvey (1890-)
6 - Clifton R. Foss (1890-1937)
7 - Christopher Wendell Lawlor (1893-1956) - son of teacher - Ina Caroline (Robinson) Lawler
Creator: Ralph - John C. Ralph (1868-1949)
Place: Southwest Harbor
State: ME
Country: USA
Date: 1898
Source: Eleanor R. Mayo Collection
Provenance: The library has and has been loaned several copies of this photograph. We particularly thank Bill Lawlor who shared a particularly fine print with us.
Rights: In Copyright
Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Archive Volume: MAYO
Archive Number: t-8-19

The Southwest Harbor Public Library



Identifier: 6100
Title: The Southwest Harbor Public Library
Type: Image, Photograph
Subject: Structures, Civic, Library
Description: Shows wooden sidewalk and two maple saplings.
Creator: Neal - George Arthur Neal (1872-1939)
Address: 338 Main Street
Place: Southwest Harbor
State: ME
Country: USA
Date: 1896 c.
Source: George A. Neal Collection
Rights: No Copyright - United States
Status: Accepted
Access DB: Converted
Archive Volume: SWHPL
Archive Number: 148

Ina Caroline Cad Robinson Lawler, Mrs. Allen Jacob Lawler and Students at Manset School



Identifier: 11020

Title: Ina Caroline Cad Robinson Lawler, Mrs. Allen Jacob Lawler and Students at Manset School

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print

Subject: People

Creator: Higgins - John Cheever Higgins (1845-1895)

Address: 132 Seawall Road

Place: Southwest Harbor, Manset

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1898 c.

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Instructions: Relate: students in photo

Archive Number: SG131

Fleet of Offshore Fishing Schooners - The Mackerel Fleet in Southwest Harbor, Maine

Identifier: 5090



Accession #: 1010

Title: Fleet of Offshore Fishing Schooners - The Mackerel Fleet in Southwest Harbor, Maine

Type: Image, Photograph

Subject: Places, Harbor

Vessels, Ship, Sailing Ship, Schooner

Description: The view is from the Pemetic Hotel (The Castle) and, on the Southwest Harbor side, shows the Clarence Clark (Ellsbert/Heilaka) house left foreground.

The long roofed building in the center, next to the harbor, a bowling alley after World War II - currently the Hamilton Marine building.

The building on the right with the striped roof is the firm of Clark & Parker/Manset Marine Supply Co./ and the Oceanarium since 1979. The Oceanarium is the oldest commercial building on Clark Point - the only one extant except the Clarence Clark House.

The Manset shore is in the background with discernible landmarks, including the Manset Union Church, the Stanley wharf, the early Stanley House and numerous commercial buildings on the Shore Road. There are about 30 schooners visible in the harbor and tied up at the wharves.

- Identifications by Meredith Hutchins - 2006

Creator: Neal - George Arthur Neal (1872-1939)

Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1895 c.

Source: George A. Neal Collection

Provenance: A contact print made from a 1944 negative by W.H. Ballard from a post card. Negative #293BC. Negative in Neal Box #3. The original print was made by George A. Neal #261.

Rights: No Copyright - United States

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Notes: SWHPL 5604 and 5090 were made from the same original Neal photograph circa 1895. 5604 is a copy published in an old newspaper and with a date for the picture of 1904. 5090 is a clear photograph and, therefore, a better view, but 5604 shows a little bit more of the harbor and boats on the right than does 5090.

See Photograph #5524 for another view of the fleet in the harbor.

Archive Volume: NEAL 3

Archive Number: 261

The Mackerel Fleet in Southwest Harbor



Identifier: 6199

Title: The Mackerel Fleet in Southwest Harbor

Type: Image, Photograph, Photographic Print

Subject: Vessels, Ship, Sailing Ship, Schooner

Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

Country: USA

Date: 1890 c.

Source: Ralph Warren Stanley Collection

Provenance: Photograph Gift of Ralph Warren Stanley.

Rights: No Known Copyright

Status: Accepted

Access DB: Converted

Notes: Photographer unknown