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Photographer Biography

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Father: George H. Pollock
Mother: Sarah Rich
Birth Date: December 27, 1828/828
Born at: Boston or Lowell, Massachusetts

Significant Education:

Spouse Name: Maria E.
Spouse Parents:
Wedding Date: Before 1852
Wedding Place:

Occupation: Photographer and Photograph Publisher
1886: 342 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts - "Photograph Publisher"
1889: 2 Hamilton Place, Boston, Massachusetts
1894: 10 Hamilton Place, Boston, Massachusetts

Childhood Home:

Home:
1885-1899: 2 Hotel Eliot, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Death Date: April 18, 1900
Death Place: Boston, Massachusetts
Cemetery:

Charles Pollock (1828-1900) was born to George H. Pollock, a "trader," and Sarah (Rich) Pollock of Lowell, Massachusetts. Pollock first listed himself as trading in "fancy goods," in Lowell in 1849, but soon saw that he could expand his business by publishing as well as selling photographs.

Charles Pollock had a photographic emporium in Boston and a photo printing plant in Dover and later in Foxborough, Massachusetts. It was said to be one of the largest of its kind in the world. He claimed that he produced between three and four thousand stereographs a day. Pollock printed stereographs made by him and for a large group of well-known stereo photographers for whom he was also an agent.

Pollock started out in Boston on Washington Street and moved to Hamilton Place in 1888. His elegant retail store was at 2 Hamilton Place, off Tremont Street adjacent to the Boston Common. There he sold stereoscopes, stereo views and mounted photographs. There is a fine photograph of

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