

Finding Aid of the Nancy Davis Joyner Photograph Collection, PhC.207



Descriptive Summary

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- Creator:** Joyner, Nancy Davis.
- Title:** Nancy Davis Joyner Photograph Collection, 1890-1920
- Language of Materials:** Materials in English
- Location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Public Services Branch, State Archives of North Carolina.
- Abstract:** 16 black and white photographic prints ranging in size from 5"x7" to 6"x8" depicting a variety of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and unidentified places in the southern US, 1890-1920. Identified locations include the train depot in Morrisville, NC; downtown Spruce Pine, NC; Hancock Boarding House in Cheraw, SC; and Broad Street, Alta Vista, VA.
- Extent:** 16 items

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Available for research

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Acquisitions Information

Nancy Davis Joyner, Charlotte, North Carolina, donated the negatives to the State Archives in July of 2003. They were accessioned in 2015.

Processing Information

Processed by Kim Andersen, March 2015

Collection Overview

Collection consists of 16 black and white photographic prints ranging in size from 5"x7" to 6"x8" depicting a variety of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and unidentified places in the southern US, 1890-1920. Identified locations include the train depot in Morrisville, NC; downtown Spruce Pine, NC; Hancock Boarding House in Cheraw, SC; and Broad Street, Alta Vista, VA. Other scenes depict a rural landscape or park, a railroad trestle bridge, construction sites, factories, a group of businessmen, groups of factory or construction workers, an inn or hotel, a mining operation, and a man in a Panama Duck canvas tent.

Collection Arrangement

Item-level descriptions

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Appalachian Region
Bridges
Construction
Depots
Electrification
Factories
Haag's Show
Hotels
Industry
Mills
Mines and mining
Mountains
Railroads
Rural life
Schools
Snow
Steam engines
Textiles
Trains

Geographic Terms

Alta Vista (Va.)
Cheraw (S.C.)
Morrisville (N.C.)
Spruce Pine (N.C.)

Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS) <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/AdvancedSearch.aspx>.

Container List

- PhC_207_01 Morrisville, NC, train depot, c.1905
View of several women and a little boy on the sidewalk beside the railroad tracks in Mooresville, NC, with a box car, the Mooresville Train Station and downtown Mooresville visible in the background, c.1905 (copied as N.2003.7.5)
- PhC_207_02 Hancock Boarding House in Cheraw, SC, c.1905
Four men standing outside the Hancock Boarding House in Cheraw, SC, c.1905 (copied as (N.2003.7.6)
- PhC_207_03 Broad Street looking north, Alta Vista, VA, c.1905
View of Broad Street looking north, Alta Vista, VA, c.1905. Hilly terrain visible in distance; a wagon pulled by a team of mules driven by a bearded man is coming up the street; Alta Vista Furniture Company is visible at left.
- PhC_207_04 Unidentified inn along a railroad track, unknown location, c.189-1920
Exterior view of the front or train track entrance side of an unidentified inn, hotel, or lodge. Architecture appears to be Craftsman style, a man is standing on the long porch, and several rocking chairs are also on the porch.
- PhC_207_05 Unidentified school or factory under construction, c.1900-1920
Exterior view of a two story brick building under construction. A construction worker, possibly African American, stands on the unfinished roofline of the structure.
- PhC_207_06 Winter snow scene in a park, c.1890-1920
View of a winter snow scene in a park or rural area. Snow-covered pathways can be seen among icy trees. It could be Pullen Park in Raleigh, NC.
- PhC_207_07 Snow scene outside a factory with three men and machines, c.1900-1920
View of a snow scene outside a brick factory of some sort with two open bays where three men are posing with a snow-covered steam engine.
- PhC_207_08 Unidentified factory or mill, c.1900-1920
Exterior overall side view of a large factory (looks like a typical southern textile mill) with a group of men with mules clearing and grading a plot of land in the foreground.
- PhC_207_09 Iron truss railroad bridge over a river, c.1900-1920
Overall view of an iron truss railroad bridge over a river with a man standing on it next to an electrical pole, a breakwater made of stones is visible in the foreground.
- PhC_207_10 Unidentified group of workers, c.1900-1920
Overall view of a group of men, most wearing overalls and a few in suits (they look like construction workers and perhaps their supervisors) posing next to and in the windows of what appears to be either a factory or a similar brick building under construction.
- PhC_207_11 Unidentified group of businessmen, c.1900-1920
Overall view of a group of five men in suits standing outside next to a wall of a frame house or building.

- PhC_207_12 Unidentified man and tent, c.1900-1920
Overall view of a man in a suit and derby hat outside a large canvas tent with the flaps open to reveal the words “Panama Duck” stenciled on the inner side of one of the flaps, two cots, a suitcase, and some other bundles are inside the tent, and a railroad track and electrical lines are visible in the background as is the hilly or mountainous terrain (this is clearly one tent among several - stakes and guywires from tents on either side are visible).
- PhC_207_13 Unidentified town, flat landscape, dirt road, c.1890-1920
A view looking down an unpaved street towards a business section of some small town – a shingle hung outside one of the houses on the right side of the road says “Dr. Mason” and the scene appears coastal.
- PhC_207_14 Unidentified mountain mining operation, c.1890-1920
A view looking up some railroad tracks at a mining operation in the mountains - two men, several train cars and a steam locomotive are in the shot at ground level and another track that conveyed whatever it was being mined to the building is visible above them on a ridge and shows several gondola cars used to convey ore (or whatever it was being mined).
- PhC_207_15 Spruce Pine, NC, c.1900-1910
A slightly elevated overall view of Spruce Pine, NC, looking northwest on Locust Street with a steam engine No. 101 with train at the depot, which is on one side of the tracks opposite a row of maybe four businesses on the other side, a crowd of people are visible on and around the tracks and piles of cord wood can be seen in the distance, advertisements for “Mighty Haag’s Show” are plastered all over the side of one of the buildings. It appears that PhC_207_15 and PhC_207_16 were taken on the same day.
- PhC_207_16 Spruce Pine, NC, c.1900-1910
View of Spruce Pine, NC, looking southeast on Locust Street; logs are piled in foreground, crowds of people are visible as well as the train and the various businesses and stores and ads for Haag’s Show, indicating PhC_207_15 and PhC_207_16 were taken on the same day.

Sources

Google Earth - <https://www.google.com/earth/>

Town of Spruce Pine, NC, website - http://www.townofsprucepine.com/town_facts.html