

Gladys G. Boyce Photograph Collection

Cambridge Historical Commission

831 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02139

Provenance: Purchased from Josh Weisner, September 4, 2002.

Collection ID: P007

Dates: 1916 and 1924, majority are undated.

Extent: 1 flat box, 8 photographs

Processing and finding aid: Maeve Strucker, October 2002. Finding aid updated by Emily Magagnosc, March 2017.

Access: Collection is available for research under the CHC rules of use.

Collection description: These eight photographs were purchased by the Cambridge Historical Commission from photographic dealer Josh Weisner on September 4, 2002. According to Mr. Weisner, they once belonged to Gladys G. Boyce. According to research performed by Mr. Weisner, Gladys Boyce was the daughter of Martha and Frank F. Boyce, a carpenter. Gladys and her parents are listed in the 1923 Cambridge Directory as living at 36 Walker Street, along with Esther and Phyllis in later Directories. Ms. Boyce's profession is listed as a teacher. It is likely that she traveled during the summer.

Of the eight photographs in this collection, three are of girls' basketball teams and the remaining five are landscapes. The basketball team photographs display several of the same individuals. It is likely that Gladys Boyce is one of these girls. More research may provide a positive identification. The landscape photographs are attributed to Ms. Boyce and are purported to be taken "out West."

Contents list:

Description	Date	Dimensions
Cambridge High and Latin School girls' basketball team portrait	ND	Photo: 9.3"x7.15"
Cambridge High and Latin School girls' basketball team portrait	ND	Photo: 9"x6.9"
YWCA women's basketball team portrait, 1916. Reverse is inscribed "Boyce XX 141", and stamped "HERBERT F. LANG, photographer, 312 Green St. Cambridge, Mass. Mounted.	1916	Mount: 12"x9.9" Photo: 8.3"x6.1"
Landscape view showing pine trees and mountains, 1924. Inscription on reverse "...in California" and the date, 1/10/24. Handwritten label also on back which says "Gladys G. Boyce, 36 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass."	1924	Photo: 13.7"x10.2"
Mountainous landscape, location unknown. Handwritten label on reverse	ND	Photo: 13.7"x10.75"

Landscape of cliffs and valley, location unknown. Mounted. Handwritten label on reverse	ND	Mount: 10.6"x12.5" Photo: 9.4"x5.45"
Hazy landscape, location unknown. Mounted. Handwritten label on reverse	ND	Mount: 13.9"x10.7" Photo: 9.4"x5.45"
Landscape of roadside mountain stream, location unknown. Mounted. Handwritten label on reverse	ND	Mount: 16.7"x12.85" Photo: 11.8"x7.1"

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