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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	S. Topalian Photoprints
Date:	circa 1920's-1940's, undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0309
Creator:	Brick Store Museum (Collector) Topalian, S. (Photographer) WaWa Studio (Ogunquit, Maine) (Photographer)
Extent:	1 Item (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A collection of 40 photoprints centered around Washington, DC, Mount Vernon, VA, Boston, MA, West Point, NY and other subjects.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by The Brick Store Museum, 1988/08/30.

Ownership and Custodial History

A large collection of photographs was found in a house in Arundel, Maine, that was being moved to another location. The owner decided to take the photographs to the dump, but instead stopped at The Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk, Maine, on the way, and donated them. That museum retained some local scenes, but sent the major portion of the collection, views of the Hudson River and steamboats, and West Point, to the New York State Library, Albany, N.Y., then forwarded the remainder to the Smithsonian Institution Archives, which in turn offered them to the Archives Center.

Processing Information

Processed by Archives Center, NMAH staff.

Preferred Citation

S. Topalian Photoprints, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Photographs must be handled with white cotton gloves provided by the staff.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

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Biographical / Historical

No information available. Purposes of photographs unknown.

Scope and Contents

40 photoprints of Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, Va., Boston, Mass., West Point Military Academy, buildings, ponds, gardens, sheep, and a painting of Abraham Lincoln.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series by subject.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Architecture -- United States

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 19th-20th century

Names:

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
United States Military Academy
West Point Military Academy -- Photographs -- 1930-1950

Places:

Boston (Mass.) -- photographs -- 1930-1950
Washington (D.C.) -- photographs -- 1930-1950
West Point N.Y. -- photographs -- 1930-1940