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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | H. H. French Tallapoosa (Ga.) Photoprints |
| Date: | circa 1880 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.0375 |
| Creator: | Chace, Franklin, Mrs. French, H. H. |
| Source: | National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life |
| Extent: | 0.1 Cubic feet (1 box ; Paper prints, 8" x 10".,Silver albumen(?),mounted on cardboard.) 14 Photographic prints |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | Collection of photoprints taken by H. H. French of various subjects in Tallapoosa, Georgia. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. Franklin Chace, accompanying accession no. 317832. Deed of Gift signed October 26, 1974.

Provenance

Transferred from the Division of Domestic Life (now Division of Home and Community Life to the Archives Center.

Processing Information

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

No information about the photographer H. H. French available.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains fourteen silver albumen photoprints, mounted on cardboard, 8" x 10", all by H. H. French. Each picture is stamped with the photographer's name. The photographs depict homes and businesses, including the Tallapoosa Land, Mining & Manufacturing Co., the Lithia Springs Hotel site, a railroad bridge and the Tallapoosa River, the Tallapoosa Glass Works, a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Episcopal Mission, residences, etc. Of special interest is a photograph of a burro and wagon with two men in front of H. H. French's studio.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bridges -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Burros -- Photographs -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Churches -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Glass manufacture
- Hotels, taverns, etc. -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Mining corporation -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Photographers
- Photography -- Studios and dark rooms -- 19th century
- Railroads -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia
- Wagons -- 1870-1890 -- Georgia

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1880-1890

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life

Places:

- Georgia -- photographs -- 1870-1890
- Lithia Springs (Tallapoosa, Ga.) -- 1870-1880
- Tallapoosa (Ga.) -- 1870-1890

Container Listing

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| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 1 | "Offices of Tallapoosa Land, Mining & Manufacturing Co. Stead[?] Avenue." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 2 | "Lithia Springs Hotel Site. From Boulevard Looking North East." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 3 | "Lithia Springs Hotel Site. From Freeman Street Looking North East." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 4 | "G.P.R.R. Bridge (Arm?). Tallapoosa River." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 5 | "Scene on Tallapoosa River. Tallapoosa, Georgia." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 6 | "Alpine Way Devil's Kitchen." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 7 | "Lithia Springs Park. From Hotel Site." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 8 | "Just arrived. A Georgia Turnout." Burro and wagon with two men in front of H. H. French's studio. |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 9 | "Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society. Episcopal Mission, Tallapoosa, Georgia." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 10 | Uncaptioned. "Tallapoosa Glass Works" written in ink on roof of building in photo, with chimney smoke also drawn in. |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 11 | "Residence of Hon. J. M. McBride / Tallapoosa, Ga." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 12 | "Residence of Major J. E. Cronch..." |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 13 | "Smith Block, Alabama St. ..." With "Model Clothing House" sign shown. |
| Box 1 (Shared Box), Item 14 | "Lithia Springs..." Large group of people. |