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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Title

Edward C. Boynton Collection

Date [inclusive]

circa 1856-1861

Extent

4.0 boxes

Abstract:

Edward Carlisle Boynton, a Professor of Chemistry, Minerology, and Geology at the University of Mississippi from 1856 until 1861, was an avid photographer. This collection of his glass plate negatives records antebellum portraiture and places on the University of Mississippi campus.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edward Carlisle Boynton, born 1824 in Windsor Vermont, graduated from the West Point Military Academy Graduate in 1846 and served twelve years in the United States Army before joining the University of Mississippi faculty in 1856. Boynton was as a Professor of Chemistry, Minerology, and Geology until the outbreak of the Civil War when he left

the University in 1861, leaving his negatives behind. He never returned to collect them.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains glass plate negatives of antebellum scenes of the University of Mississippi campus as well as family photographs and self-portraits. A portion of this collection has been [digitized](#).

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- University of Mississippi -- Buildings

- University of Mississippi -- History

Format(s)

- collodion negatives

Geographic Name(s)

- Oxford (Miss.)

Personal Name(s)

- Boynton, Edward C. (Edward Carlisle), 1824-1893

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1 - Negatives

Folder 1: Edward C. Boynton, sitting in a suit with his arms crossed.

Folder 2: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab.

Folder 3: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab.

Folder 4: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab.

Folder 5: Edward C. Boynton's daughter, sitting on a sofa.

Folder 6: Edward C. Boynton's daughter, sitting on a sofa.

Folder 7: Edward C. Boynton's daughter, sitting on a sofa.

Folder 8: Edward C. Boynton's son, sitting on a sofa, nude.

Folder 9: Edward C. Boynton's son, standing on a sofa, nude.

Folder 10: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting in a chair.

Folder 11: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting on a sofa.

Folder 12: Unidentified woman, sitting on a sofa, holding a

hat.

Folder 13: Carriage House, exterior, girl, woman, and woman with carriage posed outside.

Folder 14: Gymnasium building, exterior, students on fence and using a maypole.

Folder 15: Gymnasium building exterior, students using a maypole and around the building.

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Box 2 - Negatives

Folder 1: Gymnasium building, exterior, students using a maypole outside

Folder 2: Lyceum Building, exterior, students standing on stairs.

Folder 3: Lyceum Building, exterior, students fighting on side of the building.

Folder 4: Mineral Collection, shelves.

Folder 5: Mineral Collection, shelves.

Folder 6: Mineral Collection, shelves.

Folder 7: Mineral Collection, shelves.

Folder 8: Mineral Collection, shelves.

Folder 9: Barnard Observatory Building, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 10: Old Stewart's Hall, exterior.

Folder 11: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 12: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 13: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

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Box 3 - Negatives

Folder 1: Edward C. Boynton, self-portrait, 12 images.

Folder 2: Edward C. Boynton, self-portrait, 2 images, with name etched into the emulsion ("Edward Boynton").

Folder 3: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 4: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 5: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 6: Observatory Building, exterior, students in front of building.

Folder 7: Lyceum Building, students on stairs.

Folder 8: Lyceum Building, students fighting on the side, old Stewart's Hall in the background.

Folder 9: Lyceum Building, students fighting on the side, old Stewart's Hall in the background.

Folder 10: Mineral Collection (001), and Lyceum Building (002, 003)

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Box 4 - Prints

Folder 1: Original letter from Boynton about glass negatives

Folder 2: Theodolite

Folder 3: Mineral Collection, shelves

Folder 4: Edward C. Boynton's son, standing on a sofa, nude

Folder 5: Edward C. Boynton's son, sitting on a sofa, nude

Folder 6: Edward C. Boynton's wife, wearing a Native American outfit

Folder 7: Gymnasium building, exterior, students using a maypole outside

Folder 8: Edward C. Boynton's daughter, sitting on a sofa

Folder 9: Unidentified woman, sitting on a sofa, holding a hat

Folder 10: Carriage House, exterior, girl, woman, and woman with carriage posed outside

Folder 11: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting in a chair

Folder 12: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting in a chair

Folder 13: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting on a sofa

Folder 14: Edward C. Boynton's wife, sitting on a sofa

Folder 15: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab

Folder 16: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab

Folder 17: Edward C. Boynton, standing next to equipment in lab

Folder 18: Barnard Observatory Building, exterior, students in front of building

Folder 19: Stewart's Hall, exterior, students in front of building

Folder 20: Taylor Hall, exterior

Folder 21: Old Chapel

Folder 22: Edward C. Boynton, sitting in a suit with his arms crossed

Folder 23: Edward C. Boynton, self-portrait, 2-up

Folder 24: Edward C. Boynton, self-portrait, 2-up

Folder 25: Edward C. Boynton, self-portrait, 12-up

Folder 26: Lyceum Building, exterior, students fighting on side of the building

Folder 27: Lyceum Building, exterior, students fighting on side of the building

Folder 28: Lyceum Building, exterior, students standing on stairs

Folder 29: Lyceum Building, exterior, students standing on stairs

Folder 30: Lyceum Building, exterior, students standing on stairs

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