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Collection

1996.178

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### Collection Information

Abstract: The Alfred Jaynes Collection is comprised primarily of photographs of family members and scenes, and provides insight into the lives and activities of Mr. Jaynes and his family..

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form available in the Repository. Item level control.

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Jaynes, Alfred F.  
Jaynes, Alfred F. – Family – Photographs.  
Morse, Elizabeth R. (Henries), ca. 1903-1991.  
Indians of North America – Massachusetts – Grafton.  
Indians of North America – Massachusetts – Webster.  
Afro-Americans – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Instant camera photographs [gmGPC]  
Snapshots  
Photographs – Massachusetts – Worcester  
Photographs  
Photographic prints  
Portrait photographs  
Slides

### Biographical/Historical Information

Alfred F. Jaynes was a resident of Worcester from the 1940s or earlier until his death in the 1990s. He is first listed in the City Directory in 1944, employed as a porter, resident of Parker Street. No listing is available in the early 1950s, and it is assumed that he was with the armed services in Korea. He is again listed as a porter in 1953 and subsequent years, and in 1967 as a porter at Worcester State Hospital. From 1977 through 1982 he is listed as mechanical handyman at Worcester State Hospital. He was retired by 1985.

### Scope and Content

The bulk of the collection is comprised of photographs and snapshots of the Alfred Jaynes family, and provide insight into the life and activities of Mr. Jaynes and family through much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The photographs range from ca. 1900 to the 1980s, and include black and white prints, color prints in Kodacolor and Kodachrome, Polaroid prints in both color and black and white. Prints includes snapshots of various sizes, portrait photographs and group photographs up to 8x10 in. The subjects of most of the photographs are not identified. Topically, the collection includes individual and group prints, scenes, several prints of a car accident, many prints taken during military service in Korea, and other miscellaneous subjects.

The collection also includes clippings, notably the obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, active in local native American affairs. Other clippings relate to undated wedding announcements, and miscellaneous items.

The collection includes a Bible, King James version, inscribed to Alfred Jaynes.

### Series Description

Series 1: Photographs. Includes color and black and white snapshots and photographic prints of individuals, groups, scenes, and other topics. Few subjects are identified by name. (229 items)

Series 2: Clippings. Includes clippings from local newspapers in regard to various weddings and the obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse.

Series 3: Miscellaneous. Includes envelopes, copy of the Bible.

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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1996.178.1.1a-b	Portrait photograph. "Adam 88". 1 ½ x 2 ½ in. color print. 2 copies.
1	1	1996.178.1.2-.9	Portrait photograph. Unidentified subjects. 1 ½ x 2 ½ in. 11 items.
1	1	1996.178.1.10a-b	Portrait photograph. "Sylvia J. Oswell". 3 x 4 in., 1947. 2 copies.
1	1	1996.178.1.11	Portrait photograph. "Mary". 2 ½ x 3 in., b&w print, n.d.
1	1	1996.178.1.12	Portrait photograph. "Dave & Peg". 2 x 3 in., color print, 1985.
1	1	1996.178.1.13	Portrait photograph. "Margaret E. Martin, age 6". 3 ½ x 5 ½ in., b&w print, March 29, 1913.
1	1	1996.178.1.14	Portrait photograph. "Edna". 3 ½ x 5 in. albumen print, ca. 1900.
1	1	1996.178.1.15-.22	Portrait photograph. Unidentified. 3 x 5 in. 8 items.
1	1	1996.178.1.23	Portrait photograph. "A. Jaynes". 5 x 7 in., b&w, n.d.
1	1	1996.178.1.24	Portrait photograph. "A. Jaynes". 5 x 7 in., b&w, n.d.
1	1	1996.178.1.25	Portrait photograph. "Miss Sylvia Oswell". 5 x 7 in., tinted, 1930.
1	1	1996.178.1.26-.28	Portrait photograph. Unidentified, n.d. 3 items.
1	2	1996.178.1.28f	Frame.
1	1	1996.178.1.29	Portrait photograph. Unidentified, 5 x 7 in., n.d.

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1	1	1996.178.1.30a-b	Portrait photograph. Unidentified, 8 x 10 in., n.d. 2 copies.
1	3	1996.178.1.31-37	Snapshots. Unidentified, b&w, 3 x 3 in. 7 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.38-50	Snapshots. Unidentified, some taken at Green Hill Park in Worcester, b&w, 3 x 4 ½ in. 13 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.51-55	Snapshots. Unidentified, b&w, 3 x 3 in. 5 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.56-70	Snapshots. Unidentified, b&w, 2 ½ x 3 ½ in. 15 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.71-86	Snapshots. Polaroid b&w prints, 2 x 2 ½ in. 16 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.87-103	Snapshots. Unidentified, b&w, 2 ½ x 4 ½ in. 17 items.
1	3	1996.178.1.104-.108 104a	Snapshots. Unidentified, b&w, 3 x 3 in. 5 items. Cover for above.
1	3	1996.178.1.109	Snapshot. Unidentified, b&w, 3 ½ x 5 in.
1	4	1996.178.1.109f	Frame.
1	3	1996.178.1.110	Snapshot. Unidentified, b&w, 2 ½ x 4 in.
1	3	1996.178.1.111	Snapshot. Unidentified, b&w, 2 ½ x 4 in. Inscription (partial) on reverse.
1	3	1996.178.1.112	Snapshot. "Muse, Mac, Don, Nash", b&w, 2 ½ x 4 in.
1	3	1996.178.1.113	Snapshot. "Kendith the baby", b&w, 3 x 3 in.
1	3	1996.178.1.114	Snapshot. "W G Barbra and sister", b&w, 3 x 3 in.
1	3	1996.178.1.115	Snapshot. "Hilda and Edna", b&w, 3 x 4 in.
1	3	1996.178.1.116	Snapshot. "Etherleen - Home sweet home", b&w, 3 x 4 in., May 23, 1939.



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1	3	1996.178.1.117-118	Snapshots. "Expo 67", b&w, 3 x 3 in.
1	4	1996.178.1.119	Snapshot in frame. Unidentified, b&w, 3 ½ x 4 in.
1	4	1996.178.1.120	Snapshots in folder. Unidentified, b&w, 1 x 1 in. 3 items in frame.
1	4	1996.178.1.121	Snapshot in metal frame. "Delphis", b&w, 2 ½ x 3 in.
1	5	1996.178.1.122a-h	Snapshots. Prints glued on album leaves, most identified by first name, b&w, various sizes. 8 leaves.
1	5	1996.178.1.123	Snapshot. (Loose in album leaves) Unidentified, b&w, 4 x 5 in.
1	5	1996.178.1.124a-c	Clippings. (Loose in album leaves) S.l., n.d. a. Grant/Anderson wedding report. b. Maniero/Khoury wedding report. c. Schultz/Johnson wedding report.
1	6	1996.178.1.125	Photographic print. Unidentified room interior, b&w, 8 x 10 in.
1	6	1996.178.1.126	Photographic print. Unidentified house, tinted, 5 x 7 in.
1	6	1996.178.1.127	Photographic print. Unidentified group of women, b&w, 8 x 10 in., December 23, 1941 (in pencil on face of photograph)
1	6	1996.178.1.128	Photographic print. Unidentified group of women, b&w, 8 x 10 in.
1	7	1996.178.1.129-174	Snapshots. Unidentified Kodacolor prints, 3 x 3 in., 1960s. 46 items.
1	7	1996.178.1.175-176	Snapshots. Unidentified Kodacolor prints, 3 x 5 in., 1950s, faded. 2 items.

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| 1 | 7 | 1996.178.1.177-183 | Snapshots. Unidentified Kodacolor prints, 3 x 3 in., 1980s. 7 prints.                          |
| 1 | 7 | 1996.178.1.184-199 | Snapshots. Unidentified Kodacolor prints, 3 ½ x 4 ½ in., 1960s. 16 items.                      |
| 1 | 7 | 1996.178.1.200-205 | Snapshots. Unidentified Polaroid color prints, 3 x 3 in.                                       |
| 1 | 7 | 1996.178.1.206     | Snapshot. Unidentified Kodacolor print in frame, 2 x 3 in.                                     |
| 1 | 8 | 1996.178.1.207-214 | Snapshots. Kodachrome prints of auto accident, March 1966, 3 x 3 in. 8 items.                  |
| 1 | 8 | 1996.178.1.215     | Slide (Ektachrome). Auto accident March 1966, 2 x 2 in. color positive transparency.           |
| 1 | 8 | 1996.178.1.216-226 | Snapshots. Korea, 1950s, b&w, 3 x 3 in. or less. 11 items.                                     |
| 1 | 8 | 1996.178.1.227     | Snapshot. Korea, 1950s, b&w, 3 x 3 in., inscribed "to Evelyn & Dick from Chester, Korea 1951." |

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Series 2, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	1996.178.2.1	Clipping. Obituary of Elizabeth R. Morse, Mother of All for the Chaubunagungamaug Clan in Webster and the Hassanamisco Clan in Grafton. Worcester Telegram, March 15, 1991.
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Series 3, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	1996.178.3.1	Business card. Harold Van Riper, Bloomfield, N.J.
1	10	1996.178.3.2	Envelope. Addressed to Mrs. H. Dugas, Brighton, Digby Co., N.S., Canada. N.d.
1	10	1996.178.3.3	Envelope. Addressed to Alfred Jaynes, Worcester, from Ms. Evelyn Brann, Worcester, 1990.
1	10	1996.178.3.4	Memorandum. Pencil notes and quotation, citation unknown.
1	BV	1996.178.3.5	Holy Bible, King James Version. Publ. World, Cleveland, Ohio. Inscribed to Alfred Jaynes. No genealogical or family notations.]