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Mary A. Waite Photograph
Collection

2001.FIA.05

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Collection Information

Abstract : Photographs of the Waite family and Mary A. Waite, ca. 1860s to ca. 1930s, in a

variety of formats and by several processes.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Found in archives (from the estate of Mary A. Waite, n.d.)

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Waite family – Photographs.

Waite, Mary A. (Mary Alice), 1879-1960 – Photographs.

Photograph collections. lcsb

Cartes-de-visite. aat

Cabinet photographs. aat

Tintypes. aat

Ambrotypes. aat

Cyanotypes. aat

Snapshots. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Mary Alice Waite was a Worcester native, graduate of Smith College in 1904 and received a Master of Arts degree from Clark University in 1913. After teaching in Upton and Ayer, she entered the Worcester school system in 1908, and taught French at Classical High School until her retirement in 1946. She died in 1960 at the age of 81.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises an estimated 100 photographs in a variety of formats and several processes, taken between ca. 1860s to ca. 1930s. Mostly photographs of members of the Waite family.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Cartes de Visite. (32 items)

Series 2: Cabinet Photographs. (6 items)

Series 3: Tintypes/Cased Photographs. (7 items)

Series 4: Cyanotypes. (2 items)

Series 5: Mounted Photographs. (12 items)

Series 6: Snapshots. (38 items)

Series 1, Cartes de Visite

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.1a-b	Unidentified boy, about 2 years old / W.H. Fitton, 345 Main St., Worcester, 1872-1886. (2 copies)
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.2a-b	Unidentified child, about 1 year old / G.P. Critcherson, 326 Main St., Worcester, 1871-1887. (2 copies)
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.3	Unidentified man / Claflin, 188 Main St., Worcester, 1854-1863.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.4	Unidentified couple / ca. 1865.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.5	Unidentified baby / W.H. Fitton, 345 Main St., Worcester, 1872-1886.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.6	Unidentified woman / Claflin, 229 Main St., Worcester, 1864-1865. (3-cent proprietary stamp on reverse)
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.7	Unidentified woman / Critcherson, 239 Main St., 1868-1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.8	Unidentified man / Critcherson, 239 Main St., 1868-1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.9	Unidentified baby / Fitton, 345 Main St., 1872-1886.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.10	Unidentified baby / Holmes, 405 Main St., 1876-1884.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.11	Unidentified woman / Lawrence, 188 Main St., 1865-1871.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.12	Unidentified man / Critcherson, 239 Main St., 1868-1870.

Series 1, continued

1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.13	Unidentified woman / Claflin, 229 Main St., 1864-
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			1872.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.14	Unidentified child / Fitton, 345 Main St., 1872-1886.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.15	Unidentified woman / Lawrence, 352 Main St., 1872-1883.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.16	Unidentified man / Claflin, 188 Main St., 1854-1863.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.17	Unidentified woman / Moulton, Fitchburg, 1858-1875.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.18	Unidentified boy / Critcherson, 326 Main St., 1871-1887.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.19	Unidentified young man / ca. 1870s.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.20	Nellie Waite (man) / Spooner, Springfield, ca. 1867.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.21	Unidentified baby / Holmes, 405 Main St., 1876-1884.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.22	Unidentified woman / Critcherson, 239 Main St., 1868-1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.23	Unidentified woman / G.M. Rice, 271 Main St., 1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.24	Unidentified man / G. Adams, 205 ½ Main St., 1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.25	Unidentified woman / Taylor, New York, ca. 1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.26	Unidentified woman / Critcherson, 239 Main St., 1868-1870.
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.27	Lincoln Waite / Claflin, 377 Main St., 1872-1889.

Series 1, continued

1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.28	Unidentified man / Claflin, 229 Main St., 1864-1872.
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1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.29	Samuel D. Waite / “taken around 1858.”
1	1	2001.FIA.05.1.30	Unidentified man / Fitton, 345 Main St., 1872-1886.

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Series 2, Cabinet Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.1a-b	Unidentified woman : albumen print / Lawrence, 492 Main St., 1884-1888. (2 poses)
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.2	Unidentified woman : albumen print / Claflin, 377 Main St., 1877.
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.3	Mrs. Sarah Waite, "Grandmother Waite to Florence Hall, Blanche Chase, Winifred Braman" : albumen print / Underwood, 326 Main St., 1887-1891.
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.4	Mary and Lincoln Waite : albumen print / Claflin, 377 Main St., 1872-1889 (ca. 1882.)
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.5	Mary (b. Oct. 20, 1879) and Lincoln (b. Sept. 1881) Waite : albumen print / Claflin, 377 Main St., 1872-1889 (ca. 1882.)
1	2	2001.FIA.05.2.6	Lincoln Waite (b. Sept. 1881) : albumen print / Claflin, 377 Main St., 1872-1889 (ca. 1882.)

Mary A. Waite Photograph Collection
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Series 3, Tintypes/Cased Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2001.FIA.05.3.1-4	Unidentified boy (Lincoln Waite?) : tintype, 2½ x 3½ in. (one trimmed) / ca. 1880s. (4 items)
1	3	2001.FIA.05.3.5	Unidentified man : tintype, 2 ½ x 3 ½ in. / ca. 1880.
1	3	2001.FIA.05.3.6	William Henry Tenney, born in Leominster Feb. 24, 1857, died Dec. 2, 1869 from membranous croup : tintype, 1 x 1 in. / ca. 1868.
1	3	2001.FIA.05.3.7	Francis W. Tenney, age 3 years, taken spring 1862 : ambrotype / 1862.

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Series 4, Cyanotypes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2001.FIA.05.4.1	Unidentified group of women : cyanotype, 2 x 2 in. / ca. 1890s.
1	4	2001.FIA.05.4.2	Unidentified, college graduation (?) : cyanotype, 2 ½ x 4 in. / ca. 1890s.

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Series 5, Mounted Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.1	Unidentified family group : 3 x 4 in. on 4 x 6 in. mat / ca. 1910s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.2	Unidentified group by lake : 2 x 3 in. on 4 x 5 in. mat / ca. 1900s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.3-4	Lois Brigham of Paxton, mother of Andrew J. Waite; "Samuel Waite born March 8, 1790 in Hubbardston ... married Lois Brigham of Paxton Sept. 1813 ... first child Andrew J. Waite born Nov. 17, 1814, second [child] Samuel dexter Waite [born] Dec. 22, 1815 : albumen print, 4 x 6 in. on 5 x 7 in. mat / ca. 1860s. (2 poses)
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.5	Unidentified man : charcoal sketch (?), 7 x 9 in. on 8 x 10 in. mat / ca. 1900.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.6	Unidentified man : charcoal sketch (?), 7 x 9 in. on 8 x 10 in. mat / ca. 1900.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.7	Unidentified woman : albumen print, 6 x 8 in. oval on mat / F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, ca. 1880s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.8	Unidentified group : 4 x 5 in. on 6 x 7 in. mat / ca. 1890s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.9	Unidentified woman : 3 x 6 in. oval on 7 x 11 mat / ca. 1890s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.10	Mrs. A. G. Waite, 16 Cedar St. : 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	5	2001.FIA.05.5.11	Mrs. S. D. Waite, or her eldest daughter Mrs. Sarah Osgood, possibly taken at 105 Elm St. (Waite home) : 5 x 7 in., mounted / ca. 1930.

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Unidentified young man : stereograph, albumen
print / ca. 1890s.

Mary A. Waite Photograph Collection
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Series 6, Snapshots

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.1	S. D. Waite family at 105 Elm St.; Nellie (Mrs. Geo. Swan), S.D.W., Ellen his wife, Mary, Jennie : photographic postcard / ca. 1910.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.2	Samuel Dexter Waite : photographic postcard / ca. 1910.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.3	Unidentified couple, by pond : 4 x 6 in. / ca. 1910.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.4	Unidentified man : 4 x 5 in. / ca. 1910.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.5	S. D. Waite family (l-r) "Mrs., Mary, Nellie, SDW, Jennie" : 4 x 5 in. / ca. 1900.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.6	Waite cemetery plot : 4 x 6 in. / Sept. 1936.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.7	Harry Waite, standing by new car : 4 x 6 in. / 1936.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.8	Alma Waite, standing by new car : 4 x 6 in. / 1936.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.9	Cottage on sand dune : 3 x 5 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.10	Cottage at beach : 3 x 4 in. / 1934.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.11	Unidentified group at beach cottage : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.12-.14	Unidentified woman, in front of dwelling : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s. (3 items)
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.15	Unidentified group of four people : 3 x 4 in., hand colored / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.16	Unidentified woman and dog : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.

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1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.17	Rural scene with horse and wagon, unidentified people : 3 x 4 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.18	Eight women in grass, unidentified : 3 x 4 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.19	Sarah Waite Osgood (?) : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1920s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.20	Unidentified group : 3 x 4 in. / 1934.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.21	Unidentified group of women : 2 x 3 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.22	Unidentified woman : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.23	Horse-drawn hay wagon, unidentified people : 3 x 4 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.24	“Weekend group on Cape Cod” : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.25	Unidentified group in carriage : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.26	Unidentified group : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.27	“Samuel D. Waite, Jennie driving, Mary and Nellie in rear” : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.28	Sarah Waite Osgood (?) : 3 x 4 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.29	Unidentified women by small cabin : 3 x 4 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.30	Flood scene : 2 x 3 in. / 1936.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.31	Unidentified woman with horse : 2 x 3 in. / n.d.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.32	Unidentified, one man, two women, one dog : 2 x 3 in. / ca. 1920s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.33	Sam'l D. Waite : 2 x 3 in. / ca. 1930s.
1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.34	Andrew J. Waite, Sam'l D. Waite (?) : 2 x 3 in. / ca. 1920s.
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1	6	2001.FIA.05.6.35	Unidentified women : 2 x 3 in. / ca. 1920s.

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| 1 | 6 | 2001.FIA.05.6.36-
.37 | Two unidentified men : attached 1 x 1 in. contact prints : ca. 1930.
(2 poses) |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.FIA.05.6.38 | Unidentified young woman, mounted on paper with inscription "Samuel D. Waite house, 94 Elm St., Worcester, Mass., 1876" : albumen print, 1 x 1 ½ in. oval / ca. 1876. |