

WILLETS COLLECTION

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REPOSITORY

Historic Red Hook
7562 North Broadway
Red Hook, New York

ACCESSION

2022.010

EXTENT

One document box

DATES

1862, date of photo album

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

No restrictions

LANGUAGES

English

PROVENANCE

This collection was donated by Maynard Ham, resident of Red Hook, New York, on May 14, 2006.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This document box contains a leather bound photo album, 5 3/8 inches by 6 1/2 inches by 2 inches, with bronze brass mountings.

There is a gold label with the name "S.T. Willets". The front page is titled "The Photographer Album," published New York, D. Appleton and Co. 443 and 445 Broadway, 1862. Portrait photographs of the Willets family comprise the bulk of the photos with the exception of 2 unlabeled house photographs.

LIST OF PERSONS IN PHOTOS (in order of appearance in album), with comments as written on photos. There are some comments that are not legible, and are noted.

Mary Willets- died as a baby

Stephen Willets- son of Robert Willets

Maria Willets

Stephen E. Willets- died when a baby

Frederick Willets

Roger Benson- died very young

Unlabeled baby

Frederick Willets

Frederick Willets

Stephen T. Willets (Titus)

Mary Swift (Moore) Willets. (parenthesis is original to label)

Mary S. Willets

Unlabeled female

Two children, Frederick Willets and Arthur Moore (unclear, appears to be son of Sadie Moore, mother of Zachary S. Willets)

Edward Moore, son of John and Isabelle Moore/Moor, nephew of Mary S. Willets

Florence (Moore) ?Young, niece of Mary S. Willets (parenthesis is original to label)

Sarah (or Sadie) Collins- childhood photo- (later) died in childbirth, married William ? Johnson

Mamie Willets- (same photo as in first photo in album which was labeled Mary), daughter of Mary S. Willets

Susan Moore- sister of Mary S. Willets

? Elena/Eliza (last name not legible, possibly Macy)- older of children of (not legible and ? Charity B. Moore)

Edmund Macy (or Edward)- Eliza's husband

Abbey Moore- youngest sister of Mary S. Willits

Caroline Talbert- friend of family, noted Quaker

Charles Benson

Hannah (Moore) Benson- sister of Mary S. Willets

(here are located two unlabeled house photos)

Thomas Swift

Stephen T. Willets

Unlabeled woman

There are a number of empty spaces in album in a group midway through album, then at the end additional photos appear.

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