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HINKLEMAN PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

1869-1928

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- Series I. Buildings (ca. 1870-1933, n.d.)
- Series II. Streets (ca. 1890-1940, n.d.)
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- Series VIII. Negatives, Clippings, and Personal Photographs (n.d.)

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Biographical Note

The Hinkleman Collection was given to the Albany Institute Library in 1986 by Edward L. Hinkleman, who had had a long career as a baggage handler and trucker in Albany's Union Station. The photographs in the collection were made by Frank W. Knapp, who operated a commercial photography studio on North Pearl Street from 1892 until shortly before he died on November 26, 1947.

Frank Knapp first appeared in the Albany city directory in 1888 as an "operator" at 32 North Pearl Street; also listed at that address was noted Albany photographer Aaron Veeder. In the 1893 directory, Mr. Knapp was listed as "photographer", also at 32 North Pearl. The address of Mr. Knapp's photography studio changed from 32 North Pearl Street to 46 North Pearl Street in the 1941 city directory. He apparently never married.

Mr. Hinkleman and Mr. Knapp were neighbors for many years on Delaware Terrace. Mr. Knapp moved to 19 Delaware Terrace shortly after the street was developed around 1910. Mr. Hinkleman moved to the street in 1934, living first at No. 20, and later at No. 13.

Scope and Content Note

The images in the Hinkleman collection span the period from 1869 (in a copy made much later by Mr. Knapp) to about 1928. The photos were made largely in and around Albany. The collection is divided into six series: Buildings; Streets, Monuments; Parks; Events; Other Views, and Unidentified. The last category includes numerous rustic and nature scenes, some of which are mounted front and back. In addition, there are two envelopes holding negatives and news clippings. The negatives include images of Mr. Knapp's home and garden; the clippings are of Mr. Knapp and Christopher Knapp playing croquet in Washington Park.

Series I. Buildings is arranged in seven subseries: Albany County Courthouse; Banks; Hotels; New York State Capitol Building; New York State Education Building; Schools; and Miscellaneous. ALBANY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (1916) holds a view of the laying of the cornerstone ceremonies and view of central atrium. BANKS (1915-1925) includes two views of National Commercial Bank (including one in which National Savings Bank also shows), First Trust Company, Mechanics and Farmers, Albany Savings Bank, and (combined) Home Savings Bank and State Bank of Albany on completion of new structures in 1928. HOTELS (1890-1910) include two which burned, the Delavan House, and Keeler's Hotel; and the Stanwix House, the Hampton Hotel, the Ten Eyck, and the Globe Hotel at State and South Pearl Streets. NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL (1869-ca. 1910) includes a copy of an 1869 print of construction progress, interior views of the Governor's office, the Court of Appeals courtroom, the Legislative chambers, and other interior views. Also found are photographs of the Million Dollar Staircase, and prints of the ornate carvings in the stone capitals. NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUILDING (all circa 1912) includes views of the exterior, one of which shows details of the columns, and interiors of the rotunda leading into the State Library and the library of New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division. SCHOOLS (1910-1916) includes one view each of Albany Academy, Albany High School (at Eagle and Steuben Streets, and at Western and Lake

Avenues), and Albany Medical College (Lancaster and Eagle Streets). MISCELLANEOUS (1880-1915) includes the New York Central and Hudson River R.R. station on Dean Street and the new Union Station; the "old" Federal Building, the Exchange Building, Tweddle Hall, Pemberton's (at North Pearl and Columbia Streets), the Museum Building (as Western Union office), the Albany Hospital, Dudley Observatory (on South Lake Avenue near New Scotland), City Hall, the Governor's Mansion: the home of actor Fritz Emmett (Wolfert's Roost), the William Van Rensselaer house (Beverwyck, in Rensselaer), Washington Avenue Armory; and Sacred Heart Convent in Kenwood.

Series II. Streets is arranged in four subseries. BROADWAY (1890-1905) holds three views north from State Street; the oldest being a copy. The others depict trolley cars, and (in one photo) autos in the distance. NORTH PEARL STREET (1890-1930) includes a photo of west side of street from Steuben to Columbia, including YMCA and New Kenmore Hotel. and two views, thirty years apart from State Street north. STATE STREET (1900-1910) includes: seven views to west, from Pearl or Lodge Streets, one of which is an enlargement of detail showing four early trolley cars (no autos); two views of north side of street, from Pearl to Lodge streets; two views from west, including an auto parked with wheels turned toward curb; another view of a horse-drawn rig parked in similar manner; four views of street east of Broadway. MISCELLANEOUS (1900-1940) includes: view of Englewood Place, including Nos. 1, 2, 3, designed by William M. Woollett; two views of Clinton Square, a few years apart; Delaware Avenue, north from Barclay Street; Madison Avenue, west from Ontario Street; Manning Boulevard, south from Lancaster Street; and Quay Street at Steamboat Square.

Series III. Monuments is arranged in two subseries: in the CITY OF ALBANY; and in ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY. CITY OF ALBANY monuments include George Washington, General Philip Sheridan astride Rienzi, Joseph Henry, an unnamed man and boy (in tribute to education), Spanish-American War statue in Townsend Park, General Philip Schuyler, poet Robert Burns, Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and bronze plaque set in stone honoring Colonel Marinus Willett. Monuments in ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY include the gravesite of President Chester A. Arthur, the monument to Emma Rathbone Turner Banks by Erastus Dow Palmer, and the McGraw crypt.

Series IV. Parks is divided into two subseries: WASHINGTON PARK and OTHER PARKS. WASHINGTON PARK holds photographs of the old and new lake houses, the lake fountain, a structure at the west end of lake, and two views of parts of the lake. OTHER PARKS contains views of Capitol Park, Riverside Park (from old Greenbush Bridge) and the roadway toward the west in Lincoln Park.

Series V. Events is divided into four subseries: as follows: BLIZZARD OF 1888; FLOOD OF 1913; 250TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE; and OTHER EVENTS. BLIZZARD OF 1888 (1888) shows shovelers uncovering parts of Washington Avenue near Capitol, a shoveler pausing as people walk past, and snow banks higher than people on North Pearl Street. FLOOD OF 1913 (1913) contains photographs of people rowing on State Street east of Broadway, the Delaware & Hudson tracks submerged behind Union Station, and images of Broadway north and south from Maiden Lane. 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALBANY CHARTER PARADE (1936) holds photographs of the celebration marking the granting of the Dongan Charter in 1686. OTHER EVENTS (1905-1935) includes the rescue effort in front of John G. Myers building after it collapsed during construction in 1905 (an accident in which thirteen people died), a photo made by Mr. Knapp from his studio window across North Pearl

Street; parade down State Street after the Spanish-America War; a parade down State Street amid trolley cars; boats in river for Tercentenary celebration of first settlement, in 1924; elephants, on North Pearl Street carrying signs for A. Swire furniture store on South Pearl Street.

Series VI. Other Views are arranged in four subseries:

SHIPS AND RIVERFRONT (1880-1920) has views of Hudson River steamships Washington Irving, New York, C.W. Morse, Adirondack, Albany, Berkshire, Hendrick Hudson; view of sailing vessels moored along Quay Street; view of mixed vessels at foot of State Street; motor boats and launches at Albany Yacht Club pier.

BRIDGES (1900-1910) contains views of the Hawk Street viaduct, from Clinton Avenue; Northern Boulevard bridge over New York Central tracks; Maiden Lane railroad bridge; Greenbush bridge to Rensselaer

PANORAMAS (ca. 1910) holds views of New York State Capitol and environs from Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, of City Hall, and downtown from the Capitol.

MISCELLANEOUS (1900) includes workmen at Albany Granite Works Co.

Series VII. Unidentified

Unidentified -- (ca. 1900) -- includes numerous rural views, of which many are mounted back-to-back on board.

Series VIII. Negatives, Clippings and Personal Photographs (n.d.) contains a folder of personal photographs and clippings on the Knapp family.

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Series I. Buildings

The series is arranged in seven subseries: Albany County Courthouse; Banks; Hotels; New York State Capitol; New York State Education Building; Schools; Miscellaneous

ALBANY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1	1	Cornerstone laying ceremony	1916
	2	Ceiling of central atrium	1916

BANKS

	3	National Commercial Bank, 60 State Street	ca. 1915
	4	National Commercial and National Savings banks, State Street	ca. 1915
	5	Albany Trust Company, State Street and Broadway	ca. 1905
	6	Mechanics and Farmers Bank, State and James Streets	n.d.
	7	Albany Savings Bank, North Pearl Street at Maiden Lane	ca. 1910
	8-8.1	Home Savings Bank, 11 North Pearl, and State Bank of Albany, 69 State Street	1928

HOTELS

	9-9.1	Delavan House, Broadway and Steuben Street	ca. 1885
	10	Stanwix Hall Hotel, Broadway and Maiden Lane	ca. 1890
	11	Hotel Hampton, State Street	ca. 1910
	12	Keeler's Hotel, Broadway and Maiden Lane (s.w. corner)	ca. 1905
	13	Ten Eyck Hotel, State and Chapel Streets	ca. 1905
	14-14.1	Globe Hotel, State and Pearl Streets (s.w. corner)	ca. 1905

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Series I. Buildings, cont.

NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL

2	15	Construction, September. 6, 1869 [copy print]	ca. 1905
	16	Governor's office	ca. 1905
	17	Assembly chamber	ca. 1905
	18	Senate chamber (reverse print)	ca. 1920
	19	Court of Appeals courtroom	ca. 1905
	20	Senate chamber	ca. 1905

Great Western ("Million Dollar") staircase

21-22.1		General views	n.d.
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Details

23		Capital with carved names	n.d.
24		Capital with carved face	n.d.
25		Staircase finial	n.d.
26-26.2		Capital with carved grapes	n.d.
27		Capital with carved faces (Jay and Schuyler)	n.d.
28		Capital with carved fruits	n.d.

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUILDING

29		Washington Avenue facade	ca. 1920
30		Swan Street and Washington Avenue facades	ca. 1912
31		View Washington Avenue colonnade	n.d.

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NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUILDING, cont.

[2]	32	Rotunda and entrance to State Library	n.d.
	33	Library of Appellate Division, State Supreme Court	n.d.

SCHOOLS

	34	Albany Academy, east facade, Academy Park	ca. 1910
	35	Albany High School, Eagle and Columbia Streets	ca. 1910
	36	Albany High School, Western and North Lake Avenues	ca. 1915
	37-37.1	Albany Medical College, Eagle and Lancaster Streets	ca. 1905

MISCELLANEOUS

3	38	New York Central & Hudson River R.R. station, Dean Street	ca. 1885
	39	Union Station, Broadway	ca. 1900
	40-40.1	Federal Building and Post Office, Broadway and State Street	ca. 1900
	41-41.1	Exchange Building, Broadway and Exchange Street (n.e.corner)	ca. 1870, ca. 1905
	42	Tweddle Hall, State and Pearl Streets (n.w. corner)	ca. 1870
	43	Western Union Telegraph Office, State Street and Broadway (n.w. corner)	n.d.
	44	Albany Hospital, New Scotland Avenue	ca. 1905
	45	Dudley Observatory, South Lake near New Scotland Avenue	n.d.
	47	City Hall	ca. 1905

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MISCELLANEOUS, cont.

[3]	48	Pemberton's, North Pearl and Columbia Streets, ca. 1880	ca. 1905
	49	Governor's Mansion, Eagle Street	ca. 1905
	50	Fritz Emmett's home, Wolfert's Roost [site of Wolfert's Roost Country Club]	ca. 1905
	51	William Van Rensselaer house, Third Avenue extension, Rensselaer	n.d.
	52	Washington Avenue Armory, Washington Avenue and Lark Streets	ca. 1900
	53	Convent of Sacred Heart and Academy, Kenwood	ca. 1905
	54	Second Presbyterian Church spire, Chapel Street near Maiden Lane	ca. 1910

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Series II. Streets

Arranged in four subseries: Broadway; North Pearl Street; State Street;
Miscellaneous

4	55-57	BROADWAY, north from State Street	ca. 1890-1910
		NORTH PEARL STREET	
	58	West side, north from Steuben Street	ca. 1900
	59	West side, north from State Street	ca. 1904
	60	North from State Street	ca. 1933
		STATE STREET	
	61	West from Lodge Street	ca. 1910
	62-64	West from Broadway (from D&H building)	ca. 1903-20
	65-66	West from Green Street	ca. 1905
	67	North side at Pearl Street (Ten Eyck Hotel and Tweddle Building)	ca.1905
	68	North side, west from Chapel Street	ca.1910
	69	West from James Street, ca 1900	n.d.
	70	East from No. 98 (Pearl Street), ca.1905	n.d.
5	71	East from Eagle Street	ca. 1910
	72-73	East from Broadway, ca. 1910	n.d.
	74	Southeast corner of Broadway, ca. 1910	n.d.
	75	East from Broadway	ca. 1910

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Series II. Streets, cont.

MISCELLANEOUS STREETS

[5]	76-77	Clinton Square, south from Clinton Avenue	ca. 1900-15
	78	Delaware Avenue, north from Barclay Street	ca. 1940
	79	Englewood Place, south from Western Avenue	ca. 1900
	80	Madison Avenue, east from Partridge Street	ca. 1900
	81	Manning Boulevard, north from Lancaster Street	ca. 1900
	82	Quay Street, toward steamboat landings	ca. 1910
	83	Washington Avenue, west from Park Place	ca. 1912

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Series III. Monuments

Arranged in two subseries: Street Sculptures; Albany Rural Cemetery

STREET SCULPTURES

6	84	George Washington, in front of Alfred E. Smith State Office Building	ca. 1930
	85	Gen. Philip Sheridan, in front of Capitol	n.d.
	86	Joseph Henry, Academy Park	n.d.
	87	Man and boy, in Capitol, erected by the children of the State of New York 1899	n.d.
	88	Spanish-American War memorial, Townsend Park	ca. 1928
	89-90	Major Gen. Philip Schuyler, in front of City Hall	n.d.
	91-92	Robert Burns, Scottish poet, in Washington Park	n.d.
	93-95	Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Washington Park	n.d.
	96	Col. Marinus Willett plaque in rock, Washington Park	n.d.

ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

	97	Chester A. Arthur	n.d.
	98	Emma Rathbone Turner Banks	
	99-100	McGraw mausoleum	n.d.

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Series IV. Parks

Arranged in two subseries: Washington Park; Other Parks

WASHINGTON PARK

7	101	Old Lake House	ca. 1905
	102	New Lake House	ca. 1930
	103	Lake, with fountain, view toward Lake House	ca. 1900
	104	Lake, view to west	ca. 1900
	105	Lake, with remnants of aquatic garden	ca. 1928

OTHER PARKS

	106-107	Capitol Park, east from Capitol steps	ca. 1900
	108	Riverside Park, from Greenbush Bridge	ca. 1910
	109	Beaver [now Lincoln] Park, winding road toward west	ca. 1910

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Series V. Events

Arranged in four subseries: Blizzard of 1888; Flood of 1913; 250th

BLIZZARD OF 1888

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| 8 | 110-110.1 | Washington Avenue, near Capitol, digging out by hand | 1888 Mar 14 |
| | 111-112.1 | North Pearl Street | 1888 Mar 14 |

FLOOD OF 1913

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| 113 | State Street, east of Broadway, rowboating | 1913 Mar |
| 114 | Railroad yard behind Union Station, with some boats | 1913 Mar |
| 115-116 | Broadway, north from Maiden Lane | 1913 Mar |

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALBANY CHARTER: PARADE

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| 117-118 | North Pearl Street Knights of Columbus | 1936 Jul 22 |
| 119 | McPherson Terrace, Beverwyck Brewery Irish jogging cart | |
| 120-120.1 | McPherson Terrace, Beverwyck Brewery float | 1936 Jul 22 |

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

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| 121 | 39-41 North Pearl Street, rescue efforts outside John G. Myers store | 1905 Aug 8 |
| 122 | State Street, west from Broadway, soldiers march | ca. 1898 |
| 123 | State Street parade interspersed with trolley cars | ca. 1915 |
| 124 | Riverfront, replica of Clermont, first steamboat, in Hudson-Fulton celebration | 1909 |
| 125 | North Pearl Street at Maiden Lane, elephants advertise A. Swire store | ca. 1935 |

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Series VI. Other Views

Arranged in four subseries: Boats and Riverfront; Bridges; Panoramas; and

BOATS AND RIVERFRONT

9	126	Sidewheeler <i>Washington Irving</i>	ca. 1905
	127	Sidewheeler <i>New York</i> and unidentified sidewheeler	ca. 1905
	128	<i>C.W. Morse</i> of Peoples Line and <i>M. Martin</i>	ca. 1905
	129	<i>Adirondack</i> turning near Greenbush bridge	ca. 1905
	130	<i>Albany</i> , of Hudson Navigation Co.	ca. 1905
	131	<i>Berkshire</i> , of Hudson Navigation Co.	ca. 1905
	132	<i>Hendrick Hudson</i> , of Hudson River Day Line	ca. 1905
	133	Foot of State Street, Albany waterfront	ca. 1885
	134	Foot of State Street, Albany waterfront	ca. 1909
	135	Albany Yacht Club pier and basin	n.d.

BRIDGES

	136	Hawk Street viaduct, toward Washington Avenue	ca. 1905
	137	Northern Boulevard viaduct over NY Central tracks	ca. 1900
	138	Maiden Lane railroad bridge and Albany Yacht Club	ca. 1910
	139	Greenbush Bridge, from Albany side	ca. 1910

PANORAMAS

	140-140.1	View to north from Cathedral of Immaculate Conception	1910
	141	View to east from Capitol	ca. 1910

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Series VI. Other Views, cont.

MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS

Albany

[9]	142	Van Rensselaer Boulevard, pond at Fritz Emmett's Wolfert's Roost	n.d.
	143	154 Madison Avenue, Albany Granite Works Co	ca. 1901

Outside Albany

10	144	Vale of Tawasentha	
	145	Near Becker's Corners, Town of Bethlehem	n.d.
	146	Phoenicia, "where Rip VanWinkle slept"	n.d.
	147	Windham, panorama	n.d.
	148-149	West Kill, with mountains in background	n.d.
	150	Catskill Creek and road near Palenville	n.d.
	151	West Kill, a series of falls	n.d.
	152	Roadway and trolley track (Route 9W at Cedar Hill?)	n.d.
	153	Tugboat <i>William Fuller</i> in Hudson River	n.d.

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Series VII. Unidentified

11	153.1	Man in foreground, horse and cart in rear	n.d.
	154.0	"A Gypsy encampment"	n.d.
	154.1	Road bridge and creek	n.d.
	155	Railroad track through rock cut, with bridge	n.d.
	156-156.1	Creek, with railroad tracks and bridge	n.d.
	157	Wooded hillsides, printed as negative	n.d.
	158	Biplane with two aboard, two men alongside	n.d.
	159	View of lake (?) through trees	n.d.
	160	Road, with fork, through parklike area	n.d.
	161	Forest stream with two men	n.d.
	162	Men and horses in farm work	n.d.
	163	Series of waterfalls.in mountain stream	n.d.
	164	Raccoon on rocky bank of stream	n.d.
12	165	Litter (right front) mars pristine scene	n.d.
	166.0	Four men set out in wagon, no namesn.d.	
	166.1	Same four men pose at tree stump on shore	n.d.
	167.0	Two men on a narrow dirt road among trees	n.d.
	167.1	View across water to wooded shore	n.d.
	168	Two men pose on stream bank	n.d.
	169	Two men on bank of a turbulent creek	n.d.

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Series VII. Unidentified, cont.

[12]	170	Cows in a field in rolling countryside	n.d.
	171	Landscape with fence and tree	n.d.
	172	White clapboard mansion	n.d.

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Series VIII. Negatives & Clippings

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| 13 | 173 | Clippings of Frank W. and Christopher J. Knapp at croquet, decades apart |
| | | 2 glass slides, partly identified |
| | | Frank W. Knapp's garden (three 35-mm. slides) |
| | | Frank W. Knapp and others at croquet (three postcard size prints) |
| | | 19 Delaware Terrace, Mr. Knapp in garden etc. (eight 4 x 6 film negatives) |