

Christie's South Kensington Album
Acc. No. 1988-045
Album 1: Standard Otis Brothers & Company Elevators

This album was purchased at the Christie's South Kensington sale, 30 April 1987, lot 242-1. The album has no known provenance and further research has not provided anything conclusive.

It is likely that the "Young Man with Moustache" (p.1) is the owner/compiler of this album. It is also likely that he was a resident of Yonkers, New York (as evident by his spelling, i.e. "Harbor"), who got married in 1891 and went travelling abroad on his honeymoon. It seems that other family members accompanied him and his wife on their trip. The album is probably a collection of photographs collected while he and his bride were sightseeing England. It seems that the travelling party also visited France and Spain.

Generally, the captions are written in pencil under the photographs. The photographs are affixed to the page of the album and the reverses cannot be examined. The album also includes commercial and amateur photographs of New York and its surroundings. There are also photographs of Washington, D.C. and Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis.

There are also 5 photographs of the Niagara Falls, the rapids above the fall, a view from Prospect Park (p.22), views of the Niagara Gorge and the bridge over the Niagara Gorge (stored separately).

Many of the photographs included in the album contain individual titles and series title in the negatives.

Inserted in the album are two items that are not of photographic nature:

- cut-out from an unidentified newspaper entitled "Hurricane Month – American Forecasts: How to Tell and "Old Storm" from a "Young Cyclone"
- pamphlet advertising an inauguration of the Yonkers Monument – "Dedication of the Monument to Honor the Men of Yonkers Who Fought to Save the Union: on Thursday, September 17, 1891 ..."

Additionally, there are 5 albumen prints that were originally inserted into the album but now stored separately:

Description	Date	Note/Photographer/Neg. No.
Mansion House & Queen Victoria Station, London	n.d.	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 7362
[Bridge over the Niagara Gorge]	n.d.	
[An unidentified stone house standing on a rivershore]	n.d.	
[Niagara Gorge]	n.d.	
[Queen Victoria Jubilee]	1887	London Stereo and Photographic Company, Neg. No. 4266

The album contains the following photographs:

Page	Description	Date	Note/Photographer/Neg. No.
p.1 t.l.	[Photograph of man with a moustache]	1892	
p.1 c.	[Collage of photographs of Muckross Abbey, Killarney, Ireland including a poem by Wordsworth]	n.d.	
p.2 t.l.	[Two men dressed in turbans leading horses]	1892	
p.2 t.r.	The Trossacs, Ashover, Derbyshire	1891	
p.2 b.l.	The Terrace, Haddon Hall, Derbyshire	1891	
p.3	[Two women (possibly sisters) playing croquet and their chaperone (mother) seated on a bench behind them in Yonkers, New York]	1891	
p.4 t.l.	Hudson River – Yonkers, looking from South Water Tower	n.d.	
p.4 t.r.	Dorothy Vernon's Steps, Haddon Hall, Derbyshire	1891	
p.4 b.r.	Near Ashover, Derbyshire	1891	
p.4 b.l.	Hudson River – Yonkers, looking North-East from Hudson St.	n.d.	
p.5	[Portrait of a family with tennis rackets and croquet clubs]	1891	
p.6 t.l.	Hudson River – The Palisades Opposite Yonkers	n.d.	
p.6 b.l.	Haddon Hall, Derbyshire	1891	
p.6 t.r.	On the Amber, Derbyshire	1891	
p.6 b.r.	Hudson River and Palisades, from Yonkers	n.d.	
p.7	Portrait of a family with tennis rackets and croquet clubs	1891	
p.8 t.l.	Hudson River – State Camp at Peerskill	n.d.	
p.8 t.r.	Bridge at Milltown, Derbyshire	1891	
p.8 b.l.	Eastwood Hall, Derbyshire	1891	
p.8 b.r.	Hudson River – Anthony's Nose, Entrance to the Highlands	n.d.	
p.9	[Portrait of a family with tennis rackets and croquet clubs]	1891	
p.10 t.l.	Hudson River – Passenger Steamer "Albany" (Day Boat)	n.d.	
p.10 t.r.	Wingfield Manor, Derbyshire	1891	

p.10 b.l.	Ashover Village, Derbyshire	1891	
p.10 b.r.	Hudson River – Excursion Steamer “Grand Republic”1891	n.d	cyanotype
p.11 t.l.	[Portrait of woman]	1891	
p.11 b.l.	[Park covered with snow in Yonkers, New York]	1891- 2	
p.11 c.	[A wedding portrait of man with a moustache and his bride, seated]	1891	
p.11 t.r.	[Photograph of man with a moustache]	1891	
p.11 b.r.	Fish Market, Hastings [England]	1892	
p.12 t.l.	Dock St. Yonkers, Looking West, After the Blizzard, March, 1888	1888	
p.12 b.l.	Eastwood Hall, Derbyshire	1891	
p.12 t.r.	Chatsworth, Derbyshire	1891	
p.12 b.r.	Dock St., Yonkers, Looking East, After the Blizzard, March, 1888	1888	
p.13 c.	[A wedding portrait of man with a moustache and his bride, standing]	1891	
p.13 t.r.	[Portraits of a woman]	1891	
p.13 b.r.	Lynton	1892	
p.14 t.l.	H.R. Railway Station, Yonkers, After the Blizzard, March 1988	1888	
p.14 b.l.	Ashover Church, Derbyshire	1891	
p.14 b.c.	Greystone”, Residence of the Late S.J. Tilden, Yonkers-on-Hudson	n.d.	
p.14 t.r.	“View from the Stretton Road, Ashover, Derby”	1891	
p.14 c.r.	Wingfield Manor, Derbyshire	1891	
p.14 b.r.	The Butts, Ashover, Derbyshire	1891	
p.15	Two women seated on a sofa with a men and two women standing behind them	1891	
p.16 t.l.	N.Y. Bethesda Fountain, C.P.	n.d.	Neg. No. 32
p.16 b.l.	The Mall, Central Park	n.d.	Neg. No. 30
p.16 c.r.	N.Y. W. Union Telegraph Office	n.d.	Neg. No. 21
p.17 t.l.	Beggars Bridge, Yorkshire	1891	
p.17 c.l.	Entrance Mulgrave Castle, Yorks	1891	

p.17 b.l.	Mulgrave Castle, Yorkshire	1891	
p.17 t.c.	Egton Bridge, Yorkshire	1891	
p.17 c.c.l.	Robinhood's Bay, Derbyshire	1891	
p.17 c.c.r.	Arncliffe Woods, Yorkshire	1891	
p. 17 b.c.	Robinhood's Bay, Derbyshire	1891	
p.17 t.r.	Beggar's Bridge, Yorkshire	1891	
p.17 c.r.	Mulgrave Woods, Yorkshire	1891	
p. 17b.r.	Mulgrave Castle, Yorkshire	1891	
p.18 t.l.	N.Y. City Hall	n.d.	Neg. No. 22
p.18 b.l.	Wingfield Manor, Derbyshire	1891	
p.18 t.r.	Wingfield Manor, Derbyshire	n.d.	
p.18 b.r.	N.Y. Broadway	n.d.	Neg. No. 35
p. 19 t.l.	John Howard, Whitby, Yorkshire	1891	
p. 19 t.c.	John Howard & Son, Whitby	1891	
p. 19 t.r.	John Howard, Whitby, Yorkshire	1891	
p. 19 c.l.	Fishermen at Staithes, Yorkshire	1891	
p. 19 c.c.	[Two boys sitting on a fence]	1891	
p. 19 c.r.	Whitby	1891	
p. 19 b.l.	Fishergirls, Whitby	1891	
p. 19 b.c.	Whitby	1891	
p. 19 b.r.	[Two boys sitting on a fence]	1891	cyanotype
p.20 t.l.	Brooklyn Cemetery	n.d.	Neg. No. 33
p.20 b.l.	Robinhood's Bay	1891	
p.20 b.r.	Brooklyn Bridge, Panorama View	n.d.	
p.21 t.r.	Devil Fish, Hastings	1892	
p.21	[Nine photographs of nature and duplicates of other prints]	1891	cyanotypes
p.22 t.l.	American and Canadian Falls	n.d.	Neg. No. 4
p.22 b.l.	The Rapids Above the Falls	n.d.	

p.22 t.r.	On the Esk, Yorkshire	1891	
p.22 t.l.	Falls from prospect Park	n.d.	
p.23 t.l.	Sandsend, Yorkshire	1891	
p.23 c.l.	[Ruins covered with ivy]	1891	cyanotype
p.23 b.l.	Near Robinhood's Bay, Yorkshire	1891	
p.23 t.c.	Fishermen Clearing Harbor of Stone, Staithes	1891	
p.23 c.c.	On the Esk, Yorkshire	1891	
p.23 b.c.	Whitby Scour, Yorks	1891	
p.23 t.r.	Runswick, Yorkshire	1891	
p.23 c.r.	[Woman seated on a bench in from of ruins covered with ivy]	1891	cyanotype
p.23 b.r.	First Nab, Whitby, Yorks	1891	
p.24 t.l.	The Capitol, Washington from N.E	n.d.	Neg. No. 42
p.24 b.l.	Staithes, Yorkshire	1891	
p.24 t.r.	Life Boat at Staithes, Yorkshire	1891	
p.24 b.r.	Minnehaha Falls, Minnesota	n.d.	Neg. No. 70
p.25 t.l.	[Waterfall]	1891	
p.25 c.l.	Ruswarp, on the Esk, Yorks	1891	
p.25 b.l.	[Park covered with snow in Yonkers, New York]	1891-92	See p.11 b.l.
p.25 t.c.l.	Bridge on the Little Beck, Yorkshire	1891	
p.25 c.c.	Old Mill at Stainesacre, Yorkshire	1891	
p.25 b.c.	Railway Viaduct over River Esk, Whitby"	1891	
p.25 t.c.r.	Tangle, Foot of Falling Foss, Yorks	1891	
p.25 t.r.	Falling Foss, Yorkshire	1891	
p.25 c.r.	Sunset on the Esk, Yorks	1891	
p.25 b.r.	Arncliffe Woods, Yorks	1891	
p.26	Seven Views of Whitby Abbey, Yorks	1891	2 cyanotypes
p.27 t.l.	Light House on East Pier, Whitby, Yorks	1891	
p.27 c.l.	Fishing Boats, Whitby Harbor	1891	

p.27 b.l.	East Cliff, Whitby from Railway Station	1891	
p.27 t.c.	Entrance, Whitby Harbor, Yorks	1891	
p.27 b.l.	Whitby from Larpool	1891	
p.27 t.r.	West Cliff, Whitby, Yorks	1891	
p.27 c.r.	West Cliff, Whitby Harbor, Yorks	1891	
p.27 b.r.	East Cliff, Whitby	1891	
p.28 t.l.	Whitby Scour, Yorks	1891	
p.28 c.l.	Bridge to Pier, Whitby	1891	
p.28 b.l.	Saltwick Nab, Yorkshire	1891	
p.28 t.c.	Parish Church, Whitby, Yorks	1891	
p.28 c.c.l.	Interior of Parish Church, Whitby	1891	
p.28 c.c.r.	Market Cross, Whitby	1891	
p.28 c.b.	West Cliff Saloon, Whitby	1891	
p.28 t.r.	Market Place & Town Hall, Whitby	1891	
p.28 c.r.	Church Street, Whitby	1891	
p.28 b.r.	Saltwick Nab, Yorks	1891	
p.29	Fishmarket, Hastings	1892	J.S. 1019
p.30 t.l.	Fishing Boats at Hastings	1892	
p.30 t.c.	Hastings Castle with St. Leonard's in Distance	1892	
p.30 b.l.	Gateway on Public Road, Hastings	1892	
p.30 t.c.	Dripping Well, Fairlight Glen	1892	
p.30 c.c.	View of Hastings Castle	1892	
p.30 c.r.	View of Hastings Castle	1892	
p.30 b.c.	Fishing Boats at Hastings	1892	
p.30 t.r.	Fairlight Glen, Near Hastings	1892	
p.30 b.r.	Gateway to Battle Abbey	1892	
p.31	[6 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	
p.32	[6 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	

p.33 l.	[Woman with a tennis racket]	n.d.	
p.33 r.	[3 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	
p.34 l.	[3 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	
p.34 l.	[Photo of a little girl sitting on leopard fur]	1886	inserted loose photo
p.35	[10 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	
p.36	[10 photos of views of Hastings]	[1892]	
p.37	[10 photos of views of unidentified locations]	n.d.	
p.38	[10 photos of views of unidentified locations]	n.d.	
p.39 t.l.	Etretat, France - Types of Fishermen (Bathing Masters)	n.d.	magenta
p.39 b.c.	Panorama de Paris - vue sur les Champs-Elysees et Montmartre, prise du 3e etage de la Tour Eiffel	n.d.	ND Phot., Neg. No. 20
p.39 b.r.	[View of a room]	1891	
p.40	Vista general de Barcelona, Spain	n.d.	
p.41	Puerto, Barcelona	n.d.	
p.42	Puerto, Barcelona	n.d.	
p.43	Paseo de Colon, Barcelona	n.d.	
p.44	Rambla y Luco, Barcelona		
p.46	[3 photo of Yorkshire]	1891	cyanotypes
p.48	[View of a unidentified town]		inserted loose photo
p.49 t.l.	Kew Gardens - Lake in the Wilderness	1885	
p.49 t.r.	Kew Gardens - Museum	1885	
p.50	5 views in Ryde, Isle of Wight	n.d.	
p.50 t.c.	The Barley Mow Inn, Clifton-Hampden	1888	magenta
p.51	Ellis's Staithe - Wroxham Broad, Norfolk	1888	J.V., Neg. No. 5989
p.52 l.	Weybridge - The Ferry	1887	Frith's Series, Neg. No. 23588
p.52 r.	Looking down the Thames from Richmond Bridge	1885	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 3259
p.53 l.	Brighton	1888	

p.53 r.	Marine Parade, Brighton	1888	Poulton's Series, Neg. No. 8540
p.54 l.	Hastings and St. Leonard's	1888	
p.54 r.	Bournemouth - The Invalid's Walk	1889	
p.55	Bournemouth, from the East Cliff	1889	
p.56	Henley Regatta	1888	F.G.O.S., Neg. No. 7567
p.59 l.	"The Spa", (rear), Tunbridge Wells	1889	
p.59 r.	Toad Rock, Rusthall Common, Tunbridge Wells	1889	
p.60 l.	The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells	1889	
p.60 r.	The High Rocks, Tunbridge Wells	1889	
p.61 l.	Penhurst Place, Minstrels Gallery	1889	C.N. & Co., Neg. No. 1643
p.61 r.	Penhurst Castle (front)	1889	
p.62 t.l.	Penhurst Castle, from the Garden	1889	
p.62 b.l.	Beachy Head	1890	
p.62 t.r.	Hurstmonceaux	n.d.	
p.62 t.r.	Hurstmonceaux	n.d.	
p.63	Splash Point, Eastbourne	1890	
p.64	Grand Parade, Eastbourne	1890	Neg. No. 1794
p.65 l.	Beachy Head	1890	
p.65 r.	Beachy Head	1890	
p.66	Buxton, from N.W.	1890	J.V., Neg. No. 6857
p.67	Lynmouth & Lynton	1890	Neg. No. 23377
p.68	[10 views of Lynmouth & Lynton]	1890	
p.69	[8 views of Lynmouth & Lynton]	1891	cyanotype
p.70 l.	New Tay Viaduct, from N.	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 7127
p.70 r.	Forth Bridge, from above Queen's Ferry; length 8296 ft., height 354 ft., spans 1700 ft.	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 11906
p.71 l.	Dundee from Law Hill	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 1686
p.71 r.	Perth from Barnhill	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 71

p.72 l.	Edinburgh, from Calton Hill	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 291
p.72 r.	Edinburgh, from Castle	1891	J.V., Neg. No. 425
p.73 l.	Holyrood palace & Arthur's Seat	1891	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 202
p.73 r.	Aberdeen, from Kincorth	1891	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 1246
p.74 l.	Stirling, from Craig	1891	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 616
p.74 r.	Abbey Craig, from Stirling Castle	1891	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 1639
p.75	Bridge of Allan, from Allan Water	1891	G.W. Wilson, Neg. No. 538
p.77	[A little boy and a little girl sitting in the garden]	n. d.	inserted loose photo
last page	A Corner in Pork	1885	H.S. Wyre, Yonkers, N.Y.