

F. Fortin Walla Walla, Washington photograph collection, circa 1892

Overview of the Collection

Photographer	Fortin, Felix
Title	F. Fortin Walla Walla, Washington photograph collection
Dates	circa 1892 (inclusive) 1887 1897
Quantity	15 photographic prints (1 box) ; various sizes
Collection Number	PH0716
Summary	Photographs of the town scenes, buildings, events and people of Walla Walla, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Entire collection can be viewed on the Libraries' Digital Collections website. Permission of Visual Materials Curator required to view originals. Contact Special Collections for more information.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Felix Fortin was a photographer in Walla Walla, Washington who moved there from Illinois in about 1900. The city of Walla Walla is located in the southeastern corner of Washington State. The popularity of the area grew following the discovery of gold in 1861. Not only miners, but also farmers, merchants and ranchers flocked to Walla Walla. Scenes of the town, Whitman College, and the surrounding farms were made by Fortin. He called his photography studio, "F. Fortin's Celebrated Photograph Gallery." The studio was located on the corner of East Main and Spokane Street. At the time when Felix Fortin was working, the Walla Walla Valley was a prime producer of such agricultural products as wheat, barley, corn, potatoes, asparagus, peas, soft fruit, onions and grapes.

Content Description

Photographs of scenes in Walla Walla, Washington including residences, buildings, street scenes and schools

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Processed by Marion Brown, 2008

Transferred from the Washington Localities File in the repository in 2006.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Item		
1	Baker School [view]	circa 1892
2	Court House for Walla Walla County [view]	circa 1892
3	Eureka Mills [view] Caption on image: Dement Brothers, Proprietors, Walla Walla, Wash	circa 1892
4	Farm residence of Jo Harbert [view]	circa 1892
5	Teams working in the fields with the farm of S. Timmons in background [view]	circa 1892
6	International Order of Odd Fellows Building [view]	circa 1892
7	Ladies Hall, Whitman College [view]	circa 1892

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	Constructed in 1866 as the Whitman Seminary building; it became the Ladies' Hall in 1884 when an addition was added to the front.	
8	Paine School [view]	circa 1892
9	Residence of Dr. H. R. Keylor [view]	circa 1892
10	Residence of Gilbert Hunt [view]	circa 1892
11	Residence of L. F. A. Shaw [view]	circa 1892
12	Memorial Day (Decoration Day) Parade on Main Street [view]	circa May 1892
13	4th of July Parade on Main Street [view]	July 4, 1892
14	Horse and buggies in front of grand stand with visitors on fairgrounds [view]	September 30, 1892
15	Eight men including a Chinese man posing in front of studio backdrop [view] Caption on verso: Bert Thomas, R. P. Winans, A. Bedell, H. Painlen, Shoo Fly, J. Cole..... Gunn	circa 1892

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Buildings--Washington (State)--Walla Walla--Photographs
 Business enterprises--Washington (State)--Walla Walla--Photographs
 Farms--Washington (State)--Walla Walla--Photographs
 Portraits, Group--Washington (State)--Walla Walla
 Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

Corporate Names :

Whitman College--Buildings--Photographs

Geographical Names :

Walla Walla (Wash.)--Photographs
 Walla Walla County (Wash.)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Group portraits
 Photographs

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