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Photographic Postcards of Barnstable

MS. 32

Extent: 1 item (83 postcards on 21 album pages, 10" x 15")

Scope and contents note: Album of 83 postcards mounted on paper, all apparently by the same photographer. Key to locations of each image is on a hand drawn map of Barnstable Village, on the same size card stock, probably once bound with the scrapbook pages. Photographer is not known, however there is a copyright mark and initials on many of the photographs which appears to be "c. FBB." Photographs are numbered with a 7 digit number which corresponds to key. 80 of the postcards are photographic prints (gelatin prints?), 2 of them are chromolithographic postcards, and 1 is a cyanotype. Most prints are 3 ½ x 5 3/8." Subjects are houses and farms in Barnstable village and views of landscapes in Barnstable. Captions were later added to many of them in typescript identifying then current owner of house (dated 1953-1954).

Access: unrestricted

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