

FINDING AID FOR:

The Mattie Edwards Hewitt Vizcaya Photograph Collection

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Collection Description

Collection #: P009

Collection Title: The Mattie Edwards Hewitt Vizcaya Photograph Collection

Creator: Hewitt, Mattie Edwards--1869-1956

Location:

Inclusive Dates: circa 1917

Bulk Dates:

Extent: 70 __EA __52 digitized photographs, 17 photographic prints, 1 gelatin silver photographic print

Restrictions:

Assoc Coll Matl:

Hist/Bio Note: Mattie Edwards Hewitt was an American photographer of architecture, landscape, and design. Technical, social, and cultural changes of the time allowed women like Hewitt to pursue professional work more easily, and Hewitt's own career saw her evolve from a 19th century hobbyist and amateur to a 20th century professional and sought-after photographer. Though she worked until the 1950s, her most significant work was done in the 1920s and 1930s.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri in October 1869, she studied art at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. She photographed Vizcaya in 1917 (and perhaps before and after that date). She died in Boston, Massachusetts on February 24, 1956.

For more details, please see extended information.

Scope: This collection includes images of Main House interiors, including James Deering's living and guest quarters. The gelatin silver print depicts Mrs. Gaston Drake in costume at the Vizcaya opening party in 1916.

Notes:

Topic:

Geographic: Florida--Miami--lcsh --Florida--Miami--Coconut Grove--lcsh

Personal: Deering, James--1859-1925--lcsh

Corporate:

Arrangement:

Container List

Item Nbr: DD001

Title: Entrance drive with car in view

Dates: circa 1915

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: DD002

Title: Garage with car and truck parked in front

Dates: circa 1917

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: MEH0001F

Title: Mrs. Gaston Drake in costume at James Deering's opening party in 1916

Dates: 1916

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: MEH0002 (edited)

Title: James Deering at Vizcaya

Dates: circa 1917

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD001F_T

Title: East Gate Lodge, looking southeast along Miami Avenue

Dates: circa 1916-1917

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD002F_T

Title: The Cow Shelter

Dates: circa 1916-1917

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD003F_T
Title: The Cow Shelter
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD004F_T
Title: North Arcade looking West
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD005F_T
Title: Construction shot of main building looking east from approach
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD006F_T
Title: Clients Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD007F_T
Title: Houseboat living quarters
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD008F_T
Title: Adams Library fireplace
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD009F_T
Title: Adams Library
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD010F_T
Title: Living Room ceiling
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD011F_T
Title: Reception Room West Wall
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD012F_T
Title: Galleon bedroom
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD013F_T
Title: Music Room ceiling
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD014F_T
Title: Living Room south door
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD015F_T
Title: North Passage door to Living Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD016F_T
Title: Main Stair from Courtyard
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD017F_T
Title: Living Room fire place
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD018F_T
Title: South Tower upper stairs
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD019F_T
Title: Phone Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD020F_T
Title: Deering Bedroom window detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD021F_T
Title: Flower Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD022F_T
Title: Caravel Guest Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD023F_T
Title: Enclosed Loggia south wall
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD024F_T
Title: Courtyard looking southeast
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD025F_T
Title: Smoking Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD026F_T
Title: Entrance statue
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD027F_T
Title: Sitting Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD028F_T
Title: Galleon Suite
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD029F_T
Title: Galleon Suite
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD030F_T
Title: Enclosed Loggia ceiling
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD031F_T
Title: Entrance Hall
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD032F_T
Title: North Tower Hall
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD033F_T
Title: Garage
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD034F_T
Title: Breakfast Room entrance from Gallery
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD035F_T
Title: Superintendent's House
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD036F_T
Title: Clients Room looking toward Flower Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD037F_T
Title: Rear of Chicken House
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD038F_T
Title: West Façade
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD039F_T
Title: Music Room window detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD040F_T
Title: Adam Library window detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD041F_T
Title: North Hall looking toward Reception Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD042F_T
Title: Coat Room
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD043F_T
Title: Entrance Hall window detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD044F_T
Title: Adam Library
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD045F_T
Title: Living Room west door detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD046F_T
Title: Cathay Bedroom
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD047F_T
Title: Breakfast Room window detail
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD048F_T
Title: Galleon Suite Hall
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD049F_T
Title: Enclosed Loggia
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD050F_T
Title: Deering Bedroom
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD051F_T
Title: Giudecca Bedroom
Dates: circa 1916-1917
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: RD052F_T

Title: Galleon Salon

Dates: circa 1916-1917

Creator:

Phys Desc:

Series Descriptions