

**FINDING AID FOR:**  
John Cruickshank Collection

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## **Collection Description**

*Collection #:* P025

*Collection Title:* John Cruickshank Collection

*Creator:* Cruickshank, John

*Location:* offsite storage

*Inclusive Dates:* 1914-1918

*Bulk Dates:* 1914-1918

*Extent:* 30 \_\_EA \_\_30 gelatin silver photographic prints, 278 MB

*Restrictions:*

*Assoc Coll Matl:*

*Hist/Bio Note:* Vizcaya payroll records list a John Cruickshank and an Adam Cruickshank, though their relationship is unknown. The two men are listed at the same address in the 1930 Miami, FL City Directory, both with the occupation of stonecutter. John is listed as working for John B. Orr, who had previously worked on the Vizcaya project.

Adam Cruickshank is listed in the Stone Cutters' Journal as a Miami member in December 1918 and January 1920. The Stone Cutters' Journal was the publication of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America, the oldest active labor union in North America. It was founded in 1853.

*Scope:* This collection is composed of 30 gelatin silver photographic prints. A note accompanying the photographs lists John Cruickshank as "in charge of lime stone quarrie [sic] and construction". The images are of Vizcaya's construction and focus on stonework on the Barge, Laundry, Secret Garden, East and West Statuary Walks, Garden Pools, Casino, South Terrace, and South Terrace steps. There are also images of stone-cutting machinery and a limestone quarry, though the quarry's location is unknown.

*Notes:* John Cruickshank is presumed to be the photographer, though copyright status of the images remains under review.

*Topic:* Main House--local --Secret Garden--local --Barge--local --Laundry--local --South Terrace stairs--local --Formal gardens--lcsh --Building--lcsh --Scaffolding--lcsh --Stairs--lcsh --Men--lcsh --Ladders--lcsh --Quarries and quarrying--lcsh --Masonry--lcsh --Stone-cutting--lcsh --Stone-cutting--Equipment and supplies--lcsh --Stonemasonry--lcsh --Stonemasons--lcsh --Landscape architecture--lcsh --Urns--lcsh --Horses--lcsh --Awnings--lcsh --Balconies--lcsh --Rope--lcsh --Limestone--lcsh --Huts--lcsh --Breakwaters--lcsh --Mangroves--lcsh --Tea House--local --Carriages and carts--lcsh --Wagons--lcsh --Sculpture--lcsh --Grotesques--lcsh --Tiling--lcsh

*Geographic:* Vizcaya Museum and Gardens (Miami, Fla.)--lcsh --Florida--Miami--Coconut Grove--lcsh --Florida--Miami--lcsh --Florida--Biscayne Bay --New Jersey--Ocean Grove

*Personal:* Cruickshank, F., Miss --Cruickshank, Adam --Cruickshank, John

*Corporate:*

*Arrangement:*

## Item Records List

<b>Collection</b>			
P025	John Cruickshank Collection		
<b>Series</b>			
<b>File Unit:</b>			
<u>Item Nbr</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
000		Note accompanying the photograph donation	
JC001	photographs	Barge	1914-1918
JC002	photographs	Laundry and Southwest corner of Main House, looking North	1914-1918
JC003	photographs	Secret Garden and East Statuary Walk, looking Southeast	1914-1918
JC004	photographs	Laundry and West Statuary Walk, looking Southwest	1914-1918
JC005	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC006	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC007	photographs	Laundry and South Façade of Main House	1914-1918
JC008	photographs	Quarry	1914-1918
JC009	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC010	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC011	photographs	Urns for the Main Gardens	1914-1918
JC012	photographs	Northwest section of Main Garden, looking Northwest	1914-1918
JC013	photographs	South Façade of Main House, Laundry, Main Garden, looking North	1914-1918
JC014	photographs	Secret Garden	1914-1918
JC015	photographs	Quarried and cut limestone	1914-1918
JC016	photographs	Barge, looking North	1914-1918
JC017	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC018	photographs	Secret Garden, looking Northeast	1914-1918
JC019	photographs	Stone cutting machine	1914-1918

JC020	photographs	Secret Garden, looking Northeast	1914-1918
JC021	photographs	Laundry, South Terrace, South Façade of Main House, looking Northwest	1914-1918
JC022	photographs	Limestone Quarry	1914-1918
JC023	photographs	Construction	1914-1918
JC024	photographs	Barge	1914-1918
JC025	photographs	South Façade of Main House, looking Northwest	1914-1918
JC026	photographs	Southeastern wall of Garden Mound, looking northwest	1914-1918
JC027	photographs	Northeast quadrant of Garden Mound, facing southwest	1914-1918
JC028	photographs	Statuary Walk	1914-1918
JC029	photographs	Southeast corner of Main House, looking Northwest	1914-1918
JC030	photographs	South side of the North Secret Garden wall, facing North	1914-1918