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John Hutchins Cady Research Scrapbooks
1920s-1960s

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 036-03

Title: John Hutchins Cady Research Scrapbooks

Creator: Cady, John Hutchins, 1881-1967

Dates: 1920s-1960s

Quantity: 5 boxes (2 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Acquired after the death of John Hutchins Cady in 1968. Series 6, *Old Providence Barns* was a gift of Robert C. Chapin.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Unknown.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Kate Wells and Stacie Parillo, 2015.

Conservation: Not applicable

Language: Materials are in English.

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Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to use the following citation format:
[item title], [volume title], John Hutchins Cady Research Scrapbooks, Special Collections, Providence Public Library

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published descriptions	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	<p>Architecture – Rhode Island. Architecture – Rhode Island – Providence. Historic buildings – Rhode Island. Historic buildings – Rhode Island – Providence. Providence (R.I.) – Maps Historic buildings. aat. Maps. aat. Newspaper clippings. aat. Photographs. aat. Postcards. aat.</p>

SEE ALSO

VM 002 Collection of Rhode Island Architecture, Historic American Buildings Survey
 VM 004 Harold Mason Photograph Collection
 Rhode Island Historical Society – John Hutchins Cady Collection & Cady Family Papers
 Syracuse University Libraries – John Hutchins Cady Papers

HISTORICAL NOTE

John Hutchins Cady (1881-1967) was an architect, architectural historian, preservationist and urban planner. He was the youngest son of John Hamlin Cady of Providence. He graduated from Brown University in 1903 and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1906. Before opening his own architectural firm in 1910, he worked for the Providence firm of Stone, Carpenter and Wilson. He served as the Rhode Island Preservation Officer from 1955-1960 and was a consultant on the Rhode Island State Planning Board Maps. He was an active member of the American Institute of Architects, the Providence City Plan Commission, the Proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery, the National Planning Board, the State Planning Commission and the Providence Housing Association. He was the author of seven books on history of architecture and urban development of Providence and Rhode Island as well as author of numerous articles.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of eleven scrapbooks created by John Hutchins Cady. The scrapbooks are organized topically and include photographs, postcards, clippings and Photostats of buildings of architectural interest in Rhode Island with a strong emphasis on the City of Providence.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of eleven scrapbooks originally housed in three ring binders. The scrapbooks are organized topically and include photographs, postcards, clippings and photostats of buildings of

architectural interest in Rhode Island. Most images are of the building exteriors although certain buildings include interior and landscape shots.

The scrapbooks are arranged topically. Within each topic, organization is primarily alphabetically by location, including in most cases a full street address. One binder contains copies of various historic maps of Rhode Island as well as maps created by John Hutchins Cady. Due to preservation concerns, the pages were removed from the binders and placed in folders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**Series 1: Rhode Island Pictures (vol. 1-3)**

This series includes photographs of buildings and location in towns across Rhode Island excluding Providence. It was originally split into three volumes in binders, categorized by town or city. Volume 1 contained A-L, Vol. 2 M-S, and Vol. 3 T-W.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
A-B	1	1
C	1	2
E - F	1	3
G - H	1	4
L	1	5
M - New Shoreham	1	6
Newport	1	7
North Kingstown - North Providence	1	8
P-R	1	9
S	1	10
T - Warren	2	11
Warwick	2	12
West Greenwich- Woonsocket	2	13

Series 2: Rhode Island Maps

This series includes maps of Rhode Island, mostly reproductions or photostats. It was originally contained in one volume with no discernible organization. A Table of Contents appears in the front of folder 14.

Maps, 1 of 2	2	14
Maps, 2 of 2	2	15

Series 3: Providence Pictures

This series includes photographs of buildings in Providence, RI. It was originally split into three volumes in binders, categorized by street. Volume 1 contained streets A-D, Vol. 2 E-P and Vol 3. R-Z

A	2	16
Barberry Hill – Bowen St.	2	17
Branch Avenue – Butler Avenue	2	18
Camp Street – College Street	2	19
Condon Street – D	2	20
E	3	21
F – G	3	22
H – J	3	23
K – Market Square	3	24
Mathewson Street – N	3	25
O – Pond Street	3	26
Portland Street – Putnam Street	3	27
R	3	28

S	3	29
T – V	3	30
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Wayland Square – West River Street	3	31
Westminster Street	4	32
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Series 4: Providence Colonial & Early Republican,

This series includes photographs of buildings in Providence that were built from the Colonial through the Early Republican period. It was originally housed in two binders as two volumes. Vol. 1 contained streets starting A-O, and vol. 2 contained streets P-W.

A – Beacon Avenue	4	34
Benefit Street	4	35
Benevolent Street – C	4	36
D – J	4	37
M	4	38
N	4	39
O	4	40
P – R	4	41
S – Thayer Street	5	42
Thayer Street – W	5	43

Series 5: Providence Views

This series includes primarily street scenes and landscape views of Providence. It was originally housed in one binder.

pp. 1 - 37	5	44
pp. 38 – 97	5	45
pp. 98 – 156	5	46

Series 6: Old Providence Barns

This series includes photographs of barns and carriage houses in Providence. It was originally housed in one binder.

pp. 1 - 30	5	47
pp. 31 – 50	5	48
pp. 52 – 74	5	49