



# Newport Historical Society

## Guide to the John Sergeson Photograph Collection, 1905 – 1950

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### Descriptive Summary

<i>Collection Identifier</i>	MS.105
<i>Title</i>	John Sergeson Photograph Collection
<i>Date</i>	1905 – 1950

## Scope and Content

This collection contains mainly copy photographs from outside institutional collections. Subjects include aerial views, eye-level views and interior photographs of houses around Newport.

## Subject Access

## Access and Use

### *Physical Access*

This collection is housed on site at the Newport Historical Society. Researchers can be seen by appointment during operating hours.

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### *Citation*

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## Administrative Information

<i>Processor</i>	Processed by Sarah Long.
<i>Descriptive Rules</i>	Finding aid based on <i>Describing Archives: A Content Standard</i> (DACS)
<i>Processing Note</i>	From gift letter: "Enclosed you will find photos from many different historical homes in Newport Rhode Island. I am sending them to you, as they have been in the family for many years. They were given to me by my Uncle John Sergeson (of Newport), after his passing in the 70's, as I myself was originally from Newport. I am now 87 years old and I felt that the Newport Historical Society might have an interest in these photos."
<i>Accession Info</i>	2017.019

## Inventory

### Series 01: Historic New England Photographs, 1936

This series contains photographs from the collection of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (now Historic New England). The primary subject is the Mawdsley House including exterior and interior views.

### Series 02: Newport Chamber of Commerce Photographs

This series contains copy photographs from the Newport Chamber of Commerce taken by Jerry Taylor.

### Series 03: Miscellaneous Photographs

This series contains eighteen photographs of uncertain origin. Photographs show the bandstand of the Naval Training Station, the Berwind estate, the USS Constellation, a group of students outside the Quaker Meeting House, an aerial photograph of the Naval War College from 1923, and the Saint Clare home.