

# MARGARET STERLING HOUSTON AND CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA HOUSTON

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**Location:** CS Mid-range, shelves 46-47

**Extent:** 1 Over size folder, 9 boxes (5.33 linear ft.)

## **Folder:**

Broadside - 11 X17 poster announcement for a show featuring "Two Amateur Photographers in Rochester 1890-1904"

## **Boxes 1-2 [OS Portfolio boxes]:**

Houston 2 - package of 35 original envelopes that were once used for cataloging the Houston sisters' glass negatives

Houston 3 - press release announcing the display of work done by the Houston sisters that was shown in the Wallace Memorial Library from August 23 to September 20, original newspaper clippings and biographical information on the sisters

Houston 4 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" flush mounted, trees

Houston 5 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" flush mounted, creek in a forest

Houston 6 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" flush mounted, lake view

Houston 7 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 X14" window matt, portrait of Houston sister

Houston 8 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, three women wading in a river

Houston 9 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, outdoor festival/gathering

Houston 10 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, front porch steps with flowering vine

Houston 11 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, view of Niagara Falls

Houston 12 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, "Old Virginia"

Houston 13 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, still life, flowers

in vase

Houston 14 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, portrait of elderly woman

Houston 15 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, frontal of house with porch, yard and fence

Houston 16- b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, horse and buggy on road with telephone/electrical wires

Houston 17 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, view of Niagara Falls with black figures

Houston 18 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, small creek with falls

Houston 19 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, little girl with bonnet in field of flowers

Houston 20 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, studio portrait of Margaret Sterling Houston (possibly a self portrait)

Houston 21 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, woman with stick on shore

Houston 22 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, work horse cart with hay stacks on dirt road

Houston 23 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, two sisters with cat

Houston 24 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, grandiose fountain with garden

Houston 25 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, studio portrait of three women (possibly the sisters with their mother, friend or relative)

Houston 26 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, portrait of elderly man sitting in a rocking chair reading the paper

Houston 27 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, portrait of elderly woman sitting in a rocking chair in her home (possibly one of the sisters)

Houston 28 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, abandoned mill and barn

Houston 29 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, bridge over large, rushing river

Houston 30 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, one of the sisters (possibly Margaret) with a bushel of apples

Houston 31 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, still life of vase with flowers

Houston 32 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, industrial landscape in winter

Houston 33 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, man in horse and carriage in front of barn

Houston 34 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, industrial scene with railroad tracks

Houston 35 - b/w photograph, 8 x10" taped to 11 x14" window matt, river with bridge and dismantled construction

### **Box 3**

18 miscellaneous glass plate negatives

### **Box 4**

glass plate negatives: nos. 1-54

### **Box 5**

glass plate negatives: nos. 55-108

### **Box 6**

glass plate negatives: nos. 109-162

### **Box 7**

glass plate negatives: nos. 163-216

### **Box 8**

glass plate negatives: nos. 217-271

### **Box 9**

285 contact prints [coordinate with glass plate numbering]