

Albany Institute of History & Art
Library

PC 1

SHILLINGLAW PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

1885-1928

.5 lin. ft., 1 box

- Series I. People
- Series II. Transportation
- Series III. Buildings
- Series IV. Construction Projects
- Series V. Streets
- Series VI. Miscellaneous

September 1998

Biographical Note

Robert J. Shillinglaw was a public relations officer for the New York State Public Service Commission for approximately twenty years until his retirement in 1971. He had been assistant public relations officer for about ten years earlier, prior to which he had been principal of the Castleton High School. He was the son-in-law of Edward Bates, who was a reporter for the *Albany Evening Journal* from about 1900 to the 1920s, and later for the *Albany Sunday Telegram* until it closed in 1928. In later years, Mr. Bates was the resident correspondent for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, the *American Banker*, and the *Bond Buyer Daily*. He also served as superintendent of the pressroom at the State Capitol. The photographs were collected by Mr. Bates, and were donated to the Albany Institute of History & Art in November 1979 by Robert Shillinglaw.

Scope and Content Note

The main Shillinglaw Photograph Collection spans the period from about 1900 to the late 1920s, except for one photograph from 1885 and another copied from an 1860s print. In the listing below, the entry for each photograph is followed by a date, if one is known. In most circumstances, the date indicates when the photograph was published in a newspaper and is not necessarily the date that the photograph was taken. If a photograph entry is not followed by a date, its date is unknown. The Shillinglaw Photograph Collection primarily contains photographs made in and near Albany. A few of the photographs are attributed to photographers and their names follow in brackets; all of the others were taken for the *Albany Evening Journal* or the *Sunday Telegram*.

An addendum to the Shillinglaw collection consists of 21 photos of the Executive Mansion, most of them interiors and art works from the mid-1960s. One photo, a copy of a painting, depicts the Executive Mansion in 1865. The photographer is not known. These photographs had been separated from the main collection and were found again in 2003.

Series I. PEOPLE has three subseries, Individuals, Athletes, and Groups. The Individuals are further subdivided into those with and without identification. Athletes, principally members of the Albany baseball team of the New York State League in the early 1900's, are also subdivided into those whose identities are known and those not. The Groups subseries includes photographs made for the *Albany Evening Journal* in 1905.

Series II. TRANSPORTATION contains three subseries: Trolley Cars, Buses, and Steam Locomotives, all generally taken in the period around 1914. It also includes a copy photo of the U.S. Military Railroad locomotive "Erastus Corning" from the Civil War period.

Series III. BUILDINGS contains six subseries: Churches, Businesses, Clubs and Associations, Private Residences, Public Buildings and Schools. The photographs generally date within the period 1900 to 1928. This group also includes two conceptual buildings.

Series IV. CONSTRUCTION includes work on the Port of Albany, the filling of the old Erie Canal, and other projects.

Series V. STREETS includes streets with buildings and streets without buildings, including roads to or within parks

Series VI. MISCELLANEOUS contains four subseries: Disasters, Events, Views and

Other. Included are photographs of the Memorial Hospital fire, servicemen leaving Albany in World War I, and the St. Anthony's Church street fair of circa 1905.

Series VII EXECUTIVE MANSION contains 21 photographs of the Executive Mansion on Eagle Street, of which all but one were made in the mid-1960s while Nelson A. Rockefeller was governor. They include many interior views and copies of artwork. The other photo is a copy of a painting of the mansion in 1865.

The main Shillinglaw Photograph Collection was processed by Francis "Doc" Rivett in September 1998.

Folder Photo

Series I. People

Arranged in three subseries: Individuals; Athletes; and Groups

INDIVIDUALS

Identified

1	1	Ulysses S. Grant four days before his death	1885 Jul 22
	2	John C. Mull, retired fire chief	1905 Aug 21
	3	Alexander C. Sayles	
	4	Patrick J. Grimes, 11th Ward	1905 Aug 25
	5	A.E. Hoyt	

Unidentified

	6-7	Street cleaners	
	8	Bandsmen	
	9	Girl with doll	ca. 1905
	10	Elderly man	
	11	Man in doorway	
	12	Seventh ward man	
	13	Elderly couple on porch	
	14	Family women in garden	
	15	Veteran (of Civil War?) seated near stoop	
	16	Man with white tie and bowler	
	17	Elderly man at picket fence	

Folder Photo

Series I. People (con't.)

INDIVIDUALS (con't.)

Unidentified (con't.)

[1] 18 Photographer [Stephen Schreiber Jr.?] at Helderbergs

ATHLETES

Identified

2	19	Davidson	
	20	Cy Smith, boxer	
	21	George Stecker, wrestler	
	22	Cy McDonald, first baseman	
	23	Tom O'Hara, throwing	
	24	Art Brown, with bat	
	25	Chick Hartley, in cardigan	
	26	Joe Briger, leaning on bat	
	27	Pitcher Clark	
	28	Kerr, bending to catch	
	29	Chappelle, fielding	
	30	Meldon Wolfgang, warming up	
	31-32	Bill Kay	ca. 1909
	33	Brownie, mascot (?)	
	34-35	Kerr	

Folder Photo

Series I. People (con't.)

ATHLETES (con't.)

Identified (con't.)

[2]	36	Spencer, throwing
	37	Hartmann, with bat
	38	Chappelle, in infield
	39	Hollingsworth, throws
	40	Flemming, throws
	41	Nearing (?), throws

Unidentified

3	42	Baseball player, catching ball
	43	Four individual baseball players
	44-51	Albany baseball players, batting and catching
	52	Baseball player, throwing; 2nd in background
	53	"Garnet" baseball player, first baseman
	54	"B" baseball player, in sweater, throwing
	55	Baseball player, in sweater
	56-58	Albany baseball players
	59-60	Hockey players winged L on shirt

Folder Photo

Series I. People (con't.)

GROUPS (con't.)

Baseball

4	61-63	Players from various teams	
	64	Albany team parades across field	
	65	Players (7), from various teams, at University field house	
	66-67	Albany players at University field house	
	68	"IMPS" clambake of Kaa-Rhue-Van Grotto, at Parr's Island	1912 Aug 24
	69	Group of adults with children (<i>Sunday Telegram</i>)	
	70	Group on decorated scow, in Hudson River	
	71	Women in costume and fancy dress [Obenaus Studio]	
	72	Panorama of crowd at Albany baseball game	
	73	Encampment of boys in military uniform	
	74	Children from Albany St. neighborhood	1905 Aug 12
	75	Children from Third St. neighborhood	ca. 1909
	76	Children from South End	ca. 1909
	77	Children from Perry St. (North Lake Ave.)	ca. 1909

Folder Photo

Series II. Transportation

Arranged in three subseries: Trolley Cars; Buses; and Steam Locomotives.

TROLLEY CARS

United Traction Company

5	78	Open trolley on State St.	ca. 1912
	79	Car 538 (Delaware Ave) at North Albany barn	1914
	80	Car 558 at Quail St. barn	1914
	81	Snow sweeper 25 in rear of North Albany barn	1914
	82	Car 600 (Albany-Troy) at North Albany barn	1914
	83	Snowplow 17 in rear of North Albany barn	1914

Albany Southern Rail Road

	84	Electric Express car fitted with snowplow	
	85	Car 96	
	86	Electric Express car 25 with two-ended plow	
	87	Locomotive No. 2	

BUSES

	88	Albany Transit Company (Grey Line) New Scotland Ave. belt bus	1925 Aug 25
	89	United Transportation Company bus	1913

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

	90	U.S. Military locomotive E. Corning, ca. 1864 (copy)	
	91	New York Central locomotive 5255	

Folder Photo

Series III. Buildings

Arranged in six subseries: Churches; Businesses; Clubs and Associations; Private Residences; Public Buildings; and Schools

CHURCHES

Catholic

- | | | | |
|---|----|--|-------------|
| 6 | 92 | Blessed Sacrament, Central Ave. at West Lawrence St. | |
| | 93 | Sacred Heart, Walter St. | 1905 Oct 11 |
| | 94 | St. Mary's, Lodge and Pine Streets | |

Episcopal

- | | | |
|----|--|--------------|
| 95 | Grace, Clinton Ave. at Robin St. | |
| 96 | Holy Innocents, North Pearl near Livingston Ave. | |
| 97 | St. Andrew's, Western and North Main Avenues | 1905 Oct 9 |
| 98 | St. Paul's, Lancaster St. | 1905 Sept 11 |

Other

- | | | |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 99 | First Church of Christ Scientist, Madison Ave. at Quail St. | |
| 100 | First Reformed Church, North Pearl and Orange Streets | 1905 July 20 |
| 101 | Sixth Reformed Church, North Allen St. and Lincoln Ave. | |
| 102 | Clinton Square Presbyterian, Clinton Ave. | |
| 103 | Former Arbor Hill Methodist Church, Third St. between Third St. and Livingston Ave. | |
| 104 | Memorial Baptist, Madison Ave. and Partridge St. | 1905 Oct 10 |

Folder Photo

Series III. Buildings (con't.)

CHURCHES (con't.)

Other (con't.)

- 105 Rev. Sammy Streeter's first church, 124 Orange St.
(later a malt house)
- 106 Mr. Streeter's church, Third St. near Swan St.
- 107 Unidentified church, wooden
- 108 Unidentified church, with children in foreground
- 109 Unidentified wooden church with decorative slate roof
- 110 Temple Beth Emeth, Swan and Lancaster Streets

BUSINESSES

- 7 111 Chapel St. at Sheridan Ave. ca. 1905
- 112 Hotel, no. 39 street not specified (house of prostitution)
(photo by Schreiber) 1928
- 113-115 40-53 North Pearl St. ca. 1925
- 116 14 Plain St. (later Market St.) early 1900s
- 117-117.1 75-77 State St. ca. 1905
- 118 12 VanTromp St., Erastus Ewing carpenter shop ca. 1902

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- 119 Aurania Club, South Allen and Yates Streets early 1900s
- 120 Catholic Union Building, Eagle St. at Hudson Ave. 1905 Sep 13
- 121 Drawing of proposed Masonic Temple, State and
Eagle Streets. ca. 1925

Folder Photo

Series III. Buildings (con't.)

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATION (con't.)

[7]	122	Salvation Army headquarters, 22 Clinton Ave.	ca. 1927
	123	Van Schaick Country Club, Cohoes	1927 Aug 25
	124	Wolfert's Roost Country Club [Glen S. Cook]	

PRIVATE RESIDENCES

	125	North Broadway (west side) south of Tivoli St., Van Rensselaer office (Patroon's Building)	1905 Aug 9
	126	North Broadway house (home of North End Wheelmen)	ca. 1905
	127	562 Clinton Ave., William Dreslein home (later Carman's Union Hall)	
	128	Colonie house, not otherwise identified	early 1900s
	129	Delaware Ave. near Park Ave.	early 1900s
	130	House of prostitution, no address [Glen S. Cook]	1928
	131	Liberty St. (house of prostitution)	1928
	132	Chapel and Pine Streets, McCardell house, ca. 1828	1905 Jul 21
	133	Old Delaware Ave. house, not otherwise identified	early 1900s
	134	Pearl St. mansion, not otherwise identified	early 1900s
	135	395-397 State St.	ca. 1902
	135.1	Madison Ave., above Eagle St., Catholic Bishop's home	early 1900s
	136	Ten Broeck Mansion, Arbor Hill	1905 Jul 29
	137	Washington Ave. at West St., "the Devil's Elbow"	1905 Aug 17

Folder Photo

Series III. Buildings (con't.)

PRIVATE RESIDENCES (con't.)

[7]	138	Wooden house on unidentified street	early 1900s
-----	-----	-------------------------------------	-------------

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

8	139	Drawing of proposed State Education Building	ca. 1907
	140	Executive Mansion, Eagle St.	early 1900
	141	Federal Building (Old Post Office), Broadway and State St.	ca. 1917
	142	Menands Village Building, Broadway [Obenaus Studio]	1920s
	143	Pumper 10 firehouse, West Lawrence at Western Ave.	1905 Oct 11
	144	Stone building in park-like setting, not identified	early 1900s
	145	Washington Park Lakehouse, demolished	
		SCHOOLS	
	146	Albany High School, Columbia and Eagle Streets	1905 Sep 9
	147	Albany Law School, State St., between Swan and Dove Streets	1905 Sep 8
	148	Albany Medical College, Eagle and Lancaster Streets	
	149	Our Lady of Angels School, Sherman St.	
	150	St. Agnes School, from Orange St.	
	151	St. John's (R.C) School, Dongan Ave. at Mulberry St.	early 1900s
	152	182 Washington Ave., built in 1838 as School 10	1905 Sep 6

Folder Photo

Series IV. Construction Projects

9	153-156	Erie Canal being converted to Erie Blvd [Glen S. Cook]	
	157	First Trust Company expansion, State St.	ca. 1927
	158-163	Albany Journal Building	1916-17
	164-167	Port of Albany	
	168	Delaware Ave. bridge construction, looking south	
	169	State Office Building, Swan St., pile-driving	1926
	170	Ten Eyck Hotel expansion, State and North Pearl Sts.	1916 Aug 19
	171	Bleecker Stadium, retouched view of soil, Second St. side	
	172	Central Warehouse, Montgomery and Colonie Streets	

Folder Photo

Series V. Streets

Arranged in alphabetical order by street name.

10	173	Broad and Catherine Sts., entrance to Schuyler Mansion	
		Broadway	
	174	East side, south from Maiden Lane	ca. 1920
	175	North across State St.	1905 July 18
	176	West side, north from Maiden Lane	1920s
	177	North from State St.	ca. 1917
	178	South from State St.	ca. 1918
	179	Central Ave., west from Robin St.	
	180	Chapel St., east side, south from Pine St.	ca. 1916 (?)
	181	Chapel Street, north from State St.	ca. 1926
	182	Chestnut St., south side, east from Lark St.	ca. 1905
	183-184	Clinton Ave., McPherson Terrace, west from Judson St.	1905 Aug 24.
	185	Congress St., west from Capitol Park ca.	1905
	186	Dove St., from Road St.	1905 Sept 1
	187	Eagle St., north from State Street	ca. 1923
	188	Hawk St. viaduct, south toward Washington Ave.	ca. 1905
	189	View to east from Hawk St. viaduct	ca. 1905
	190	"Historic House today", not otherwise identified	ca. 1905
	191	Jefferson St.	ca. 1905

Folder Photo

Series V. Streets (con't.)

[11]	192	Judson St., at entrance to Tivoli Park, strewn with trash	
	193	Judson St., north from Clinton Ave.	1905 Aug 22
	194	Lodge Street, north from State St.	ca. 1926
	195	Lodge and State Streets	ca. 1905
	196	Livingston Ave., near Manning Blvd. extension	
	197	Madison Ave., west to New Scotland Ave.	1905 Oct 30
	198	Maiden Lane, east from James St., site of burned Keeler's Hotel	early 1920s
	199	North Albany sand hills, probably North Pearl St. Loudonville Rd.	ca. 1905
	200	Second St., between Quail and North Lake	1905 Aug 21
		Spruce Street	
	201	East toward Northern Blvd. viaduct	
	202	West from Hawk St.	1905 July 15
	203	West from Columbia Place	ca. 1905
	204	West from Broadway	ca. 1914
	205	West from Northern Blvd.	ca. 1905
	206	View to south from building on State St.	ca. 1902
	207	Swan St., north from Clinton Ave.	1905 July 28
	208	Unidentified street with paving in progress	ca. 1905
	209	Unidentified unpaved street	late 1920s

Folder Photo

Series V. Streets (con't.)

[11]	210	VanZandt St., bad paving	
	211	Western Ave. (upper)	ca. 1905
	212	Willett St., north toward Hudson Ave., New York State Normal School	ca. 1905

Folder Photo

Series VI. Miscellaneous

Arranged in four subseries: Disasters; Events; Views; and Other.

DISASTERS

12	213	Collapse of John G. Myers Store, North Pearl St.	1905 Aug 18
	214-215	Fire at Memorial Hospital, North Pearl St.	1928 Mar 17
	216	Tuberculosis epidemic, tents for patients on Albany Hospital grounds	ca. 1905

EVENTS

	217-218	Crowd at Capitol steps greets Gov. Al Smith on return to Albany	1928
	219	Crowds visit submarine chasers of World War I, in Albany basin	ca. 1919
	220-228	Halloween Carnival parade on State St. (Italian festival near St. Anthony's Church, Madison Ave. and Grand St.)	1905 Oct 30
	229	Military trucks on Washington Ave. east of Swan St.	1917
	230	Sailors in front of D&H Building, ready to leave for World War I	1917
	231-237	Trolley strike	1921
	238	Troops of 27th Div., march at State and Broadway toward train	1917 Apr 5

VIEWS

13	239	Cohoes Falls, from north side	1927 Aug 25
	240	The Fields, north of Judson St., near Tivoli Reservoir	1905 Aug 23

Folder Photo

Series VI. Miscellaneous (con't.)

VIEWS (con't.)

Hudson River

- | | | | |
|------|---------|---|-------------|
| [13] | 241 | from southeast, toward Maiden Lane bridge | |
| | 242 | south from Greenbush bridge | |
| | 243 | to northeast, State basin, and Livingston Ave. bridge | |
| | 244-245 | Lumber District | 1905 Aug 10 |
| | 246 | Maiden Lane railroad bridge and Rensselaer roundhouse of NY Central | |
| | 247 | Beaver Park (now Lincoln), roadway toward west | |
| | 248 | Swinburne Park, Clinton Ave. and North Manning Blvd. | 1905 Oct 3 |
| | 249 | Townsend Park, Central and Washington Aves. | 1905 Sept 9 |
| | 250 | View east from Hawk St. viaduct | |
| | 251 | West Albany freight yard of NY Central, from Watervliet Ave. bridge | |

OTHER

- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------------|
| | 252 | Albany Yacht Club, from Albany basin | |
| | 253 | Bearded man, unidentified (halftone on board) | |
| | 254 | Frederick Kampfer's fish booth, foot of State St. | 1905 Jul 19 |
| | 255 | Hudson River steamer Mary Powell, reproduction of illustration by John Wolcott Adams | |
| | 256 | The pacer Captain Huff, owned by Fred W. Newman | 1905 Jul 26 |

Folder Photo

Series VI. Miscellaneous (con't.)

OTHER (con't.)

[13]	257	The pacer Joe Johnson, owned by M. DeFreest	
	258	Pacers head down the straightaway at unidentified track	
	259-259.2	Pappy Sawyer, in top hat, kibitzes paving job on State St. (halftone on board)	
	260	Soldiers and Sailors Monument	
	261	St. Mary's Cemetery, Washington Ave. (now site of Albany High School)	
	262	Steamboat Square, Broadway (halftone on board)	1905 Jul 3
	263	Unidentified trotter	
	264	Water pump at Fourth Ave. and South Pearl St. (halftone on board)	1905 June 23
	265	Yacht tipped at angle near Yacht Club causeway	
14	266	Executive Mansion, exterior, from northeast	c1964
	267	Drawing room, first floor, west view	
	268	Reception room, first floor, north view	
	269	Drawing room, first floor, north view	
	270	Drawing room, first floor, east view	
	271	Governor's office, first floor, east view	
	272	Dining room, first floor, west view	
	273	Gallery, second floor, south view	
	274	Gallery, second floor, north view	
	275	Entrance hall, first floor, west view	
	276	Portrait, Samuel Young Ames, drawing room	
15	277	Portrait, William Cullen Bryant, drawing room	
	278	Portrait, Mrs. Roger Wollaston, drawing room	
	279	Study of hand, Pablo Picasso, Governor's office	
	280	<i>Italian Woman</i> , Henri Matisse, Reception hall	
	281	<i>Worn Out</i> , Vincent VanGogh, reception room	
	282	<i>Woman and Parrot</i> , Beckman, Governor's office	
	283	<i>Girl with a Mandolin</i> , Picasso, drawing room	
	284	<i>La Guernica</i> , tapestry, Picasso, gallery	

Folder Photo

285	<i>George Washington</i> , James Peale, drawing room
286	Mansion exterior, from a painting