

Collection Update for July 2020

22,554 new items were added in July

Hosted

- Boston Public Library - Tichnor Brothers Postcard Collection (1,461 items)*

Harvested

- Boston City Archives (15 new collections; 3,075 new records) **
- Northeastern University Libraries (7 new collections; 17,918 new records) **

* Items added to existing collection ** Reharvested

176,726 Item views **845,408** Total item-level records **343,780** Total hosted items

"Expanding Your Digital Horizons" Online Event Series

Digital Commonwealth's "Expanding Your Digital Horizons" series will continue on Wednesday September 23, 2020 at 10am with "Who is Little Joe, Photodating" with Maureen Taylor, the photo detective. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$10 for Digital Commonwealth members; \$20 for non-members. Keep an eye out in the next few days for registration information!

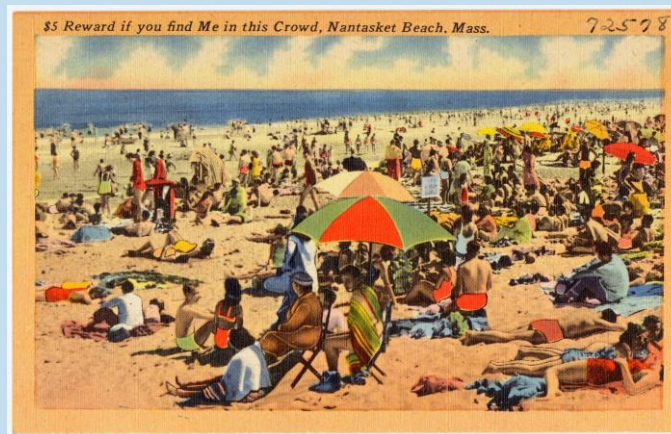
Other events in the works include "Getting Started with Digital Genealogical Resources" with Jean Maguire of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, "Introduction to Omeka", and "Perspectives on the Sacco-Vanzetti Case" with MA Supreme Court Justice, Judge Peter Agnes (ret.).

**Digital Commonwealth's
2021 Conference
will be held online on:
Tuesday April 13, 2021**



Featured collection: Tichnor Brothers Postcards....

I've always loved the Tichnor Brothers postcard collection, so was happy to see that 1,461 new items were added to the collection last month. The total number of items in this collection is now 26,251!! These items date from 1930-1945 and subjects range from scenery to specific buildings, to the circus, to the slightly racy! In this unusual summer, I selected a couple of beach items to share, to remind us that this is definitely what social distancing doesn't look like! View the complete collection of postcards [here](#).



[\\$5 reward if you find me in this crowd, Nantasket Beach, Mass.](#)



[Bathing at Revere Beach, Mass.](#)

Tribute to Jinny Nathans...

Digital Commonwealth was saddened to hear of the passing of Jinny Nathans due to COVID-19. Jinny served on Digital Commonwealth's Membership Committee. She was the longtime Archivist and Librarian at the American Meteorological Society. There is a wonderful tribute to Jinny [here](#), by David Schultz, Professor of Synoptic Meteorology at the Centre for Atmospheric Science, The University of Manchester.



Member News

Welcome New Member!

Bolton Public Library

Welcome Back Returning Members!

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 Billerica Public Library
 Boston University Libraries
 Brookline Public Library
 Canton Public Library
 Cape Cod Community College, Wilkens Library
 Chicopee Public Library
 d'Alzon Library, Assumption College
 Dennis Historical Society
 Dorchester Historical Society
 Eastham Public Library
 Elms College, Alumnae Library
 Fisher College
 Fitchburg Public Library
 Framingham State University
 Georgetown Peabody Library
 Lancaster Historical Society

Leominster Historical Society
 Marlborough Historical Commission
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Massachusetts Eye and Ear
 Massachusetts Water Resource Authority
 Milford Town library
 Needham Free Public Library
 New England Conservatory
 Paul Pratt Memorial Library
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 Innovation
 at Massachusetts General Hospital
 Perkins School for the Blind
 Plymouth Public Library
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