The Future of the Past

Digital Collections in the Age of Sharing

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What Kind of Pictures Do People Like?

- People
- Weather
- Games and sports
- Holidays
- Transportation
- Animals
- Old technology
- Occupations
- Everyday life

*Pea shooting (Mrs Smith, Limehouse)*  John Topham, 1933
Famous People
President Coolidge visits Lynn (Lynn Public Library)
Events and Activities
Auto Polo, Library of Congress on Flickr
Ordinary Places
Berenice Abbott / WPA / New York Public Library on Flickr
Ordinary Places
Weintraub's Deli, Elizabeth Thomsen on Flickr
Workers
Historical Places

Whipple House, Elizabeth Thomsen on Flickr
Historical Places
Leon Abdalian (1929) Boston Public Library on Flickr
This used to be a school
Danvers Art Association, Elizabeth Thomsen on Flickr
Endangered places

Rowe Quarry, Elizabeth Thomsen on Flickr
Screenshots from panoramic maps
Elizabeth Thomsen on Flickr
Logged in to Flickr
Boulevard Diner, Worcester, Massachusetts

Boulevard Diner
155 Shrewsbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Lunch Car Company #730, 1936
Two of my favorite things: neon and diners

Photo Page on Flickr
North Shore, Massachusetts

Group Pool 11,874 photos | Add photos

by PAJ880 NEW by PAJ880 NEW by PAJ880 by PAJ880 by PAJ880
by Elinor Teole by Elinor Teole by Elizabeth... by Elizabeth... by Elizabeth...

Search this group's pool SEARCH

Elizabeth Thomsen (a group admin) says:
27 Jul 07 - Place Names Required!

Please identify the location of your North Shore photographs. It would be great if you'd use the Flickr mapping function, but it's also OK to just add the city or town name or more specific information about the subject and location to the description.

Since this is a regional group, I'm going to start removing pictures that aren't identifiably North Shore. Thanks!

Thanks!

Discussion 35 posts | Post a new topic

Plum Cove Beach in Beverly

Flickr Group
Welcome!

The key goals of The Commons on Flickr are to firstly show you hidden treasures in the world's public photography archives, and secondly to show how your input and knowledge can help make these collections even richer.

You're invited to help describe the photographs you discover in The Commons on Flickr, either by adding tags or leaving comments.

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Louis & Lola ?-- TITANIC survivors (LOC)

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Louis & Lola ?-- TITANIC survivors

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Harry Angstrom (60 months ago)
"Titanic Waifs back in Maman's Arms"
From NYTimes dated May 17, 1912. Their mother came over from France to be reunited with the boys.

"Four-year-old Michel and two-year-old Edmond Navratil, the two waifs who were saved from the sinking Titanic and brought to this city under the temporary guardianship of Miss Margaret Hayes, of 304 West Eighty-third Street, another survivor, are waifs no longer. They have a mother now, just like other children of less romantic and adventurous infancy."

captainslack pro (60 months ago)
Here’s bio of their father. Apparently, he’d taken the boys from their mother and was making his way to America. His body was recovered from the ocean:

www.encyclopedia-titanica.org/titanic-biography/michel-na...

The Library of Congress pro (60 months ago)
Interesting. This looks like a case where the title on the negative “Louis & Lola? - Titanic survivors” is the best choice to reflect the temporary loss of their real names. Will add a note to provide that info and a bit of the circumstances. Same for the 2 related images:

www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/216 3880148/
Lucinda Cheney Screenshot
Phototrack123 on Flickr
Your photos : on the map, in Google Earth (KML)
Show: best photos | all photos

Day and Night Diner
Diners, Massachusetts, Palmer
514 views

Canaan Farm
Canaan Farms, Massachusetts, Wenham
827 views

John Whipple House
567 views

Eggie's Diner
596 views

Plaistow Public Library
532 views

Montserrat College of Art
1116 views

Panoramio
Panoramio on Google Maps
Swampscott Public Library Staff

Swampscott Public Library, 61 Burrill Street, Swampscott, Mass.

The Swampscott Public Library was built in 1915 on land donated by Ellhu Thomson, formerly the site of his tennis courts. On January 20, 1917, the library moved to its present location on Burrill Street. An addition to the library was built in 1955.

From the Swampscott Historic Buildings Collection, Swampscott Public Library

http://heritage.noblenet.org/items/show/7943

Facebook
May is National Bike Month!

Bicyclists on the Common, 1890
"These bicyclists with their high wheeled, hard-tire bicycles wait on Wakefield Common to continue their ride."
Pinned from heritage.noblenet.org

Hitchcock Bicycle Shop, circa 1919
(Wakefield) "Ed Hitchcock, right, owner of the E.S. Hitchcock Bicycle Shop, joins an unidentified employee in his 34 Albion Street shop."
Pinned from heritage.noblenet.org

Bicycle Club "The Phillips Academy Bicycle Club in the 1880's"
Pinned from heritage.noblenet.org

Middlesex Cycle Club, circa 1890
"Cycling was a popular sport in the late 1800's, as seen by this photograph taken at 617 Main Street. It appears that most of the members of the Middlesex Cycle Club rode three-wheel cycles and tandems (a bicycle built for two)."
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This is an image of a place or building that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in the United States. Its reference number is 99001116.
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428-446 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608, USA
1905 - 1915
18 views
Suggest more accurate details
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Adding an Image to Streetview on Historypin
Historypin Mobile App
Welcome to the Historical Marker Database

History Happened Here
National and global events all happened somewhere, and historical markers mark the place where many occurred. But the richness of history is in its local details, details that can be insignificant on the global stage: the home of an individual who made a difference; a natural feature, building, byway; or just something interesting that happened nearby. History is not just about the high and mighty.

Markers tell stories and point out facts. There is one at the site the northernmost battle of the U.S. Civil War and another at the southernmost point in the United States (can you guess

Marker of the Week
Patrick Henry's Grave Brookneal, Virginia
Oops! Virginia's official state historical markers are periodically replaced to add more information or correct errors of fact. The old one is always retired. This may be the only one that was—accidentally?—on purpose?—left behind when the new one went up a few blocks away.

Check out Google’s Field Trip App
Available at no charge for your iPhone or Android smart phone or tablet, it features this database as one of its sources of Historic Places information. Take a look at this video.
John Rogers Homestead

Near this spot stood the John Rogers Homestead, which was destroyed in the Indian massacre of 1695, and the entire family killed.

Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission

John Rogers Homestead
Mount Pleasant Heritage Trail
Washington, DC
Welcome to the Lewis Hine Project™, an amazing journey through 100 years of American history. If this is your first visit, please see About Lewis Hine Project first. Just click the photo to the left.

Each photo below is a link. Click Child Labor Stories for an index of all the stories I've posted so far. Click Addie Card: The Search for an Anemic Little Spinner to read the exciting story that inspired this project. Click Counting on Grace for information about the great book that was inspired by Addie's photograph. Click Library of Congress Collection to see all 5,000 of Hine's child labor photos. Click Mystery Photos to see some of the anonymous children I am trying to identify. Click Lonnie Cole, the Story and the Song, to see (and hear) about the boy called "Our Baby Doffer." And please check out other important links listed below the photos.
Photographer Carol Highsmith donates over 100,000 photographs to Library of Congress.
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Keeping It Together
Embedding Metadata (EXIF/IPTC)
Eudora Welty

"A good snapshot keeps a moment from running away."
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