GASPERICH GLASS SLIDE COLLECTION

Accession No.:  
Catalog No.:  
Donor: Frank J. Gasperich, Jr. & William B. Gasperich  
Received: 2001 Aug
Volume: ca. 1/3 linear foot
Contents: 72 glass slides in wooden box. From the collection of Frank Gasperich, DO (KCOS 1936); apparently originally from the personal collection of Arthur Hildreth, DO. It is unknown how or when Dr. Gasperich acquired the slides; he worked with Dr. Hildreth for several years and may have acquired the slides at the time of Dr. Hildreth’s death (1941).

Arthur Grant Hildreth, DO, was a member of the first class of the American School of Osteopathy (1894), an ASO faculty member, president of the AOA (1910-11), co-founder (with two of A.T. Still’s sons) of Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium in Macon, Missouri.

The slides cover both personal and professional subjects, including portraits and informal shots of A.T. Still and members of his family, osteopathic leaders, the ASO, the SHOH, and several Hildreth family gatherings. Some slides are original images; others are copies from photographs (many of which are in the Museum collection).

Dates: [ca. 1890-1924]
Listed by: Cheryl Gracey, Former Curator, and Jean Kenney, Museum Volunteer (2001 Dec-2002 Feb)
Proc. Notes: The slides were electronically scanned after receipt; copies were provided to the donor. Any exhibition of these materials should include the notation “From the Collection of Frank Gasperich, DO (KCOS 1936)” or similar credit.

Related Material: Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium Collection

Copyright and Permission to Publish: Requests for permission to publish material from the collection should be directed to the Curator. The Museum does not claim to hold the copyright for all material in the collection; it is the responsibility of the researcher to identify and satisfy the holders of other copyrights.

Suggested Citation: Gasperich Glass Slide Collection, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, (SM), Kirksville, Missouri

Note: In the list below, the use of square brackets indicates relative certainty but not positive identification; a question mark indicates a greater degree of uncertainty.

AGH = Arthur Hildreth, DO  
ATS = Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO  
ASO = American School of Osteopathy  
SHOH = Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium/Hospital

STILL FAMILY MEMBERS APPEARING IN PHOTOS

© Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, (SM), 2010. This guide to the Gasperich Collection may not be reproduced, altered, or sold without the express permission of the Museum.
Mary Elvira Still (1834-1910) = ATS wife
Charles E. Still, DO (1865-1955) = ATS son; member of first ASO class (1894), faculty member, leader in osteopathic profession, co-founder of Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium
Harry Still, DO (1867-1942) = ATS son (twin of Herman); member of first ASO class (1894), faculty member, leader in osteopathic profession, co-founder of Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium
Herman Still, DO (1867-1941) = ATS son (twin of Harry); member of first ASO class (1894)
Fred Still, DO (1874-1894) = ATS son; member of first ASO class (1894)
Blanche Still Laughlin, DO (1876-1959) = ATS daughter; member of first ASO class (graduated 1895), wife of George M. Laughlin DO
George M. Laughlin, DO (1873-1948) = ATS son-in-law; ASO Class of 1900; surgeon; president of KCOS 1923-1944
Mary Jane Laughlin Denslow (1914-1991) = daughter of Blanche and George Laughlin; wife of J.S. Denslow, DO
George Andrew Laughlin (1918-1981) = son of Blanche and George Laughlin; KCOS Class of 1942

E.C. Still, MD, DO (1825-1906) = ATS eldest brother; member of first class (1894)
Fred M. Still, DO (1898-1978) = ATS grandson; ATSCOS Class of 1924; on staff at SHOH
George A. Still, DO (1882-1922) = ATS great-nephew; ASO Class of 1905; surgeon; 2nd ASO president
Richard H. Still, DO (1903-1980) = ATS grandson; KCOS Class of 1928; on staff at SHOH

HILDRETH FAMILY MEMBERS APPEARING IN PHOTOS (tentative identification)
Margaret Hildreth = first wife of AGH
Ina Hildreth Van Vleck = daughter of Arthur and Margaret Hildreth
Albert Van Vleck, DO = son-in-law of AGH; ASO Class of 1912
Peggy Van Vleck = granddaughter of AGH; daughter of Ina and Albert Van Vleck

No. Identification

Group 1: Andrew Taylor Still
1 Key to group photo (not included) (Names: Maude Fout, Mae Crutchfield, Blanche Still, Elmer Swann, Ethel Soles, George Fout, Dr. Brock, Leona Kellogg, Em Brenaman, E.H. Shackelford, Clara Fout, Kate Crutchfield)
2 Key to #72 (Names: Leona Kellogg, Blanche Still, George Fout, Elmer Swann, Edwin Shackelford, Dr. Brock, Mae Crutchfield, Ethel Soles)
3 Andrew Taylor Still w/ AGH
4 Andrew Taylor Still w/ Harry Still, DO
5 Andrew Taylor Still wearing fedora, studio portrait
6 Andrew Taylor Still wearing fur hat and holding cane
7 Andrew Taylor Still w/ walking stick, leaning on railing outside ASO Infirmary, 1898 (near-duplicate of #8; different exposure and cropping)
8 Andrew Taylor Still w/ walking stick, leaning on railing outside ASO Infirmary, 1898 (near-duplicate of #7; different exposure and cropping)
9 Andrew Taylor Still home on 5th Street in Kirksville, Missouri, w/ group of people in side yard; woman in dark dress in front row appears to be Mary Elvira Still
10 ?Andrew Taylor Still home in Macon County, Missouri
11 Blanche Still Laughlin, DO, w/ children Mary Jane and George Andrew, ca. 1918, studio portrait
12 Charles E. Still, DO, studio portrait
13 Harry M. Still, DO, studio portrait
14 Harry M. Still, DO, studio portrait
15 Harry M. Still, DO, studio portrait
16 Mary Elvira Still studio portrait

**Group 2: Osteopathic College**
17 Andrew Taylor Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery (ATSCOS) building in Kirksville, Missouri; also called Administration Building (following merger of ASO and ATSCOS), [1920s]
18 ASO Infirmary Building, ca. 1895
19 First ASO class, one of two known views (probably taken in 1893).
   Front row: James Hill, Harry M. Still
   Fourth row: __ Strother, Arthur Bird, Blanche Still, Herman T. Still, Frank Polmeteer, Mrs. Gentry, Mason Peters, Jr., Dr. Hall

Mamie Harter, Harry Still, and Dr. Hall do not appear in the other (earlier) photo, whereas Charles Still, W. Porter, J. Porter, and G. Gentry appear in the earlier photo but not this one.

**Group 3: Individuals**
20 Henry E. Patterson, DO, studio portrait – ASO Class of 1895; ASO secretary
21 Henry E. Patterson, DO, studio portrait
22 G.D. Hulett, DO, studio portrait – ASO Class of 1900; ASO faculty
23 George M. Laughlin, DO, studio portrait
24 George A. Still, DO, studio portrait
25 William Smith, MD, DO, studio portrait - ASO Class of 1893; first osteopathic graduate; first ASO faculty member (anatomy)
26 [C.M.T. Hulett, DO], studio portrait – ASO Class of 1897; first ASO dean (1897-1899); AOA president 1900
27 Unidentified man studio portrait
28 ?George A. Still, DO, studio portrait
29 W.A. Gravett, DO, studio portrait – ASO Class of 1897; first DO in state of Ohio; AOA president 1923
30 Unidentified man studio portrait [same as #50]
31 Unidentified baby studio portrait (possibly Ina Hildreth?)
32 Unidentified woman studio portrait (same as #50 and 55)
33 Unidentified girl (ca. 8 y.o.) studio portrait (possibly Ina Hildreth?)
34 Unidentified woman studio portrait
35 [Ina Hildreth Van Vleck] studio portrait

**Group 4: Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium**

© Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, (SM), 2010. This guide to the Gasperich Collection n may not be reproduced, altered, or sold without the express permission of the Museum.
36 SHOH main building and annex
37 SHOH aerial view
38 SHOH rose fence
39 SHOH dairy and dairy barn

**Group 5: Arthur Hildreth, DO, Personal and Family**

40 AGH studio portrait
41 AGH w/ 2 women, possibly his mother and sister? studio portrait
42 Hildreth family event 1:
   Front row: Unidentified woman, [Peggy Van Vleck – same as #43 and 44]
   Back row: Unidentified woman, [Ina Van Vleck], AGH, and [Margaret Hildreth]
43 Hildreth family event 1: [Peggy Van Vleck – same as #42 and 44] and unidentified man (same as #67)
44 Hildreth family event 1: [Peggy Van Vleck– same as #42 and 43] and AGH
45 Hildreth family event 1: [Ina Van Vleck] and AGH
46 Hildreth family event 2: [Ina Van Vleck], AGH, and unidentified woman
47 Hildreth family event 2: [Albert Van Vleck, DO], [Ina Van Vleck], and AGH
48 Hildreth family event 2: [Albert Van Vleck, DO], and unidentified woman
49 Hildreth family event 3:
   Front row: Unidentified man and AGH
   Back row: [Ina Van Vleck], 2 unidentified women, and [Peggy Van Vleck] holding kitten
50 Hildreth family event 4: Unidentified woman, AGH, Margaret Hildreth?, unidentified woman, unidentified man [same as #30], and unidentified woman (same as #32 and 55)
51 Hildreth family event 4: Same group as #50 but rearranged
52 Hildreth family trip: [Ina and Albert Van Vleck]
53 Hildreth family trip: [Ina Van Vleck] and AGH
54 Hildreth family trip: AGH and unidentified man
55 Unidentified woman (same as #32 and 50) and [Margaret Hildreth]
56 [Margaret Hildreth]
57 Unidentified man and girl
58 Three unidentified little girls (far right same as #57?)
59 AGH standing in road w/ unidentified man, 2 women, and 2 children
60 Unidentified group (2 men and 2 women) w/ sheep; house visible in background
61 [Peggy Van Vleck] on a bicycle decorated [for a parade]

**Group 6: Other**

62 Unidentified group:
   Front row: 7 elderly women in white dresses
   Back row: 6 men (AGH 3rd from left)
63 2 unidentified individuals. Man in front resembles A.T. Still but is not; person in rear resembles #26 but it is not clear if this is a man or woman.
64 AGH and 2 unidentified men w/ golf clubs
65 AGH and 2 unidentified men
66 Group of [AOA officers?]: Unidentified man, Asa Willard (ASO Class of 1900; AOA president 1925), DO, unidentified man, W.A. Gravett, DO (ASO Class of 1897; AOA president 1923)
67 [SHOH] group:
   Front row: Unidentified man, AGH
Back row: Unidentified man (possibly Fred M. Still, DO), Richard H. Still, DO, unidentified woman, unidentified man (possibly H.P. Hoyle, DO, (ASO 1915)), unidentified man (same as #43)

68 Mississippi delegation lined up for [AOA convention parade]; ASO Hospital visible in background

**Group 7: Reproductions**

69 Unidentified group (2 women and 1 man)

70 [Asa Willard, DO] and 2 unidentified men in wagon; numbered 1-3

71 Interior shot of unidentified group (6 women and 6 men); numbered but w/o key. Back row, second from left (#3) is Blanche Still Laughlin.

72 Interior shot of Blanche Still Laughlin and 7 friends. Slide #2 is a key to this image.