

Baylis Family Photographs, 1923-1931

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Baylis Family Photographs, 1923-1931 0.20 cubic ft.

The photographs in the collection are assumed to be those of the Baylis family of Melville, N.Y. Included are black and white photographs depicting the sale and auction, in 1926, of a farm located on Old Country Road in Melville (west of the current Route 110, before Sweet Hollow Rd.); pictures of the working farm, including beekeepers and hives, the interior of the farm house, farm buildings, livestock, field hands, farm equipment, and crops loaded onto trucks. Other photos are of servicemen in U.S. Army and Navy uniforms, docked ships, ships under construction or repair, sailing vessels, and Navy Yard buildings, most likely in Brooklyn, N.Y. Also included are travel pictures from Florida and Niagara Falls, portrait photos, and pictures of George A. Baylis' automotive electrical service business on Wall St. in Huntington.

The collection, which spans the years 1923-1931, is composed of a photograph album containing ninety-nine photographs, a small number of loose photographs, and a handbill.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Baylis Family.

Subjects:

Auctions.

Farms.

Huntington (N.Y.)--History.

Melville (N.Y.)--History

Long Island--History.

Places:

Huntington (N.Y.).

Long Island (N.Y.)

Melville (N.Y.).

Form and Genre Terms:

Photograph albums.

Photographs.

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Box and folder listings

Box 1		
<u>Folder</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>
1	1923-1926, c.1920s	Photograph album (5 ½" x 7 ½")
2	[1926]	Farm auction and sale (mounted on cardboard)
3	[1926]	Farm auction and sale (mounted on cardboard)
4	[c.1920s]	Cattle in a pasture (mounted on cardboard)
5	[c.1920s]	Cow standing in a field (mounted on cardboard)
6	[c.1920s]	Farm and farmhouse photos
7	[c.1920s]	Farmhouse (mounted on cardboard)
8	[c.1920s]	Unidentified man holding two horses by a lead
		rope outside a barn
9	1931	George A. Baylis' automotive electrical service
		shop in Huntington, N.Y. (Handbill)