EDWARD EAST BARTHELL
LANTERN SLIDE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

This is a collection of 433 lantern slides and glass negatives, exclusive to Vanderbilt University and/or the Nashville, Tennessee area. Lantern slides were invented in 1849, ten years after the invention of the photograph. This medium allowed for viewing photographs and images in an entirely new format, visible to a substantial group of people. Lantern slides were used at Vanderbilt alumni events and contain images that aren’t available in other formats. This particular collection contains lantern slides of group portraits, photographs of buildings, portraits of alumni, portraits of faculty, yearbook portraits, campus maps, tombs, and publications.

Biography of Edward East Barthell

Edward E. Barthell was born in East Nashville, Tennessee, in April 1866. Barthell was the eldest of three sons of Jackson P. Barthell and Fannie Card Barthell. Upon graduating Vanderbilt, he began practicing law and was a prominent member of the Nashville Bar. In 1894, he married Florence E. Freeman and they had four children, of which Edward Barthell Jr. came to work with him in his Chicago law practice, later in his career.

Barthell went to Vanderbilt Law School – graduating class of 1888. As a student he was highly involved and active in the collegiate life. In 1887, he was given the Founder’s Medal and chosen to represent Vanderbilt in an intercollegiate oratory contest. He was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

In 1889 he began practicing law in Tennessee with John Bell Keeble, a classmate and friend. This partnership dissolved because Keeble was appointed the District Attorney for the L&N Railroad. Eventually Barthell began commuting between a Chicago firm and a Nashville firm. However this commute ended in 1915, when he moved to Chicago, and became part of the Barthell, Fitts & Rundall practice, which eventually employed his son Edward Barthell Jr.

Barthell continued to be involved with the Vanderbilt community. In 1905 he was president of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association. He was also a member of the Board of Directors. He was considered one of the most active members of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust. He died May 9, 1937 at the age of 68.
Edward East Barthell
Lantern Slide Collection

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School of Nursing
Science Hall
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YMCA Building

Box 6: Slides 105 – 128N

Campus Maps
- Plat map of Nashville, c1780s
- Plat map of Nashville, c1790s
- Plat map of Vanderbilt campus area, c1809
- Plat map of Vanderbilt campus area, c1859-1860
- Campus map, c1875
- Campus map, 1895-1897
- Campus map showing plots of land purchased to form Vanderbilt campus, c1896
- Student satire of campus map, c1900
- Campus map, c1900-1910
- Campus plan by Hunt & Hunt, 1902
- Campus plan by Kessler & Co., 1905
- Variation of campus plan by Kessler & Co., 1905
- Campus map from 1913 catalog
- Downtown Nashville showing Vanderbilt, Peabody and Belmont campuses, 1914
- Campus plan by Day & Klauder, 1924
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- Campus Map, 1941
- Campus plan by Edward Stone Company, 1947

Fraternities
- Delta Kappa Epsilon group portrait, c1920s
- First Phi Beta Kappa Key, 1776
- Phi Beta Kappa Hall, College of William and Mary, c1926
- Phi Chi group portrait, circa 1920s
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon group portrait, c1900
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon group portrait, c1900

Box 7: Slides 130 – 144N

Campus Scenes
- Path to Old Main, pre-1905
- Walkway through campus
- Campus snow scene with trees
- Snowy path to Old Main
- Snow-filled walkway through campus
Kissam Hall and McGill Residence surrounded by snow
Snow covered walk on campus
Snow covered walk on campus with woman standing in background

Campus Scenes – Aerials
Aerial view of campus

Campus Scenes – Composites
Composite of various campus scenes titled “Necessities”

Campus Scenes – Garland Oak
Garland Oak, pre-1911
New Garland Oak, 19 October 1925

Campus Scenes – Gates
Broad Street Entrance, circa 1900
Broad Street Entrance, 1921

Campus Scenes – Stiles
Vanderbilt Stile, circa 1920s

Songs and Yells
“Grey Heads, Bald Heads” (Class of 1917)
“Oh, It Was Back in ‘17” (Class of 1917)

Box 8: 147 – 166

Statues, Monuments and Tombs
Three Bishops Monument
Landon Cabell Garland Bust, front and side views
Commodore Statue, front and rear views
William H. Vanderbilt laying wreath at foot of Commodore Statue

Student Activities – Publications
Graduation Silhouette
Vandy Vampire
“March of Time” tribute for alumni reunion
“In Memoriam” tribute to deceased alumni
Ladies’ Fashion in the 1880s

World War I & II
World War I ROTC seniors from Fort Oglethorpe
World War I student drill company
ROTC drill formation on Dudley Field
Portraits – Board of Trust
  Buffington, Eugene Jackson
  Cason, Charles (Charlie)
  Cole, Whitefoord
  Connell, William Phillips (Phil)
  Davis, Norman H.

Box 9: Slides 167 – 183

Board of Trust
  East, Edward H.
  Edgerton, John Emmet (Edge)
  Loventhal, Lee Jefferson
  McReynolds, James Clark
  Saner, Robert E. Lee
  White, Horace H.

Faculty
  Faculty Football Team (satire)
  Divinity Faculty 1881/1882 (composite)
    Garland, Landon Cabell
    Summers, Thomas O.
    Dodd, Thomas J.
    Shipp, Albert M.
    Tigert, John J.
    Granbery, John C. (Bishop)
  Administration circa 1888 (composite)
    Arnold, B. W. circa 1888
    Ashford, John
    Ashford, John and Mrs. Emma Louise Hindle Ashford
    Barnard, Edward Emerson circa 1887
    Barnard with Telescope circa 1880s

Box 10: Slides 184 – 198N

Faculty
  Barr, Richard Alexander
  Barr, Richard Alexander and Robert M. McReynolds
  Brockman, Fletcher S.
  Broun, William LeRoy
  Brown, Calvin S.
  Brown, Charles Summer (Shorty)
  Brown, Oswald Eugene
  Buchanan, John Lee
  Burch, Lucius Edward
  Carre, Henry Beach
Carter, Thomas
Crockett, Edmond Irving
Crockett, Sidney Scales
Daniel, John
Dickinson, Jacob McGavock

Box 11: Slides 199 – 214

Faculty

Dudley, William Lofland
Dyer, Gustavus Walker (Gus)
Eve, Duncan
Garland, Landon Cabell
Hall, Allen Garland
Hall, Fitzgerald
Harris, Albert Mason
Hollinshead, William H., Mary Boddie, and Maria Boddie
Hollinshead, Mrs. Margaret Roberson and daughter Margaret
Hollinshead, William H.
Howell, Morton Boyte
Hume, Alfred
Humphreys, Milton W.

Box 12: Slides 215 – 232N

Faculty

Johnson, Edwin Lee
Jones, Paul M.
Joynes, Edward Southey
Keeble, John Bell
Kirkland, James Hampton
Kirkland, James and Guests in Iris Garden
Kirkland, James composite showing various mustaches worn by Kirkland during his tenure as chancellor.
Kirkland, Mary Henderson (tentative identification)
Lawrence, John and automobile he built
Lee, Victor Proctor
Leech, J. M.
Lipscomb, Andrew A.
Little, Charles Edgar
Lupton, Nathaniel T.
Malone, Thomas H.
Malone, Thomas H., Jr.
Box 13: Slides 233 – 252N

Faculty

McGill, John Thomas
McGill, John Thomas and Elizabeth Allen (Mrs. John Thomas McGill)
McGugin, Daniel E.
McGugin, Daniel E. and baby Lucy Ann McGugin (Mrs. Pugh Moore)
McTyeire, Holland Nimmons (Bishop)
Mims, Edwin
Moore, Frederick W.
Morgan, William Henry
Reinke, Edwin E.
Ruddiman, Edsel A.
Safford, James Merrill
Sarratt, Charles Madison
Schuerman, W. H.
Seay, Edward Tucker
Simmons, Walter Heinman

Box 14: Slides 253 – 268

Faculty

Smelser, Laurence
Smith, Charles Forster
Snyder, Henry Nelson
Stevenson, James H.
Stubblefield, David Rankin
Summers, Thomas Osgood
Tigert, John James (Bishop)
Tillett, Wilbur Fisk
Tolman, Herbert Cushing
Trabue, Charles Clay (Charlie)
Vance, Hiram Albert

Box 15: Slides 269 – 284N

Faculty

Vaughn, Stella Scott
Vaughn, William J.
Waller, Claude
Washburn, Charles Campbell
Watkins, John Lindsey
Williams, Wils
Winchell, Alexander
Witt, William Henry
Young, Bert Edward

Staff

Alley, James Henry (Cap)
Cody, Joshua Crittenden (Josh)

Box 16: Slides 285 – 303

Staff

Collier, Mark
Collier, Mark and Chester Clardy
Crockett, Sam
Douglas, David, Virgil Handley, and Bill (horse)
Fields, John
Fitzgerald, Bolling
Fulton, John (Uncle Remus)
Goodall, William
Haggard, Mrs. Mary Webb
Handley, Virgil and mule-drawn wagon
Hart, James Ed
Keeble, George
Motley, Monroe
Schott, Charles
Souby, Armand Max
Uncle Jack
West Side Row Waiters 1900

Box 17: Slides 304 – 322N

Portraits

Adams, Morton
Arthur, Chester A.
Bang, Louise Porter (Mrs. John R. Fisher)
Barrett, Leland Kelly Willson
Beauchamp, William Benjamin
Bilbro, Mary Nuckalls
Burch, Charles Newell (Charlie)
Burch, Robert Lee
Cannon, Madge Carroll (Mrs. A. J. Smith)
Cohen, Henry Russell (Russ)
Cooper, (Tiny)
Costen, Charles Bedford  
Crook, Rachel Lily  
Crowe, James Richard, Jr.  
Curry, Irby Rice (Rabbit)  
Dix, John H.  
Donaldson, George H.  
Duncan, Charles Benjamin (Charley)

**Box 18: Slides 323 – 337N**

Portraits

Dyer, Arthur J. L.  
Elliston, Mrs. Elizabeth B.  
Everett, James Dixie  
Fitzgerald, Oscar P. (Bishop)  
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Folk, Joseph Wingate  
Frierson, Meade Inslee, Jr.  
Gates, Florena (Mrs. Herman L. Rich)  
Godchaux, Frank Area  
Graham, Richard Helm  
Handly, John Marks White Martin Joseph  
Harris, William Henry

**Box 19: Slides 338 – 356**

Portraits

Heath, John  
Henry, Robert Selph  
Hines, Richard Percy  
Hines, Sapho  
Howell, Alfred Elliot  
Huang, Jen Lin  
Johnson, Dora A.  
Johnson, H.H.  
Herbert, Joseph Johns  
Lipscomb, Thomas Ellis  
Lupton, Kate  
Group Photo of 1879 Graduating Class  
Manier, Lt. Emmet Malone  
Mason, Maria Henderson (Mrs. Felix M. Masey)  
Massey, Felix Matthias
Portraits

McCann, Jeff
McReynolds, Robert
Moore, Nannie Hardin (Bateman)
Morgan, Henry W.
Newsom, Bessie Wooten (Florence)
O’Connor, Myles Powers
Oglesby, Lt. Knowles G.
Overall, James Elmo
Pierce, Franklin
Price, Lt. Charles Eugene
Price, Lt. Charles Eugene
Pusey, Dr. William Allen
Pusey, Dr. William Allen
Rice, Henry Grantland

Box 20: Slides 368-383

Portrait

Robertson, Lt. Charles Arthur
Rodriguez, Alfonso A.
Rucker, Barrington A.
Ryals, John Bryans Jr
Sanders, William Thomas
Scarritt, Rev. Charles Wesley
Shannon, George Pope
Stephens, Lt. Clay Greer
Stephens, Gn. John Edmundson
Strother, Judge Sidney L.
Tate, James A. Jr.
Tigert, John James Jr.
Timothy, Lt. James Simmons
Vaughn, Dr. Harry S.
Waller, Benjamin Gibson
Young, Elizabeth Potts (Mrs. E.P. Coppedge)

Box 21: Slides 384-397

Group Portraits

Freshman Class Dental 1915
Sophomore Class Academic & Engineering 1915
Freshman Class Medical 1914
Junior Class College of Arts and Sciences 1916
Freshman Class Academic & Engineering 1914
Bible Class 1910
Vanderbilt Co-Eds 1900
Class of 1899 – Law Department
Glee Club 1893
The Old Oak Club 1898
The Old Oak Club 1903
The Old Oak Club 1914
Owl Club 1916
Michigan Mass Meeting (unknown date)

Box 22: Slides 398-416

Group Portraits - Unidentified Groups & Unidentified Portraits

Adams Family
Adams boys
Albes Parks Banta
Brigham (Ambrose), Rosa; Burns (Ambrose), Sophie; Guill, Katie Gordon
Flippin, Mabelle; Linah, Letty
Garland granddaughters
Lewis, Bertha; Smith, Louisa
Lund, Morsheimer, & Draper with dogs
Four Jacks
Portrait (two females and one male)
Portrait (children: two boys and a girl)
Portrait (female)
Portrait (young boy)
Portrait (male)
Portrait (male)
Portrait (male)
Group portrait (three young males and one boy)
Group portrait (19 males)
Group portrait (19 males) duplicate

Box 23: Slides 417-433

VU – Nashville

Sketch of Vanderbilt campus pre-1875
Nashville East of Vanderbilt
Nashville 1888
Horse cars
Installation of street cars
Girl’s dormitory
Residence of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Elliston
Residence of Henry Martin Hayes
Hermitage
Buildings – Hillsboro Road Farm, 1876
Price’s College
Residence of William Houston Gordon
Rokeby House
Scarritt College
Ward’s Seminary for Young Ladies
West End Methodist Church
Unidentified Building

Box 24: Slides 434-457

National Audubon Societies

Yellow Shafted Northern Flicker
Ruby Hummingbird
North American Wood Duck
Unidentified
Eastern Bluebird
Baltimore Orioles
Unidentified
Unidentified
Green-backed Heron
Unidentified
Unidentified
Scarlet tanager bird, female (green) male (red)
Unidentified
Rose-breasted Grosbeak, female (yellow) male (black)
Baltimore Orioles
Unidentified
Brown Falcon
Unidentified
Blue birds
American Restart (female and male)
Unidentified
Unidentified
Unidentified
Unidentified
Box 25: Slides 458-483

National Audubon Societies/French WWI

Unidentified
Men with dogs (2)
Unidentified land
Unidentified
Unidentified men
Unidentified men
Unidentified men + plane
Unidentified soldier
Unidentified farmers
Unidentified males
Train
Three soldiers in a field
Wagons with logs
Destroyed bridge
German document – Imperial German government of Belgium
Military hospital – Verdun
Portrait of nine men + Prime Minister of France
Dormans, France in ruins
Fort Douaumont in ruins
Panorama of wire fence at the Battle of Souain
Proclamation of Kaiser Wilhelm II, French & German translations
Port Challes Les Eaux
Dorman
Portrait of Chateau Thierry
Paris ambulances
Somali’s in camp

Box 26: Slides 484-492

French/WWI

Proclamation October 12, 915 – General Von Bissing
Speech by Monsieur Ribot & Monsieur Paul Deschanel
An [undecipherable] village, in the province of the Oise
Soldier’s encampment in the village of Jussy
German prisoners
A church in the village of the Brides-les-Bains
French and German graves
Airplanes
German proclamation July 20, 1912
**Box 27: Slides 493-517**

French/WWI

- 96 year old Corporal
- Military graves
- Relief troops near Verdun, France
- Building in ruins in Ypres, France
- Dentis Rocheford
- Soldier farming
- Proclamation date Dec. 1914
- German tomb
- Movie showing for soldiers and civilians
- Soldier receiving a medal
- English convoy
- Mountain range in Germany
- Evacuees camp, France
- Aid committee for the refugees
- The grape harvest
- Strasburg/Alsace
- Cattle
- Unknown men
- Unknown men + one woman (YMCA logo)
- Unknown man + woman (YMCA logo)
- Some horses
- The veterans of ’70 in Alsace
- Proclamation of Kaiser Wilhelm II
- Group of French and English officers in the Oise Valley
- YMCA, unknown city

**Box 28: Slides 518-541**

French/WWI

- Soldiers lined up
- High ranking soldiers
- Man and woman walking alongside two horses
- Soldiers in a boat
- Soldiers
- Arles amphitheater in Rome
- French soldiers
- Wagon pulling a cannon
- Unknown house interior
- Unknown woman
- Naval officers
- YMCA organist + singers, performing
YMCA
369th Infantry Regiment (USA)
Unknown male portrait
3 men of the 369th Infantry Regiment (USA)
Man/soldier being taken into Red Cross facility
Unknown men gathered in unknown place
Unknown boulder
Slaughter house
Soldiers gathering
Portrait of Pierre Lotti (French author)
Police order regarding the consumption of the bread in the Department of the Seine
General [Louis] Franchet d’Esperey & General Edouard Castelnau

Box 29: Slides 542-566

French/WWI

Fort Souville
Reims, France – Joan of Arc statue in Paris Square
Moiirement, Marne encampment
Encampment in Alsace, France
Ghurka regiment
Ski troops
Slaughterhouse
German grave (tomb) – Joulon-Heurtebise Forest
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Rest shelters/cagnas
A camouflaged gun battery in action
A family with mechanized farm equipment
24 soldiers
Mountain soldiers at a stone cross
Marne, France
Unidentified entrance to unidentified structure
Railroad cars/wagons
Wagon and bicycles
Boulders
Sentheim, France – distribution of prizes
The return of [?] on a farm in Lorraine
Camp at Chalons
Coming out of a factory
Toulon: women of the Red Cross & [medical?] personnel
Man on a wagon
Box 30: Slides 567-591

French/WWI

University section of Rheims – collection of ruins
The little Alsatian presents flowers to General Petain
Several Tonkin soldiers
Notre Dame Chapel of Haut
Army & Navy – order of General, issued in 1914
Aix-les-Baines, the thermal establishment
Aix-les-Baines – general view
Army & Navy – order of General mobilization
Speeches from the Republique Francaise (newspaper)
German side
Saint Amarin – general view
Bombardment of Paris near the Gare de l’Est
Last autograph declaration of Kaiser Wilhelm II
Proclamation of German Emperor Kaiser Wilhelm
In Meurthe-et-Moselle
The sultan of Rabat
English camp, near Moussy
French School for Alsatian students
Christmas in reconquered Alsace
Dieulouard: the theater [visits] the army-arrival of Sarah Bernhardt
Mondemont Castl in Marne region
Ruins in the vicinity of Verdun
Grave of aviator – Pégour (?)
Soldiers/shepherds
Group of officers – in the Meuse, France

Box 31: Slides 592-615

Iconography/Art

Emile Verhaeren (French author)
Statue
Edmond Rostand (French writer)
Henri Bergson (French philosopher)
Rodin (French sculptor)
Bay of Naples & Vesuvius
Avenue of Trees – Hobbema
Baptism, Life of Our Lord
Madonna – Cimabue
Landscape – Corot
The Holy Night – Correggio
Dignity & Impudence - Landseer
Immaculate Conception – Murillo
Christ’s Charge to Peter – Raphael
Sistine Madonna – Raphael
Figures from Anatomy Lesson – Rembrandt
Age of Innocence – Reynolds
The Cherub Choir – Reynolds
Adoration of the Shepherds – Tissot
Madonna of the Rabbit – Titian
Whistler’s Mother – Whistler
Descent from the Cross – Willink
Unidentified
Sistine Madonna – Raphael