

KCPL 41 Kentucky Race Track Image Collection, Photographs, c. 1900
3 linear feet (3 boxes)

Introduction:

The collection is comprised of photographic prints and negatives depicting images of individuals at horse races, a military encampment, and other activities in and around Northern Kentucky and Louisville sometime after the turn of 20th century.

Donor Information:

The collection was received by KCPL sometime in the late 1980s by an anonymous donor.

Scope and Content Note:

The Kentucky Race Track Image Collection is comprised of images taken at Latonia Race Track, Churchill Downs, and other locations around Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. A number of photographs show men in uniform, similar to those worn during the Spanish American War in 1898. Other photos are portraits of groups and individuals in and around these communities.

The image collection contains 5 x 7 glass plate negatives, 4 x 5 film negatives, and 5 x 7 photo prints. Prints and film negatives were made of the glass plate negatives upon accession, with the exception of severely damaged and broken plates.

The Latonia Race Track Photograph Collection is comprised of images taken at Latonia Race Track and other locations around Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Images originate from the turn of the 20th century, as the popular use of glass plate negatives was discontinued by the 1910s. A number of images depict men in uniform, similar to those worn during the Spanish American War in 1898.

All folders contain photograph, glass slide negative, and film negative unless otherwise specified.

Box 1

f. 1. Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of cabinet card of an unknown man.

- f. 2.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of three young men seated on wooden bench.
- f. 3.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of unknown woman.
- f. 4.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of men next to gate at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 5.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of unknown man possibly at the stables of Latonia Race Track.
- f. 6.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of portrait of unknown man.
- f. 7.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo unknown man possibly at the stables of Latonia Race Track.
- f. 8.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of jockeys posing at the stables of Latonia Race Track.
- f. 9.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of uniformed man signaling with flag semaphore at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 10.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of baseball player at unknown stadium.
- f. 12.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of uniformed men and cooks at encampment at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 13.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of two uniformed men at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 14.** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of uniformed men served by cooks possibly at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 15** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of jockey amount a horse with the Latonia Race Track grandstand.
- f. 16** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of uniformed men served by cooks possibly at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 17 I** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of race at Latonia Race Track at finish line.
- f. 18 I** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of race at Latonia Race Track at finish line.
- f. 19 I** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of race at Latonia Race Track at finish line.
- f. 20** Glass slide negative, film negative, and photo of race at Churchill Downs.

Box 2

- f. 1.** Horses at finish line of Latonia Race Track.
- f. 2.** Uniformed men in front of tents.
- f. 3.** Horse at racetrack with young handler.
- f. 4.** Jockey on horse at Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY.
- f. 5.** Uniformed man signaling with semaphore.
- f. 6** Jockey on horse at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 7** Soldier with rifle standing at attention with tents
- f. 8** Jockey on horse at Latonia Race Track.
- f. 9** Soldiers with tin plates and cups possibly at the Latonia Race Track.
- f. 10** Soldier with rifle standing near tents.
- f. 11** Badly damaged glass negative, no prints made. Finish line of Latonia Race Track visible.
- f. 12** Badly damaged glass negative, no prints made. Finish line of Latonia Race Track visible.
- f. 13** Badly damaged glass negative, no prints made. Finish line of Latonia Race Track visible.
- f. 14** Soldier with rifle.
- f. 15** Badly damaged glass negative, no prints made. Double-exposed with image of horse and jockey over Latonia Race Track finish line.
- f. 16** Soldier with rifle standing near tents, Latonia Race Track buildings visible in background.
- f. 17** Jockey on horseback near Latonia Race Track grandstand.
- f. 18** Caution: broken glass negative. Horses racing on racetrack.
- f. 19** Horses at the finish line at Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY.
- f. 20** Soldier with rifle standing near tents.

Box 3

f. 1. Image of cabinet card photo of an unknown man.

f. 2. Image of three young men seated on wooden bench.