

## **WILLIAM KING PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

Photo. Collection Number 3

Physical Description: 7 photographic prints

Acquisition Information: Gift of William King

Access: This collection is open for research.

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**ABSTRACT**

This collection contains photographs taken and donated by William King, friend of Rose Standish Nichols a member of the Nichols House Museum's board of governors. The seven photographs were taken in the 1950s. The candid photographs depict Rose Standish Nichols sitting in her parlor at 55 Mount Vernon Street, Boston.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE or HISTORICAL NOTE**

**Rose Standish Nichols (1872-1960)**

Born in Boston to Arthur Howard Nichols and Elizabeth Fisher (Homer) Nichols. A pioneering woman in the profession of landscape architecture. Published three books on European garden design. Helped found the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom and active in the women's rights movement, the peace movement, and other progressive causes of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Served as the Boston area agent for the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who was married to her maternal aunt, Augusta (Homer) Saint-Gaudens. Lived in the Nichols family home at 55 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, from 1885 until her death in 1960. Bequeathed the home to a trust to operate as a house museum. The Nichols House Museum, Inc. has been open to the public since 1961.

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