

ALBUM [INQUIRY STARTER SET - THEN AND NOW: BICYCLES](#)

Album Description

One of the most effective ways for young historians to engage with primary sources and history is to look at the development of common items across the historical range. Bicycles are one of those ubiquitous modes of transportation that are found throughout the last 150+ years. Used images from [Free to Use and Reuse: Bicycles](#)

- Using the images, have students first do a [See, Think, Wonder](#) independently.
- Next have students do a [Think, Pair, Share](#) with their ideas. Repeat with all images.
- Finally, have students talk about changes over time, using specific examples from the images.

Extension: Challenge students to think about what a future bicycle might look like?

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A PERILOUS RIDE / PLATT BROTHERS, ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, 1116 12TH ST.,



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/ds.07962/>

Summary

- Photograph shows a man riding a bicycle down the steps of the U.S. Capitol as another man with a bicycle waits at the top.

Created / Published

- [Washington, D.C.] : [Platt Brothers] [1884]

Genre

- Cabinet photographs--1880-1890
- Photographic prints--1880-1890

Notes

- - P9960 U.S. Copyright Office.
- - Title from item.
- - "Nantucket, Massachusetts" printed faintly under title and place.



- - Exhibited as a digital copy in: "Not an Ostrich: And Other Images from America's Library" at the Annenberg Space for Photography, 2018; Business & Science section.

Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA
<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

Digital Id

- ds 07962 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ds.07962
- cph 3a22929 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a22929



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/npcc.04506/>

Summary

- Photograph shows James Joyce Jr., employee of the Washington Times. (Source: Washington Times, July 19, 1921)

Created / Published

- [1921]

Genre

- Glass negatives

Notes

- - Title from unverified data provided by the National Photo Company on the negatives or negative sleeves.
- - Date from negatives in same range.
- - Gift; Herbert A. French; 1947.
- - General information about the National Photo Company collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.npc>



- - This glass negative might show streaks and other blemishes resulting from a natural deterioration in the original coatings.
- - Temp. note: Batch one.

Repository

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Digital Id

- npcc 04506 <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/npcc.04506>

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Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/fsa.8c34879/>

Created / Published

- 1942 June-July

Genre

- Nitrate negatives

Notes

- - Title and other information from caption card.
- - Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division.
- - More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>
- - Temp. note: usf34batch9
- - Film copy on SIS roll 17, frame 358.

Repository

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Teaching Notes:

Gotta love old bike photos, Years ago I was invited by the educators at the Smithsonian Institution to do a guest blog post using museum resources. They have loads of old bike photos. So I made a Bicycle DBQ as a Prezi. Enjoy <https://peterpappas.com/2010/09/analyzing-history-bicycle-prezi-dbq.html>

Exploring Continuity and Change: the History of the Bicycle



Developed by Peter Pappas
<http://peterpappas.blogspot.com/>

A Prezi DBQ
Using Resources from the
Smithsonian Bicycle Collection

A.S. Wiener with 1887
Rudge Racing bicycle
(about 1887)