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**Avery Lord Aerial Photograph Collection**  
Approximately 1930-1939

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Number: 040-03

Title: Avery Lord Aerial Photograph Collection

Creator: Lord, Avery

Dates: Approximately 1930-1939

Quantity: 7 folders

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition: Unknown

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Unknown

Processed by: The collection was processed in 2015 by Crystal Johnson.

Conservation: None.

Language: Materials are in English.

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**INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS**

Separated material None.

Published description Not applicable.

Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Aerial photographs - Rhode Island Photographers – Rhode Island Aerial photographs. AAT black-and-white photographs. AAT

**SEE ALSO** VM 013 Rhode Island General Photograph Collection

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Avery Lord was born June 27, 1896 in Utica, New York, the son of Charles Newton Lord and Emma E. Wescott. He was a professional photographer who worked in advertising, commercial, industrial and aerial photography based in Providence, Rhode Island in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He owned several businesses in Providence including Lord Aerial Surveys located at 217-223 Fifth Street, Avery Lord Advertising at 219 Fifth Street, and Avery Lord Photography at 14 Gorton Street. He was married to Wilber (LaPugh) Lord. He died November 3, 1967 in Providence, Rhode Island and is buried in Swan Point Cemetery.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

The collection consists of 53 black and white aerial photographs of Rhode Island, primarily focusing on Providence. All photographs are mounted unless noted at item level.

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

The collection is organized alphabetically by city and then title. Original order is unknown.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

Item	Title	Date	Drawer	Folder
1	Leonard Thermostatic Valve Co. Auburn, RI	undated	6	1
2	Cranston Print Works, Cranston	undated	6	1
3	East Greenwich cove, Goddard Park in foreground	undated	6	1
4	East Providence, looking northwest, above Washington Bridge	undated	6	1
5	Narragansett and Mount Hope Bays - Old Stone Bridge and Mt. Hope Bridge, looking west	undated	6	1
6	University of Rhode Island, North Kingstown.	undated	6	1
7	University of Rhode Island, North Kingstown.	undated	6	1
8	North Providence, 1939 Air view - for Sewer comm.	1939	6	2
9	North Providence, 1939 Air view - for Sewer comm.	1939	6	2
10	North Providence, 1939 Air view - for Sewer comm.	1939	6	2
11	Patience Island, Narragansett Bay	undated	6	2
12	Hope Webbing Company, Pawtucket	undated	6	2
13	Broad St. and Elmwood Ave. Junction, View of Providence	undated	6	2
14	Davis Park, site of Veteran's Administration Hospital, View of	undated	6	2

15	East side of Providence taken in vicinity of Brown Campus. (unmounted)	undated	7	3
16	East Side, Providence looking North	undated	7	3
17	East Side, Providence looking North	undated	7	3
18	East Side, Providence looking Northeast	undated	7	3
19	East Side, Providence, looking West	undated	7	3
20	East Side, Providence. Dexter farm lands and Central Congregational Church	undated	7	3
21	Fox Point, Providence. Washington Bridge, 1930 under Construction	1930	7	3
22	Providence and harbor, looking north, View of	undated	7	4
23	Providence and harbor, looking South, View of	undated	7	4
24	Providence College, Providence	undated	7	4
25	Providence College, Providence	undated	7	4
26	Providence from Point Street area looking north, View of	undated	7	4
27	Providence river, Aerial view of (unmounted)	undated	7	4
28	Providence River, View of	undated	7	4
29	Providence, Aerial view of (unmounted)	undated	7	5
30	Providence, Hope Street, vicinity of Hope Theater	undated	7	5
31	Providence, looking East	undated	7	5

32	Providence, looking East	undated	7	5
33	Providence, looking east from LaSalle Square area	undated	7	5
34	Providence, looking East showing SS Peter and Paul Cathedral at left	undated	7	5
35	Providence, looking North	undated	7	5
36	Providence, looking north from Field's Point Area.	undated	7	5
37	Providence, looking north from Reservoir Ave. Bridge	undated	7	6
38	Providence, looking north Point St. Bridge	undated	7	6
39	Providence, looking southeast from Fountain st. area	undated	7	6
40	Providence, looking southwest from Union Station	undated	7	6
41	Providence, Market Square & Post Office Square	undated	7	6
42	Providence, Market Square looking north to Tunnel	undated	7	6
43	Providence, Post Office Square, looking west from	undated	7	6
44	Providence, Post Office, looking east from	undated	7	6
45	Providence, State House Union Station 1933	1933	7	7
46	Rhode Island Hospital and the Crary Street gasometer, Aerial (unmounted)	undated	7	7
47	Rhode Island State House, Providence looking across freight yards, 1932 (unmounted)	1932	7	7
48	SS Comet -- Outing of Rotary Club of Providence	undated	7	7

49	Textile - Finishing machinery Company, Harris Ave. Providence	undated	7	7
50	The Mall, Providence	undated	7	7
51	Aldrich Estate, Warwick Neck	undated	7	7
52	Watch Hill, Westerly	undated	7	7