

Basic Detail Report



Title Aftermath of Hurricane of 1938, Great Hammock Beach, Old

Saybrook

Date 1938

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Photographs document damage to frame cottages following the Hurricane of 1938. Cottages are lacking shingles, porches, or are off their pilings, in one case partially submerged in water. One cottage is lacking two walls and furniture, including a wicker armchair, is visible in the interior. Some cottages are surrounded by debris, probably from other cottages that were totally destroyed. Utility poles may show the location of a road. Salt marshes appear in some photographs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 x 5 1/4in. (7.6 x 13.3 cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 3 1/2 x 5 3/4in. (8.9 x 14.6cm) or smaller