

Thomas M. Darrah Photo Album

Handwritten inside front cover:

“Loaned by Robert C. Darrah, Wheeling, W. Va., 4/1/25”

Typed on Kossuth Studio label pasted inside front cover:

“Copies of the pictures pertaining to Wheeling have been made and copies can be secured at Kossuth Studio, 807 Main Street.”

Thomas M. Darrah was born around 1839 in Belmont County. He was clerk of City Court in the 1880s. He was listed as a grain broker in the 1890s (if this was the same person) He does not appear in the 1900 census.

38 photo prints in album.

Photos are approx. 7.5 x 9 in., mounted on 11x14 in. cardboard pages. Except for the picture pasted in the back cover, each has a typed label.

Note: The binding is broken, and the cardboard pages are badly warped.

Pictures date from 1885 to 1893.

Pictures mainly of Ohio County, WV and Belmont County, OH. There are also pictures from Hampshire, Grant and Hardy counties, WV. It includes pictures of historic places, scenery, and pictures from fishing trips on Big Wheeling Creek and the South Branch of the Potomac.

The Pictures:

View from Old Stone Bridge, foot of big hill, National Pike, six miles from Bridgeport, Ohio, looking down Wheeling Creek, photo taken May 10th, 1885, by T. M. Darrah.

View at Mouth of Run leading from Little McMahan's creek to St. Clairsville and on line of Railroad, photo taken by Brown, T.M. Darrah standing on the Rock.

View at Burnt Bridge, close to ford, South Branch Potomac River, Hampshire County, West Va. Photo by T. M. Darrah, August 6th, 1888.

View from Hanging Rock, four miles from Romney, Hampshire County, West Va., South Branch Potomac River, Photo by T. M. Darrah, August 6th, 1888.

View of the town of Moorefield, Hardy County West Va. Photo taken from the hill back of town. Photo by T. M. Darrah, August 1st, 1888.

View of Old Family Residence, where T. M. Darrah was born. Three and one half miles from the town of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. What was familiarly known as Methodist Ridge. Photo by T. M. Darrah, June 10th, 1888.

View of Room of T. M. Darrah's in the old Bailey Block. Photo by T. M. Darrah, in 1888.

View of Submerged Passenger train on the St. Clairsville, Railroad from Neff's siding, close to Echols old Mill, on July 19th, 1888. Photo taken one month later by T. M. Darrah.

View of old Court House, South West Corner of Chapline and Twelfth Street. Photo taken in 1888 by T.M. Darrah.

View of Reynolds Gap, on road from Romney to Moorefield, Hardy County, West Va. Photo taken on August 8th 1888 by T. M. Darrah. John Waterhouse and Chas. H. Copp in photo under bridge.

View of City and County Buildings on Chapline and Sixteenth Streets. Photo taken in 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Hanging Rock at Isaac Parsons, South branch of Potomac River, Hampshire County, West Va. Four miles from Romney. Photo taken on August 6th, 1888 by T. M. Darrah

Room of T. M. Darrah in the old Bailey Building, corner of Alley 9 and Market Street. Where the City Bank Building now stands. Photo tkane in 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View in the Trough, South Branch Potomac River, Six miles from Moorefield, Hardy County, West Va. View what is known as Saltpeter Rock. View taken August 3rd 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View from Hanging Rocking looking up south Branch of Potomac River, towards Romney. Close to Isaac Parsons Residence. Hampshire County, West Va. View taken August 6th 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View at upper end of Petersburg Gap. One mile from Petersburg, South Branch of Potomac River. Grant County, West Va. Photo taken July 31st 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View in Petersburg Gap, South Branch Potomac River. Grant County, West Va. Photo taken July 31st 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View from Thompson's Hill looking towards Leatherwood and out the Valey. Ohio County, West Va. Photo taken August 5th, 1885, by T. M. Darrah.

View at Mechanisburg Gap, and on Mill Creek, Hampshire County, West Va. View taken August 8th, 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

Gambrinus Club in Camp on Millers Island on July Fourth 1888, four miles from Elm Grove, Marshall County, West Va. Photo taken by T. M. Darrah

Gambrinus Club on their way to the fishing grounds in downey's bend, Big Wheeling Creek, Marshall County, West Va. The Club are having their Photo taken and are trying to look pleasant, photo taken on July 3rd 1885.

The Gambrinus Club in Camp on Millers Island, July Fourth, 1885, Four miles from Elm Grove, Big Wheeling Creek, Marshall County, West Va. President Peterson and the fifth Director, John Waterhouse going through their daily exercises. Photo by T. M. Darrah.

View of Stone Bridge on National Road, at foot of big Hill. Six miles from Bridgeport, Ohio. Photo taken May 10th, 1885 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Echol's old Mill on Little McMachons Creek, Nine Miles from Bellaire, Ohio. Photo taken

July 19th 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View on Big Wheeling Creek, looking up Creek towards Elm Grove, Ohio County, West Va. Photo taken June 10th, 1885 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Home where T. M. Darrah was born, three miles south of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, What was known as Methodist Ridge. Photo was taken June 8th, 1890 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Oglesbay's Mill, formerly Patterson's. Five miles from Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio. On National Pike and on Wheeling Creek. Photo taken May 10th, 1885 by T. M. Darrah.

View from hill east of Scotch Ridge Cemetery, looking towards Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. Photo taken May 30th 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View of old Home, where T. M. Darrah was born. Three miles south of St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio. What was known as Methodist Ridge. Photo taken June 8th, 1890 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Clay Monument at Elm Grove, Ohio County, West Va. Erected in 1820 by Moses Sheppard. Formerly the old Cruger Mansion. Photo taken July 1st 1888 by T. M. Darrah.

View looking up big Wheeling Creek, showing the Residence of Sam Patterson's near Elm Grove. Photo taken June 10th 1885 by T. M. Darrah.

View of Kinseys old Mill, Six miles from Bridgeport, Ohio, in view of the National Pike, view taken of Stone Bridge. Photo taken May 10th 1885 by T.M. Darrah.

View looking up Big Wheeling Creek, showing the Clay Monument to the left and the residence of Sam Pattersons. View taken from Stone Bridge. Photo taken July 10th 1890 by T. M. Darrah.

Looking up big Wheeling creek, showing the B & Ohio R. Rd. bridge at Elm Grove and the Wheeling and Elm Grove track to the left. Photo take July 10th 1893 by T. M. Darrah.

Fishing in Downeys bend, Big Wheeling Creek, Marshall County, West Va. Five and one half miles from Elm Grove. Those fishing are Col. Bill Stell, John Davenport, George E. Boyd, I. G. Dillon and Judge Geo. E. Boyd. Photo taken July 20th, 1890 by T. M. Darrah.

View looking up Big Wheeling Creek, near Elm Gove, Ohio County, West Va. Showing the Residences of Judge T. J. Hugus and M.N. Cecil an dthe B & O. track to the right. Photo taken July 10th, 1890 by T. M. Darrah.

Cattle of Judge T. J. Hugus at rest in a hot summer day, on Big Wheeling Creek, Ohio County, West Va. Photo taken July 10th 1893 by T. M. Darrah

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Pasted in rear cover: picture of Market Street with a banner 'God Bless Our President, commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States'.

