Don’t Fear the Fandom: Obsession and how to make it work for you

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ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

WALK TO THE ARCHIVES
On June 6, 1919, the United States Senate adopted the 19th Amendment which gave voting rights to women. After ratification of the amendment, Boston women gained the right to vote in all city, state, and federal elections.

Today is Louisa May Alcott's birthday. Can you find her father's signature on this 1851 Anti-Slavery Society petition?
Its Mystery Photo Monday! Can you identify the location and date of this photo?

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Elayne Young The Bulke had some good deli food.
November 6, 2013 at 9:14pm · Like

Richard Tiegen Lived @ the corner, Boylston across from the Pru
November 28, 2014 at 9:05am · Like
This is Sidney St, in 1927...I guess the building on the far right is where the Penney Post is now.

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Time for Wednesday's mystery photo! Can you tell us when and where this was taken?

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Mary Somers, Mike Walsh, Pat Douglas-Bernazzani and 20 others like this.

Michel Carter Dorchester center where Washington st talbot ave center st and Norfolk st meet. codman sq
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Margaret DiFazio My Mother went to Girls Latin!!
Like · Reply · Yesterday at 2:57am

Pat Lewey Codman square
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Paul F Flanagan Lived on Centre St. halfway between Seaborn St. & Allston St.
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Mary Houser I went to Girls Latin there. Beautiful Building!
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Becky Mills I used to ride that bus line
And they gave out S&H Green Stamps

By adamg - 3/23/15 - 10:49 am

The folks at the Boston City Archives wonder if you can figure out where the Elm Hill Market was and when this picture of it was taken. See it larger.
Probably wasn't right next to the G & G

By adamp - 3/30/15 - 11:01 am

The folks at the Boston City Archives wonder if you can place this photo. See it larger.
Last "El" train leaves Forest Hills 1:45 am, 1987 May 1, Boston Elevated Railway photographs, 9800.018.
The Rail Fans Discover Our Flickr Page
The underground Massachusetts Station in the 1950s. The arch circled in red was the passageway to the surface Massachusetts Station. Image courtesy City of Boston Archives.

The location of the passageway today. Note the hole in the wall next to the clock in the upper left hand corner—the passage, bricked over, is beginning to give way.

Re: Vintage High Res Pictures Discussion
By Adams_Umass_Boston > Sat Feb 14, 2015 10:13 am

“E the EGG wrote:
Wow! Thank you for all that!

I’ve never seen more than a single photo of Everett station before. Despite its non-standard temporary construction, looks like it was just as cleverly set up as the other B8By transfer stations.

Your welcome!
There are some photos I hope some of the members can shed some light on.

Like this one. I have never seen a photo of that sign. Does anyone know what the other destinations that would have lit up?

Illuminated Sign Sullivan Square Station by City of Boston Archives, on Flickr

Or what type of bus this is?

Sullivan Square Lower Level; Type S Number 5593 and Train Coach 915 by City of Boston Archives, on Flickr
Flickr Monthly Photo Views

June 2014: 50,000 views
June 2015: 350,000 views

Comparison of Flickr monthly photo views between June 2014 and June 2015.
Lesson # 1: You don’t know your audience until they find you

I was not expecting this!
Lesson # 2: Play to the fans. Fan communities will do your work for you
Lesson # 3: Narrow and selective outreach will lead to a broader use of your collections