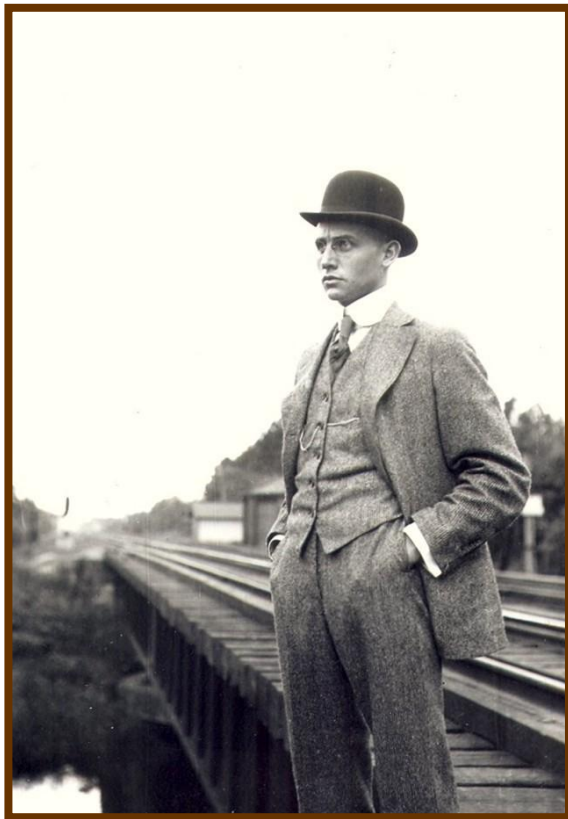




Biography: Norfolk Photographers



James Arthur Murdaugh (1892 - 1962)

Portsmouth native James Arthur Murdaugh (4 April 1892 – 10 December 1962) photographed hundreds of scenes of downtown Norfolk during an important turning point in the city's history. His images, taken between 1959 and 1961, provide a permanent record of street scenes and buildings that were torn down during Phase III of Norfolk Redevelopment & Housing Authority's modernization of 147 acres downtown.

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