

Holiday gift idea... Historic Baseball Photograph Collection Housed in Neighborhood Gallery

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Thirty years of baseball history is preserved in Shawn Murray's photographic archive. His grandfather Bruce Murray, Sr., nicknamed the "Master," worked as an award-winning photojournalist between 1911 and 1958, and photographed baseball legends such as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Connie Mack. These historic photographs are housed in the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the Thomas Edison Museum, the Babe Ruth Museum, and in private and corporate collections. The entire archive of photographic images by Bruce Murray, Sr., including other subjects, spans about 50 years.

In addition, Shawn's father, Bruce Murray, Jr., a press photographer for the *Evening Bulletin* and the *New Jersey Courier Post*, and an industrial photographer, produced images of Americana and industrial and military subjects.

Murray preserved his grandfather's and father's photographs, some never published, on glass plates, and prints them in his darkroom on request. Photos may be viewed by appointment and are available for purchase or license. Contact Shawn Murray, Twenty-Two Gallery, 236 S. 22nd Street. You can see and purchase available photos on the website: <https://brucemurray.com/> or call Bruce Murray at 215-772-1515.



Shawn Murray in front of four of the most popular baseball photos taken by Bruce Murray, depicting baseball greats Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and others in historic moments.



Philadelphia Athletics 1929 World Championship Team



Philadelphia Phillies 50th Anniversary Game