Summary Information

Title: Joseph Thorne Collection
Collection Number: PH40
Creator: Joseph Thorne and Wilmer Worthington MacElree
Collection Dates: 1886 - 1910
Extent: 303 photographic reference prints, 1 cyanotype, 8 original silver gelatin photographs and 403 dry plate negatives

Language:

The material in this collection is in English.

Repository:

Chester County Historical Society
225 N. High St.
West Chester, PA  19380

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Author:

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Administrative/Biographical History

Background note: The reference prints were contact printed from the original glass plate negatives by CCHS volunteer Mary Painter in the CCHS darkroom. Most of the prints were made using Ilford Multigrade paper and Kodak chemistry.

Biographical note: Joseph H. Thorne, 1849-1916 was born about 1849 in West Chester to Benjamin and Anna M. Williams Thorne. His father served in Company E, 124th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. His two younger siblings, Benjamin and Anna, lived their entire lives in West Chester and were unmarried¹. Joseph married Annie, the daughter of Captain Francis Guss and the couple had no children².

¹ West Chester, PA: Daily Local News 24 June 1944
² West Chester, PA: Daily Local News 28 June 1916
In his professional life, Joseph Thorne learned the printing trade with Major E. B. Moore of the American Republican newspaper. In 1868 he went to work for Taylor & Hickman, and became the foreman at F. S. Hickman printing company. In his obituary, Thorne was called one of the best printers in West Chester\(^3\).

He was a member of the First West Chester Fire Company and the West Chester Methodist Church. He died from a stroke March 5, 1916 at age 67 at his home 425 S. Church St., West Chester. He is buried in Oaklands Cemetery\(^4\).

Wilmer Worthington MacElree, 1859-1960, was a well known West Chester lawyer, orator, writer, artist and wood carver. He was the son of James and Mariah Buffington MacElree. He graduated from West Chester High School and Hunter Worrall’s private school. After studying law in the office of John J. Pinkerton, Esq. MacElree was admitted to the Chester County Bar in 1880. His legal practice continued until 1957. He served two terms as Chester County District Attorney from 1897-1906.

MacElree was the author of eight books and five pamphlets on historical and religious topics. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in West Chester. He married Ella Eyre, a school teacher and daughter of David Eyre. The couple raised two sons and three daughters, they were Judge J. Paul MacElree, Mary Eyre MacElree, Wilmer H. MacElree, Margaret MacElree, Helen MacElree Stevenson. There were six grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren at the time of his death at age 100\(^5\).

**Scope and Content**

This collection of 342 glass plate negatives is largely the work of Joseph Thorne, 1849-1916, a printer living in West Chester, Pennsylvania taken between about 1886 and 1910. An amateur photographer, Thorne photographed West Chester and vicinity. His collection also includes some photographs of his family, home and printing office.

Included in the collection are views taken in E. Bradford Township of Abiah Taylor’s House, Bower’s Paper Mill, Ingram’s Mill, a schoolhouse, Strode’s mill, an Old Indian Fort and Shaw’s Bridge. Sites in Birmingham Township include Sager’s Mill, Brinton’s Mill, Painter’s Bridge, Birmingham Park, Osborn’s Hill, Birmingham Friends Meeting, Brandywine Battlefield and monuments in Birmingham-Lafayette Cemetery. Views in Delaware County include Ridley Creek, Pyle’s Twin Bridges and Haddock’s house in Glen Mills.

Other topics include foxhunting, an eclipse of the sun, marker for Duffy’s cut in Malvern, Hershey’s Dam and Eachus’ Mill in W. Goshen Twp., the Downingtown Log House, Lenape

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\(^3\) West Chester, PA Daily Local News 6, 7 & 8 March 1916.

\(^4\) West Chester, PA Daily Local News 6 March 1916.


Included in the collection is a series of views along the Brandywine taken by W. W. MacElree to illustrate his books, “Along the Western Brandywine” and “Down the Eastern and up the Black Brandywine.” It is possible that most of the 5 x 7 negatives were taken by MacElree.

**Selected Search Terms**

**Corporate names**
- Brandywine Battlefield
- Brinton’s Bridge
- Brinton’s Mill, (Birmingham Township, PA)
- Chester Valley Railroad
- Cope’s Bridge
- Cross Keys Tavern
- Eachus’ Mill (W. Goshen Township, PA)
- Edge T. Cope’s Machine Shop (West Bradford Township, PA)
- Fairmount Park (Philadelphia, PA)
- Hawley’s Mill (East Bradford Township, PA)
- Hershey’s Dam (E. Goshen Township, PA)
- High Street School (West Chester, PA)
- Horticultural Hall (Philadelphia, PA)
- Ingram’s Mill (East Bradford Township, PA)
- Jefferis Bridge
- Lafayette Monument (Birmingham Township, PA)
- Leeds Bridge
- Lenape Park (Pocopson Township, PA)
- Memorial Hall (Philadelphia, PA)
- McClellan Monument (Birmingham Township, PA)
- Painter’s Bridge
- Paoli Monument (Tredyffrin Township, PA)
- Pass School
- Pocopson Station (Pocopson Township, PA)
- Pyle’s Twin Bridges
- Sager’s Mill (Birmingham Township, PA)
- Sharp, Howard
- Shaw’s Bridge
- Smith’s Bridge
- Smith’s Mill
- Stackhouse, William
- Star Tavern (East Bradford Township, PA)
- Strode’s Mill (East Bradford Township, PA)
- Thorne, Annie
Thorne, Benjamin, 1856-1944
Thorne, Anna M. Williams, 1828-1902
Wayne Field (West Chester, PA)
Weatley family
West Chester Fire Company (West Chester, PA)
West Chester Gun Club (West Goshen Township, PA)
West Chester Hunt
Wilmington & Northern Railroad

**Topics**
African Americans
Amusement Parks --- Pennsylvania, Pocopson Township
Bicycling
Bouquets
Bridges – Pennsylvania
Cannons
Carts and carriages
Cats
Covered Bridges – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Covered Bridges – Pennsylvania, Delaware County
Cows
Creeks – Pennsylvania
Dams – Pennsylvania, Birmingham Twp.
Dams – Pennsylvania, E. Goshen Twp. [check]
Dogs
Dwellings – Pennsylvania, Delaware County
Dwellings – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Eclipses
Fences – Pennsylvania
Fire Departments – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Fishing
Footbridges – Pennsylvania
Fountains – Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Fox hunting – Pennsylvania
Friends Meetinghouses – Pennsylvania, Birmingham Twp.
Foxes
Historic Trees – Pennsylvania
Horses
Hunting dogs
Locomotives
Log Cabins – Pennsylvania, Downingtown
Machine Shops – Pennsylvania
Milestones – Pennsylvania
Mills – Pennsylvania, E. Bradford Township
Mills – Pennsylvania, Birmingham Twp.
Mills – Pennsylvania, West Goshen Township
Monuments and Memorials – Pennsylvania, Birmingham Twp.
Monuments and Memorials – Pennsylvania, Malvern
Monuments and Memorials – Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Murder sites – Pennsylvania, East Bradford Twp. [CCHS term]
Outhouses – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Paper Industry -- Pennsylvania
Parks – Pennsylvania, Birmingham Twp.
Parks – Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Pianos
Picnics
Printing Industry – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Printing Presses – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Railroad Stations – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Railroads – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Restaurants – Pennsylvania, Pocopson
Rock formations – Pennsylvania
Ruins -- Pennsylvania
Sailboats
Schools – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Streets – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Universities and Colleges – Pennsylvania, West Chester
Winter

Geographic Names
Birmingham Township, Pennsylvania
Black Horse Creek
Brandywine Creek
Chester County, Pennsylvania
Delaware County, Pennsylvania
Downingtown, Pennsylvania
East Bradford Township, Pennsylvania
East Goshen Township, Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pocopson Township, Pennsylvania
Ridley Creek
West Bradford Township, Pennsylvania
West Chester, Pennsylvania
West Goshen Township, Pennsylvania
Forms
Dry Plate Negatives, 1890-1910
Cyanotypes, 1890-1900

Personal Contributors
Thorne, Joseph H., 1849-1916
MacElree, Wilmer Worthington, 1859-1960

Arrangement

The glass plate negatives were received in their original sleeves, but were unnumbered and in no particular order. The negatives were cleaned and sleeved by CCHS and numbered. An artificial topical arrangement was imposed on the prints for ease of access.

Access and Use

Access restrictions: Patrons are welcome to view the reference prints in CCHS library reading room during library hours. Glass plate negatives can be viewed by special arrangement with the Photo Archivist on the light table in the Photo Archives office. Call 610-692-4800 for an appointment.

Acquisition Information
The Thorne glass plate negatives were found in the collection. Joseph Thorne donated a number of photographs to CCHS in July 1893 according to the newspaper clippings file.

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Related Material

Some photographs in this collection were published in W.W. MacElree’s “Along the Western Brandywine” or “Down the Eastern and up the Black Brandywine.” Both of MacElree’s books on the Brandywine were printed by F. S. Hickman, Joseph Thorne’s employer. According to an
article in the Daily Local News⁶, W. W. MacElree took many of the views used in his books. Some of the photos were used as models by Gatchel & Manning of Philadelphia for their pen and ink drawings included in the book. On a few occasions the original photo was used in the book.

"Along the Western Brandywine"
#285 Indian Rock, pg 73 Pen & ink sketch
#288 Along the Brandywine, facing page 78 Photograph
#302 Star Gazer’s Stone, facing page 96 Photograph
#310 Smith’s Bridge, page 155 Pen & ink sketch
#312 Cross Keys Tavern, page 71 Pen & ink sketch
#313 Pass Schoolhouse, page 75 Pen & ink sketch
#314 Railroad tracks, page 152 Pen & ink sketch
#315 Smith’s Mill, page 156 Pen & ink sketch

"Down the Eastern and Up the Black Brandywine"
#9 Downingtown Log House, pg. 119 Pen & ink sketch
#255 Milestone, pg. 125 Pen & ink sketch
#281 Abiah Taylor house, pg 151 Pen & ink sketch
#309 Downingtown Rd. by Hawley’s Mill, facing page 141 Photograph

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Folder 1: Abiah Taylor House, E. Bradford Township, 1890-1895.
                        6 silver gelatin photographs of the 1825 brick house on Creek Rd. Glass plate #212, 218, 219, 220, 221.

Folder 2: Black Horse Creek, Upper Uwchlan Township, 1890 & 1899.
                        2 silver gelatin photographs showing the creek and an iron bridge crossing it. Glass plate #35, 47.

Folder 3: Birmingham Park Footbridge, 1893
                        2 silver gelatin photographs of the footbridge crossing the Brandywine connecting the railroad station and Birmingham Picnic Park. Glass plate #154, 155.

                        15 silver gelatin photographs of Bower’s paper mill on the Brandywine on Creek Road. Includes the mill, Miller’s house on Hillsdale Rd., row of workers’ tenements and mill race on the creek. Some view in winter. Glass plates: 81-83, 225, 235-241; U152b, 155b, 157b, 157c.

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⁶ West Chester, PA. Daily Local News 20 July 1905.
**Folder 5:** Brandywine Creek near Cope’s Bridge, 1894-1900.
9 silver gelatin photographs showing the Brandywine Creek near Cope’s bridge showing Deborah’s Rock and people fishing at Sugar’s Rock. Glass plates #53-55, 57, 59, 61, 114, 115, 139.

**Folder 6:** Brandywine Creek near Lenape, 1894 & 1897.
6 silver gelatin photographs showing the Forks of the Brandywine, a woman fishing below Lenape, Pocopson Twp. and the railroad cut for the trolley. Glass plates #23, 52, 58, 62, 64, UJT5.

**Folder 7:** Brandywine Creek near Painter’s Bridge, 1897.
6 silver gelatin photographs showing the Brandywine and Painter’s Bridge along Creek Rd., Birmingham Twp. Glass plates #32, 46, 111, 122, 146.

**Folder 8:** Brandywine Creek, 1890-1900.

**Folder 9:** Bridges, 1894.
4 silver gelatin photographs of bridges including Lenape Bridge under construction and completed and an unidentified stone arched bridge. Glass plates #70, 125, 168, 303.

**Folder 10:** Chester Valley Railroad, 1892.
9 silver gelatin photographs of steam locomotives pulling freight and passenger cars on the Chester Valley Railroad. Also railroad bridges and tracks, locations unidentified. Glass plates #180-183; UJT1-4, U309.

**Folder 11:** Cope’s Bridge, 1895, 1898, 1900.
6 silver gelatin photographs of Cope’s Bridge on the Brandywine and showing the 1807 date stone. Glass plates #36, 42, 68, 165.

**Folder 12:** Edge T. Cope’s machine shop, ca. 1895.
2 silver gelatin photographs of Edge T. Cope’s machine shop on the Brandywine Creek, West Bradford Twp., Pennsylvania. Glass plate #248, 249

**Folder 13:** Covered Bridges, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1908.
9 silver gelatin photographs of Brinton’s Bridge, Leed’s Bridge, Painter’s Bridge, Smith’s Bridge, Sugar’s Bridge and Hawley’s Run and covered Bridge. Glass plates #67, 69, 71, 163, 164, 167, 293, 299.

**Folder 14:** Downingtown Log House, ca. 1895.
Folder 15: Duffy’s Cut, near Malvern, 1895
  4 silver gelatin photographs showing the fence installed by Pennsylvania Railroad employees to mark the mound where Irish immigrant railroad workers died from cholera in 1834. (?) glass plate #184, 185.

Folder 16: East Bradford Township Views, 1895

Folder 17: Eclipse of the Sun, n.d.

Folder 18: Fox hunting and hunting, 1896.
  12 silver gelatin photographs and one photocopy, showing foxhounds of the West Chester Hunt in the kennel and hunting. Also includes fox hunter holding a muzzled fox and a man with a shot gun. Pictured are: Howard Sharp, Pat Corcoran, Lin Lewis, Charles Darlington, Danny ____, Howard Sharpless, Ross Hemphill and Ben Thorne. Glass plate #24 – 26, 105, 176, 190, 343, U106, U107, U108, U109, U294.

Folder 19: Haddock’s House, Glen Mills, June 1910.
  5 silver gelatin photographs, showing a large stone house in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Glass plate #14-17.

Folder 20: Hershey’s Dam, 1896 [check location]
  1 silver gelatin photograph of Hershey’s Dam in East Goshen Township, Pennsylvania. Glass plate #196

Folder 21: Illustrations by W. W. MacElree, 1908.
  15 silver gelatin photographs which appeared in W. W. MacElree’s “Along the Western Brandywine” or “Down the Eastern and up the Black Brandywine.” Included are: Smith’s Bridge, Star Gazer’s Stone, Deborah’s Rock, Cross Keys Tavern, Pass School house, Smith’s Mill, Indian Rock, Hawley’s Mill and views of the Brandywine. Glass plates #284, 285, 287, 288, 302, 309 – 316. “MacElree Negative” was written on the negative envelope.

Folder 21B: Photographs attributed to W. W. MacElree
  21 silver gelatin photographs, similar to views above of the Brandywine. Included are views of the Brandywine creek, Deborah’s Rock, Cope’s Bridge, the dam at the Forks of the Brandywine, the site of the murder of Elizabeth Wilson’s two babies. Some views taken in winter. Glass plates #U937, 938, 941, 942, 951-953, 955-968
**Folder 22: Jefferis Bridge, 1892**

4 silver gelatin photographs of Jefferis Covered Bridge on the Brandywine. Glass plates #37, 43, 161A, 162.

**Folder 23: Laboratory**

2 silver gelatin photographs of men at work in a chemistry laboratory. Glass plates #319, U586

**Folder 24: Lenape Park and Vicinity, 1890 - 1896**

12 silver gelatin photographs of Lenape Park including the restaurant, boathouse, Willauer’s sailboat, Lenape station on the Wilmington & Northern Railroad, footbridge leading from the railroad station, picnic area and Brandywine Creek. Glass plates #9, 13, 84, 87, 123, 124, 140, 142, 152, 153, 222, 234.

**Folder 25: Mills**

4 silver gelatin photographs of Eachus’ Mill in West Goshen Township, Ingram’s Mill in East Bradford Twp., and Brinton’s Mill in Birmingham Twp. Glass plates #13, 19, 199.

**Folder 26: Miscellaneous 1891-**

10 silver gelatin photographs including flower bouquets on a parlor piano, a living room in Unionville, dogs playing in the snow, pasture with a fence by Reid’s Woods, ruins of a stone house, a large chestnut tree in Parkersville, two views of a stone house misidentified as Chester County Alms House. Glass plates #19, 95, 104, 110, 201, 301, 308, 328 (Mary – what is #19 in your notebook? This is an incorrect glass plate number.)

**Folder 27: Monuments & Markers, 1895 & 1899.**

13 silver gelatin photographs of Lafayette Monument at Brandywine Battleground, Paoli Monument in Malvern, Colonel Joseph McClellan’s monument and Taylor’s monument at Birmingham-Lafayette Cemetery in Birmingham Twp., a stone mile marker at the David Townsend House West Chester, a monument at Renar’s Landing and a double exposure of a milestone and McClellan’s monument. Glass plates #45, 49, 50, 175, 186, 193, 209, 255, 329, 330, 337, UJT10.

**Folder 28: People**

22 silver gelatin photographs of people including Anna M. Thorne (photographer’s mother) with cats and dogs, Entrikin’s cat, William Stackhouse and beehives, an unidentified boy, a couple in a four-wheeled carriage, Ann Thorne (the photographer’s wife or sister), Ann Thorne and her horse Flora, Weatley family group, Ben (probably the photographer’s brother) with his horse Billy, Thorne family members probably Thorne’s wife and children, unidentified people posed indoors as an experiment with flash photography. Glass plates #93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 102, 106, 108, 109, 169, 170, 173, 178, 179, 325, 326, U269, U657, U705, JT11, JT12, JT13.

**Folder 29: Philadelphia, 1891.**

8 silver gelatin photographs of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia showing Horticultural Hall, Memorial Hall, a rustic bridge, monuments and fountains. Glass plates #203 – 208, U706.
Folder 30: Printing Office, F. S. Hickman, West Chester, PA
   3 silver gelatin photographs of H. M. Talley standing by a printing press and Thorne’s
desk and printing press at the F. S. Hickman press in West Chester, PA. Glass plates #107, 174,
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Folder 31: Pyle’s Twin Bridges, Delaware County, PA, 1894
   3 silver gelatin photographs of Pyle’s Twin covered Bridges, Chadds Ford, Delaware
County, PA. Glass plates #44, 74, 75.

Folder 32: Railroad Stations and tracks
   2 silver gelatin photographs of Pocopson Station and a small unidentified station. Glass
plates #30, 246.

Folder 33: Revolutionary War Sites, 1886, 1895, 1899 and 1900.
   10 silver gelatin photographs of Osborne’s Hill in Birmingham Twp., Lafayette
Monument fallen down, cannon in Birmingham Twp., Brandywine Battlefield and Birmingham
Friends Meeting House. Glass plates #1, 2, 9, 10, 157, 200, 202, 210, U111.

Folder 34: Ridley Creek
   2 silver gelatin photographs of cattle crossing the Ridley Creek. Glass plates #3, 4.

Folder 35: Sager’s Mill, Birmingham Twp., 1896 and 1897.
   16 silver gelatin photographs of Sager’s Mill in Birmingham Twp., dam, race, the road

Folder 36: Schoolhouse, E. Bradford Twp., 1895.
   3 silver gelatin photographs of the ruins of a stone schoolhouse in E. Bradford Twp.
Glass plates #29, 231, 232

Folder 37: Shaw’s Bridge, E. Bradford Twp.
   13 silver gelatin photographs, Shaw’s covered bridge in East Bradford Twp., includes a
horse and carriage on the road by the bridge, people camping in tents by the bridge. Glass plates
#40, 41, 72, 73, 76 – 78, 159, 160, 296, 317, 318.

   4 silver gelatin photographs of Strode’s Mill, E. Bradford Twp., showing the back of the
mill and the mill race. Glass plates #85, 86, 242, 243.
Folder 39: West Chester, PA, 1892 – 1899.

22 silver gelatin photographs of the Hartshorne house and trees at High and Marshall Streets, winter scenes Price and Church Streets, the Civil War cannons at Wayne field, a woman riding a two-wheeled bicycle in a marathon August 17, 1896 on Price St., townhouses at 425 S.Church Street and on Price Street, the High Street School, West Chester Fairgrounds, West Chester Gun Club, and First West Chester Fire House on Church St., West Chester.

Glass plates #5, 6, 10 – 12, 33a, 48, 89, 90, 187-189, 198, 213, 214, 226, 228, #A&B.

Folder 40: Original prints

1 cyanotype, Brandywine River view. Original print by Joseph Thorne.

Folder 41: Original prints

8 silver gelatin prints: Halloween decorations, a parlor, a piano with flower bouquets, views of the Brandywine, a young man in formal suit at Hickman’s printing office and Brandywine Bridge date stone. Photos dated 1890.
**Negative Inventory**

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33. Cope’s Dam above breast of Brandywine, 11/23/1890.
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35. Iron Bridge over Black Horse Creek Sunday 11/23/1890
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38. Shaws Bridge – The Forks. E. Bradford . Intensified. [Plate all yellow]
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41. Shaws’ Bridge
42. Roadway over Copes’ Bridge E. Bradford Twp. 9/15/1895
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46. Roadway above Painters Bridge – Birmingham Twp. 10/31/1897. Pull day snap.
47. Branch of Black Horse Creek near Howell’s 7/10/1899
48. Town House 425 S. Church St. [West Chester, home of the photographer]
49. McClellan Monument with terrace 4/17/1899
50. McClellan Monument, 1899
51. Elizabeth Wilson’s murdered babies were found on the olf Strasburg Rd. 1 mile east of W. Chester County. Only woman ever hung in Chester County March 1900
52. The Forks – E. Bradford Twp.
53. Copes Barn 1894
54. Brandywine – Sugar’s Rock 6/15/1898 Reflections
55. Brandywine – from Copes’ Bridge 5/14/1900
56. The West Branch [of the Brandywine] above Seed’s Bridge.
57. The Brandywine at roadway at Cope’s Bridge
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162. Jefferis Bridge. J.H.T. #498  X
163. Sugars Bridge J. H. T. #798  X
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166. Gilbson’s Bridge 1891 [Negative completely Yellow]  X
167. Leeds Bridge – Leeds Plate #264  X
168. Lenape Bridge (in course of construction)  X
169. People [young man standing in the wreakage of a barn or shed]  X
170. People [man and young boy sitting in a horse drawn carriage.]  X
171. People [young man standing in an office. Part of a desk showing small bookcase, shuttered window and what appears to be some sort of machinery. Negative completely yellow.]  X
172. People. [man and young boy ina horse drawn carriage. – copy positive.]  X
173. Wm. Stackhouse and bee hives. 9/16/1894  X
174. H. M. Talley  X
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180. Railroad scenes – Chester Valley 1892  X
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185. Duffy’s Embankment – Burial place 1895  X
186. Remar Landing 1896  X
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189. Fairgrounds 1897 [West Chester]  X
190. West Chester Hunt [hounds] 1896  X
191. Hersheys Dam 1896  X
192. Buttonwood Tree – 2 Italitans struck by lightning and killed  ?
193. Paoli Monument  X
197. Sager’s Grist Mill – 1896  X
198. High Street Public School 1892 [includes outhouses in backyards]  X
199. Eachus Mill  X
200. Birmingham Meeting 1896 [corner detached]  X
201. Chestnut Tree – Parkerville 1891
202. Osborn Hill – 1895
203. Fairmount Park – Memorial Hall 1891
204. Horticulture hall 1891 – JHT #661
205. Fairmount Park – Rustic Bridge 1891 JHT #658
206. Fairmount Park – J. A. B. Monument 1891 JHT #660
207. Fairmount Park – Fountain 1891 J.H.T. #656
209. Lafayette Monument 9/29/1895
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211. The Old Brick House 7/11/1895 [Abiah Taylor’s House- E. Bradford Twp.]
213. Ed Bailey House
214. Sharp Paxson’s Farm 1/25/1891 [negative completely yellow]
215. Dr. Baker’s New house 1891 [negative yellow – poor]
216. Dr. Baker’s Farm House 5/5/1895
218. Old Brick House – Abiaha Taylor, Creek Rd. S. of 162 E. Bradford Twp. 5/17/1895
220. Old Brick House, E. Bradford – Abiah Taylor 5/17/1895 No chimney?
221. Lenape Station 7/12/1895
222. Group – Kate, Carl [?], Lou and Ann [negative completely yellow]
223. [View across a valley into trees. Taken from a considerable height showing a long distance to the horizon.]
224. Bower’s Paper Mill March 10, 1898 X
225. Two wheel bicycle in Marithon Aug. 17, 1896 on Price St. near New St. 2 Gervs.
227. 12/28/1894 Winter scene. Corner of Price & Church Sts. West Chester PA
228. 7/18/1891 No. 659 1 print Mtd. trim all around. Family Group No.2 7/24/1891 See other negative
229. No. 772 View from the rear of “our house”.
231. Old Schoolhouse E. Bradford Twp. 5/17/1895 J.H.T. #302
232. County scene J. H.T. #303 [positive on glass]
233. Lenape Station J.H.T. #304
238. Bowers Mill scenes   J.H.T. #91  X
243. Strodes Mill 1901  X
244. Eachus Dam April 1902 Full opening Moonlight negative [image poor]
245. Stone Bridge [cabin]
246. Railroad tracks and small station  X
247. Farm scene
249. Factory with water wheel [ditto of above]  X
250. Farm [mill and mill race, one corner broken off negative]
251. Farm [same as above. Negative dense, unprintable]
252. Backyards of city scene
253. Backyards of city scene
254. [Farm scene – bearded man]
255. Stone marker against fence at David Townsend House  X
256. Stone marker against fence at David Townsend House  X
257. Fairmount Park – Head of Centennial Ravine
258. Landscape
259. Landscape
260. Landscape – corn field
261. Fairmount Park – sunken Gardens July 1901
262. [woman]
263. Ladies Group – Aunt Eddie, Aunt Fie, Mother – Aunt Eddie sitting on porch step
264. Brandywine views 1905
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329. John G.Taylor Monument X
330. Paoli Monument 9/18/1893 X
331. Charles Underwood [Negative yellow] X
332. Water [lake or large stream] X
333. Printing office. Thorne’s corner X
335. Old Indian Fort E. Bradford X
336. Old Indian Fort E. Bradford X
337. Paoli Monument Willistown Twp. X
338. Indian Fort E. Bradford X
339. Indian Fort E. Bradford X
340. E. Bradford roads X
341. E. Bradford scenes [stream and tree lined shore] X
342. Sagers Mill about 1900 X

The following glass plate negatives were removed from an area labeled Unidentified Makers:

U106. Pat Corcoran, “Rough Rider” and Charless. Darlington, March 6, 1899, West Chester Hunt X
U108. Dogs at West Chester Hunt, 2/21/1896 X
U111. Birmingham Meeting X
U112 Church St., West Chester, 1899
U113 Chester County Bank & Trust Co., West Chester Centennial, 1899.
U149. West Chester Fairgrounds, Judges stand, 1897. X
U150. West Chester Fairgrounds, Grandstand, 1897. X
U151. West Chester Fairgrounds, Main Building, 1897. X
U294. Sharpe’s Office X
U296. Lady in parlor.
U307. 200 block of West Barnard St., West Chester, north side of street. X
U584. House with porch.
U585. Man with tall boots in stream, campsite in background.
U586. Two men in laboratory (see #319)
U604. Snow and icicles on porch. X
U705. Two unidentified women posing indoors, flash light experiment X
U706. Fairmount Park reflecting pool.
U707. Ben on a stone wall. Yellow negative.
U938. Cope’s Bridge & Edge Cope’s Mill on the Brandywine, in winter. Attr. MacElree X
U942. Site where Elizabeth Wilson’s murdered babies were found. See “Along the Western Brandywine” by MacElree, sketch on page 109. X
U951. Small bridge over creek, Chadds Ford. Attr. MacElree X
U957. Cope’s Bridge, Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree X
U958. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree X
U961. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree X
U964. The Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree X
U967. Lenape Dam Breast. Attr. MacElree X
33a. Grandstand, Chester County Fairground. X
No #A Chester County Fairgrounds, West Chester
No #B Chester County Fairgrounds, grandstand & buildings
No #4 - winter Scene near Eachus Dairy
No #5 – Lafayette memorial blown down, April 17, 1899.
No #9 – Lenape Bridge, spoiled – two exposures on one plate, April 15, 1894.
JT1. Railroad Bridge
JT2. Bridge, road in background
JT3. Railroad tracks
JT4. Railroad bridge
JT5. Electric railroad cut near Brandywine.
JT7. Strode’s Mill
JT8. Landscape
JT9. Farm landscape
JT10. Cemetery [Birmingham Lafayette?]
JT11. I.H.O. Flashlight. Man at his desk.
JT12. Elderly woman and child, copy of CDV. [corner chipped off of plate] X