# **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:**

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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, 124<sup>th</sup> 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 unmarried<sup>1</sup>. Joseph married Annie, the daughter of Captain Francis Guss and the couple had no children<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> West Chester, PA: Daily Local News 24 June 1944

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup>.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> West Chester, PA Daily Local News 6, 7 & 8 March 1916.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> West Chester, PA Daily Local News 6 March 1916.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> West Chester, PA Daily Local News 18 January 1960.

Park and Pocopson Railroad Station in Pocopson Twp., the Chester Valley Railroad, Edge T. Cope's machine shop and Cope's Bridge in West Bradford Twp., an unidentified laboratory, Jefferis bridge, and a series of views of Fairmount Park Philadelphia.

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

Camping – Pennsylvania, East Bradford Twp.

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, E. Bradford Twp.

Dwellings - Pennsylvania, West Chester

**Eclipses** 

Farms – Pennsylvania, E. Bradford Twp.

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

Hotels and Taverns – Pennsylvania, East Bradford Twp.

**Hunting dogs** 

Locomotives

Log Cabins – Pennsylvania, Downingtown

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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, E. Bradford Twp.

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.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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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

"Along the Western Brandywine"

article in the Daily Local News<sup>6</sup>, 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.

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#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
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#312 Cross Reys 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

#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

## Contents List PH40 Box 1

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.

Folder 4: Bower's Paper Mill, East Bradford Township, 1898, 1899 & 1906.

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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Down the Eastern and Up the Black Brandywine"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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.

26 silver gelatin photographs showing views of the Brandywine Creek, Pennsylvania including Cope's Dam (E. Bradford Twp.), cows crossing the creek, farms, a camp site and women fishing. Glass plates: 33, 34, 56, 63, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 127, 128, 130, 132, 133, 143-145, 147-151, 281, 327.

#### 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.

2 silver gelatin photographs of the Downingtown Log House on Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, Pennsylvania; includes African American children. Glass plate #8, 9.

#### 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

11 silver gelatin photographs showing views in East Bradford of Dr. Baker's farm, Star Tavern on Strasburg Rd., cross roads near Joshua Howell property, R. Strode house on Lenape Rd., Eleanor Moore Webster house, view of a stream, an old Indian Fort (?), Shipley's Hill and murder site of Elizabeth Wilson's children. Glass plate #7, 51, 80, 194, 217, 335, 336, 338, 339, 341, UJT6.

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

3 silver gelatin photographs, series documents the eclipse of the sun. Glass plate #99 – 101.

#### 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, 333.

#### 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 and the Brandywine Creek. Glass plates #65, 66, 79, 126, 129, 131, 134-138, 197, 334, 340, 342.

#### 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.

# Folder 38: Strode's Mill, E. Bradford Twp., 1896 and 1901.

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**

Note: the negatives are the following sizes:

1 – 19: 5 x 7 20: 4 x 5 21: 5 x 7 22-234: 4 x 5 235-342: 5 x 7

317-340, 343: 4 x 5

An X in the right hand column indicates that a reference print is on file.

Num	ber Description	<b>Print on file</b>
1.	View from Osborn Hill, Birmingham Twp.	X
2.	Landscape view from Osborn Hill, Birmingham Twp.	X
3.	Cows in Creek – Ridley Creek	X
4.	Cows in Ridley Creek	X
5.	Wayne Field, West Chester State Teachers College, Field Races	X
6.	Wayne Field, West Cheser State Teacher's College	X
7.	East Bradford Houses – R. Strode House, Lenape Road, Rt. 842	X
8.	Downingtown Log Cabin	X
9.	Downingtown Log Cabin	X
10.	West Chester Street Scene [a muddy tree lined road.]	X
11.	West Chester Street Scene	X
12.	West Chester Street Scene	X
13.	Brinton's Bridge and House and Mill, 1906	X
14.	Haddocks House, June 1910	X
15.	Haddocks House, June 1910 Glen Mills	X
16.	Haddocks House, June 1910 Glen Mills	X
17.	Haddocks House, June 1910 Glen Mills	X
18.	Haddocks House, June 1910 Glen Mills	X
19.	Ingrams Mill, 1906 E. Bradford	X
20.	Broad Run View [Completely yellow plate, #872 on back of plate]	
21.	Stream and trees [Broken plate]	
22.	Label: West Chester – North High St. – Drinking Fountain [Image	of
	Shaw's Bridge	X
23.	Brandywine below Lenape – Pocopson Twp.	X
24.	West Chester Hunt – Hounds	X
25.	West Chester Hunt – Man & horse [man holding fox]	X
26.	West Chester Hunt – "Here He Is." [Men with hounds, fox to ground	nd] X
27.	Lafayette Monument, Birmingham Twp. 4/17/1899.	X
28.	Cannon, Birmingham Twp. About 1900	X
29.	Ruins [Old stone building]	X
30.	Pocopson Station	X
31.	Lenape Station, Wilmington & Northern Railroad 12/28/1890.	X

32.	Brandywine Fiew from Wm. Painter's Meadow. 10/31/1897	X
33.	Cope's Dam above breast of Brandywine, 11/23/1890.	X
34.	Brandywine Stream – Cow's crossing May 1900. 11 x 14 bromide Mt.	
	Platinum type card.	X
35.	Iron Bridge over Black Horse Creek Sunday 11/23/1890	X
36.	Cope's Bridge 9/15/1895	X
37.	Jefferis Bridge (no.3310)	X
38.	Shaws Bridge – The Forks. E. Bradford . Intensified. [Plate all yellow]	
39.	[Shaws Bridge – The Forks. E. Bradford . Intensified. [Plate all yellow]	
40.	•	X
41.	Shaws' Bridge	X
42.	Roadway over Copes' Bridge E. Bradford Twp. 9/15/1895	X
43.	Jeffries Bridge – Brandywine, E. Bradford Twp. Sunday 9/4/1892	X
44.	The Twin Bridges from the north Delaware Co. 7/18/1894	X
45.	The McClellan Monument. Old ville Store, Strasburg Rd. 9/15/1895	
	[Double Exposure]	X
46.	Roadway above Painters Bridge – Birmingham Twp. 10/31/1897.	
	Pull day snap.	X
47.	Branch of Black Horse Creek near Howell's 7/10/1899	X
48.	Town House 425 S. Church St. [West Chester, home of the photographer]	X
49.	McClellan Monument with terrace 4/17/1899	X
50.	McClellan Monument, 1899	X
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	X
52.	The Forks – E. Bradford Twp.	X
53.	Copes Barn 1894	X
54.	Brandywine – Sugar's Rock 6/15/1898 Reflections	X
55.	Brandywine – from Copes' Bridge 5/14/1900	X
56.	The West Branch [of the Brandywine] above Seed's Bridge.	X
57.	The Brandywine at roadway at Cope's Bridge	X
58.	Below Lenape – Ammie fishing [in the Brandywine]. Bromide	X
59.	E. Bradford Twp. Island below Deborah's Rocks [in the Brandywine]	X
60.	E. Bradford Twp. Hillside – Deborah's Rock [Plate completely yellow]	
61.	Brandywine Creek – Copes' Bridge 7/21/1899	X
62.	"At the Fork" 5/13/1894	X
63.	Brandywine below Logan's Bridge 6/5/1898	X
64.	Brandywine below Lenape 8/19/1897	X
65.	Overflow – Sager's Mill Race 9/18/1897	X
66.	The Brandywine – Sager's Dam Breast 8/21/1896	X
67.	Leeds' Covered Bridge – Brandywine at "Wawaset."	X
68.	Cope's Bridge – "from the south' 5/14/1900	X
69.	Brinton's covered Bridge [over the Brandywine Creek] 10/29/1893	X
70.	Lenape Bridge [across the Brandywine Creek] 4/15/1894	X
71.	Painter's Bridge, South – Pocopson	X

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72.	Shaw's Bridge	X
73.	Horse and carriage at Shaw's Bridge	X
74.	Chadds Ford, Delaware Co. – Twin Bridges (covered) 7/18/1894.	X
75.	Chadds Ford, Delware Co. Twin Bridges 5/23/?	X
76.	Shaws Bridge (covered) E. Bradford	X
77.	Shaw's Covered Bridge E. Bradford	X
78.	Shaw's Covered Bridge E. Bradford (Bad condition)	X
79.	Sagers Mill	X
80.	Old Star Tavern Strasburg Road 4/1/1895	X
81.	Bowers Paper Mill	X
82.	Brandywine Creek at Bowers Mill	X
83.	Brandywine Creek at Bowers Mill 7/10/1899	X
84.	Lenape Park Boat House 8/25/1896	X
85.	Strodes Mill 3/8/1906	X
86.	Strodes Mill – E. Bradford 3/8/1896	X
87.	Restaurant at Lenape 7/17/1895	X
88.	West Chester Engine House 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8/8/1899	X
89.	West Chester Engine House – 5/21/1898	X
90.	West Cheser Engine House 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 8/8/1899	X
91.	Mr. & Mrs. [Yellow negative]	
92.	Herbert Coley and pony. [Yellow negative]	
93.	Two ladies #3252	X
94.	Carriage. Gen and Billy Reid. #3558	X
95.	Reid's Woods #3358	X
96.	Ann in arm chair #3250	X
97.	Weatly Family Group 7/24/91 #662	X
98.	Horse & carriage. Annie & Flora 7/21/1899	X
99.	Eclipse of the Sun	X
100.	Eclipse of the Sun	X
101.	Eclipse of the Sun	X
102.	Portrait [man & woman] #3254	X
103.	Landscape – Willow Island #227 [Negative completely yellow]	
104.	Furniture [piano]	X
105.	Hunter	X
106.	Annie and Bill #3251	X
107.	Furnishings 11/10 My corner Flash #3308	X
108.	Lady – Ann Flash	X
109.	Man [in rocking chair reading]	X
110.	Landscape [man and dogs in a snowy field]	X
111.	Brandywine Views [Rural road with message painted on large rock.	•
110	"Buck Gloves at E. E. Pierce's West Chester."]	X
112.	Brandywine views	X
113.	Brandywine views	X
114.	Brandywine views	X
115.	Brandywine view	X

116.	Brandywine view	X
117.	Along the Brandywine [ Man in beached row boart holding the oars.]	X
118.	Along the Brandywine	X
119.	Along the Brandywine [positive on frosted glass]	X
120.	Along the Brandywine. Trestle work across Sagers Island [Negative Yello	[wo
121.	Along the Brandywine.	X
122.	Scenes along the Brandywine. [Man walking along dirt road beside the	
	Brandywine.]	X
123.	Scenes along the Brandywine [House acorss the Brandywine]	X
124.	Scenes along the Brandywine [buildings and barn]	X
125.	Scene along the Brandywine [bridge across the Brandywine]	X
126.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
127.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
128.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
129.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
130.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
131.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
132.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
133.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
134.	Scene along the Brandywine	X
135.	Sagers Dam	X
136.	Road at Sagers Mill 1897	X
137.	Sagers Dam Breast	X
138.	Sagers Dam	X
139.	Deborahs Rock 1895	X
140.	Lenape Park 1896	X
141.	Lenape Park 1896	X
142.	Lenape Park 1896	X
143.	Scenes along the Brandywine 1896. Annie and Sis	X
144.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
145.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
146.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
147.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
148.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
149.	Scenes along the Brandywine	X
150.	Scenes along the Brandywine	
151.	Scenes along the Brandywine	
152.	Willauer's Boat 1892	X
153.	Foot Bridge – Lenape Station 1896	X
154.	Birmingham Park Bridge 10/2/1893	X
155.	Birmingham Park Bridge 1893	X
156.	Mt. Bradford 1892 – looking southeast	?
157.	Brandywine Battlefield 1895	X
158.	Shaws Bridge 5/23/1891 [Negative completely yellow]	
159.	Shaws Bridge	X

160.	Shaws Bridge [One corner of plate absent. Positive on glass]	X
161.	Shaws Bridge 5/23/1895 [#230 on plate & letters "J. H. T." Negative	
	Completely yellow]	
161a.	Jefferis Bridge.	X
162.	Jefferis Bridge. J.H.T. #498	X
163.	Sugars Bridge J. H. T. #798	X
164.	Sugars Bridge Jan. 1891	X
165.	Copes Bridge May 1895	X
166.	Gilbson's Bridge 1891 [Negative completely Yellow]	
167.	Leeds Bridge – Leeds Plate #264	X
168.	Lenape Bridge (in course of consturction)	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.]	
172.	People. [man and young boy ina horse drawn carriage. – copy positive.]	
173.	Wm. Stackhouse and bee hives. 9/16/1894	X
174.	H. M. Talley	X
175.	Colonel McClellen Monument. Lafayette cemetery. 10/5/1895	X
176.	Howard Sharp 2/2/1896	X
177.	Laura Taylor 1893	X
178.	Mother Thorne 1897 [Anna M. Thorne]	X
179.	Entrikins cat	X
180.	Railroad scenes – Chester Valley 1892	X
181.	Railroad scenes – Chester Valley 1892	X
182.	Railroad scenes – Chester Valley 1892	X
183.	Railroad scenes – 1892	X
184.	Burial Plan – Duffy's embankment 1895	X
185.	Duffy's Embankment – Burial place 1895	X
186.	Remar Landing 1896	X
187.	Church & Price Sts. 1894 [West Chester, PA]	X
188.	West Chester Gun Club 1899	X
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
194.	Cross Roads South of Joshua Howells House 1895 [E. Bradford Twp.]	X
195.	Broad Run – J. H. T. #772 [Yellow negative]	
196.	Sawmill – Gibsons Ford J. H. T. #596 [Negative Yellow]	
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	X	
202.	Osborn Hill – 1895	X	
203.	Fiarmount Park – Memorial Hall 1891	X	
204.	Horticulture hall 1891 – JHT #661	X	
205.	Fairmount Park – Rustic Bridge 1891 JHT #658	X	
206.	Fairmount Park – J. A. B. Monument 1891 JHT #660	X	
207.	Fairmount Park – Fountain 1891 J.H.T. #656	X	
208.	Fairmount Park 1891 J.H.T. #371A [statue]	X	
209.	Lafayette Monument 9 /29/1895	X	
210.	Brandywine Battlefield 1895	X	
211.	Brandywine Battlefield 5/5/1895	X	
212.	The Old Brick House 7/11/1895 [Abiah Taylor's House- E. Bradford		
	Twp.Corner broken off negative]	X	
213.	House of J. H. B. 4/10/1892 [Joseph Hill Brinton?]		X
214.	Ed Bailey House	X	
215.	Sharp Paxson's Farm 1/25/1891 [negative completely yellow]		
216.	Dr. Baker's New house 1891 [negative yellow – poor]		
217.	Dr. Baker's Farm House 5/5/1895	X	
218.	Washington's Headquarters 11/23/1890 [incorrect identification – Abiah		
	Taylor's House, E. Bradford Twp.	X	
219.	Old Brick House – Abiaha Taylor, Creek Rd. S. of 162 E. Bradford		
	Twp. 5/17/1895	X	
220.	House near Deborah's Rock, Abiah Taylor 1724 E. Bradford Twp.		
	Creek Rd. south of 162	X	
221.	Old Brick House, E. Bradford – Abiah Taylor 5/17/1895 No chimney?	X	
222.	Lenape Station 7/12/1895	X	
223.	Group – Kate, Carl [?], Lou and Ann [negative completely yellow]		
224.	[View across a valley into trees. Taken from a considerable height		
	showing a long distance to the horizon.]	?	
225.	Bower's Paper Mill March 10, 1898	X	
226.	Two wheel bicycle in Marithon Aug. 17, 1896 on Price St. near New St.		
	2 Gervs.	X	
227.	1/25/1891 No. 711 2 prints mounted Intensity. Joe Conner of Col.		
	Guss' Field		
228.	12/28/1894 Winter scene. Corner of Price & Church Sts. West Chester		
	PA	X	
229.	7/18/1891 No. 659 1 print Mtd. trim all around. Family Group No.2		
	7/24/1891 See other negative	X	
230.	No. 772 View from the rear of "our house".		
231.	Ruins of schoolhouse E. Bradford Twp. Mar. 1895 J.H.T. #301	X	
232.	Old Schoolhouse E. Bradford Twp. 5/17/1895. J.H.T. #302	X	
233.	County scene J. H.T. #303 [positive on glass]		
234.	Lenape Station J.H.T. #304	X	
235.	Bowers Mill 1906 J.H.T. #88	X	
236.	Bowers Mill – Ice 1906 J.H.T. #89	X	

237.	Bowers Mill Race E. Bradford J.H.T. #90	X
238.	Bowers Mill scenes J.H.T. #91	X
239.	Bowers Mill E. Bradford Twp.	X
240.	Bowers Mill scenes "Hillsdale" E. Bradford.	X
241.	Bowers Mill E. Bradford Twp.	X
242.	Strodes Mill 1901 – from south 11/3/1901	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	
248.	Factory [Edge T. Cope's machine shop, W. Bradford Twp.]	X
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	
264	porch step Brandywine views 1905	
264. 265.	Brandywine views	
265. 266.	Brandywine views 1905	
260. 267.	Brandywine views 1905 Brandywine views 1905	
267. 268.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
269.	Brandywine views 1905 Brandywine views 1905 [dam]	
209. 270.	Brandywine views 1905 [dain] Brandywine views 1905 [house beside creek]	
270. 271.	Brandywine views 1905 [mill]	
271. 272.	Brandywine views 1905 [min] Brandywine views 1905 [covered bridge]	
272. 273.	Brandywine views 1905 [covered bridge] Brandywine views 1905 [cows in creek]	
273. 274.	Brandywine views 1905 [cows in creek]  Brandywine views 1905 [cows in creek *]	
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275. 276.	Brandywine view below Cope's Bridge Brandywine views 1905 E. Bradford	
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277. 278.	Brandywine view 1905 below Copes Bridge  Brandywine views 1905 F. Bradford, [man and woman fishing]	
278. 279.	Brandywine views 1905 E. Bradford [man and woman fishing]	
219. 280	Brandywine views 1905  Brandywine views 1905 [cabin and canoel	

281.	Indian Rock	
282.	Below Sugars Bridge	
283.	Brandywine view [near Deborah's Rock?]	
284.	Indian Rock – MacElree negative	X
	<u> </u>	X
285.	Indian Rock – MacElree negative	Λ
286.	Brandywine view [similar to #282]	37
287.	Along the Brandywine – MacElree Negative	X
288.	Along the Brandywine – MacElree Negative	X
289.	[Trees, meadows, house in the distance]	
290.	[Trees]	
291.	[Stream and trees]	
292.	Brandywine view	
293.	Hawleys Run [covered bridge]	X
294.	Valley Creek	
295.	Corn field	
296.	Shaws Bridge	X
297.	Brandywine view	
298.	Brandywine view	
299.	Sam Hoopes cabin [covered bridge in background]	X
300.	Corn field	
301.	Ruins of old stone house	X
302.	Star Gazers Stone	X
303.	Stone Bridge	X
304.	Brandywine view	
305.	Brandywine view	
306.	Brandywine view	
307.	Brandywine view	
308.	Chester County Alms House [incorrect identification]	X
309.	Old Downingtown Road – Hawley's Mill section. W. Bradford 1908	
	In MacElree's book	X
310.	Smiths Bridge 1908 MacElrees Book	X
311.	Deborahs Rock. MacElree Negative	X
312.	Cross Keys Tavern. MacElree Negative	X
313.	Pass School House. MacElree Negative	X
314.	Railroad. MacElree Negative [one corner broken off]	X
315.	Smiths Mill. MacElree Negative	X
316.	Indian Rock. MacElree Negative	X
317.	Camping [woman and child]	X
318.	Camping [man and woman]	X
319.	Laboratory	X
320.	Lake [misidentified – meadow, forest and outbuildings. Negative cracked	
320.	Family scene [people and dogs on front porch]	J
321.	Children in stream [washing at spring]	
323.	Lake view	
323. 324.		
<i>32</i> 4.	Farm	

325	Family scene [same as #321]	X
326.	Mother and children [corner broken off negative]	X
327.	Farm	X
328.	Front room, E. Marl. – Unionville	X
329.	John G.Taylor Monument	X
330.	Paoli Monument 9/18/1893	X
331.	Charles Underwood [Negative yellow]	
332.	Water [lake or large stream]	
333.	Printing office. Thorne's corner	X
334.	Sagers Grist Mill 4/17/1896	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
343.	Dogs After Hunt, Feb. 2, 1896	

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

U106. Pat Corcoran, "Rough Rider" and Charless. Darlington, March 6, 1899, W	est Che	ster
Hunt	X	
U107. Howard Sharpe & Dogs at W.C. Hunt, 2/2/1/1896	X	
U108. Dogs at West Chester Hunt, 2/21/1896	X	
U109. West Chester Hunt March 6, 1899. Pat Corcoran, Lin Lewis, Danny (Africa	ean Ame	erican),
Cass Darlington, Howard Sharpe, Ross Hemphill, Ben Thorne and the fox.	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		
U706. Fairmount Park reflecting pool.	X	
U707. Ben on a stone wall. Yellow negative.		
U937. Cope's Bridge. Attr. MacElree		X

U938. Cope's Bridge & Edge Cope's Mill on the Brandywine, in winter. Attr. M.	lacElree	X
U941. Deborah's Rock in winter, Bower's Paper Mill on left. Attr. MacElree	X	
U942. Site where Elizabeth Wilson's murdered babies were found. See "Along the	ie Weste	rn
Brandywine" by MacElree, sketch on page 109.	X	
U951. Small bridge over creek, Chadds Ford. Attr. MacElree	X	
U952. Chadds Ford. Dam on the Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U953. Chadds Ford. Dam on the Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U955. Chadds Ford. View of creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U956. Chadds Ford. Attr. MacElree	X	
U957. Cope's Bridge, Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U958. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U959. Hillside at old Birmingham Park. Attr. MacElree	X	
U960. Brandywine Creek below dam, E. Bradford Twp., in winter. Attr. MacElr	ee	X
U961. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U962. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U963. The Brandywine from Cope's Bridge. Similar view to "Down the Eastern	Brandyv	vine"
page 146. Attr. MacElree	X	
U964. The Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U965. Cows in the Brandywine. Attr. MacElree	X	
U966. Brandywine Creek. Attr. MacElree	X	
U967. Lenape Dam Breast. Attr. MacElree	X	
U968. Sugar's rock, E. Bradford. Attr. MacElree	X	
33a. Grandstand, Chester County Fairground.	X	
No #A Chester County Fairgrounds, West Chester		
No #B Chester County Fiargrounds, 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.		
JT6. House of Eleanor Moore Webster, W. Bradford Twp.		
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	
JT13. Mrs. William Jefferis. Copy photo of early photograph. [plate corner chipp	ed off] X	ζ