Summary Information

Title: Glass Plate Negatives by Unidentified Makers
Collection Number: PH66
Creator: Unidentified
Collection Dates: 1885-1930
Extent: 2 (3 ½ x 5), 171 (4 x 5), 155 (5 x 7), 3 (5 x 8) 12 (6 ½ x 8 ½), 1 (7 x 9) 38 (8 x 10) dry plate negatives, 1 (4 x 5) transparency and 114 silver gelatin reference prints

Language:
The material in this collection is in English.

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Administrative History

The glass plate negative collection has been administered using a variety of theories over time.

In 1957 CCHS staff arranged the glass plate negative collection according to the library concept imposed on all library material: as discrete items organized by township location and subdivided by topic. This organizational scheme can still be seen in the Newspaper clippings file, Township boxes and ephemera file in the library. This concept dispersed the images from the context of their makers.

In 1973, Thomas Thompson and Larry McDevitt volunteered to print the glass plate negative collection. They selected plates of interest, renumbered the negatives using a red felt tip pen, and transported them to the Daily Local News darkroom for printing. Negatives were contact printed and a red number inscribed on the print [In the inventory you will see references to these as Thompson Numbers]. Not all negatives were printed, since funds were limited. An inventory titled: Prints from Glass Negatives was created for the prints.

In 1976, a group of Winterthur students undertook a practicum project at CCHS. As a group they worked on rehousing the glass plates out of their original kraft paper sleeves and original glass plate negative boxes into acid-free enclosures. Information that was known was transferred to the sleeves. Negatives with known makers were numbered with the photographer’s name and a sequential number. The negatives with makers unknown were numbered in one sequential order with the letter “U” for unidentified before the number. They were stored vertically in metal filing cabinets. A manual and inventory list was created.
During the organization of the Photo Archives beginning in 1986 all glass plate negatives were organized using archival theory by creator. Volunteers cleaned and rehoused them in four-flap archival enclosures and placed them in upright archival boxes on open shelving according to current best practices. This project took volunteers working one afternoon a week for about 12 years.

In 2010, volunteer Mary Painter undertook the task of printing some small collections of glass plate negatives by several photographers in CCHS’ darkroom. The darkroom equipment was donated by photographer Dave Gifford. The project expanded to include the glass plates by the unidentified makers. Not every plate was printed; ones that were skipped were largely outdoor views of creeks with no identifying features. The project was funded by the generosity of volunteers who donated photographic paper and chemicals. Since the context of many of the plates was lost, the photo archivist was hopeful that correct makers could be identified when satisfactory prints were examined. The printing project continued into 2014.

During the 2018 Big Dig Project, the unidentified glass plate negatives were reviewed and many negatives were rehoused with the Octavius Bull, Charles Philips, Albert Biles, Charles Howell, Joseph Thorne and Joseph Belt collections. Others were not able to be distinguished using the criteria of subject matter, recognizable persons, plate inscriptions, lens quality features, plate size and holder marks. These were retained in order by U number and are part of the unidentified makers’ collection.

Scope and Content
This collection includes miscellaneous photographs by unidentified photographers of a variety of subjects, many photographs are unidentified. Some series include P.M. Sharple’s Estate, Longwood Gardens, one-room schoolhouses, a family with a new automobile, a heavy snowfall in a rural village and the Brandywine Creek. Geographic areas include Chester and Delaware Counties and Philadelphia.

This guide contains an inventory of the glass plate negatives by unidentified makers, an inventory and index for the selected reference prints.

Selected Search Terms

**Corporate Names**
Brandywine Creek
Greystone, Estate of P.M. Sharples (West Chester, PA)
Longwood Gardens (Kennett Square, PA)
Sconneltown School (East Bradford Twp., PA)
Shady Grove School (East Bradford Twp., PA)
Thomas Mill (Willistown Twp., PA)
Washington’s Headquarters (Chadds Ford, PA)
**Topics**
African Americans
Automobiles
Banks
Cartes & carriages
Cemeteries
Children
Churches
Dogs
Dwellings
Covered Bridges
Families
Farms
Friends Meetinghouses
Horses
Men
Mills
Monuments & memorials
One-room Schools
Railroad Bridges – Downingtown
Railroad Stations
Sewing
Telephones
Winter
Women

**Geographic Names**
Chester County, PA
Delaware County, PA
Downingtown, PA
East Bradford Twp., PA
Philadelphia, PA
Thornbury Twp., PA
West Chester, PA
Westtown Twp., PA

**Forms**
Dry plate negatives – 1890 – 1900
Dry plate negatives – 1900 - 1910
Arrangement
The glass plate negatives and reference prints are organized sequentially according to “U” number.

Acquisition Information
The original glass plate negatives have been received from a variety of donors. The donor is recorded when known.

Access and Use

Access restrictions
None

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U79 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of Joseph Richards, 1710. [Corner broken off negative, piece absent.]

U80 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will of Nathaniel Richards, 1699/1700. [Two corners broken off and pieces absent]

U81 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will of Mary Richards, 1700

U82 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will or Mary Richards, 1700.

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U84 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700.

U85 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700 page 2.

U86 6½ x 8½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700 page 2.

U131B 5x7 negative South Church Street, north of Price, West Chester, Darlington’s on left, April 1911

U132B 5x7 negative South Church Street, West Chester, 1897

U133 5x7 negative South Church Street, north of Price, West Chester, Darlington house, 1897, Thorne

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U652  5x7 negative Road through woods, winter
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U988  5x7 negative & print – Lafayette marker
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U995  5x7 negative & print – Farm, field and creek dated 1905
U997  5x7 negative & print – Country scene Route 52 East Bradford at Rosedale Ave. – P. S. Darlington – Smedley Darlington property – [snow]
U998  5x7 negative & print – E Bradford snow scene, 2 men on a country road
U999  5x7 negative & print – Country scene Creek Rd. Lenape
U1000  5x7 negative & print – Country scene Shipley Woods E. Bradford
U1002 5x7 negative & print – Three children in a field, 1910?

U1003 5x7 negative & print – Indoor scene, child posed beside a table with bouquet

U1004 5x7 negative & print – Thornbury Twp. Barn/or sawmill

U1005 5x7 negative & print – Large rock with tree growing out of it, Thornbury Twp.

U1006 5x7 negative & print – Large rock with a tree growing out of it, Thornbury Twp.

U1007 5x7 negative Creek in Thornbury Township

U1008 5x7 negative Farm irrigation, Thornbury Township

U1009 5x7 negative Water treatment plant

U1010 5x7 negative Small waterfall, Thornbury Township

U1011 5x7 negative & print - Large rock with tree growing out of it, Thornbury Twp.

U1012 5x7 negative & print - Thornbury Twp. 2 farms, 2 barns and a mill [not MacElree]

U1016 5x7 negative Strode’s dam & waterfall, man and boy in foreground

U1017 5x7 negative Sunset Valley, stream

U1018 5x7 negative Sunset Valley, woman and children beside crumpling barn

U1019 5x7 negative Sunset Valley, Iron Bridge and willow trees beside a creek

U1020 5x7 negative Sunset Valley, country road

U1021 5x7 negative & print – Sunset valley view of creek

U1022 5x7 negative & print – Sunset valley – woman in carriage

U1023 5x7 negative & print – Row of houses, plate damaged

U1024 5x7 negative & print - Stone bridge over a creek [?Copes?]

U1025 5x7 negative & print - Brandywine [bridge in background]

U1026 5x7 negative & print – Brandywine

U1027 5x7 negative Copes Bridge on the Brandywine, photo poor condition
U1028 5x7 negative & print – Brandywine

U1037 5x7 negative & print – Document – final page of Will – Nathaniel Dowdney [not MacElree]

U1039 – 5x7 negative & print – Old Saw Mill [Willistown Twp. near power house W.C. pike]

U1040 -8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of Court of Quarter Sessions Docket, page 93. Road Papers, Goshen Twp., 1717.

U1041 – 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Commission to value real estate of John Ashbridge, deceased, n.d.

U1042 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Partial view of a deed, George Ashbridge of the Great Valley a signer, 1710.

U1043 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Road Papers, 1742 Petition for a road, George Ashbridge a signer among others.

U1044 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Petition to Chester County Orphan’s Court, 3/17/1761 by Jonathan Ashbridge.

U1045 – 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of a group of children outdoors with two baby carriages. Labeled: Thatcher-Daly 1888. 2 ¼ years old.

U1048 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Commission to William Denny 1759, Court of Common Pleas.

U1050 – 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – Copy photograph of a page from Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, page 309. Coat of Arms and Bible records of the Stokes Family.


U1065 4x5 negative & print – young man in military style coat and cap. Same person as U1201.

U1067 4x5 negative & print – dwelling – Westtown RR Station

U1094 – 3 1/2 x 5 negative – two women posed indoors, flashlight photo poorly exposed.

U1097 4x5 negative & print – Farm

U1100 4x5 negative & print – Farm wagon, man

U1102 4x5 negative & print – building
U1105 4 x 5 negative – Large group at an outdoor picnic

U1109 4 x 5 negative – Young woman in evening dress posed indoors.

U1110 4x5 negative & print – Group of children [many people]

U1111 4x5 negative & print – Pigeons [woman feeding]

U1114 4 x 5 negative – Silhouette

U1119 4x5 negative & print – Wooded street scene

U1125 4x5 negative & print – Tree house [2 people]

U1126 4 x 5 negative – cows in a pasture, with a wagon & team driven by a farmer

U1127 4 x 5 negative – Fences and orchard

U1130 4x5 negative & print – Family group

U1131 4x5 negative & print – Family group

U1133 4x5 negative & print – Family group *

U1135 4 x 5 negative – Wooded scene, person climbing up a tree limb.

U1137 – 4 x 5 negative - Farmer plowing with a team of horses

U1138 4x5 negative & print – Horse

U1139 4x5 negative & print – Horse

U1142 4x5 negative & print – Decorations on a grave

U1143 4x5 negative & print – 2 ladies [long hair] [see U1335] * Bull

U1144 4x5 negative & print – 2 men with bowler hats

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U1160 4 x 5 negative – A gravel road through a woods.

U1161 4x5 negative & print – House

U1171a 4x5 negative & print - Dogs in basket

U1184 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of John Morton, 1777.

U1185- 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of John Morton, 1777 continued

U1186- 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of John Morton, 1777 continued

U1187- 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of John Morton, 1777 continued

U1188- 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of John Morton, 1777 continued

U1201 4 x 5 negative – Young man in military uniform, same person as U1065

U1210 4 x 5 negative – Infant

U1212 4 x 5 negative – man holding a baby outdoors on a porch

U1259 4 x 5 negative – Lady [negative very thin]

U1260 4x5 negative & print – Family ladies/sewing machine

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U1262 4x 5 negative & print – Man sick in bed with a dog on his lap

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U1269 4x5 negative & print – Horse, pony & riders

U1270 4x5 negative & print – Family with pony

U1271 4x5 negative & print – Family group posed on steps of an elegant porch

U1272 4 x 5 negative – Farmer plowing

U1273 4x5 negative & print – Lady needleworking

U1274 4 x 5 negative – Lady, taken indoors

U1280 4x5 negative & print – Lady

U1288 4x5 negative & print – Dwelling [and people]

U1300 4x5 negative & print – Family group [O. Bull]*

U1303 4 x 5 negative – Man rowing

U1304 4x5 negative & print – Young man

U1307 4 x 5 negative - Dwelling with woman & children [negative dense]

U1309 4 x 5 negative - House – [same as U1288]

U1315 4x5 negative & print – Children’s group

U1316 4x5 negative & print – Lady [see U1317, U1319]

U1316A 4x5 negative & print – fisherman [along railroad tracks]

U1317 4x5 negative & print – Lady – see U1319 and U1316 same setting [porch & yard]

U1317a 4x5 negative & print – small boy

U1318 4x5 negative & print - boy with model [Thorne?] see U1316 & U1317

U1319 4x5 negative & print – Lady – see U1316, U1317

U1320 4x5 negative & print – Man in uniform [copy of portrait]

U1324 4x5 negative & print – Horse and wagon and people
U1328 4x5 negative & print – 5 people in wooded area [spring]

U1337 4x5 negative & print – family group [outside]

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U1341 4 x 5 negative – Man with two horse team and carriage

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U1368 4 x 5 negative – two women, two men and two babies [same as U1369]

U1369 4 x 5 negative – two women, two men and two babies [same as U1368]


U2159 4 x 5 negative – train

U2160 4 x 5 negative – Automobile full of people for a drive.

U2161 4 x 5 negative – view of railroad tracks. Chemical staining on negative.

*Note: negatives found without numbers were numbered beginning with U3000*

U3000 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of drawing of men in a camp. Label: Camp Brandywine & names of lost, 1862.

U3001 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of drawing of Civil War battle scene. Labeled: Rotterwel’s Gettysburg. Corner chipped off negative.

U3002 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – Unidentified group portrait of women and men outdoors, ca. 1910. Labeled: “2 prints – Brinton”

U3003 8 x 10 negative – Cope Family Reunion, August 19th, 1916.

U3004 8 x 10 negative – Family Group, 1930s. Very Dense negative.

U3005 8 x 10 negative – Large family group posed before a house with porch, 1930s. Some damage to negative.

U3006 8 x 10 negative – Three ladies wearing suits, hats and furs, 1930s.

U3007 8 x 10 negative – Same three ladies wearing suits, hats and furs, 1930s.

U3008 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of Will of Gayen Miller, 1742. Donor: J. Ralph Bailey.
U3009 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph, back of page 1, Will of Gayen Miller, 1742. Donor: J. Ralph Bailey.

U3010 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph, Estate inventory, Gayen Miller, 1742. Donor: J. Ralph Bailey.

U3011 7 x 9” negative with D.O.P. photograph adhered to it. Toughkenamon School, Class of 1909. Includes complete identifications. Plate is broken, supported.

U3012 5 x 7 negative – A farmer with a crutch standing outdoors. Thompson #1202.

U3013 5 x 7 negative – Portrait of an elderly man wearing a suit, standing before an improvised background. Thompson #1317

U3014a 5 x 7 negative – patent model of aeroplane. Thompson #1310. Note: goes with #1317, negative above.

U3014b 5 x 7 negative – Three children in an orchard, [1900-1905]. Thompson #1203

U3015 5 x 7 negative – Family group posed on fence in cold weather, ca. 1900. Thompson #1205.

U3016 5 x 7 negative – Family group posed with swing, [1920s?]. Thompson #1345

U3017 5 x 7 negative – Road with fences and trees, house in the distance. Thompson #1314.

U3018 5 x 7 negative – view of brick house behind trees, fence to the side. Envelope labeled: England house?

U3019 5 x 7 negative – Victorian family picnic outdoors with cantaloupes. Thompson #1150.

U3020 5 x 7 negative – copy photograph of a cabinet card portrait of a Chinese woman with two white children. Inscription: Yen Chang – Tientsin. Thompson #1353

U3021 5 x 7 negative – Sculpture, bust of Joshua R. Giddings.

U3022 5 x 7 negative – Large farmhouse, Thompson #1521.

U3023 5 x 7 negative – Large farmhouse, Thompson #1521. Duplicate

U3024 5 x 7 negative – Large farmhouse, Thompson #1521. Duplicate

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U3026 5x 7 negative – Unidentified child before studio backdrop, 1880s costume. Negative labeled #10069. Thompson #199.

U3027 5 x 7 negative – Romansville Meeting.

U3028 5 x 7 negative – Footbridge over a small stream. [negative underexposed]

U3029 5 x 7 negative – Creek and dam [possibly dam below the forks of the Brandywine].

U3030 5 x 7 negative – Distant view of cemetery. Thompson #1316. Plate broken in half.

U3031 4 x 5 negative – Copy photograph of an early photograph of a train at Radnor Station, Delaware County, PA

U3032 4 x 5 negative – Anderson Methodist Church, W. Fallowfield Twp. [formerly Thompson #1995]

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U3036 4 x 5 negative – Labeled: Suger’s Bridge, Brandywine. Shows photo of Sugar’s Rock, probably taken from the perspective of the bridge. [formerly Thompson #2077]

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U3041 4 x 5 negative – Washington’s Headquarters, Battle of Brandywine. Labeled: Brinton? [formerly Thompson #1982]

U3042 4 x 5 negative – Three-story brick house with mansard roof and porch. Labeled: Brinton?

U3043 4 x 5 negative – closer view, three-story brick house with mansard roof and porch. Labeled: Brinton?
U3044 6½ x 8½ negative. Man working at desk in office, 1915 on calendar. [Formerly numbered M-76 – could not have been taken by Murtagh since he died in 1904.]

Winter Series

The following is a series of views of an unidentified location, possibly after the snow storm of 1899.

Winter series – 171 - (5 x 8 negative) view of a girl walking on a sidewalk on a rural village residential area after a deep snow storm. A barn is to the right. The houses are of frame and possibly brick.

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U4 Conservatory interior, Longwood Gardens
U5 Exterior Pierce house, Longwood Gardens, negative water damaged.
U12 Interior boiler room, possibly Longwood Gardens.

File 2: U43 – 46 Farms and Houses
4 silver gelatin 8 x 10 views
U43, 44 two views of the Benjamin Rowland House, no location given
U45, 46 two views of a house in Exton, West Whiteland Twp.

File 3: U47, 48, 51 Church Group and Grammar School
3 silver gelatin 8 x 10 views
U47, 48 Two views large group of people seated at Church suppers, possibly a Presbyterian Church on Walnut St., Phila.[1905-1915].
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File 5: U153, 154 One-room Schools
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File 7: U243-244 Covered Bridge
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U253, 257, 258 - Three views of a man, two women and a dog going for a spin in an early automobile with a collapsible top.

**File 9: U269 Picnic**
1 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photograph
U269 - view of a group of unidentified young women sitting at a picnic table [1910-1920]

**File 10: U267, U291 Man & Woman in a garden**
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**File 12: U578, U681 Lady riding side-saddle**
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U571 - unidentified winter country village scene;
U572 - unidentified large brick building;
U573 – Little boy carrying a box
U574 - little boy and girl sitting on a rocking chair
U575 – Little boy making a face
U576 – Little boy with a gentleman [1890s]
U582 - a man crossing a swinging bridge over a creek.

**File 14: U591-599 Children playing in snow, West Chester house, etc.**
7 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U593 - view of shingled Victorian house, unidentified location (see also 601)
U594 one view of a little girl seated on a chair
U595, 596, 598 - three views of children playing in snow [1890s]
U599 - one portrait of a lady posed before a brick wall [1890s]
File 15: U600-609  West Chester, family groups and farm
8 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U600 - an unidentified farmhouse;
U601 - view of shingled Victorian house, location unidentified, same as U593
U603 - a gentleman with a boy and girl [1890s];
U605 - Little boy in suit perched on a fence
U606 - unidentified covered bridge;
U607 - unidentified farm building;
U608 - children in a pony cart;
U609 - family seated on a fence with a dog & cat, [late 1880s early 1890s].

File 16: U610-620  Children, Man using Telephone
10 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U610 - African American children sitting a fence [1890s]
U611 - Caucasian children sitting on a fence [1890s]
U612 - view of women in a park setting [1890s]
U613, 615, 616, 617 - children playing in a back yard [1890s]
U614 - one view of a man using a telephone in a bedroom [1890s]
U620 - an unidentified farm house beside a corn field.

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U631 - view of a cemetery labeled: “St. Thomas;”
U632 - view of a dogwood tree in a backyard;
U635, U636 - two views of corn stalks stacked in a field;
U637 - view of a pond beside a mill/barn with stone building in the background;
U639 - view of a catamaran named “Juniata Water Witch”;
U640 - portrait of an unidentified man [1880s],
U641 - view of an oriental man with a dog;
U643 - view of an unidentified barn silo with children peaking around a corner;
U656 - 4 ¼ x 6 ½ original negative - view of seven men posed at a table with a dog before a studio backdrop[1880s]  See Joseph Murtagh collection, some of these individuals may have been part of the early West Chester amateur photographer's group.
U658 - view of Paoli Market and gasoline station [1930s].

File 18: U676-691  Family groups, farms, etc.
7 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U676 - gentleman sitting outdoors in rocking chair.
U678 - family group posed outdoors with a large vine [1890s-1900s]
U679 - Woman and boy sitting in a hammock [ca. 1900]
U680 - portrait of a woman wearing furs [ca. 1900]
U689 - copy photograph of a cabinet card portrait of a woman
U690 - portrait of a young girl with an umbrella [ca. 1900].
U691 - windmill/pump in unidentified location
File 19: U710 Country Road, etc.
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U701—“Francis home” frame house with children on porch
U702—children playing in a leaf pile
U710 - view of a tree-lined dirt road.

File 20: U970—U983 Greystone, P.M. Sharples Estate, W. Goshen Twp.
14 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs
U980 - view of entrance gate and gatehouse,
U970 - view of the mansion,
U971 - view of the formal garden and reflecting pool,
U266 - view of the pergola,
U973, U974, U977, U978 four views of the driveways on the estate,
U976 - view of a birdbath/fountain and reflecting pool,
U979 - view of the white cottage – ½ log and half stucco,
U261, U975, U972 three views of the pond and log cabin,
U982, U981 - two views of specimen trees
U986 - view of cornfield.

File 21: U987-989 Lafayette Monuments
2 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs
U987 - view of the Lafayette Marker at the Battle of Brandywine installed by CCHS
U989 - Lafayette Memorial at Birmingham-Lafayette Cemetery.

File 22: U991-998 Winter Views
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U991 – winter view with gentleman walking in a field
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U998 winter scenes with men walking through snow on a country road,

File 23: U1000-1009 Thornbury, W. Brandywine and E. Bradford Townships
4 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs
U1000 - view of Shipley Woods, E. Bradford Twp.;
U1001 - Hibernia Methodist Church and cemetery, W. Brandywine Twp.
U1004 - view of sawmill, labeled as Thornbury Twp.;
U1009- a water treatment plant in Thornbury Twp.
File 24: U1011-1039 Brandywine Views
13 Silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs, possibly by MacElree
U1006- view of a country road with a large tree growing on a rock, labeled as Thornbury Twp.
U1011 – similar view of above
U1012 - view of a small mill village labeled Thornbury Twp.
U1013 – view of a stream flowing through a woods.
U1014 – view of a pasture, stream with ducks.
U1021 – view of stream beside a woods, labeled: Sunset Valley
U1022 – view of a woman driving a horse and buggy on a shaded road. Labeled: Sunset Valley
U1024 – view of Cope’s Bridge
U1025 – View of the Brandywine
U1028 – View of the Brandywine
U1037 – Final page of will of Nathaniel Downing
U1039 – Old Saw Mill, Willistown Twp., near power house on West Chester Pike.

File 25: U1065 – 1097 Railroad
3 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U1065 – Young man wearing a military style coat with cape and military hat
U1067 –Unidentified Railroad Station. Misidentified as Westtown Station.

File 26: U1100-1125 Children, Farms
9 silver gelatin 4 x5 photographs
U1100 - view of a farmer/huckster with a wagon equipped with an umbrella and a chicken wire cage;
U1102 - view of an unidentified fire station;
U1109 - portrait of a young woman in evening dress [ca. 1900];
U1110 - group portrait of a large group of children;
U1111 - view of a woman feeding pigeons;
U1119 - view of a tree-lined residential street;
U1123 - two women sitting on the stairway to a treehouse [1890s];

File 27: U1130-1147 Family groups, grave, mill, etc.
8 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U1130, U1131 - a family group on a porch [ca. 1900];
U1138, U1139, two views of a horse lead by a halter;
U1142 - view of a grave decorated with the photograph of the deceased and flower arrangements;
U1144 - view of two men in derby hats;
U1145- a girl with a fishing pole, soft focus.
U1147 - outdoor portrait of a boy with child’s rocking chair [1890s]
File 28: U1151 – 1193 Businesses and families
8 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U1155 - view of a tavern with double porch;
U1156 - view of a brick bank building with columns on the porch;
U1159 – soft focus view of a woman at the doorway of a farm outbuilding;
U1161 - view of a frame house;
U1171a - view of two puppies in a basket; (same dog as in File 29?)

File 29: U1260 – 1288 Family groups, sick man in bed, women sewing, etc.
10 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U1260 - view of a woman with a sewing machine;
U1262 - view of a sick man in bed with his dog;
U1263 - view of a man with a billy goat;
U1269 - view of a man riding a horse with a girl on a pony;
U1271 - family group on a porch [ca. 1900];
U1273 -a woman doing needlework;
U1280 - outdoor portrait of a woman [1890s];
U1288 - view of a group of people at a schoolhouse or dwelling.

File 30: U1304 -U 1319 People
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U1304 - portrait of a man [1890s];
U1315 - group of children, one holding a doll [ca. 1900];
U1316, U1317, U1319 - Three portraits of three different middle-aged women on the same porch [1890s];
U1316 - view of a person beside a creek and Railroad track;
U1317 – little boy beside a very large tree [1890s]
U1318 – a little boy with a model boat [ca. 1900].

File 31: U1320 – 1338 Farm, spring, families
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U1320 - copy photograph of a man wearing a military uniform [possibly World War I];
U1324 - view of a farm family with a horse and wagon and a harvest of squash;
U1328 - view of a group of people beside a triangular spring;
U1337 - view of three women and two children beside a frame house [ca. 1900];
U1338 - view of two women and a little boy on a swing [ca. 1900].

File 32: U1341 – 1368 Family groups, horses
7 Silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs
U1341 - view of a bearded old gentleman with a two horse team and buggy;
U1343 - view of the bearded gentleman on a porch; [same porch as U1317, 1318, 1319]
U1363 - a girl riding a pony [same child as U1269];
U1368 view of two women with their husbands smoking cigars and two babies [1890s].
File 33: U1995 Methodist Church
1 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photograph
U1995- view of an abandoned building identified as Anderson Methodist Church, West Fallowfield.

File 34: U2158 -2160 Miscellaneous Views
3 4 x 5 silver gelatin photographs
U2158 –Hugh DeHaven grave marker, [Dec.12 1834 – Sept. 6, 1910]
U2159 – Train
U2160 – Family with an automobile
U2161 – View of railroad tracks, location unidentified

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File 35: U3008-3043 Copies of documents – Gayen Miller
3 silver gelatin 8 x 10 photographers

File:36: U3021-3030 Bust, Meeting and Cemetery
3 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs
U3021 – Sculpture, bust of Joshua R. Giddings.
U3030 – Distant view of cemetery. Thompson #1316. Plate broken in half.

File 37: U3031-3037 Radnor Station, Willstown Meeting, Sugar’s Rock
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U3042 – Three-story brick house with mansard roof and porch. Labeled: Brinton?
U3043 – closer view, three-story brick house with mansard roof and porch. Labeled: Brinton?

File 39  
Winter series 171-179  Location unidentified, possibly 1899
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