

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. Sharples 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)
Sconnetown 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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Contents List

Glass Plate Negative Inventory Unidentified Photographers and Unidentified Sources

- U3 8x10 negative Tree delivered to Longwood Gardens, Lewis & Valentine Company Ardmore, possibly by C.H. Thomas or Joseph Belt.
- U4 8x10 negative Conservatory interior, Longwood Gardens, possibly by C.H. Thomas or Joseph Belt.
- U5 8x10 negative Exterior Pierce house, Longwood Gardens, negative water damaged, possibly by C.H. Thomas or Joseph Belt.
- U12 8x10 negative Interior boiler room, possibly Longwood Gardens. Possibly by C.H. Thomas or Joseph Belt.
- U43 8x10 negative Benjamin Rowland house.
- U44 8x10 negative & print of Benj. Rowland home above Downingtown.
- U45 8x10 negative & print of [house] in West Whiteland, Exton. Negative has water damage on one end. [See U46]
- U46 8x10 negative & print of [house] in West Whiteland, Exton. Negative has water damage on one end. [See U45].
- U47 8x10 negative & print of people in Presbyterian Church [Walnut St., Phila.] [See U48].
- U48 8x10 negative & print of people in Presbyterian Church [Walnut St., Phila.] [See U47].
- U49 8x10 negative Copy photograph: Philadelphia map.
- U50 8x10 negative Copy photograph: Satterlee Heights 27th Ward Map, West Philadelphia.
- U51 8x10 negative & print of Grammar School [men and boys 1890] Spencer Miller.
- U52 8x10 negative Edgehill Furnace, Montgomery County.
- U53 8x10 negative Copy Photograph: New Jersey Metropolitan Hotel, Atlantic City, 1886. Water damaged, flaking emulsion.

Note: Negatives U77-U86 were not taken by Gilbert Cope. They are the wrong format and the names were checked on Cope's inventory.

- U77 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Marriage certificate of Isaac Richards and Mary Gregg, 1753, New Garden Friends Meeting.
- U78 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Joseph Richards Will, 1710, clerks inscription.
- U79 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Estate inventory of Joseph Richards, 1710. [Corner broken off negative, piece absent.]
- U80 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will of Nathaniel Richards, 1699/1700. [Two corners broken off and pieces absent]
- U81 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will of Mary Richards, 1700
- U82 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Will of Mary Richards, 1700.
- U83 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700.
- U84 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700.
- U85 6 ½ x 8 ½ negative – copy photograph of document. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Richards, 1700 page 2.
- U86 6 ½ x 8 ½ 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
- U136 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House
- U137 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House
- U138 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House
- U139 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House
- U140 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House

- U141 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House, 1901-1903
- U142 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House, 1901-1903
- U143 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House, 1901
- U144 5x7 negative Birmingham Meeting House, 1901
- U145 5x7 negative & print of Trestle RR Bridge, Downingtown [See U146, U147]
- U146 5x7 negative & print of Trestle RR Bridge, Downingtown [See U145, U147]
- U147 5x7 negative & print of Trestle RR Bridge, Downingtown [See U145, U146]
- U153 4x5 negative & print of Sconnetown School House, Mon., July 31, 1893
- U154 4x5 negative & print of Shady Grove School, Hill[s]dale Rd., E. Bradford
- U220 4x5 negative & print Tredyffrin Twp. Eagle station between Devon & Strafford at P.R.R.
- U221 4x5 negative & print Uwchlan Lands Looke 9-20-(1910?) member house ? at Byer/s [see U222]
- U222 4x5 negative & print Uwchlan Lands Looke 9-20-(1910?) member house ? at Byer/s [see U221]
- U223 4 x 5 negative Uwchlan Twp. 9-20-1910? Looke Member House at Byers. Negative in poor condition.
- U231 4x5 negative & print - Phoenixville History Revolutionary War marker at Fountain Inn
- U247 5x7 negative Wawaset Bridge
- U248 5x7 negative Mouth of Broad Run, unidentified covered bridge
- U249 5x7 negative Jefferies Bridge
- U250 5x7 negative Chadds Ford Covered Bridge
- U251 5x7 negative Chadds Ford Covered Bridge
- U252 5x7 negative Small iron bridge, Chadds Ford
- U253 5x7 negative man & 2 ladies old auto license #1166
- U254 5x7 negative man & 2 ladies old auto license #1166

U255 5x7 negative man & 2 ladies old auto license #1166

U256 5x7 negative People & auto

U257 5x7 negative Man, dog & auto – see U258

U258 5x7 negative People [3], dog & auto – see U257

U260 4x5 negative & print – water tower, stream

U261 5x7 negative Boathouse, diving board, Sharpless Lake

U263 5x7 negative Mill on stream, negative condition poor

U264 5x7 negative Trees, negative dents

U265 4x5 negative & print – woman in boat

U266 5x7 negative Pergola at Greystone, West Goshen Township

U267 5x7 negative & print Woman with newspaper house and garden in background

U268 5x7 negative 3 women on a porch, corner broken off

U269 5x7 negative & print Picnic 1905? Group of women in woods

U270 5x7 negative & print, Trees same at #U264

U277 5x7 negative 3 people seated outdoors

U278 5x7 negative 2 people outdoors, poorly focused

U279 5 x 7 negative & print - [winter – snow] road thru woods unidentified

U280 5x7 negative Field and stream

U281 5x7 negative Stream and trees, poorly exposed

U282 5x7 negative Field and stream, dense negative

U283 5x7 negative 3 people seated outdoors, see U277

U284 5x7 negative Lake and trees

U285 5x7 negative & print – stream & trees unidentified

U286 5x7 negative - [winter – snow] road thru woods unidentified, same as U279

U287 5 x 7 negative & print - dam – man fishing

U288 5x7 negative Woods and split rail fence

U290 5x7 negative View of fields

U291 5 x 7 negative & print - man mowing lawn

U292 5 x 7 negative & print - reflection of trees in water

U293 5x7 negative Trees in a rocky field

U295 4 x 5 negative – Trotting horse [negative discolored yellow]

U299 5x7 negative Stream in a meadow

U300 5x7 negative winter woods

U301 5x7 negative & print – stream, trees, picnickers – 7 men sitting on bank

U302 5x7 negative Horse and buggy on lane

U303 5x7 negative Country lane

U304 5x7 negative Stream, condition poor

U305 4x5 negative & print – man and house

U306 4 x 5 negative – Trees reflected in stream

U308 4 x 5 negative – Large house. Negative in poor condition.

U571 4x5 negative & print – buildings in background

U572 4x5 negative & print – large brick building

U573 4x5 negative & print – little boy portrait in tobacco field

U574 4x5 negative & print – little children in rocking chair

U575 4x5 negative & print – little boy with high button shoes

U576 4x5 negative & print – man and child [see U603]

- U577 4 x 5 negative – stream and trees
- U578 4x5 negative & print – woman riding sidesaddle
- U579 4 x 5 negative – stream & trees. Dense negative
- U580 4 x 5 negative – rock formation
- U581 4 x 5 negative – Hills & fields
- U582 4x5 negative & print – sway bridge with man
- U583 4 x 5 negative – steep hillside
- U584 4x5 negative & print – house with porch
- U585 4x5 negative & print – man with boots standing in stream, campsite in background.
Negative has water damage on one end.
- U594 4x5 negative & print – child on [wicker] chair
- U593 4x5 negative & print – Victorian house [Church St. and Washington St., West Chester
[see U601]
- U594 3 1/2 x 5 negative – Child sitting on a chair
- U595 4x5 negative & print – 2 children in front of house [see U596 and U598]
- U596 4x5 negative & print – 2 children on sled [see U595 and U596]
- U597 4 x 5 negative – 2 children with a sled [see U596 & 598]
- U598 4x5 negative & print – 3 children [see U595 and U596]
- U599 4x5 negative & print – woman in suit [outside]
- U600 4x5 negative & print – house and trees
- U601 4x5 negative & print – house on Church St. at Washington St., West Chester, PA [see
U593]
- U602 4 x 5 negative & negative – Man and two boys see also U603.
- U603 4x5 negative & print – Father and children [2 boys] [see U576]

U605 4x5 negative & print – big boy

U606 4x5 negative & print – covered bridge

U607 4x5 negative & print – farm buildings

U608 4x5 negative & print – pony cart and two children

U609 4x5 negative & print - man, woman and two children [and dog] [see U610]

U610 4x5 negative & print – 3 children [African American boy and girl] (see U609)

U611 4x5 negative & print – 2 children on fence [see U610 and U609]

U612 4x5 negative & print – 2 women in park

U613 4x5 negative & print – 2 boys

U614 4x5 negative & print – bureau, man talking on telephone [on wall]

U615 4x5 negative & print – man and two boys [see U613]

U616 4x5 negative & print – two boys [see U613 and U615]

U617 4x5 negative & print – boy and girl

U631 5x7 negative & print – Graveyard St. Thomas

U632 5x7 negative & print - House, yard, trees, [laundry on line]

U633 5x7 negative & print - House, yard, trees, [laundry on line]

U639 5x7 negative & print – Boats named Juniata & Water Witch

U640 5x7 negative & print – Man

U641 5x7 negative & print – man with dog, greenhouses in background

U642 5x7 negative Farm silo

U643 5x7 negative & print – Farm silo, little kids peeking around corner of barn

U644 5x7 negative Wedding announcement, Sidney Homer and Louise Beatty, 1/9/1895

U646 5x7 negative Stream and trees

- U647 5x7 negative Stream and trees with corner chipped
- U648 5x7 negative Steel footbridge, poorly exposed, crack in plate
- U649 5x7 negative Trees in a rocky field, same as #293
- U650 5x7 negative Edge of pond in summer
- U651 5x7 negative Road through woods, winter
- U652 5x7 negative Road through woods, winter
- U653 5x7 negative Bradford Avenue at Rosedale Avenue West Chester
- U654 5x7 negative Country road in winter
- U655 5x7 negative Stream and trees
- U656 5x7 negative & print men [7] casually posed [around table [seated and standing] and dog lying on floor. See J. Max Mueller Collection for original. ***?
- U657 5x7 negative Apiary, man in foreground, people in background
- U658 5x7 negative & print – Grocery store [Paoli Market], gasoline pump, barber pole
- U668 4 x 5 negative – child in sailor suit
- U669 4 x 5 negative – boy and girl on a porch [see also 673]
- U670 4 x 5 negative – child on a porch
- U671 4 x 5 negative – family in a carriage, horse not visible
- U672 4 x 5 negative – young girl outdoors
- U673 4 x 5 negative – girl and boy ca. 1896 [see also U669]
- U675 4 x 5 negative – man reading a book on a porch
- U676 4x5 negative & print – man in rocking chair
- U677 4 x 5 negative – portrait of a man taken outdoors. Emulsion absent from bottom portion of negative
- U678 4x5 negative & print – family group w/ huge plant

- U679 4x5 negative & print – lady & child on hammock
- U680 4x5 negative & print – woman w/hat & furs in garden
- U681 4x5 negative & print – Lady & horse [see U578] [damage on negative]
- U689 4x5 negative & print – woman – copy of cabinet card
- U688 4 x 5 negative & negative – Amesbury, Mass. Meeting [group of people beside a building]
- U689 4 x 5 negative & negative – Copy photo of a cabinet card portrait of a woman
- U690 4x5 negative & print – woman with umbrella
- U691 4x5 negative & print – windmill
- U701 – 4 x 5 negative – Francis Home, 1892.
- U702 4 x 5 negative – children playing in a leaf pile
- U705 4 x 5 negative – Indoor flash-light portrait of two women. Poorly exposed negative.
- U709 4 x 5 transparency – Little boy with a shovel. Poorly developed.
- U710 4x5 negative & print – landscape
- U970 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, West Goshen Township
- U971 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, formal garden and reflecting pool, West Goshen Township
- U972 5x7 negative Sharpless lake, lakehouse, foot bridge, person fishing, West Goshen Township
- U973 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, driveway, West Goshen Township
- U974 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, one of the drives, West Goshen Township
- U975 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, log cabin, West Goshen Township
- U976 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, fountain, West Goshen Township
- U977 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, driveway with pond in background, West Goshen Township
- U978 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, driveway with willow trees, West Goshen Township

- U979 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, old house, West Goshen Township
- U980 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, gate house, West Goshen Township
- U981 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, meadow, West Goshen Township
- U982 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, meadow with pine trees, West Goshen Township
- U983 5x7 negative Sharpless estate, meadow with trees, West Goshen Township
- U984 5x7 negative & print – Sharpless Estate – meadow with pine trees, same as #U982, West Goshen Township
- U985 5x7 negative & print – Sharpless Estate [cornfield] poor quality neg, did not print, West Goshen Township
- U986 5x7 negative & print – Sharpless Estate [cornfield] West Goshen Township
- U987 5x7 negative & print – Lafayette marker
- U988 5x7 negative & print – Lafayette marker
- U989 5x7 negative & print – Lafayette marker at Birmingham Cemetery [not same as marker in 987, 988]
- U990 5x7 negative & print – country scene with man East Bradford
- U991 5x7 negative & print – Man standing in snowy field
- U992 5x7 negative & print – Country scene with creek East Bradford
- U993 5x7 negative & print – Woodland scene with small creek
- U994 5x7 negative & print – Field with fence on a hillside
- 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 crumbing 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.

U1059 - 8 x 10 negative – Copy photograph of document. Joseph McClelland Appointment as Lieutenant, 1780.

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

U1145 4x5 negative & print – Woman's vignette portrait

U1147 4x5 negative & print – Boy

U1150 4 x 5 negative - Orchard

U1154 4 x 5 negative – Children in trees

U1155 4x5 negative & print – Hotel [in snow]

U1156 4x5 negative & print – Bank

U1157 4 x 5 negative & print – front yard with picket fence, shade trees obscure the house.

U1159 4x5 negative & print – Lady

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

U1261 4 x 5 negative – Man sick in bed with a dog on his lap

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

U1263 4x 5 negative & print – Man with goat

U1264 4 x 5 negative – Man sick in bed

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]

U1338 4x5 negative & print – Family group [ladies, child, sing]

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

U1343 4 x 5 negative – Older gentleman with long beard on porch

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]

U2158 4 x 5 negative – Hugh DeHaven Grave Marker. Dated Dec. 12, 1834 – Sept. 6, 1910.

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.

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

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- U3012 5 x 7 negative – A farmer with a crutch standing outdoors. Thompson #1202.
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U4 Conservatory interior, Longwood Gardens
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U269- view of a group of unidentified young women sitting at a picnic table [1910-1920]

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U572 - unidentified large brick building;

U573 – Little boy carrying a box

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U595, 596, 598 -three views of children playing in snow [1890s]

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File 15: U600-609 West Chester, family groups and farm

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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.

File 17: U631-658 Miscellaneous Views

11 silver gelatin 5 x 7 photographs

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.

3 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs

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,

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U979 - view of the white cottage – ½ log and half stucco,

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U982, U981 - two views of specimen trees

U986 - view of cornfield.

File 21: U987-989 Lafayette Monuments

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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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U997 - view of Bradford Ave. at Rosedale Ave. in winter

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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.

U1023 – view of worker's houses at Bower's Paper Mill, E. Bradford Twp.

U1024 – view of Cope's Bridge

U1025 – View of the Brandywine

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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

8 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs

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

5 silver gelatin 4 x 5 photographs

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

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