

Durborow Family photographs

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Summary Information

Repository	Chester County History Center
Creator	Tyson, Margaret H. Durborow (1923-)
Title	Durborow Family photographs
Date [bulk]	1940s-1960s, undated
Date [inclusive]	circa 1905-1990, undated
Extent	11 folders
Location note	Chester County History Center Photo Archives
Language	eng
Language of Materials note	eng
Abstract	The Durborow Family photographs comprise of 11 folders and date from circa 1905-1990. The photographs feature members of the Durborow family, primarily Gheen, Ethel, Margaret, and Robert Durborow.

Preferred Citation note

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Historical Note

Gheen M. Durborow, Sr. (1866-1954) was married to Martha Farra Durborow (1870-1949). Together they had four children, Howard J., Gheen M., Jr., Elmer E., and Linda M. Durborow.

Gheen M. Durborow, Jr. (1896-1960) married Ethel Heald Durborow (1899-1981) and together they had two children, Margaret H. (1923-?) and Robert M. Durborow (1926-?). Gheen M. Durborow, Jr. was a lifelong resident of West Chester, PA and an employee of Chester County's Pennsylvania State Employment Service for 20 years. He was also a veteran of World War I and a founding member of the Bernhard F. Schlegel American Legion Post 134.

Margaret "Peggy" M. Durborow Tyson worked at Schramm, Inc. She married Weldon Tyson later in life, though it is unclear when.

Note: Durborow is also spelled Durburrow, specifically in accession documents.

Scope and Contents note

Arrangement note

This collection came to the Chester County History Center with no original order. Because the photographs are largely identified, they are arranged alphabetically by name.

Administrative Information

The Durborow Family photographs were donated to the Chester County History Center by Trisha Hall in 2013.

Controlled Access Headings

Durborow family

Durborow, Gheen M., Sr. (1866-1954)

Durborow, Howard J.

Durborow, Gheen M., Jr. (1896-1960)

Durborow, Elmer E.

Durborow, Linda M.

Durborow, Ethel Heald (1899-1981)

Tyson, Margaret H. Durborow (1923-)

Durborow, Robert M. (1926-)

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Collection Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date	# of items
1	1	Hand-colored photographs of the children of Gheen Morgan Durborow and Martha Farra Durborow (Howard J. Durborow, Gheen M. Durborow, Jr., Elmer E. Durborow, and Linda M. Durborow).	Circa 1905	2
1	2	Gheen and Ethel Durborow	undated	1
1	2	Ethel Durborow at Christmas time	undated	4
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow	1920s-1980s	16
1	3	Mrs. Hoopes' 4 th grade class, taken at the Friends' lot on High Street, West Chester, Margaret "Peggy" Durborow pictured	1932	1
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow in a class picture, Thelma Cummins, Helen Binkey Luser, Marilyn Urban, Hazel Bortels, Bette Brosius, Mary Faccioli, Rose Sicoli, Jo D'Anningo, Vivian Heddleson, Gladys Seymore, and Peg Durborow	undated	1
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow at 214 W 14 th St Wilmington, DE	28 March 1943	2
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow and Dorothy Grubb at Schramm, Inc.	1943	1
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow riding a carousel	1944	1
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow	1944	7
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow	1945	5
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow	1962	1
1	3	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow	1970	
1	4	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow and friends	1940s-1960s	13
1	4	Mary Faccioli Garrity	18 June 1944	1
1	4	Spirit of Philadelphia	21 May 1990	1
1	5	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow hiking trips	Circa 1940-1949	12
1	5	Jock Neilson, Mabel File, Ruth Fair, Virginia Jacobs, Howard Hall, Jo Sorrentino, Elma N. Lyle, Peggy Durborow, Mrs. Levick	July 1944	1
1	6	Margaret "Peggy" Durborow house	1964, undated	5
1	7	Robert Durborow	1920s-1930s	3
1	7	Robert Durborow in a Navy uniform	Circa 1941-1945	4
1	8	Houlihan Family	1940s-1960s	10
1	8	Betty Jane McNamee at 214 W 14 th Street Wilmington, DE	28 March 1943	2
1	8	James Houlihan	1955	1
1	8	Jimmy Houlihan	1957, circa 1963	2
1	8	Johnny Houlihan	1957	1
1	8	Susie Houlihan	1956-1957	2

1	8	Houlihan Family Christmas photographs (including parents, James, Jimmy, Johnny, and Susie Houlihan)	1954, 1959	2
1	8	James, Jimmy, Johnny, and Susie Houlihan	September 1955	1
1	9	Weldon Tyson (husband of Margaret "Peggy" Durborow)	1960s	3
1	10	Unidentified family members	undated	13
1	11	H.S. Dutton Store, West Chester, PA	Circa 1905	1