

Seal, Speakman, Talley, and Weston family photographs

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Summary Information

Repository	Chester County History Center
Creator	Williams, Marjorie Elizabeth Talley
Title	Seal, Speakman, Talley, and Weston family photographs
Date [bulk]	
Date [inclusive]	1902-1944, undated
Extent	1 linear foot
Location note	Chester County History Center Photo Archives
Language	eng
Language of Materials note	eng
Abstract	The Seal, Speakman, Talley, and Weston family photographs date from the 1902-1944 and measure 1 linear foot. They include photographs of ancestors of Kim-Eric Williams from the Seal, Speakman, Talley, Weston, McClure, and Gill families.

Preferred Citation note

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Historical Note

The Seal, Speakman, Talley, and Weston families are all connected to Kim-Eric Williams through his mother, Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams, and his father, Paul E. Williams.

Eleanor Campbell Seal Weston is the first cousin of Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams and the daughter of Martha "Patti" Campbell Talley Seal and Clarence Barnard Seal.

Ellis McClure was the uncle (by marriage) of Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams and was married to Lillian Speakman McClure.

Frank Marion Speakman (1882-1956) was the uncle of Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams. Educated in Chester County public schools, he then was a part of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Class of 1908. In 1910, he received a CPA and briefly taught insurance and business economics at Temple University. He went on to be a notable public accountant and actuary in West Chester, PA.

Speakman was the son of Edwin C. and Mary E. Fisher Speakman, the husband of Eva M. Fisher Speakman, and the brother of Lillian Speakman McClure, Clarence A. Speakman, and Mrs. Morton L. Talley, Sr. (Elizabeth Speakman Talley – mother of Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams). He was also possibly the owner of Willow Springs Farm in Thornton, PA.

Samuel Gill was the grandfather of Paul E. Williams and father of Erma M. Gill Williams. He was a self-employed blacksmith and owned a blacksmith and wheelwright shop at Rapp's Corner in Chester Springs. He died at age 77 in 1931.

Scope and Contents and Arrangement note

This collection came to CCHC with no original order.

The items in this collection are first arranged by format and then alphabetically by last name. The formats include oval domed photographs, a glass plate negative, and daguerreotypes.

Administrative Information

The Seal, Speakman, Talley, and Weston family photographs were donated to the Chester County History Center by Kim-Eric Williams in 2021.

Controlled Access Headings

Daguerreotype

Seal family

Speakman family

Talley family

Weston family

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Collection Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date	# of items
1		Oval portraits: Martha Campbell Seal Talley and Clarence Bernard Seal	undated	3
1	1	Eleanor Campbell	undated	1
1	2	Ulysses S. Grant	undated	1
1	3	Ellis McClure	undated	1
1	4	Frank Marion Speakman	undated	1
1	5	Martha Campbell Talley Seal	1902, 1944, undated	3
1	6	Eleanor Campbell Seal Weston	1912, 1926, undated	3
1	7	Unidentified portraits	1932, undated	4
1	8	Blacksmith shop, Elbow Lane & Yellow Springs Road, Chester Springs, West Pikeland Township, PA. Pictured: Habuey Emery, Samuel Gill, Harry Potts, Charles Kelso, and Bill Wagner.	undated	1
1	9	Willow Springs Farm, Lubeck Fine Prints	1988	7
1	GPN	Unidentified woman	undated	1
1	DG1	Mary Ann Rhodes	undated	1
1	DG2	Joseph Rogers	undated	1
1	DG3-11	Unidentified Daguerreotypes	undated	9