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 005 Department of State
 006 Delaware Public Archives
 140 Poster Collection
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 240 2.33 cubic feet
 241 6 map folders, 1 @ 1.08 box, 1 o/s roll
 261 These posters were collected from various sources and contain a wide variety of subjects, including advertisements, churches, education, government, towns, transportation, war, and non-Delaware items.
 270 The advertisement posters are not numerous, but they are interesting. One poster was created by Dover businesses to commemorate the United States Bicentennial and is a caricature map filled with colorful drawings of local businesses and landmarks. The Moeckel Carbonell Associates, Inc., an architectural firm, created a poster celebrating 90 years in business that pictures many of the more significant projects the company has completed. The Delaware Public Archives is pictured.

The only poster dealing with churches is a Church Directory for the city of Dover that gives the order of services from local congregations. The education posters are also few in number but are very diverse. One from 1948 pictures two small children and announces the dates for Delaware schools to open. Another poster illustrates various scenes from life at John Dickinson High School for the class of 1984.

The government posters are the most numerous and cover a multitude of topics. The majority are from the 1976 Bicentennial celebrations. There is one with beautiful illustrations advertising an "Up with People" concert in Dover. Many handmade posters for various events at Dover's bicentennial festivities are included. The only non-Delaware poster is a photo montage of Williamsburg, Virginia. The town posters are either pictures of a particular locale or advertising an event there, such as a Day in Old New Castle. The only transportation poster covers a collision with a Navy tanker that led to 10 deaths.

There are also some interesting war posters. One oversize poster advertises for an American Legion National Convention that features a comical illustration of an older man trying to fight into the military uniform of his youth. Another interesting poster is a poem called "I am the Guard" which recounts the many services the National Guard provides and is accompanied by illustrations.

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 ___ needs sorting
 ___ needs unfolding
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 ___ other: _____
 CONDITION:
 ___ totally disorganized
 ___ order not apparent

ARCHIVIST:
 ___ review for identification/
 further determination
 ___ processing
 ___ determine origin/purpose
 ___ other:
 FILM:
 ___ for security

___origin questionable ___destroy original
___other: _____ ___other:

330 Arranged alphabetically by subject.
331 No index.
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360 Poor-good condition. Acid, storage, dirt damage.
390 In-house database.
420 2016086;
430 Processed by intern Seabrook Jones, August 2006.
990 August 3, 1999
995 November 13, 2018
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