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005 Department of Agriculture
006 State Forest Service
140 Photograph Collection
200 1889
210 2000
220 1889, 1920-2000
240 2.31 cf.
241 5 @ 0.38 boxes, 1 @ 0.39, 1 oversize folder
261 Photographs taken by the State Forestry Department, later called the State Forest Service, to document their activities, forestry practices, and to use as illustrations in reports or other publications. Some photos also document the use of forestry products.
270 A majority of the photos were taken by State Forester (1927-1970) William S. Taber. The Forestry Department divided the photos into the following categories: Big Trees, Buildings, CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps), Devastated Areas, Exhibits, Fires, Fire Fighting Equipment, Fire Towers, Forest Destruction, Forests General, Forest Planting, Lumbering, Miscellaneous, Natural Regeneration, Nursery, Ornamental Planting, Plantations, Recreational Areas, Roads and Trails, Sawmills, Signs - Posters - Monuments, Tree Form, Tree Injury, Tree Parts, Wood Using Industries, and Woodland Improvement. Of special interest are images of Cape Henlopen in 1889, fire damage in the Cedar Swamp (Burnt Swamp), the holly industry, charcoal production, Forestry Department exhibits at the Kent - Sussex Fair, and log transportation. Most of the earlier photos were mounted with captions. Similar subjects may be in various categories.
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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting ___ review for identification/
___ needs unfolding ___ further determination
___ needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
___ other: _____ ___ determine origin/purpose
___ other: _____
CONDITION: FILM:
___ totally disorganized ___ for security
___ order not apparent ___ destroy original
___ origin questionable ___ other:
___ other: _____

330 Arranged alphabetically by subject heading, thereunder numerically by photo number.
331 No index.
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350 Many photos were scanned by Bob Tjaden and helpers for his book on the history of forestry in Delaware. Color photos were scanned as black and white. Digital copies on Q drive.
360 Good condition.
390 In-house database.
420 2017103;
430 A number of acetate negatives had to be destroyed because of severe deterioration. The remaining negatives are in the freezer. Paper prints were made for most that did not have photo prints.
990 February 1, 2017.
995 August 7, 2017;
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