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005 Private Photograph Collections
006 Frear Collection
140 Photographs
200 1860
210 1948
220 1860-1920
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241 1 Letter Upright-5, 1 Clamshell-Large-10.5 box
261 Photographs from the Frear family, primarily portraits, ca. 1860's to
1948. Most of the 184 photos are not identified.
270 There are two photo albums, photographs removed from a deteriorating
third album, and a number of loose photos. Most of the photos in the
albums are carte-de-visites and tintypes. The loose photos are carte-
de-visites, tintypes, cabinet cards, mounted photos of various sizes,
and unmounted photos. One small album is identified as belonging to
Nellie H. Frear, 1868. A number of Delaware photographers are
identified: R. C. Holmes, Harry D. Walls, Schwarz, J. H. Vane, and Snell
& Stone from Dover; Bucher, J. Paul Brown, Beecher, Cummings, A. N.
Sanborn, New York Portrait Studio, and W. H. Curry from Wilmington; J.
M. Horning from Middletown; and Lefferts, W. W. Daugherty, and Edwards
and Rice from Milford. There are four men with Civil War-era uniforms
(#11, 49, 53, and 89). The collection also includes a Delaware College
graduation program, 1903.
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330 The three albums have no discernable order. The loose photos are
arranged by size, thereunder alphabetically by subject headings.
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360 Fair condition. Acid, dirt, vermin, storage damage
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390 Identified photos entered into MS Access Photograph Database.
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