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005 Private Photograph Collections
006 Willard S. Stewart Studio
140 Negative Collection
143 1915-2003
200 1945
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241 80 cfb, 1 - 0.38 box, 1 - 0.19 box
261 Willard S. Stewart was a national recognized portrait
photographer who photographed many prominent individuals and
families in the Wilmington area. Primarily, this collection
consists of portrait negatives created over his forty year
career. Some prints and transparencies are also included.
270 Portraits include individuals, families, groups, and
weddings. Prominent Delawareans include Governors C.
Douglas Buck, Jr., Charles L. Terry, Russell W. Peterson,
Pierre S. duPont, IV, Michael N. Castle, Dale Wolf; Senator
John Williams, Senator Joseph Biden, Justice E. Norman
Veasey, Mayor John Babiarz, Dr. M. A. Tarumianz, Legislator
Jacob Zimmerman, Educator James Groves, Reverend Arthur
McKinstry, President of the DuPont Company J. Tyler
McConnell, Justice John Biggs, Jr., and Archives Commission
Member Mabel Lloyd Ridgely.

Although 99.9% of the collection is portraits, some views of
the Wilmington area are included. They are photos taken for
Wilmington: Wide is the City by Thomas Clemons, views from
Rockford Tower, photos of Columbus Inn, Biederman Golf
Course, Concord Country Club, Avon Building, Aldersgate
Methodist Church, and the consecration of Bishop Mosley at
Cathedral Church of St. John. Of especial interest are
negatives taken of Governor Charles Terry's inauguration and
inaugural ball, 1965.

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329 WORK STATUS:

X needs foldering/reboxing

330 Arranged numerically by job number.

331 Indexed by card file and Excel spreadsheet.

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360 Fair condition. Dirt, storage, water damage. Some of the
early negatives exhibit acetate film degradation. Some of
the prints exhibit color fading.

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390 Excel spreadsheet with surname, first name, and negative
number. Card files with surname, first name, negative
number, address, and ordering information. Negative
register by first letter of last name.
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430 Negatives were offered for sale to all customers by the
heirs of the estate. Therefore this collection is not
complete, it contains only work not sold by the heirs.
Approximately 25,000 negative folders were advertised and
the Archives received ca. 13,000.
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