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005 Private Photograph Collections  
006 Robert J. Bennett Photograph Collection  
140 Slides  
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261 Photographs taken by Bridgeville professional photographer Robert J. Bennett. Bennett was an Army Signal Corps photographer in Europe from 1951 to 1953, took over four thousand photos for his book *Sussex County Delaware - 301 years Later*, contributed many photos to *The Great Storm of March 1962* and *The Storm of '62 - From Ruin to Recovery*, and was Delaware's first certified professional photographer and the official photographer for the Delaware State Fair. He also provided photos for stock photography for newspapers and magazines.  
270 Primarily color 35 mm photo slides. Major subjects include aerial views of various locations in Delaware; Delaware agriculture including crops, field cultivation, and livestock; the Apple-Scrapple Festival; Delaware beaches; the Delaware State Fair including rides, entertainment, and competitions; Dover Days; Delaware legislative buildings and legislative bodies; Christmas scenes; churches in the state of Delaware; historic houses and museums of Delaware; flea markets and craft fairs; flooding and damage caused by hurricanes; fences; highway and road construction; state parks; the annual Nanticoke Pow-wow; outhouses; Punkin Chunkin; pumpkin art; patriotism, including reactions to September 11, 2001; Cape May - Lewes ferry; and general scenes from towns across the state of Delaware.

Also present are photos of Governor Tom Carper, President Richard Nixon, President George H. W. Bush, and President Bill Clinton.

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330 Arranged alphabetically by subject heading.  
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