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005 Private Photograph Collections
006 Young's Studio of Photography
140 Photograph Collection
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210 2014
220 1965-1967, 1974-2014
240 3.08 cf.
241 6 @ 0.38 boxes, 1 @ 0.19 box, 1 @ 0.51 box, 1 map folder
261 Selected photographs taken by Ross and his son Eric Young for clients. Young's Studio started in Dover in 1953 and continued in operation until 2015. Its core business was portrait photography, although they also did some commercial work.
270 The photographs are mostly 120, 4x5, and 35mm negatives, although some contact prints and enlargements are present. A majority of the photos are portraits of governmental officials, but also include views of local businesses, schools, aerial views, and events. A vast majority of the non-portraits document the Dover area with some photos from Smyrna, Milford, Bethany Beach, and Seaford.

Many portraits are of Kent County Levy Court commissioners, state senators and representatives, Boys State and Girls State participants, Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Court justices, Delaware State University presidents and board members, Dover mayors, State Board of Education members, Milford school bands and choruses, and Governor Sherman Tribbitt.

Other subjects include downtown Dover businesses, Governor Michael Castle events, aerial views of businesses and various areas of Dover, aerial views of the Dover Mall construction, Department of Public Instruction events, Delaware State University aerial views, buildings, and classrooms, Dover Mall interior views, Dover Public Library groundbreaking and opening ceremonies, General Foods plant, J. G. Smith Volkswagen dealership, Kent General Hospital, Middletown Fire Company, Milford Shopping Center, North Dover Shopping Center, Playtex, St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Scott Paper Company, Sea Colony, and Wesley College construction and events.

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329 Needs further identification.
330 Arranged alphabetically by folder heading.
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360 Good condition. A few negatives were water damaged or have acetate film distortion.
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430 DPA staff was allowed to go through the negative files at Young's

Studio before it went out of business and select negative envelopes of interest. Former customers could also purchase their negatives. All remaining negative files were taken to the landfill.

990 June 23, 2015
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