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005 Delaware Agricultural Museum Collection
006 Business and Financial Records
140 Bennett and Carey Brothers Cannery Correspondence
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261 Asa Bennett operated a cannery in Frankford, Delaware, primarily canning tomatoes, pears, and other fruits and vegetables. In 1918 the business name was changed to Bennett Canning Company. The correspondence is with customers, suppliers, investors, and equipment manufacturers.
270 Many of the letters deal with customer orders. Some of the correspondence is with the Army and Navy relating to the purchase of canned food for World War I troops. Coal, sugar, and tin shortages due to the war, drafting exemptions for employees, and war related fund raising are also discussed.
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329 WORK STATUS:
Needs better processing and cleaning.
330 Mostly arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.
331 No index.
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360 Poor - fair condition. Acid, dirt, storage, rust, and vermin damage.
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430 These records were removed from an old wood and paperbox letter box.
990 October 30, 2013.
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