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005 Small Manuscripts Collection  
006 Mildred Griffith Hicks Collection  
140 Bowers Beach Records  
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261 Primarily a collection of remembrances, newspaper clippings and photos from Mildred Griffith Hicks of her life at Bowers Beach in Kent County.

270 Mildred Griffith Hicks, a Camden (New Jersey?) native, shares her memories of childhood summers spent in Bowers Beach, a popular shore resort and fishing village in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. In her remembrances she recalls traveling to and from Bowers Beach on the steamboat Frederica, hotels, businesses, details of daily life, and general information about Delaware. Hicks calls on authors of local history to augment her own remembrances about life at Bowers Beach regarding the politics of oyster farming, the creation of Big Thursday.

This collection contains 10 postcards (ca. 1907-1910; no date) of Bowers Beach as well as 22 photos (1986-1988; no date) of Bowers Beach and other images germane to her narrative. Newspaper clippings, ca. 1973 - 1999, with information about Bowers Beach and other Delaware news are included here.

Also included in this collection are a number of issues of "Hightides" (200-2002), a newsletter created for the Bowers Beach area and a driving map of Delaware (1989).

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331 No index.  
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