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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 E. Elwood Lynch Collection
140 Photographs
200 1933
210 1975
220 ca. 1933-1956
240 0.48 cf.
241 1 @ 0.47 box (shared); 1 @ 0.18 box
261 Photographic prints, negatives, and slides taken by E. Elwood Lynch (1908-2002) and other unidentified photographers. Most document his involvement in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Delaware's mosquito control efforts. Lynch started his career with the CCC in 1933 and joined the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission in 1935. In 1940 its functions were transferred to the State Highway Department. He remained with the Department as a Mosquito Control Engineer until 1949 when he was terminated due to a change in political party control. He came back to State service for 1953-1956 and then joined the Maryland Mosquito Control.
270 Subjects of the prints include CCC personnel, camp, and activities; mosquito control boats, ditches, ditching, drainage, equipment, exhibits, German prisoners-of-war, sampling, spraying, staff, and VIP's; and aerial photos with unidentified locations. The 35mm negatives show Lynch family Bible records (1880-1919), Harrington Fair exhibit, Swedish Tercentenary parade (1938), views of Oak Orchard and Lewes, White Oak School, Indian River Inlet, Silver Lake in Rehoboth, Gumboro School, autogyro, wrecked St. George's Bridge (1939), Little Creek, CCC sod monument, British ship aground at Fenwick Island (ca. 1941), Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge, Lewes July 4th parade (1942), and the POW camp in Lewes. The color slides document the 1962 storm damage, mosquito control efforts (1956), and the Lewes Bicentennial parade (1975).
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329 Photos need to be numbered, prints and negatives matched, and input.
330 The prints are arranged alphabetically by folder heading. The negatives are arranged numerically by roll number.
331 No index.
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360 Fair condition. Acetate and nitrate film deterioration. Some negative strips are brittle.
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390 The negatives have a list of subjects for each roll.
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430 Family photos were returned to the donor at his request. The 0.18 box has nitrate and acetate negatives in the freezer.
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