

Wilmington, Delaware area historic images

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Summary Information

Repository	Hagley Museum and Library: Audiovisual Collections and Digital Initiatives Department
Title	Wilmington, Delaware area historic images
Call number	249
Date	1930-1950
Extent	3 images
General Physical Description	3 photographic prints : b&w ; 8 x 10 in.
Location	GL Box 2
Language	English
Abstract	Wilmington is the largest city in Delaware located on the Christiana and Brandywine Rivers. This collection consists of three reproduction photographs of diverse subjects: an A5A steam locomotive #1167 of Reading Railroad crossing the road at Greenville, Delaware; a unoccupied trolley car in Wilmington, Delaware, originally built by the Peoples Railway Company in 1904; a postcard illustration of the Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

Biography/History

Wilmington is the largest city in Delaware located on the Christiana and Brandywine Rivers. Originally colonized by the Swedish, Dutch and English in the seventeenth century. Wilmington was incorporated in 1731 and received a city charter in 1832.

Scope and Contents

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Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

Provenance

Copied from the collection of W.W. Laird.

Related Materials

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Camelback engine photograph, Wilmington and Northern division of Reading Railroad (Accession 1983.243) is identical photograph of locomotive #1167 in Greenville, Delaware.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Reading Company.

Geographic Name(s)

- New Castle (Del.)--Buildings, structures, etc.

Subject(s)

- Banks and banking--Delaware.
- Steam locomotives.
- Street-railroads--History--Delaware.
- Trolley cars.