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Photographic Slide Collection of Pennsylvania History**

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains 35 mm photographic slides and some descriptive information about the History of Pennsylvania. The collection was organized by the IUP Libraries in the 1960s-1970s and used as an instructional aid for classes. It contains images of Pennsylvania history and historic sites related to: transportation, trains and trolleys; the State Capitol, Harrisburg; Gettysburg, Civil War Battle of Gettysburg; Western Pennsylvania, Colonial History; Valley Forge, American Revolution; Battle of Lake Erie, War of 1812; Oil Industry, Titusville; Philadelphia and Independence Hall; Johnstown Flood in 1889 and the Agnes Flood of 1972; Southern Pennsylvania including Caves, Canals, and Hershey; Old Economy Village, Canals, Pittsburgh, and Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania Ecology, sand, gravel, stone quarries, limestone, and coal mines; Pennsylvania Water Resources including fishing, Lake Erie, and Kinzua Dam; Pennsylvania Farming; Seneca Indians (Native Americans) in Pennsylvania; Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site; Pennsylvania Dutch Country; Railroad Lines and Trains in Pennsylvania; Covered Bridges; Pennsylvania German Folk Art; Amish and Mennonite Culture; Phoebe's Wax Works in Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania; and Hopewell Village, Pennsylvania.

Provenance

This collection of 35 mm photographic slides was organized into sets by the IUP Libraries in the 1960s-1970s.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on February 18, 2015.

Content List

Box 1 Slides of Pennsylvania History (14 folders)

1. Arden Trolley Museum in Washington, Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7046)
2. State Capitol (Harrisburg), Gettysburg, Education and Major Historical Sites in South Central Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7165)
3. History: England and France struggled to control North America, Colonial Western Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7166)

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4. History: From Valley Forge to Independence Hall and a few of Pennsylvania's outstanding citizens (Set: TS 7167)
5. Lake Erie: Battle of Lake Erie (War of 1812); Underground Railroad during the Civil War; and the City of Erie (Set: TS 7168)
6. History of the Oil Industry: Titusville, Pithole, and Oil City, Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7169)
7. Philadelphia (Set: TS 7170)
8. Water: Resource and Force – Johnstown Flood of 1889 and the Agnes Flood of 1972 (Set: TS 7171)
9. Southern Pennsylvania: (1) Caverns and Canals, Hershey “Chocolate City,” the Ephrata Cloister Society, York, and Pittsburgh; (2) Canal Era; Lemon House in Cresson; National Road Route 40, and the Horseshoe Curve near Altoona, Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7172)
10. Old Economy Village; Canal Era; Seneca Indian Ceremony; the Civic Dome and Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh (Set: TS 7174)
11. Ecology: (1) Quarries, Coal Mines; (2) Bricks, Clay, Asphalt, Snow, Fish; (3) Coal Mining, Railroads, Nuclear Power (Set: TS 7175)
12. Ecology: Fishing, Lake Erie, and Kinzua Dam
13. Farming in Pennsylvania: (1) Hay and Dairy; (2) Corn, Cabbage, Potatoes, Grapes, Livestock Auctions, and Cheese Factory; (3) Fruit Farming on Lake Erie, Potato Farms, Grape Farming, Cheese; Raising Horses, Hogs, and Dairy Livestock; Amish Farms near New Wilmington in Western Pennsylvania (Set: TS 7177)
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Box 2 Slides of Pennsylvania History (14 folders)

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12. Philadelphia Bicentennial City: Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, etc. (Set: TS 7813)
13. Phoebe's Wax Works in Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania (Set: TS 8128)
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