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**Identity Statement:**

Title: J.C. Sunderlin Photographs  
 Extent of the unit of description: .25 cubic feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection consists of 20 photographic prints of various subjects credited to J.C. Sunderlin, who operated a photography studio in Flemington, N.J. from the 1880s into the early 1900s. The nature of Sunderlin's work was extensive and was said to encompass "every description of in and outdoor work...including portraiture, from the smallest locket to life size" (as quoted in an advertisement ca. 1890). This collection contains several types of subject, including portraits, product shots of manufactured goods, and street scenes, and includes items in the stereograph format as well as conventional prints.

Many of Sunderlin's photographs are found throughout the collections of HCHS.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: J.C. Sunderlin was born June 20, 1835 in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York, and enlisted in the U.S. Army at Poultney, Vermont in 1861. A graduate of the Peddie School of Hightstown, New Jersey, Sunderlin received a recommendation from Mr. Deats, also a graduate of Peddie, to become that school's photographer. He later settled in Flemington, New Jersey and took over the photography business of George B. Spencer, formerly located at 110-112 Main Street. Sunderlin died April 21, 1911 in Blairstown, New Jersey and was interred at St. Ann, New York.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: numerical designation

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Photographs

Photographic studios

Stereographs

Portrait photographs

Drawings, Architectural

Dollies (Moving equipment)

Shutters

Snow

**Classification****Search terms** Flemington, NJ**People**

Sunderlin, J.C.

Hopewell, John C.

Kilgore, Robert

Burgers, William H. (Colonel)

Burton, Sarah

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