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Portrait of Clifford Snyder as a Young Man ca. 1905

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Clifford Snyder Farm Photos  
 Extent of the unit of description: 2 boxes; 2.5 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

The collection consists of 110 photographs of Clifford Snyder, the Snyder family, and the Snyder farm in Pittstown, NJ. The photographs date from the late 19th to the first three decades of the 20th century.

In addition, the collection includes 6 class photographs from the Quakertown School from the 1890's.

The collection consists primarily of 110 photographs of Clifford Snyder, the Snyder family, the Snyder family farm "Cliffields" in Pittstown, NJ. The photographs illustrate the many aspects of farm life in the early part of the 20th century, including haying, poultry processing, and the transition from horse to tractor. Other photographs include 6 class photographs from the Quakertown School from the 1890s and several unidentified photographs of members of organizations to which Mr. Snyder belonged.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Clifford E. Snyder was a nationally prominent figure in agriculture during the 20th century. He was born at Cliffields in Franklin Township in 1884. He attended the Massachusetts Institute Technology and Cornell, graduating from Cornell in 1905. In addition to operating and expanding the 500 acre poultry and dairy farm, he served as president of the State Board of Agriculture and the Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture for many years. Other offices included being the first president of the New Jersey Cooperative Breeders Association, a founder of the Hunterdon County Medical Center, and chairman of the board of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University. Melda Snyder, Clifford's wife and also a prominent agriculturalist and community leader, bequeathed the farm to Rutgers after her death in 1987. The farm is now know as The Clifford E. and Melda C. Snyder Research and Extension Farm. Clifford Snyder died in 1967 at age 82.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: numerical designation

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Language of material: English  
Finding Aids: in vertical files

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: A2

Related units of description in this repository: HCHS Photograph Collection: Px054

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

**Event**

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**Subjects**

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Banquets  
Barns  
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Chicken coops  
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Children  
Clotheslines  
Conference rooms  
Cows  
Dogs  
Dolls  
Droughts  
Families  
Farm houses  
Farmyards  
Harvesting  
Hay stacks  
Horses  
Mowing  
Orchards  
Porches  
Reading  
Reapers  
One-room schools  
Soybeans  
Stuffed animals (Toys)  
Sunflowers  
Teachers  
Tractors  
Wagons

**Classification**

**Search terms** Hunterdon County Poultry Association

**People**

Snyder, Clifford  
Snyder, Eleonor  
Greisamer, E.P.  
Gray, William L. (Rev.)

**Notes**

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**Dataset**