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**Object name 3**  
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Flemington Elementary School-Folder 1

**Identity Statement:**

Title: George Hansen Photograph Collection, 1857-1926  
 Extent of the unit of description: 2 boxes; 1 linear foot

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

The George Hansen Photograph Collection. Photographs taken by George Hansen in and around Flemington, NJ, ca. 1857-1926. Subjects include the Flemington Methodist Church, H.E. Deats, and Fulper Pottery.

The collection consists of 74 photographs, mostly in and around Flemington from the period 1900-1920. The images are approximately 7" x 10". They are mostly well composed and were clearly taken by a trained photographer.

Folders 1 through 21 are of public buildings. Folders 22 through 30 are of business establishments. Folders 31 through 37 are of railroad stations and rolling stock. Folders 38 through 48 are of identified residences. Folders 49 through 54 are of unknown locations. Folders 55 through 64 are of Flemington streetscapes. Folders 65 through 81 are group photographs.

The collection should be of interest to anyone interested in Flemington and its inhabitants at the turn of the century. Most of the major buildings are still standing, and many of the identified people in group photographs are of historical interest.

**Context:**

Dates of accumulation: 1900-1920

Administrative / Biographical history: Unfortunately, there is no clear record of the creator, donor, or the date of the donation of this collection. The collection is attributed in an internal note to George Hansen, but exactly who that was is unknown. A George F. Hanson was County Surrogate and died in 1913, but a few of the photographs are clearly dated a little later than that. Census records do not seem to show any other George Hanson who could have taken the bulk of the pictures. The Surrogate Hanson had only daughters.

Unfortunately, the providence of these images may remain a mystery. But the fact remains that the images make an excellent collection of the Flemington area during the early part of the Twentieth Century.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Subject

**Disposition:****Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

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Finding Aids: In Vertical Files

### Allied Materials:

Location of originals: Archives Building

**Collection** George Hansen Photographs

**Event**

**Medium**

**Catdate** 06/08/2021

**Catby** Matsen, John

**Display value**

**Status date** 06/08/2022

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**Subjects**

Churches  
Group portraits  
Groups of people  
Lumberyards  
Photographs  
Rural life  
Schools  
Stations, Railroad  
Stores & shops  
Town life  
Trains

**Classification**

**Search terms** Flemington High School

Flemington, NJ

Henzler's Garage

Reading Academy

**People**

Allen, Alexander

Apgar, George,

Bodine, William

Deats, Hiram E.

Felney, Charles

Henzler, Carl

Higgins, Jonathan

Hoffman, Jason

Iorio, Louis

Kunsman, John

LaRue, Oscar

Marsh, William

Nevius, Ross

Potts, Lewis

Pound, Walter

Schenk, John

Sheppard, Jack

Skinner, Joe  
Stryker, Charlie  
Thatcher, Amos  
Van Lieus, John  
Wyckoff, Ed

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**Notes**

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**Dataset**