

Collection	HCHS Manuscript Collection	Status	Processed
Object ID	3.001.293	Accessn/Loan	2015.127
Object Name	Print, Photographic	Source	Found in Collection
Other Name		Catalog Date	01/12/2026
Other No		Cataloged by	Giffen, Karen
Old No		Date	
Title	Berkaw - Schomp Photographs	Year Range	1855-1906
Location	Archives Building: A: 24		
Description	<p>This is a collection of photographs from the Berkaw, Schomp, Van Fleet, and Vorhees families, ca. 1855-1900. Most photographs are identified with names and birth, death, and marriage dates. Two photographs appear unrelated but are included as donated.</p>		



This collection would be of interest to those researching the Berkaw and Schomp families, or those interested in the clothing and hairstyles of the period.

Identity Statement & Context

Name of Creator		Reference Code	NJFLHI5380
Other Creators			
Creator Added			
Entry			
Dates of Creation		Administrative	
		Biographical	
		History	
Dates of Accumulation		Archival History	
Extent and Medium of The Unit of Description	1 box; .25 linear feet	Event	
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Additional Sites			

Structure & Conditions of Access

Appraisal		System of Arrangement	Original Order
Destruction & Scheduling Information			
Accruals		Disposition date	
Conditions	Manuscript collections may only be	Disposition	

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English

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In Vertical File

Allied Materials & Description Control

Existence and Location of Originals

Archives Building

Related Units of Description in this Repository

Existence and Location of Copies

Associated Materials in other Repositories

Archivist's Name

Riedeburg, Karen

Rules or Conventions

Archivist's Notes

Date(s) of Descriptions

September 2025

Container List

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
A	Box 01	01	Sarah Ann Emmans	Portrait photograph mounted on card of a woman with short, middle-parted hair, wearing a white collar with a plaid bow. Note on reverse: "Sarah Ann Emmans, Wife of Peter Berkow. Born Mar 31 1827, Died July 5 1887, Married Peter Berkow Nov 17 1847"	n.d.
A	Box 01	02	Unknown Male	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of an unknown male with a mustache and side-parted hair. Note on reverse: "Died Jun 3 1886, Born 1867 (age 24 when taken)"	1891
A	Box 01	03	Peter Berkaw	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a man with gray hair and a gray chinbeard. Note on reverse: "Peter Berkaw, Born Feb 14 1819, Died April 26 1890, Married Sarah Ann Emmans Nov 17 1847"	n.d.
A	Box 01	04	Ella Berkaw	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a young woman with long curled hair wearing a ruffled collar and a pendant necklace. Note on reverse: "Aunt Ella Berkaw, Born Mar 30 1857, Died Sep 3 1891"	n.d.
A	Box 01	05	Peter Schomp	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a seated, balding man wearing a satiny vest and ribbon tie. Note on reverse: "Peter Schomp, Born Mar 1 1815, Died Feb 5 1886"	n.d.
A	Box 01	06	Edith Schomp	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a child seated on a floral divan, wearing a long white dress. Note on reverse: "Edith Schomp"	n.d.
A	Box 01	07	Sarah Maria Van Fleet	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a seated woman with short, middle-parted hair. Note on reverse: "Sarah Maria Van Fleet, Wife of Peter Schomp, Born Nov 6 1816, Died Dec 19 1860, Married Sept 19 1839"	n.d.
A	Box 01	08	Maggie Berkaw Vorhees	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a young woman wearing earrings and a choker. Note on reverse: "Aunt Maggie Berkaw Vorhees, Born Oct 26 1851, Died June 13 1876"	n.d.
A	Box 01	09	Ella Berkaw (?)	Portrait photograph mounted on cardstock of a woman with long curled hair and a dark dress buttoned to the neck. Subject is unidentified but birth and death dates and appearance match Ella Berkaw (see Folder 04). Note on reverse: "Died Sept 3 1891, Born March 30 1857"	n.d.

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
A	Box 01	10	Lydia A. Corson	Photograph mounted on cardstock of a woman seated outdoors in a wicker chair, with a newspaper in her lap. Note on reverse: "Mrs Lydia A Corson, Locktown N.J."	n.d.
A	Box 01	11	Street Scene with Band	Photograph of street scene with musical band, location unidentified. Annotated on front with "this is Worman" (?) indicating band leader.	n.d.
A	Box 011	12	Postcard of Delaware River, Frenchtown NJ	Photograph printed as postcard annotated as Delaware River Frenchtown NJ. Addressed to Mrs. Lincoln Kratz, Plumsteadville PA, postmarked 1906, Frenchtown, with a message from Vergart Hillfrot (?) on the front.	1906

Condition

Condition

Condition date

Display Value

General Condition

Notes

Maintenance interval Never

Maintenance Start Date 04/22/2015

Maintenance Due Invalid date

Maintenance Notes

Lexicon

	Object Name	Object Name 2	Object Name 3
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Object Name Print, Photographic

Category 08: Communication Objects

Classification Documentary Objects

Sub-Classification Graphic Documents

Primary Photograph

Secondary Print, Photographic

Tertiary

Other Names

Nomenclature 2 Legacy Information

Category

Subcategory

Location

Last Inventoried by

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Home Location

Building	Archives Building	Shelf			
Room	A	Drawer			
Wall	24	Container			
Cabinet		Other			
Latitude	Longitude	Azimuth			
		Dataset			
Location History					
Type	Date	From	Until	Location	By
Home	01/12/2026 8:06 PM			Archives Building: A: 24	Karen Riedeburg
Home	09/15/2025 8:10 PM			Archives Building: A	Donald Cornelius
Home	11/05/2023 7:48 AM			A6.4	Unknown

People, Subjects, Classification, Search Terms

People	Schomp, Peter G.; Schomp, Edith	Classification	No Data
Subjects	Portrait photographs; Photographs; Family trees; Family records, Pictorial	Search Terms	No Data

Source

Source	Found in Collection	Received Date
In Memory Of		Received As
Credit Line		Accession Date

Entered by	Cornelius, Donald	Status by	Donald Cornelius	Last modified by	Donald Cornelius
Entered	04/22/2015 12:00 PM	Status date	09/15/2025 8:04 PM	Last modified	01/12/2026 8:15 PM