Guide to the Charles J. Burggraf
Johnstown Flood Collection

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| Creator             | Burggraf, Harold L.  
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|                     | Burggraf, Charles J., 1862-1928                      |
| Language            | English                                              |
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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisiton

Donated to the Archives Center in 2011 by Harold Burggraf, the great-nephew of Charles Burggraf.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation


Restrictions on Access

Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Biographical / Historical

Photographer, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
Scope and Contents

Documents, photographs, scrapbooks and photograph albums, relating to Charles J. Burggraf, a photographer active in Johnstown, Pennsylvania at the time of the 1889 flood. Some documents, such as a will, deeds, a baptismal certificate, and similar things, predate the flood. Many of the photographs are studio portraits taken by Burggraf. A few photographs depict flood damage, and the albums and scrapbooks relate to the flood. Also included are 1989 newspapers commemorating the 100th anniversary.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Disasters -- Pennsylvania
- Floods
- Floods -- Pennsylvania

Types of Materials:
- Deeds
- Newspapers
- Photographs -- 19th century
- Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass -- 19th century
- Scrapbooks
- Wills

Geographic Names:
- Johnstown (Pa.)
- Pennsylvania