

Collection: DenBlyker Photograph Collection**Accession Number:** 2011.011

Finding Aid

Date Range: 1902-1903**Bulk Date:** 1903**Creator:** Donor**Storage Location:** PCHS Library and Archives**Aid Created By:** Heather Cunningham, Curator**Scope Note and Content:**

This collection consists of nine black and white photographs of various sizes. Eight of the nine photographs depict the 1903 flood in the city of Passaic, with the remaining photograph depicting the aftermath of the 1902 Paterson fire.

Most of the photographs in this collection were taken by Herman Vogel of 86 Ann Street , Passaic. One of the photographs indicates that the photographer was Simms of 199 Main Ave Passaic.

Each photograph has a location identified on the back. All of the flood pictures are in the area of the Gregory Avenue Bridge in Passaic. Some the photographs depict the Alfred Speer's Hall, River Road, Autumn Street and the bridge to Walleyton. The fire photograph depicts Broadway in Paterson.

Archival History:

This collection was originally in the possession of Abraham DenBlyker, now deceased. After Mr. Blyker's death, the collection was given to the Society via County Historian, Edward Smyk.