

## Images at DCHA

DCHA has many images scattered in numerous collections. Some collections contain photos in addition to other materials, while others are just photograph collections. Here's a guide as to some of what is available:

- **The Bob Wyer Collection.** Wyer was a Delhi photographer who donated his negatives to the DCHA. The collection has over 100,000 photographs, including weddings, school pictures, businesses, some events and aerial photographs taken in 1946. The collection has a card index identified by person, business or place. Some have been digitized and we are pursuing efforts to pick up the pace of digitization, but the majority of them have not been digitized. Researchers are welcome to come with the appropriate scanner and digitize negatives under DCHA staff supervision (DCHA requests copies of these scans for its digital collection). DCHA also can provide scans on request for researchers who do not have a scanner. Scans at 300 dpi are 25 cents each, with an additional 25 cents for each paper copy made from the scan. The price for higher quality scans needed for photo reproduction can be obtained from DCHA staff. About 1000 images from this collection have been digitized.
- **The Ralph Davidson Slide Collection.** There are about 200 images, mostly of Delhi and dating mainly from the 1960s and 70s. Most of these have not been digitized. Researchers will need to come with the appropriate scanner. There is a basic finding aid to the collection.
- **The John Crocker Photograph Collection.** Mr. Crocker collected a wide range of photographs mostly focused on Delhi. They are in print form and mostly copies, but are of good quality. Researchers may bring their own scanner or digital camera to make copies, or DCHA can create copies and/or scans for .25 each. Fifteen images from this collection have been digitized.
- **Artificial Photograph Collections.** DCHA often receives a handful of photos from a donor. Instead of creating a distinct collection, the Association has created a series of artificial collections. In each box is a listing of the specific photographs. The collections are categorized as follows:
  - Agriculture & Barns
  - Bridges
  - Buildings
  - Business Districts & Stores
  - Churches
  - Community Events & Amusements
  - Disasters
  - Domestic Life & Animals
  - Hotels
  - Hunting, Shooting, Trapping

- Landscapes
  - Lumbering, Roads, Quarrying
  - People in Groups
  - Schools & School children
  - Schools: Academy Hall, Delaware Academy
  - Transportation
  - Village Life
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- **Postcards.** DCHA has an extensive collection of Delaware County related postcards, organized by the town and/or village.