Andrew Serrell photograph collection
8.50 linear feet; 6 manuscript boxes, 1 half-manuscript box, 1 oversize box

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Separated Materials: Oversize materials have been placed in the Nabb Research Center’s flat file system.
Biographical History: Andrew “Andy” Serrell was born in 1923 in Dobbs Ferry, New York and knew at a young age that he wanted to be a pilot; he began taking flying lessons in 1939. In 1941, he earned his student pilot’s certificate, graduated from high school and joined the Navy. He received the most advanced flight instruction found anywhere in the world, including academics and ground school at St. Lawrence University and Wesleyan University, from there he shipped out to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for physical training. After further flight training, in 1944, he accepted the position as a patrol bomber pilot and he was dispatched to the Pacific to fight the Japanese. Immediately following the war, Serrell continued his education at the University of Maryland and George Washington University; he also studied a new approach to aerial photography and in 1959 he became an air-intelligence officer in the Sixth Fleet under Admiral George Anderson. By 1963, he was selected to go to the Pentagon as a chief briefing officer to the Chief of Naval Operations, ultimately retiring in 1974. Prior to his retirement in 1972; he established his own flight school, Ocean City Aircraft to continue his life-long passion for flying. He married his high school sweetheart, Beverly Francis in 1944, they have four children.


Scope and Content Note: The Andrew Serrell photograph collection documents the personal and professional interests of Andrew Serrell, commercial pilot and aerial photographer. The digital and print photographs document Worcester County, Maryland and surrounding areas of the Eastern Shore, including the Delaware coastal region. The majority of the photographs focus on construction and land developments including Ocean Pines, Route 113, Ocean City, and area golf courses from 1987-2012 with the bulk of the photographs taken from 1999-2001. Many of the images were used for business and commercial use.
**Arrangement Statement:** Photographic order was created by Andrew Serrell. Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**

- Assateague Island
- Agriculture
- Berlin, Md.
- Bethany Beach, Del.
- Golf Courses
- Hurricane
- Indian River Del.
- Ocean City, Md.
- Ocean Pines, Md.
- Montego Bay
- Storm Damage
- Wallops Island, Va.

**Corporate Names**

- Aero Graphics
- Arthur Perdue Stadium
- Gateway Grand Residences
- Glenn Riddle Farm
- Lighthouse Sound Golf Course
- Natelli Communities
- Ocean Downs Casino
- Route 113
- St. John Neomann Church
- Temple Bat-Yann
- Verrazano Bridge

**Personal Names**

- Serrell, Andrew
Box 1

1. Photographs, Fenwick Island to Indian River Inlet, 1991 June
2. Photographs, Ocean City Area Construction, 1998
3. Photographs, Ocean City Area Construction, 2003-2005
4. Photographs, Road Construction, Route 589 Corridor, 1997 January 4-6
5. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, Berlin, Md., 1996-2001
7. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, 2003-2004
11. Photographs, Sunset Island, Ocean City, Md., 2004 January – October
12. Photographs, Assateague Island Hurricane Isabel Storm Damage Comparison, 2003 September
13. Photographs, Assateague Island and Ocean City Storm Damage Assessment with various views, 1991-1998
16. Photographs, Smith and Tangier Islands, 1998 October – November
17. Photographs, Natelli Communities, Lewes, Del., 2004

Box 2

4. Photographs, Gateway Grand Residences, Ocean City, Md., 2006-2008
6-7. Photographs, Ocean City, Md., 1989-1990
8. Photographs, Air Atlas, Selbyville, Del. to Ocean City, Md., 1991 June
17. Photographs, Ocean City Airport and Pavilions at Ocean Pines, 1999-2001

**Box 3**

1. Photographs, Delaware Seashore, 1996-2008
3. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, Berlin, Md., 2006 May 4
5. Photographs, Ocean Pines Boathouse Construction, 2002 February – November
7. Photographs, South Point, West Ocean City, Md., 1996
10. Photographs, Fenwick Island to Indian River Inlet, 1996
12. Photographs, Dualization of Route 113, 2001-2002
13. Photographs, Dualization of Route 113, 2002
14. Photographs, Dualization of Route 113, 2002 June – October
15. Photographs, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 2002-2003
16. Photographs, Air Atlas, West Ocean City, Assateague Island to Sinepuxent Bay, 1991 June
17. Photographs, West Ocean City to South Point, 2003 February 25 – March 13
18. Photographs, Air Atlas, Ocean City, Md., 2003 February 25
19. Photographs, Gulfstream Development Corporation, Bethany Beach, Del. 2004 April 5-6
21. Photographic Copies, Intersection of 14th Street and St. Louis Avenue, Ocean City, Md., 2003-2004

**Box 4**

1. Photographs, Ocean City Inlet to Delaware State Line, 1996
2. Photographs, Ocean City Inlet to Delaware State Line, 1996
3. Photographs, Ocean City Inlet to Delaware State Line, 1996
7. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, 2002-2006
8. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, 2002-2006
9. Photographs, Glenn Riddle Farm, 2002-2006
10. Photographs and Contact Sheets, Coastal Area and Ocean City Fly-In, 2004-2005
11. Photographs and Contact Sheets, Coastal Area and Ocean City Fly-In, 2004-2005
12. Photographs, Nassau Hotel, Ocean City, Md., 2001 October
13. Photographs, Ocean Downs Casino, 1996-2010
19. Photographs, South Point to Ocean City and Back, 1991-1995
21. Photographs, Ocean City Airport Terminal Building, 1994-1995
24. Photographs, Ocean City Atlas, 1996 February 28
25. Photographs, South Gate, Villages #1, Ocean Pines, Md., 1995-1996

Box 5

3. Photographs, Mumford’s Landing #1, 1995-1996
4. Photographs, Mumford’s Landing #2, 1996
6. Photographs, St. Martin’s Neck, Golf Course Site, 1997-1998
7. Photographs, Ocean Pines, Library Site #1, 1993
8. Photographs, Ocean Pines Plaza, 1996 January 15
12. Photographs, Glidden Antique Car Tour, 1993
14. Photographs, Ocean City Airport, 1997
15. Photographs, Indian River Inlet, Del., 1995
16. Photographs, Ocean City Hotels and Motels, 1991
17. Photographs, “Fly In,” Ocean City, Md., 2004 October 9-10
18. Photographs, Ocean City Atlas, 1995
21. Photographs, Rum Point Golf Course, #2, 1997
22. Photographs, Ocean City Convention Center, #2, 1997
23. Photographs, “9400” and “Sea Watch” Condominium Buildings, 2006 December 27
26. Photographs, Ocean City and Surrounding Areas, 1987-1990
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14. Photographs, Ocean City and Surrounding Areas, 2007
15. Photographs, Ocean City and Surrounding Areas, 2008-2009
16. Photographs, Ocean City and Surrounding Areas, 2010-2012
17. Photographs, Ocean City Inlet, 1990-1991
18. Photographs, Smoketown, Pennsylvania Airport, 1999 January 7

**Box 7**

1. Photographs, West Ocean City and Beachscapes, 1995-2006
2. Photographs, Ocean Downs Casino, 2011
5. Photographs, Dobbs Ferry, NY, 1998 May 22
9. Digital Images, Newark Farm, 2005
10. Digital Images, Chicken Plant, 2005
11. Digital Images, Thunder Island, Ocean City, Md., undated
12. Digital Images, Shark on the Harbor, Commercial Docks, Ocean City, Md., 2004 October 6
13. Digital Images, Ocean City Fly In, 2004 October 9-10
15. Digital Images, Harbor Island Condominiums, Ocean City, Md., 2006 September 7
18. Digital Images, Sinepuxent Bay, 2004 October 12
20. Digital Images, Northside Park, Ocean City, Md., 2005 August 2
21. Digital Images, Factory Outlets, Route 50, West Ocean City, 2011 October
22. Digital Images, Route 113 and MD 90, Worcester County, Md., 2005 April 9
25. Digital Images, Indian River Inlet and Bridge, Sussex Co., Del., 2005 September 8
26. Digital Images, Riddle Farm, Marion Station, Md., 2004-2005
27. Digital Images, Crisfield, Md., 2004 November 7

**Box 8**

1. Photograph, Ocean City, Md., undated
2. Photograph, Assateague Island, undated
3. Photograph, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
4-5. Photograph, Ocean Pines, Route 90 Bridge, 1980s
6. Photograph, Ocean City, Md., undated
7. Photograph, Ocean City, Md., undated
8. Photograph, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
9. Photograph, Verrazano Bridge and Points South, undated
10. Photograph, Ocean City, Md., Bay Side, undated
11. Photograph, Manklin Moorings, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
12-14. Photograph, Montego Bay, Ocean City, Md., undated
15. Photograph, Route 90, undated
16. Photograph, MD Route 589, Ocean Pines, Md., 2005
17. Photograph, South Point, Sinepuxent Neck, undated
20. Photograph, MD Route 90 and MD Route 589, undated
21-22. Photograph, Verrazano Bridge, Assateague Island, undated
23-26. Photograph, Route 90 and Isle of Wight, undated
27. Photograph, Seaside / Bayside, North Ocean City, Md., undated
28-29. Photograph, Ocean City Airport, undated
30-32. Photograph, Trappe Creek, Assateague Road, undated
33. Photograph, Ocean City, Md., undated
34-37. Photographs, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
38-39. Photographs, Golf Course, undated
40. Photograph, Baja Amusement Park, undated
41. Photograph, Sussex County, Del., Cedar Landing, White Creek, undated
42. Photograph, St. Paul’s Street, Willards, Md., 2011

Oversize
1. Photograph, Showell Elementary School, undated
2. Photograph, Route 90, Ocean City, Md., undated
3. Photograph, Inverse of Ocean City Inlet, undated
4. Photograph, Pokomoke Swamp, undated
5. Photograph, Turville Creek and Sherwood Forest, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
6. Photograph, Teal Bay Section, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
7. Photograph, Newport Section, Ocean Pines, Md., undated
8. Photograph, Route 13 at Snow Hill Road, undated
9. Photograph, Delmar, Md. / Del., undated