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Summary Information

Repository:	Manuscripts and Archives
Creator:	Du Pont, Alfred Victor, 1798-1856
Title:	Hagley Yard maps (copies)
ID:	2375
Date:	1854
Physical Description:	2 item(s)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Alfred Victor du Pont (1798-1856), son of Sophie Madeleine Dalmas (1775-1828) and Eleuthère Irénée du Pont (1771-1834), the founder of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. He joined the company in 1818, after an explosion that killed thirty-three people. The maps in this collection depict the Hagley yard based on an 1834 survey done by du Pont.

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Biographical Note

Alfred Victor du Pont (1798-1856), son of Sophie Madeleine Dalmas (1775-1828) and Eleuthère Irénée du Pont (1771-1834), the founder of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. He was educated at Mt. Airy and Dickinson Colleges. He studied chemistry at Dickinson under Thomas Cooper (1759-1839), a disciple of Joseph Priestly (1733-1804).

In 1818, he joined the firm E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. after an explosion that killed thirty-three people. Upon the death of his father in 1834, he formed a new partnership with his brother-in-law, James Antoine Bidermann (1790-1865). In 1837, du Pont became the senior partner. He retired in 1850. He was primarily interested in developing methods for improving the manufacture of black powder. He worked with Ellwood Morris (1814-1872), a Philadelphia engineer, evaluating the efficiency of turbines at the DuPont mills.

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Scope and Contents

Copies of two maps of Hagley Yard created in 1854 based on a survey completed by Alfred du Pont (1798-1856) in 1834. One of the upper end and one of the lower end of Hagley Yard, both originally hung in First Office.

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Location of Originals

Originals in Pierre Samuel du Pont papers (LMSS 10, series A), Manuscripts and Archives Department, Hagley Museum and Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Powder mills
- Maps
- E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. Hagley Yard