

We were offered an original Glessner photograph of Glendale taken in 1868 or 9. Mr. Glessner as you know toured Glendale at this time taking pictures of the then existing homes. Many copies of these photographs are to be found but here was a chance to acquire an original and perhaps one of a kind photograph for our museum. The only problem was the photograph had so disintegrated that it was virtually in six pieces stuck onto burlap and held together by its glass frame. We enquired of the Cincinnati Art Museum - the best procedure. They recommended the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia. The glass-framed photograph was padded and crated and sent by U.S. to Philadelphia. 5 months later it was returned - an absolute transformation. It is now totally acid-free and completely sealed and covered with ultra violet shielding glass within the outer frame.

We also had our early plat of the Crawford & Clark subdivision treated, cleaned & restored locally by the Archival Conservation Center. These two artifacts are totally unique and a great addition to our museum.

A very unplanned expense occurred in early summer. We had to replace the