NEW ACQUISITION

WOODBRIDGE, LOUISE DESHONG
(American, 1848-1925)
Chester River Looking East, 1875
oil on canvas
Widener University Art Collection, Purchase, 2007

Louise Deshong Woodbridge lived in the Manor House at 14th & Potter Streets from the time of her marriage to Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge until her death in 1925. The couple shared an avid interest in natural science, travel, history and art. Louise was also a photographer. We believe that her photograph below, which appears to be the same locale as the painting, may have been used as an aid in painting Chester River Looking East.

Photograph courtesy of the Delaware County Historical Society and Library, Chester, PA