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Accession#	2013-129-001		
Received as	Abandoned Loan	Accession date	03/13/2013
Source	Betsy Trapp		
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Identity Statement:

Title: John Schenk Papers I
 Extent of the unit of description: 1.25 linear feet; 3 containers

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Scope and Content: The collection comprises 86 folders of notes, correspondence and photographs divided into four series. Series 1 (Folders 1-54) relates to Mr. Schenk's research on tall-case clockmakers of Hunterdon County and includes 39 photographs, mostly of examples of tall case clocks. Series 2 (Folders 55-70) contains correspondence relating to the Hunterdon County Historical Society and the establishment of the Doric House museum. Series 3 (Folders 71-81) contains correspondence relating to the Flemington Choir School; Series 4 (Folders 82-86) contains a transcript of Treasure and Pride as well as Ron Schultzel's notes on the collection and his draft of a history of Hunterdon County clockmakers based on Mr. Schenk's notes.

Abstract: The collection comprises folders of notes, correspondence and photographs. Major collection subjects include Mr. Schenk's research on tall-case clockmakers of Hunterdon County, the establishment of the Doric House museum, material relating to the Flemington Choir School, a transcript of Treasure and Pride, and Ron Schultzel's notes on the collection and draft of a history of Hunterdon County clockmakers (based on Mr. Schenk's notes). The collection would be beneficial to anyone doing research on Hunterdon County tall case clockmakers.

Context:

Name of Creator: John Schenk
 Administrative / Biographical history: John Schenk was born in 1905 and died in 1988 at the age of 83. He was a graduate of Princeton University and was one of two delegates to the 1947 New Jersey Constitutional Convention. He served two terms as Mayor of Flemington (from 1934-1937), and was the President of the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company in Flemington. He had been a director of the Hunterdon County National Bank, President of the Board of Trustees of the Flemington Choir School, a life member and trustee of the Hunterdon County Historical Society and member of the Bay Head Yacht Club. He was also a member of the Grandview Grange, Flemington.
 Mr. Schenk was a renowned and passionate collector and an expert on antique tall case clocks, in particular those made in Hunterdon County. His writings include a monograph, Treasure and Pride, concerning the clockmakers of Hunterdon County.

Structure:

Disposition:	Disposition date:
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Conditions of Access & Use:

Access conditions: During open library hours of the Society (12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4PM every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; and by appointment)

Language of material: English
 Finding Aids: In vertical file

Allied Materials:

Location of originals: Vault 1
 Related units of description in this repository: John Schenk Papers II

Collection	HCHS Manuscript Collections
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