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Identity Statement:

Title: John Schenk Papers II
 Extent of the unit of description: 1.5 linear feet in 3 containers

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection contains miscellaneous personal papers and notes (many on the backs of envelopes, napkins, paper bags and other materials) relating to Mr. Schenk's research and lectures on Hunterdon County makers of tall case clocks. It also contains a carousel of slides used in the lecture as well as photographic prints of the slides and other materials used in the lecture. The collection would be helpful to anyone interested in tall case clocks and Hunterdon County's role in their history.

Scope & Content: This collection is divided into four series. The first series is a collection of notes on tall case clocks and Hunterdon County clockmakers. The second series comprises miscellaneous personal papers, including antique sale catalogues, business cards of antique dealers, and articles on Mr. Schenk's research. The third series consists of four miscellaneous photographs. The fourth series consists of the slides and photographs used in Mr. Schenk's lecture on Hunterdon County 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 expert on antique tall case clocks, in particular those made in Hunterdon County. His writings include a monograph, *Treasure and Pride on the clockmakers of Hunterdon County*.

Structure:**Disposition:****Disposition date:****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: Collection No. 122, John Schenk Papers I

Collection HCHS Manuscript Collections

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