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Box	Folder	Items	Description
1	1	17pp	Autobiographical notes, n.d.
	2	7	Pistol permits, 1909-1913, 1921-1923
	3	5	Stock certificates, 1894-1909
	4	10	Promissory notes, 1892-1918
	5	4	Deeds, leases, etc., 1892-1907
	6	16pp	List of mortgages and real estate, 1891-1893
	7	6	Bills and receipts, 1889-1897
	8	21	Bills and receipts, 1901-1909
	9	10	Bills and receipts, 1913-1919
	10	6	Bills and receipts, 1924-1929
	11	7	Bills and receipts, 1934-1939
	12	11	Bills and receipts, 1940-1945
	13	6	Inventory of "The Jerseyman", 1900, 1903, 1926. Some no date.
	14	7	Copyright - Printed forms, etc. ca. 1902
	15	28	Copyrights - 1891-1905
	16	50pp	Genealogical notes, miscellaneous
	17	48pp	Genealogical notes, miscellaneous. (Johnson, Aller-Holcombe, Anderson, Bellis, Craig, Hart, Martin, Mattison, Messick, Moore, Race, Stevenson-Rea, Schuyler, Smith, Sutphen, Swallow, Taylor, Tice, Van Berg, Van Dursen, Van Hardenburgh, Waldron, Willson, Woolverton, Yorke.)
	18	9	Genealogical notes. Schenck
	19	6	Genealogical notes. Johnson
	20	7	Genealogical notes. Crum
	21	19	Genealogical notes. Anderson
	22	30	Cemeteries and inscription memoranda. Most no date.
	23	51	Cemeteries and inscription memoranda. Most no date.
	24	16	Cemeteries and inscription clippings
	25	37pp	Notes and memoranda
	26	52pp	Notes and memoranda
	27	111pp	Notes for a history of New Jersey. No date.

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2	28	7	Membership, Republican Club of Trenton, 1894-1895
	29	3	Membership, Bucks County Historical Society, 1918-1920
	30	8	Membership, American Meteorological Society, 1920-1930
	31	23	Membership, National Historical Society, 1916-1920
	32	34	Membership, Flemington Library Association, 1902-1928
	33	5	Membership, Collector's League of New Jersey, 1928-1929
	34	6	Membership, National League for Good Raods, 1893
	35	25	Membership, New Jersey Forestry Association, 1896-1898
	36	52	Membership, National Geographic Society. Printed material, ca. 1896-1910.
	37	33	Membership, National Geographic Society. Correspondence, etc. 1896-1910. Also American Geographic Society.
	38	11	Membership, National Geographic Society. Dues receipts, 1896-1917.
	39	27	Hunterdon Motor Club, 1909-1913. Bills and receipts.
	40	5pp	D.A.R. , Col. Lowrey Chapter. Membership list.
	41	41	Royal Arcanum - Assessments, 1892-1895
	42	28	Royal Arcanum - Assessments, 1896-1898
	43	10	Royal Arcanum - Receipts, 1891-1902
	44	15	Royal Arcanum - Correspondence, 1895-1906
	45	17	Royal Arcanum - Clippings, 1890-1899
	46	25	Royal Arcanum - Printed material, 1889-1907
	47	10	Royal Arcanum - Printed material, 1892-1903
	48	2	Royal Arcanum - Printed material, ca. 1895
	49	2	Royal Arcanum - Printed material, ca. 1892
	50	15	Royal Arcanum - Printed material, 1895-1906
	51	2	Royal Arcanum - Membership lists. (books)
	52	13	Printed material. Re stamps and coins.
	53	13	Printed materials. Miscellaneous, 1929-1962
	54	11	Printed materials. Miscellaneous, most no date.
	55	3	Empty envelopes.

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3			All the folders in this box contain correspondence, except as noted.
	56	24	Agassiz Association, 1918-1923
	57	34	Agassiz Association, 1924-1926
	58	24	Agassiz Association, 1926
	59	13	Agassiz Association, 1927-1929
	60	13	Agassiz Association, 1930-1933
	61	23	Agassiz Association. Printed material.
	62	2	Agassiz Association, Clippings.
	63	1	Agassiz Association, Receipt, 1924
	64	20	Arthur Adams, 1917 & 1919
	65	42	Arthur Adams, 1920-1924
	66	33	Arthur Adams, 1927-1933. Includes 1 typescript, 13 pp.
	67	11	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1917-1919
	68	48	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1920-1925
	69	9	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1925
	70	12	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1925
	71	23	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1926
	72	15	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1927
	73	8	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1928
	74	23	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1929
	75	19	A.V.D. Honeyman, 1931-1934
	76	1	A.V.D. Honeyman. Printed material, n.d.
	77	20	James F. Magee, 1938. Re Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper. (ERSP)
	78	19	James F. Magee, 1939-1941. ERSF
	79	44	Colin Mac R. Makepeace, Sept., 1938-July, 1939. Also 1 from Robert F. Chambers, May 8, 1939. ERSF
	80	25	Colin Mac R. Makepeace, Sept. 1939-Oct. 1941 ERSF



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4			All the folders in this box contain correspondence, except as noted.
	81	29	Forrest H. Sweet, 1941. Re Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper. Includes printed material.
	82	53	Miscellaneous correspondence re ERSF. 1938-1940
	83	43	Susan S. Weart, 1922-1927. Includes printed material.
	84	42	Susan S. Weart, 1928-1934
	85	5	Hopewell Library & Museum. Printed and notes. (Susan S. Weart)
	86	53	Richard C. Holcombe, 1904-1922
	87	28	Richard C. Holcombe, 1923-1928
	88	4	Richard C. Holcombe, no dates.
	89	3	Richard C. Holcombe, Notes, printed, etc. No dates.
	90	9	Carlos E. Godfrey. Correspondence re establishment of a Public Records Office.
	91	36	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1915.
	92	5	Public Records campaign, Assembly resolutions & notes. 1915
	93	14	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1916
	94	52	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1917
	95	22	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1918-1919. Includes printed material.
	96	23	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1920-1921
	97	20	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1922-1924
	98	12	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1925 & 1927
	99	40	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1926-1929
	100	9	Carlos E. Godfrey, 1930-1932. Includes printed material
	101	21	Printed material. Acts of the Legislature, re Public Records Office, 1915-1923
	102	41	Typescripts (carbon copies). Memoranda, no dates., editorial, 1915; Acts of the Legislature, 1916. Re Public Records Office.
	103	4	Printed material. Public Records Office.
	104	2	Clippings. Public Records Office, 1917

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5			All the folders in this box are correspondence, except as noted.
	105	38	Louis L. Drake & Russell B. Rankin, 1916-1917
	106	46	Russell B. Rankin, 1920-1925
	107	59	Russell B. Rankin, 1926-1929
	108	39	Russell B. Rankin, 1930-1939
	109	61	Russell B. Rankin, 1940-1945
	110	3	Russell B. Rankin - Notes and memoranda, printed materials. No dates
	111	10	Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1885-1889
	112	16	" " 1890-1897
	113	49	" " 1900-1904
	114	41	" " 1905-1909
	115	14	" " 1911-1913
	116	38	" " 1914
	117	32	" " 1915
	118	59	" " 1916 (Jan to March)
	119	18	" " 1916 (Mrs P.M. Hamilton)
	120	44	" " 1916 (April to Dec.)
	121	46	" " 1917 (Jan. to June)
	122	30	" " 1917 (June to November)
	123	53	" " 1918 (Jan. to May)
	124	31	" " 1918 (June to Dec.)

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6	125	20	Correspondence - Kent D. Curry, 1918-1919
	126	25	" Miscellaneous, 1919 (Jan. to March)
	127	23	" " 1919 (April to Sept.)
	128	16	" " 1920
	129	34	" " 1921 (Jan to June)
	130	48	" " 1922 (May to Dec.)
	131	33	" " 1923
	132	16	" " 1924
	133	25	" " 1925 (Jan. to June)
	134	33	" " 1925 (July to Dec.)
	135	35	" " 1926
	136	13	" " 1927
	137	34	" " 1928
	138	27	" " 1929 (Jan.)
	139	32	" " 1929 (Feb. to Dec.)
	140	32	" " 1930 & 1931
	141	26	" " 1932
	142	43	" " 1933 (Jan. to June)
	143	29	" " 1933 (July to Dec.)
	144	14	" " 1933 (Feb. to August) (Bundle)

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7	145	56	Correspondence, Miscellaneous 1934 (Jan. to March)
	146	26	" " 1934 (April to June)
	147	51	" " 1934 (July to Dec.)
	148	68	" " 1935 (Jan. to July)
	149	18	" " 1935 (Aug.) Re Runk Burying Ground
	150	28	" " 1935 (Aug. to Dec.)
	151	56	" " 1936 (January)
	152	42	" " 1936 (Feb. to April)
	153	33	" " 1936 (May to July)
	154	43	" " 1936 (Aug. to Dec.)
	155	32	" " 1937 (Jan. & Feb.)
	156	35	" " 1937 (March to Aug.)
	157	29	" " 1937 (Oct. to Dec.)
	158	42	" " 1938 (Jan. & Feb.)
	159	32	" " 1938 (March to Dec.)



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8	160	35	Correspondence, Miscellaneous 1939 (Jan. to March)
	161	20	" " 1939 (April to May)
	162	31	" " 1939 (June to Aug.)
	163	30	" " 1939 (Sept. & Oct.)
	164	30	" " 1939 (November)
	165	38	" " 1939 (December)
	166	44	" " 1940 (Jan. to April)
	167	25	" " 1940 (May to Oct.)
	168	25	" " 1940 (November)
	169	13	" " 1940 (December)
	170	27	" " 1941 (January)
	171	26	" " 1941 (February)
	172	47	" " 1941 (March)
	173	23	" " 1941 (April to July)
	174	30	" " 1941 (Aug. & Sept.)
	175	17	" " 1941 (October)
	176	26	" " 1941 (Nov. & Dec.)
	177	42	" " 1942 (February)
	178	30	" " 1942 (March & April)
	179	35	" " 1942 (May to July)



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9	180	38	Correspondence, Miscellaneous 1942 (Aug. & Sept.)
	181	32	" " 1942 (Oct. to Dec.)
	182	38	" " 1943 (Jan. to May)
	183	31	" " 1943 (July to Dec.)
	184	50	" " 1944 (Jan. & Feb.)
	185	29	" " 1944 (March to June)
	186	20	" " 1944 (July to Dec.)
	187	30	" " 1945 (Jan & Feb.)
	188	30	" " 1945 (March to May)
	189	32	" " 1945 (June to Oct.)
	190	43	" " 1945 (Nov. & Dec.)
	191	27	" " 1946 (Jan. & Feb.)
	192	19	" " 1946 (March & April)
	193	21	" " 1946 (May to Aug.)
	194	17	" " 1946 (Sept. to Dec.)
	195	22	" " 1947
	196	24	" " 1948
	197	28	" " 1949
	198	33	" " 1950-1951
	199	10	" " 1952-1957
	200	2	" " 1961
	201	46	" " No dates
	202	13	" " Eva A. Deats (Mrs Hiram E.), 1896 & 1905
	Oversize folders		
	203	} See separation sheets for contents.	
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The Hiram E. Deats Papers came to the Society by bequest in 1963. Mr Deats was Secretary and Librarian for 50 years, and most of his personal papers were mixed with those he collected for the Society. His heirs moved them out of the house, and later to the Society. As the papers were in no kind of order, generally speaking, it is assumed that the disarray of the papers was due to the carelessness of those who moved them.

As far as possible, the present collection has been separated into his personal papers, and those of the Society. If the researcher has reason to believe a source was originally among the Deats papers, he should consult the Hunterdon County Historical Collection. Note that the latter is composed of many parts.

When using the collection note the following:

In accordance with established procedures, the collection has been arranged "as found" as far as possible. Therefore when a bundle has been found, it is kept as such. The folders are so marked. If a folder contains the entire bundle it is marked simply "Bundle". If the amount of material makes it necessary to use more than one folder, the folder will be marked "Bundle - Folders 41 to 50", or what ever the number of the folders may be. The number marked "items", e.g. "7 items", is the number of items is that of the folder, not the entire bundle. The same rules apply for those marked "Sub-bundle".

Within the folders, the papers clipped together is the arrangement of Mr Deats, therefore some dates may overlap, on either side, the dates of the chronological order of the other items in the folder.

You will notice that there are several bundles of correspondence such as Rankin, Honeyman, et al., but there may be other correspondence with them among the folders marked "Correspondence, Miscellaneous". This is in accordance with the principle of keeping the collection "as found."

The numbers on the folders are the number of pages rather than the entire item. E.g., a letter of 4 pages is counted as 4 items. Exception: Items permanently fastened together. This is to ensure the pages of the letters are kept together, and returned to their proper place.

The Deats genealogical books and papers are separate, and found in the library in the vertical file, and on the shelves.

Do not confuse Hiram E. Deats with his father, Hiram Deats, nor with his cousin who signed himself Hiram Deats, Jr. See next page.

