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<b>Source</b>	Hiram E. Deats Bequest		
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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Records of the Hunterdon County Symphony Orchestra

Dates of creation: 05/20/2013

Extent of the unit of description: .25 linear ft

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Abstract: This collection consists primarily of documents and printed material produced by the Hunterdon County Symphony Orchestra. The bulk of the collection is comprised of programs from the decade of the 1950's. There are also some examples of subscriptions, tickets, and admission cards. This collection would be of particular interest to anyone researching Hunterdon County music history or institutions of the 1950's.

Scope and Content: 9 Folders. Folders 1 through 6 contain performance and other musical programs. Folders 7 and 8 contain subscription information, tickets, and admission cards, and folder 9 contains an advertisement for a musical vocalist.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Hiram E. Deats

Administrative / Biographical history: The Hunterdon County Symphony Orchestra started at the Clinton Presbyterian men's club in the fall of 1949. Eighteen musicians of the North Hunterdon area were invited by the men's group to play at their meetings. The musicians were directed by Mr. Reynolds Happe. They gave two performances for the men's club, two for churches and another for the medical center. A year later they branched off from the men's club and became an independent organization. This collection shows their success playing all over Hunterdon County.

[Note: This group, the Hunterdon County Symphony Orchestra, is not the same organization as that which is active today in Hunterdon County in 2014.]

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Subject

**Disposition:****Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

Access conditions: HCHS manuscript collections are available for in-person research only during the open library hours of the Society; 12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4 PM every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month; and by appointment.

Repository: Hunterdon County Historical Society, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ, 08822.

Language of material: English

Finding Aids: In vertical File

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Vault 1

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