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## **Identity Statement:**

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## Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection contains correspondence, news articles, and personal records concerning Charles F. Snyder. Charles Snyder, a farmer from Lebanon, NJ, was a member of the jury sitting upon the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnapping of the son of aviator Charles Lindbergh.

The collection is composed of a series of correspondence and newsclippings, presented in the order in which they were preserved by Mr. Snyder in a small scrapbook. In addition, there are a small number of personal records and ephemera of Mr. Snyder.

According to Frank Snyder, the son of Mr. Snyder and the donor of the collection, this material illustrates the degree of national attention the trial recieved. Letters from the scrapbook, autograph requests, and the death threats to Charles Snyder are from all over the country. Mr. Snyder only retained a small amount of the total volume of correspondence he received after the trial.

The collection also demonstrates the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of the trial. The many letters show the diversity of emotions surrounding the trial, and the wide and varied opinions of those who took the time to write. This collection would be of interest to anyone who wishes to research the trail of Richard Bruno Hauptmann.

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