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<b>Source</b>	Fred Sisser III	
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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Dorothy Stratford Papers  
Extent of the unit of description: .25 c.f.

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection includes an unassociated group of materials donated to the Society through the estate of Dorothy Stratford, of Bound Brook, NJ.

The collections include materials that relate to Hunterdon County subjects. The first part of the collection is a series of correspondence between Hiram E. Deats, the noted Hunterdon County genealogist, and Russell B. Rankin, the longtime officer and editor for the New Jersey Genealogical Society from 1940-1943.

There are also a limited number of documents and photographs of the Andrew Agens family, of Califon and later West Portal.

There is also an annotated copy of "Tombstone Inscriptions, Readington Township, Huntedon County." And finally, there are two photographs of the Bloom family (Ella Bloom and Grandfather Bloom) and a photograph of Stacy Race.

While not related, these materials should still prove interesting to local historians, particularly anyone descended from or researching the Bloom, Race, or Agens family.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Dorothy Stratford  
Administrative / Biographical history: This collection was assembled by Dorothy Ada Agans Stratford (1925-2011) of Bound Brook, NJ. Mrs. Stratford was a longtime member and sometimes officer of the New Jersey Genealogical Society. As an avid local historian, genealogist, and author and co-author of local history works she amassed a significant collection of original manuscripts and primary source information in her lifetime. In addition to many other organizations to which she contributed her talents, Mrs. Stratford was also a member of the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

After Mrs. Stratford's passing, Fred Sisser III, another long time member and volunteer of the HCHS began exercised his duties as Executor of her estate. This collection was the first of several that were donated to the Historical Society from the estate of Mrs. Stratford.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Imposed

**Disposition:** Published materials transferred to library

**Disposition date:** 08/22/2015

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