

Other#		Object name 2
Refer code		Object name 3
Accession#	2013-101-001	
Received as	Found in Collection	Accession date 02/27/2013
Source	Found in Collection	
Creditline		
Home loc	Vault 1	

Identity Statement:

Title: Edwin K. Large Papers
 Extent of the unit of description: 9 containers; 4.5 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection is comprised of case files of attorney Edwin K. Large. Specifically, these cases represent his work as Hunterdon County Counsel. The greatest number of files deal with acquisition of real estate for county roads or county buildings. Several files deal with county contracts. Some of the cases are of a miscellaneous nature. These case files are important pieces of Hunterdon County history that illustrate typical legal actions during the stated time period, as well as provide examples of County land, building, and infrastructure acquisition.

Scope and Content: The collection is composed of 91 folders in 9 containers. The collection is arranged according to a numerical case designation derived by the creator of the collection, Edwin K. Large. Principal subjects include the acquisition of real estate through condemnation and the application of public right of eminent domain for public use. Specific cases include, but are not limited to, the development of Flemington-Whitehouse Road, Hamden bridge reconstruction, County complex acquisition and development, and the LVRR siding bridge projects. Document types in typical folders include easements, right of way agreements, legal correspondence, vouchers, deed and title research, discovery, depositions, and other legal matters. See container list for further details.

Context:

Name of Creator: Edwin K. Large
 Administrative / Biographical history: Edwin K. Large, Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 28, 1913. He was the son of Atlanta Postmaster Edwin K. Large, who was the son of George H. Large of Flemington, NJ. He attended Columbia University for both his undergraduate degree and his Law degree, which he received in 1937. During his college years, he also served as an assistant to the prosecution at the trial of Bruno Hauptman in Flemington in 1935.

Large married Mary Mitchell Westall in 1937, and the couple remained together until her passing in 2009. In 1940, the Larges moved from the south to Flemington, NJ, where Edwin K. joined the law paractice of his uncle, Judge George K. Large. According to his biography, "as an attorney, Large earned a reputation for honesty, commitment, and skill, serving with distinction on the Judicial Appointments and Unauthorized Practice Committees of the NJ Bar Association. Active in many local civic activities, Large was also Hunterdon County Counsel for more than 50 years."

Mr. Large was an extremely active figure in state and local charities for decades. He founded and presided over the Large Foundation, a local area charity that funded many deserving causes in the Hunterdon County area. He was also a member and a valued contributor to many of the efforts of the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

In his later years, Mr. Large returned to the South to live in Evans, Georgia. He passed away there on April 3, 2011, at the age of 98.

Structure:

Disposition:	Disposition date:
---------------------	--------------------------

Conditions of Access & Use:

Access conditions: During open reference hours of the Society.

Language of material: English

Finding Aids: In vertical file

Allied Materials:

Location of originals: Vault 1

Collection	HCHS Manuscript Collection
-------------------	----------------------------

Event

Medium

Catdate	02/27/2013	Status date	07/15/2013
----------------	------------	--------------------	------------

Catby	John Matsen	Status by	DC
Display value		Status	Processed
Condition		Cond date	
Condition by		Cond notes	
Appraiser		Acq value	Current value min
App notes		Value date	Current value max
Ins policy#		Ins phone#	
Ins company		Ins premium	
Ins rep		Ins value	Policy exp date
Temp loc			
Date		By/Until	
Invn date		Invn by	

Subjects	NJ - Delaware Township NJ - Flemington Borough NJ - Readington Township Towle Lace Works Lipton, Thomas J., Inc. Kozicki, Inc. Darts Mill Bridge Wicheoke Creek NJ - Frenchtown Borough NJ - Hunterdon County Nishisackiwick Creek Lachenmayer, Andrew Kilik, Eugene Sperry Rand Corporation Hillside Metals, Inc. William H. Reeves and Co. Neighborhood Youth Corps Hunterdon Medical Center Hamden Bridge Foran Foundry Green Sergeant Bridge Lipton - Lehigh Valley Bridge Locktown Bridge NJ - Clinton Township St. Paul Lutheran Church Black River and Western Railroad NJ - Three Bridges Lehigh Valley Railroad St. Louis Jail Building Co. NJ - Lambertville NJ - Franklin Township NJ - Bloomsbury	Classification	Attorneys, Government NJ - Hunterdon County Eminent Domain Legal Proceedings - Condemnation Government - Land Use
-----------------	--	-----------------------	---

Search terms	People	Large, Edwin K. Hall, Alfred Kozicki, Edward Mayer, Hattie Barz, Walter Payne, Lorraine Hopewell, John C. Johnson, Irene Miller, Thelma K. Steinmetz, Curt A. Steinmetz, Doris P. Van Scoten, Dallas Van Scoten, Shirley
---------------------	---------------	--

Notes

Updated/by 09/30/2013 07:10 PM Unknown

Dataset