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Identity Statement:

Title: C. Lloyd Fell Papers Extent of the unit of description: 3 boxes; 2 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

3 Boxes of records relating to C. Lloyd Fell. Fell was Hunterdon County Clerk from 1925 until his death in 1939 as well as being very active in many fraternal and community organizations throughout Hunterdon County, and these records appear to be a mix of his personal and official business papers.

Materials include receipts, invoices and other financial records, pamphlets, correspondence, notes, news clippings, photographs, legal correspondence, campaign materials, and papers and correspondence relating to the handling of several estates and funerals, including those of Jacob and Mary Bowlby and Mary Alpaugh. Numerous papers including correspondence, programs, rosters and brochures relating to the many organizations in which Fell was active provide insight into this civic-minded individual and his causes. This collection roughly covers the dates ca. 1890-1939.

Context:

Name of Creator: C. Lloyd Fell

Administrative / Biographical history: Charles Lloyd Fell was born on December 4, 1866 to William Henry Fell and Hannah A. Scarborough Fell. He was a clerk in the law offices of Edward P. Conkling of Flemington and a station agent at Flemington Junction Station before beginning work in the Hunterdon County Clerk's office in 1917; he successfully ran for the office of County Clerk in 1925 and was re-elected in 1930 and 1935. As clerk, he was prominently involved in the two most famous trials held in Hunterdon County, the John Hughes Curtis case in 1932 and the Hauptmann trial in 1935, for which Fell received the jury's verdict sentencing Bruno Richard Hauptmann to death. Active in multiple fraternal and community organizations throughout Hunterdon and Mercer Counties, Fell was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and very active in the Flemington and Lambertville chapters of those organizations, in addition to being a member of the Flemington Rotary Club, the Hunterdon County YMCA, Treasurer of the Flemington Water Company, Trustee at the Somerset Hospital in Somerville, NJ, and Treasurer of the Hunterdon Red Cross. Fell died on November 14, 1939. (source: Hunterdon County Democrat, Nov. 16, 1939)

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