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Identity Statement:

Title: Schenck Family Papers
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 Box; .25 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection contains records relating to the Schenck family of East Amwell, NJ, from 1820 to 1870. The papers include financial records, mortgages, deeds, and bonds. Also included are several folders of material pertaining to the East Amwell Schools, including student attendance, schoolmaster agreements, and other records from 1845-1849. This collection would interest those researching the Schenck family of East Amwell, the East Amwell Schools, or East Amwell in general.

Scope & Content:

Folders 1-9: Materials pertaining to East Amwell Schools relating to the apportionment of funds and articles of agreement from 1846 to 1849. There are a few miscellaneous materials including a poem by Emily Schenck.

Folders 10-23: Materials concerning the Schenck family and deeds, mortgages, and releases of land around East Amwell from 1821 to 1870. These papers provide insight into the accumulation of land by the Schenck family from their neighbors, which led to the creation of East Amwell Schools.

Context:

Administrative / Biographical history: The Schenck family has a history of settlement and land ownership in East Amwell at least as early as 1750. The family, over the years, was very active in the Township's affairs, and had dealings with township committee members such as Jacob Skillman and Israel Wilson during the 1830s to 1870. The family has old roots in Hunterdon County with connections to the Frelinghuysen family.

During the nineteenth century, several members of the Schenck family deeded land for outright sale or for agreement and use of various East Amwell Schools. In addition, several members of the Schanck or Schenck family agreed to teach in the East Amwell Schools, and these agreements and land sales are documented in this small collection.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: By Subject and then chronology

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Location of originals: Vault 1

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Classification

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People Emily Schenck
 Jacob Schenck
 John Schenck
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 Ralph Schenck
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 George Ditts
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