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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Clarence Alles Farm Records  
Dates of creation: 1867-1956  
Extent of the unit of description: 1 box, .25 linear ft.

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection consists of one box of 7 documents related to a 230.42 acre parcel of land in Raritan Twp., Hunterdon County, New Jersey. The documents consist of one map (survey); three deeds, one partition of land; one assignment of mortgage and one right of way grant, all for the same parcel of land. The documents range in date from 1857 (land survey) to 1956 (right of way grant). The documents contained in this collection were donated to HCHS by Barbara Alles, widow of Clarence L. Alles, the son of Clarence M. and Marie Huber Alles.

It is indicated on some of the documents that they were used as exhibits in a New Jersey Chancery Court Case, between Thomas Hill complainant and Eliza Hill, defendant .

According to the map survey, Sarah and Elizabeth Griggs were the owners of the parcel of land as early as 1857. As noted in the documents, the land changed ownership [within the Griggs-Hill family] until it was purchased by Clarence and Marie M. Alles in 1941. Previous to Mr. Alles' purchase, the land remained in the Griggs-Hills family.

These documents would be of interest to descendants of the Griggs, Hill, Williamson, Marsh and Alles families who owned the parcel of land in Raritan Twp. and /or were involved in the Chancery Court case.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Clarence M. Alles was a farmer in Raritan Twp., N.J. He owned a 500-acre farm off of Clover Hill Road with his wife, Marie (Huber) Alles. They had one son, Clarence L. Alles. Mr. Alles purchased 230.42 acres of the Clover Hill Rd. Farm in 1941 from the estate of Mrs. Hannah H. Williamson, the daughter of Theodore Hill. Prior to the purchase, Mr. Alles was a tenant farmer.

Clarence Alles was born in Quakertown, N.J. and was a lifelong Hunterdon County resident. Mr. Alles was active in civic affairs. He was the Raritan Township clerk for 25 years; a Chairman on the Board of Directors of the Flemington National Bank; trustee of the Hunterdon Medical Center; member of the Hunterdon Board of Taxation; overseer of the State Grange; member of the local Masonic lodge and a member of the Flemington Presbyterian Church. He was also known in horse racing circles and was the owner of three trotters and a member of a syndicate which raced three other horses. Mr. Alles died Oct. 15, 1965, while working on his farm.

**Sources:**

"Clarence M. Alles, Clerk of Raritan Township, Dies". The Courier-News (Bridgewater, N.J.), Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, p. 13.

"Notes on the Hill family" compiled by Hiram E. Deats.

Unsigned letter from to Wm. M. LaTourette, dated 2 Aug 1941 from Griggs family file.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Chronological.

**Disposition:****Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

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**Allied Materials:**

Existence of copies: Vault 1

Related units of description in this repository: Notes on the Hill Family / compiled by Hiram E. Deats.

The Marsh and Slater families of New Jersey / Donald F. Tunison.

Notes on the Williamson Family, Vol. 1 & 2 / compiled by Hiram E. Deats.

Family files: Alles, Griggs, Hill, Marsh and Prall families.

Prall Family Newsletter with index.

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<b>Search terms</b>	N.J. Chancery Court New Jersey Central Power & Light Co. Raritan Township, NJ U.S. Bronz[e] Powder Company.	<b>People</b>	Alles, Clarence. Alles, Marie M. Bellis, David S. Bowlby, Donald. Emery, William P. Griggs, Aaron. Griggs, Elizabeth. Griggs, John. Griggs, Sarah. Higgins, Judiah.

Higgins, Samuel M.  
Hill, Eliza Prall.  
Hill, Theodore.  
Hill, Thomas.  
Hughes, William.  
Kent, Hugh,  
Marsh, Daniel.  
Marsh, Isaac G.  
Marsh, William.  
Schamp, Samuel G.  
Schwartz, John E.  
Van Syckel, Bennet.  
Williamson, Hannah (Hill).

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