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Dr. John F. Grandin and wife

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Elizabeth Grandin Papers  
 Extent of the unit of description: 2 boxes; .5 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, artworks, photographs, and other documents from the highly influential Grandin family, 1850-1939. Most of the notable material pertains to Elizabeth Grandin (1889-1970), and the collection would be of interest to anyone researching her or the Grandin family.

## Scope and Context:

Of particular interest is a series of sketches and paintings, presumably by Elizabeth Grandin. Other interesting records include correspondence between Elizabeth Grandin and her mother, Julia, beginning during Elizabeth's childhood and extending into her college years. The collection also includes over 200 photographs, including landscapes, travel photos, home interiors, and people, but virtually none have identifying information of any kind.

There is also a selection of documents pertaining to Dr. John Grandin, including college degrees and dissertation, and medical licenses.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Elizabeth Grandin (1889-1970) was born in Hamden, NY, but later came to live in New Jersey. A descendent of the influential Grandin family, one of Hunterdon County's oldest families, Grandin attended Miss Dana's School in Morristown NJ and later studied in Paris, New York, and Madrid. She operated art studios in both Paris and New York City, and maintained an apartment in Greenwich Village for many years.

In mid-career, Ms. Grandin returned to Clinton, Hunterdon County, to care for her ailing sister and remained there for the rest of her life. She settled in Clinton, and was instrumental in opening the Grandin Library, and also taught art classes at her art studio. She was very active in Clinton and the surrounding area and was a supportive member of the community until her death in 1970.

Custodial history: Also included in this collection is the material from Accession 2016.005.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Subject

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

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: In Vertical File

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Vault 1

Related units of description in this repository: Manuscript Collection No. 1; The Grandin Family Papers

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

**Event**

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Artists  
Correspondence  
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Paintings  
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Grandin Family Grandin, Elizabeth

Grandin House Grandin, Julia

Grandin, John, M.D.

**Notes**

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