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Folder 1002; Exterior View of Doric House by Sunderlin, n.d.

Identity Statement:

Title: Hunterdon County Historical Society Corporate Archives
 Extent of the unit of description: 14 boxes + 36 bound volumes; 20 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection comprises the corporate record of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. Essentially, it is the archive and the history of the organization. It includes the Society's foundational documents, by-laws, constitutions, minutes, reports, finances, and filings. It also includes historical papers, speeches, presentations, acquisition records, special projects, and photographs. The collection records the foundation, growth, activities, and debates of the Society.

Box 1: Foundation and early documents, 1885-1962

Box 2: Treasurer's Records, 1885-1971

Box 3: Treasurer's Records [1971], Obituaries [1887-1973], Publication of the "Marriage Records of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1795-1875" [1917], Hiram E. Deats Birthday Celebration [1960], Memoranda [1913-1968]

Box 4: Correspondence 1886-1907

Box 5: Correspondence 1908-1920

Box 6: Correspondence 1920-1973

Box 7: Papers Read Before the Society 1886-1961 (Anderson - Larison)

Box 8: Papers Read Before the Society 1886-1961 (Larison - Vosseller)

Box 9: Doric House Purchase and Preparation [1957-1971], Jimison Farm Acquisition [1968-1973]

Box 10: Acknowledgments of contributions to the Building Fund, 1970-1972

Box 11: Acknowledgments of contributions to the Building Fund, cont., [1970-1972]; Correspondence [1965-1974]

Box 12: By-Laws [1899-1966]; Publication Records [1964-1970]; Historic Sites Inventory [1960-1969]; and Correspondence [1898-1970]

Box 13: Bills, Receipts, and Miscellaneous, 1930-1971

Bound Manuscripts AR 001 - AR 036, including Minutes [1898-1983]; Officer's books, Treasurer's books, Library ledgers and logs, Doric House donor registers, and scrapbooks.

Box 100: Interior and Exterior Photographs of the Doric House, ca. 1947-1982

This is an open-ended collection; more material will be added as processed.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 1885-

Name of Creator: Hunterdon County Historical Society

Administrative / Biographical history: The Hunterdon County Historical Society was founded in 1885 in Flemington to "collect all possible important County historical facts...for future reference"; thus: Collect, Preserve and Share became our mission.

Today the Society has more than 500 members.

In the beginning, the Society operated out of one room on the second floor of the Flemington Public Library, built on land donated by Hiram E. Deats, a civic leader, author, philatelist and historian. Mr. Deats was the Society's Librarian from 1891 to 1963, when he died and bequeathed the organization large numbers of books, manuscripts and genealogical files. As a memorial to his generosity, the Society named its collection the Hiram E. Deats Memorial Library and opens it to the public at no charge. It is now housed in a 1940s building matched to the Greek Revival style of the adjacent 1845 Doric House at 114 Main designed by Architect/ Builder Mahlon Fisher (1810-1874) for his own home.

The Society purchased the Doric House in 1969, restored it and moved there in 1972. Today it is a museum furnished with authentic antiques appropriate to the period. It is free and open periodically and by appointment.

A sampling of the Society's collection includes Lenape Indian artifacts, genealogies of Hunterdon families, records of its businesses,

churches and civic groups, historical manuscripts, 5,000 printed volumes, photographs, maps, and County newspapers since 1825. They are stored in a two-story, state-of-the-art, environmentally-controlled archives building at 67 River Road in Raritan Township designed to serve archival needs for the next 50 years.

Custodial history: This is an open ended accession; as time passes more materials from the Board of Trustees, Administrative Office and back files of the Society will be processed and added to this collection.

Structure:

Accruals: Ongoing

System of Arrangement: Subject, as accrued

Disposition:

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Conditions of Access & Use:

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Adams County Historical Society
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 Barber Burying Ground
 Bergen County Historical Society
 Bucks County Historical Society
 Charles Scribner's Sons
 Clinton Democrat
 Clinton H. Menely Bell Company
 Clinton Historical Museum
 Colonial Safe Deposit Company
 Coryell's Ferry
 Doric House
 Doubleday, Page, and Company
 Eastern Bureau of Statistics
 Flemington Academy
 Flemington Post Office
 Flemington Public Library
 Flemington Women's Club
 Frenchtown Methodist Episcopal Church
 Frenchtown Presbyterian Church
 Grosvenor Library
 Higgins School
 High Bridge Printing Company
 Historical Society of Pennsylvania
 Holcombe-Jimison Farm Museum
 Holland Brook School
 Hopewell Herald
 Houghton, Mifflin Company
 Howell's Ferry

People

Abegg, Marion D.
 Able, Harry J.
 Abraham, Alex B.
 Agan, David H.
 Alexander, William (Lord Stirling)
 Allen, Alex B.
 Alpaugh, Charles
 Alvater, C.S.
 Anderson, A.D.
 Anderson, Albert B
 Anderson, Benjamin
 Anderson, Hanna
 Anderson, John A.
 Atchley, Kenneth
 Bailey, Mrs. Mark L.
 Barlow, Dr. George W.
 Beals, Mrs. Clark
 Bearder, William R.
 Beck, Rev. Henry Charlton
 Beebee, Mrs. William H.
 Bellis, Betsy H.
 Bellis, John
 Bellis, Mrs. William Harry
 Bellis, Theodore
 Bergen, Mrs. James H.
 Best, Dr. George N.
 Black, John L.
 Blackwell, James H.
 Blensinger, Curtis E.
 Bodine, H.F.
 Boileau, Nathaniel B.
 Bond, Mary S.
 Bonnell, Joseph
 Booth, Thomas H.B.
 Bose, J.J.
 Bradbury, Laura E.
 Breintnall, R. Heber
 Brewer, A.R.

Hunterdon County Sabbath Association
J.W. Smith's Sons
Jamestown Exposition
Kingwood Presbyterian Church
Lambert Boeman Post #48, G.A.R.
Lehigh Valley Railroad
Library of Congress
Louisiana Historical Society
Luther Tucker and Sons
Michigan State Library
Milford, NJ
National Fine Arts Foundry
New Hampshire State Library
New Haven Historical Society
New Jersey Genesis Quarterly
New Jersey Historical Society
New Jersey Public Record Office
New Jersey Society of the Order of the
Founders and Patriots of New Jersey State
Library
New York Genealogical and Biographical
Society
New York Stencil Works
Old Center Bridge
Oneida Historical Society
Pennsylvania State Library
Pittstown, NJ
Princeton University
Public Service Electric and Gas Company
Quakertown, NJ
Readington School
Roover Brothers
Rutgers College Library
Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
Smithsonian Institution
Somerset County Historical Society
State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Stockton Advance
United States of America, Department of
State
University of Michigan Library
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Virginia Historical Society
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Brink, Alfred M.
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Buchanan, John C.
Bullock, W.W.
Burk, Charlotte B.
Burke, Mrs. Franklin C.
Burkman, Charles H.
Bush, E.T.
Callis, W.G.
Campbell, William Erwin
Carrell, A.W.
Chambers, T.F.
Charles, Joseph
Clark, A.H.
Clark, Johnson
Clark, Josiah
Clark, Mrs. Willard
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Clyde, John C.
Cochrane, S.W.
Cole, Lillian
Cole, William H.
Conkling, E.P.
Connelly, Mrs. Dorothy
Connet, John L.
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Conover, Lizzie D.W.
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Craven, Dr. Gershom
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Crossdale, F.E.
Cummins, G. Wyckoff
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Darling, Gen. C.W.
Davis, Grant
Deats, Charles T.
Deats, Hiram E.
Deats, Mrs. Hiram E.
Demarest, W.H.S.
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Dewey, B.F.
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Dilts, Mrs. Edward
Dreher, Harry
Drost, William E.
Dunbar, Rev. E.C.
Dunham, Miss M.E.
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Filson, W.H.
Fine, Horace E.
Finkle, Joe
Firth, William
Fisher, Mahlon
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Roberson, Elmer
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Shoemaker, Irene English
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Sinclair, Jesse

Sinclair, Joseph C.
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Taylor, A.S.
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Taylor, Knox
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Thatcher, Nellie
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Weaver, Ethan A.
Welles, Theodore W.
Welling, R.W.G.
West, Roscoe L.

Westbrook, William E.
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Williamson, C.C.
Wilson, Charles D.
Wilson, Julia Maude Little
Wilson, Mrs. Ray C.
Wilson, Thomas
Wilson, William V.
Wilson, Lewis G.
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