

<b>Other#</b>		<b>Object name 2</b>
<b>Refer code</b>	NJFLHI5380	<b>Object name 3</b>
<b>Accession#</b>	2020.086	
<b>Received as</b>	Donation	<b>Accession date</b> 03/20/2020
<b>Source</b>	Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum	
<b>Creditline</b>		
<b>Home loc</b>	Archives Building:A:2	

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Hunterdon County Farm Records, 1880-2000, bulk: 1890-1960  
 Extent of the unit of description: 4 boxes; 5 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Programs, ephemera, correspondence, plant specimen in glass, scrapbooks, account books, ledger books, journals, cash book, and a photo album.

2 document boxes, letter  
 1 flat file, 16 x 20  
 1 flat file, 20 x 24

This collection includes a group of various records that were donated by the Holcombe-Jimison Farm Museum. Although the records were donated to said Museum by various donors over time, we have decided to use them to create an artificial collection of farm records that may be expanded in the future.

One of the highlights of the collection includes a series of 65 notebooks and pocket diaries produced by Paul L. Holcombe, a beekeeper and deputy bee inspector for the State of NJ, ca. 1889-1963. Other interesting records include Holcombe family farm scrapbooks(1880-1940); a farm account book of Robert Manners (1943); and various other farm day books and scrapbooks. This collection would interest anyone researching either Paul Holcombe, early beekeeping, or general farming records of Hunterdon County.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Paul Holcombe

Administrative / Biographical history: This loose collection of materials donated by the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum has been processed into a new artificial collection of "Hunterdon County Farm Records."

Two scrapbooks, created by, D. C. R. Hoff, were donated by Virginia Hoff.

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

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: In Vertical File

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**Allied Materials:**

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

**Event** 4 containers; 4.5 linear feet

**Medium**

**Catdate** 10/30/2020

**Status date** 10/30/2020

**Catby** Cleary, Kenneth

**Status by** Cleary, Kenneth

**Display value**

**Status** Processed

**Condition**

**Cond date**

**Condition by**

**Cond notes**

**Appraiser**

**Acq value**

**Current value min**

**App notes**

**Value date**

**Current value max**

**Ins policy#**

**Ins phone#**

**Ins company**

**Ins premium**

**Ins rep**

**Ins value**

**Policy exp date**

**Temp loc**

**Date**

**By/Until**

**Invn date**

**Invn by**

**Subjects**

Farming  
Beekeeping  
Account Book  
Correspondence  
Journals  
Photograph albums  
Scrapbooks

**Classification**

**Search terms** Holcombe family

Ringoes, NJ

Lambertville, NJ

**People**

Holcombe, Paul L.  
Manners, Robert M.  
Gary, G.T.  
Barber, G.H.  
Barber (Mrs.)  
Rusling (Mrs.)  
Hoff, D.C.R.  
Coats, Charles  
Gandy, G.D.

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**Notes**

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**Dataset**