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Title: D. Stanton Hammond III Map Collection						
Extent of the unit of description: 1 map drawer; 1 container; 4.5 linear ft.						

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection contains a series of maps drawn and traced by D. Stanton Hammond, ca. 1912-1959. The drawings and tracings are recreated from county surveys and other land records, and show the change in land titles of individual properties over time. The bulk of the maps are from the Northern portion of Hunterdon County, NJ, especially Tewksbury and Lebanon Townships. There are larger and smaller maps from other areas as well. This collection would be of interest to anyone who wishes to research property land ownership in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and to study the chains of property distribution over time.

Scope and Content: This collection is comprised of three distinct units. The first is a group of three bound collections of maps and tracings comprising extensive land title and property ownership changes in the Townships of Tewksbury and Lebanon, NJ.

The second is a series of maps, tracings, and notations that correspond to an easily identifiable grid square system, for which the key map is provided in the collection. The creator of the collection based these earlier map tracings and research around a grid square system used by the NJ Department of Transportation to make them discrete units, and he used that system throughout his career of producing land title research maps.

The third is a series of folders creating either smaller or larger tracings and maps that do not conform to any one grid unit; they stretch across multiple or are very local productions for which it is difficult to assign an exact location.

The result is an interesting collection that can be quite useful on a local scale. Certainly, anyone in Tewksbury or Lebanon Townships, NJ, would find these maps useful for helping to trace changes in land ownership. It is also useful if a researcher to lucky enough to fins a drawing of an exact property of their research. Also, it is interesting to see in these drawings the development of technique and style that came out more fully in Hammond's more well known works published by the Genealogical Society of New Jersey.

Context:

Name of Creator: D. Stanton Hammond III

Administrative / Biographical history: Daniel Stanton Hammond III (1887-1982) was born in Brooklyn, NY, but spent most of his life living in New Jersey. By profession, Hammond was an educator, first as a teacher and later as principal. He grew up in Ridgewood, NJ, and attended Trenton Normal School. He taught in Montvale and Ridgewood. Later he became principal of schools in Flemington, Manalapan, Norwood, and Paterson, NJ. He also furthered his own education by receiving a B.S. degree and a J.D. from New York University.

In the later period of his life, Hammond settled in Englishtown, NJ. He was an active member of a great number and variety of professional and historical associations, including the NEA, the NJEA, the Hunterdon, Passaic, and New Jersey Historical Societies, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Knights of Pythias, and was a member of the Passaic County Parks Commission. Most importantly, Hammond was remembered for being an active member, officer, and frequent contributor of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. He performed many transcriptions and was responsible for documenting the Society's affairs in photographs. He is chiefly remembered for his genealogical maps that documented change in land ownership over time. In addition to the maps in this collection, he created the "Historical Map of Old Bergen 1660-1764", the "Hunterdon County, NJ, 1688-1795", and other maps from Gloucester, Cumberland, and Burlington Counties. His contributions to the Genealogical Society were so great that he was named a Fellow of that group in 1975.

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