

<b>Collection</b>	HCHS Manuscript Collection	<b>Status</b>	Processed
<b>Object Id</b>	3.001.090	<b>Accessn/Loan</b>	2012-026-001
<b>Object Name</b>	Mixed Media Accession	<b>Source</b>	Sheridan, Mary
<b>Other Name</b>		<b>Catalog Date</b>	03/16/2012
<b>Other No</b>		<b>Cataloged by</b>	Brennan, Erin
<b>Old No</b>	Collection No. 090	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Mary E. Sheridan Papers, 1948-1993	<b>Year Range</b>	1948-1993



**Location** Doric House: Vault 1

**Description**

Abstract:

The collection comprises Lambertville City oaths of office, records of the construction of the Third Ward School in Lambertville, and genealogical research. The genealogical research material includes negatives of newspaper articles, research for inclusion in colonial societies, and other family research. The collection also includes several images of Gov. Jim Florio's visit to Echo Hill Park, Clinton Township. An additional portion of the collection features railroad magazines concerning the Black River and Western Railroad; these items may have been subsequently accrued by an unknown donor.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of two series. Series 1 is comprised of 17 folders. Folders 1-14 are materials pertaining to Lambertville oaths of office, Third Ward School construction, and genealogical research. Folders 15-17 consist of railroad magazines and other articles subsequently accrued and of unknown origin.

Series 2 is comprised of 15 folders. Folders 18-24 are photographic image negatives relating to genealogical research. Folders 25-32 are photographic images documenting Governor Jim Florio's visit to Echo Hill Park. These images may have been subsequently accrued and are of unknown origin.

The collection would be of interest to researchers of Lambertville, local government, and Governor Florio.

**Identity Statement & Context**

<b>Name of Creator</b>	Sheridan, Mary E.	<b>Reference Code</b>	NJFLHI5380
<b>Other Creators</b>			
<b>Creator Added Entry</b>			

**Dates of Creation****Administrative  
Biographical History**

Mary E. Sheridan was born in Lambertville, N.J. in 1912. She entered city government in 1937, serving as city clerk for 45 years. In 1982 she was elected mayor, an office she held until her resignation in 1988. She continued to reside in Lambertville until her death in 1993. During the 51 years she served Lambertville, she was known as “a dedicated person and a good mayor who looked out for people and could be found at city hall almost any time”. Sheridan was also a member of the Lambertville Historical Society and the Hunterdon County Historical Society. She often assisted in conducting genealogical research for individuals, and this is reflected in the papers she has donated to the HCHS.

**Dates of Accumulation****Archival History****Extent and Medium of  
The Unit of Description**

2 containers; 0.8 linear feet

**Event****Site****Additional Sites****Container List**

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	01	5 Lambertville oaths of public officers	Mary Sheridan, Edward Riordan, William Naylor, Harry Shepherd	1948, 1952
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	02	Board of Education – Lambertville Third Ward School	Vocke Construction correspondence with Wm. M. Hunt, Architect. Requisitions, contract, blueprints, change orders	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	03	Board of Education – Lambertville Third Ward School	George Vocke Inc – Time Sheets	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	04	Board of Education – Lambertville Third Ward School	Contractor notes and calculations	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	05	Board of Education – Lambertville Third Ward School	Vendor correspondence	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	06	Board of Education – Lambertville Third Ward School	Vendor correspondence	n.d.

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Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	07	Application of Mrs. Roberta Besson Grauert	Application of Mrs. Roberta Besson Grauert into the National Society of Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of the American Colonies, as well as instructional materials regarding the applications; DAR certificate	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	08	Roberta Besson Grauert – back up genealogical materials		n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	09	Roberta Besson Grauert – back up genealogical materials		n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	10	Lambertville Historical Society papers	Genealogical Correspondence D. Lannoo (Jerusha Naylor), Helen Starr Young (Mary Kooker, William Griffith); Ruth Wotring (Nathan Sacket, Jacob Probasco) Trustees, list of names and addresses 11	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	11	Copies of newspaper clippings of births, deaths, marriages, etc,	Primarily Washington NJ (Warren County area)	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	12	Copies of newspaper clippings of births, deaths, marriages, etc,	Primarily Washington NJ (Warren County area)	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	13	Hunterdon County Historical Society newsletters, 1967-1986		1967-1986
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	14	Hunterdon County Land Maps by the Genealogical Society of New Jersey		n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	15	Railroad Magazines containing articles of Hunterdon County Trains*	*Subsequent accrual; donor unknown	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	16	Black River and Western Railroad Information	recording "Riding on a Railroad Train" ; Black River News (1994, 1998), Asbury Park Press Article on Lambertville*  *Subsequent accrual; donor unknown	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 1; Series 1	17	Article on Governor Florio visit to Clinton*	*Subsequent accrual; donor unknown	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	18	Photographic image negatives relating to genealogical research	- Strip of six negatives; good condition 1. Doll Castle News (Image of magazine or book cover) 2, 3, 4 Man and woman in front of building; 5, 6 Photo of room  - William Fritsche Killed, photo of newspaper article Strip of 4 negatives; good condition  - George Fisher Green, New Sheriff Sworn In, Hunterdon Democrat Advertiser Strip of 6 negatives; good condition  - Image of will - Strip of 5 negatives; good condition  - Strip of 4 film negatives; good condition 1-3: Hunterdon Democrat article; Graduate of NYU Leo Yoel Selesnick (3 images); 4: Image of will  - Strip of 3 film negatives; good condition; 1-3: Hunterdon Democrat article; Graduate of NYU Leo Yoel Selesnick (3 images);	n.d.

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Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	19	Photographic image negatives relating to genealogical research	- Photo of a negative of William Jennings Bryan on a whistlestop tour in Milford, NJ 6 x 6 cm film negative, good condition  - Unknown; 6 x 6 cm film negative, good condition	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	20	Photographic image negative of the Stockton Railroad Station (Stockton, NJ)	6 x 6 cm film negative, good condition	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	21	Photographic image negative of Jersey Central construction train crash during blizzard	(Three Bridges, NJ) 6 x 6 cm film negative, good condition	[1888] ?
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	22	Photographic image negatives of Fulper Pottery (Flemington, NJ)	1. Fulper Pottery showroom; 2. Fulper factory with 3 founders[?] 3. Potter at work  Strip of 3 6 x 6 film negatives, good condition	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	23	Photographic image negatives of Fulper Pottery (Flemington, NJ)	1. Fulper Pottery showroom; 2. Fulper factory with 3 founders[?] 3. Potter at work  Strip of 3 6 x 6 film negatives, good condition (Copy of Folder 22)	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	24	Photographic image negatives relating to genealogical research	1. Steam engine at the station 2. Newspaper article "Battle of the Frogs" at Marshall's Corner back in 1876 caused the Calling Out of State Troops and Threatened to Develop into a Tragedy Until Court's Decision Settled  Strip of two 6 x 6 film negatives, good condition	n.d.
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	25	Gov. Jim Florio, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp. NJ) - 1	Color developed out print; 25 x 20 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	26	Gov. Jim Florio with Flemington Mayor Barbara Muller, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp.. NJ)	Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	27	Gov. Jim Florio, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp.. NJ) - 2	Gov. Jim Florio signing document at picnic table at Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp. NJ) -- July 1993 Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	28	Gov. Jim Florio, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp.. NJ) - 3	Gov. Jim Florio handing out pens to children after signing, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp., NJ) Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	29	Gov. Jim Florio, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp.. NJ) - 2	Gov. Jim Florio signing document at Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp. NJ) -- July 1993 Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	30	Gov. Jim Florio, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp., NJ) - 2	Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993

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Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	31	Gov. Jim Florio with County Park Director Tom Rosol, Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp., NJ)	Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993
Vault 1	Box 2; Series 2	32	Gov. Jim Florio with Clinton Township Mayor Hermia Lechner	Echo Hill Park (Clinton Twp., NJ) Black and white developed out print; 17.5 x 12.5 cm; good condition *Subsequent accrual, donor unknown	July 1993

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