

Collection	HCHS Manuscript Collection	Status	Processed
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Object Name	Mixed Media Accession	Source	Cole, Robert
Other Name		Catalog Date	11/30/2015
Other No		Cataloged by	Cornelius, Donald
Old No	Collection No. 146	Date	
Title	Cole Family Papers, 1875-1953	Year Range	1875-1953
Location	Doric House: Vault 1		



Description This collection is comprised of records and photographs that document the Dilts family, the Saums and Cole farms, and schools, churches, and theatres in the Voorhees Corner/Three Bridges region of Hunterdon County, NJ.

The collection contains 13 folders. The first two folders contain church and theatre programs from local institutions. Another folder contains records of Theodore Dilts. There is a series of photographs that capture the Saums and Cole farms, as well as the new highway bridge (ca. 1934) over Rt. 202 (then Rt. 29). Finally, there are several images of the Three Bridges and Voorhees Corner Schools with students. The image of the Voorhees Corner School is of particular interest since it is dated (1912) and identifies every subject in the photograph.

Identity Statement & Context

Name of Creator		Reference Code	NjFIHi5380
Other Creators			
Creator Added Entry			
Dates of Creation		Administrative Biographical History	This collection was donated by Robert Cole of Readington Township, NJ. The materials are handed down from branches of his family including the Cole, Potts, and Saums families; the records are predominantly from Readington and Raritan Townships.
Dates of Accumulation		Archival History	
Extent and Medium of The Unit of Description	1 container; .25 linear feet	Event	

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

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
Vault 1	01	01	Church Programs	Programs of services from various denominations of churches from Ringoes, Flemington, Readington, and Clover Hill.	1875-1931
Vault 1	01	02	Theatre Programs	Programs of musical theatre from Reaville and Lambertville.	1930-1953
Vault 1	01	03	Theodore H. Dilts	Obituaries, awards, and other records of Theodore H. Dilts.	1947-1948
Vault 1	01	04	Country Auction article	An article clipped from an unknown periodical about the estate auction of a home in Flemington, NJ. Many locals are named.	n.d.
Vault 1	01	05	Farm of John H. Saums	Photograph of the farm of John H. Saums, with the farm of Robert Cole in the background. Portion of State Road 29 (now 202) visible on right.	[1935]
Vault 1	01	06	New Route 29 (Now US 202) Bridge over South Branch of the Raritan River	Photograph of the new Route 29 (Now US 202) Bridge over South Branch of the Raritan River just west of Three Bridges NJ, looking East	[1934]
Vault 1	01	07	Looking west toward Rockafellow's Mills under South Branch Raritan River Bridge	Photograph looking west toward Rockafellow's Mills under newly completed South Branch Raritan River Bridge on Route 29 (Now 202) Bridge completed late 1934.	[1934]
Vault 1	01	08	Route 29 (Now 202) River bridge over South Branch looking west toward Rockafellow's Mills	Site of 1934 Route 29 (Now 202) River bridge over South Branch looking west toward Rockafellow's Mills.	[1934]
Vault 1	01	09	New Route 29 (Now 202) River bridge over South Branch Raritan River	New Route 29 (Now 202) River bridge over South Branch Raritan River looking west towards Rockafellow's Mills, late 1934.	[1934]
Vault 1	01	10	Voorhees Corner School, 1912	Voorhees Corner School, May 3, 1912. A.E. Hickman, Photographer. Image includes teacher Earl Laboudi, and students Burroughs Dilts, Marian Davenport, Mae Maple, Edith Case, Carrie Snyder, Sylvester Maple, Harry Alles, Helen Rockafellow, Lois Mattison, Theodocia Mattison, Elizabeth Dilts, Clarence Alles, Frank Lowe, Mervin Dilts, John P. Case, John Davenport, Wesley Smith, [?] Maple, Theodore Dilts, and Lester Rockafellow.	05/03/1912
Vault 1	01	11	Three Bridges School, class photograph	Photograph owned by Mrs. Olive Lane.	n.d.
Vault 1	01	12	Three Bridges School, class photograph	Three Bridges School, class photograph, n.d.. Photograph owned by Mrs. Olive Lane.	n.d.

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
Vault 1	01	13	Three Bridges School, class photograph		n.d.

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