

Goschenhoppen Historians deeds collection

1720-1923, 2.5 linear feet

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Summary Information

Repository	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.
Creator	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc..
Title	Goschenhoppen Historians deeds collection
Date [inclusive]	1720-1923
Extent	2.5 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	4 boxes
Location Note	Vault
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Goschenhoppen, one of the oldest continuously existing Pennsylvania German communities in America, is a geographic region in Montgomery County. The Goschenhoppen Historians deeds collection, 1720-1923, is primarily comprised of deeds, although there are also a few bonds, releases, wills, and other legal documents. The geographic region covered includes parts of Montgomery, Berks, and Philadelphia counties.</p>

Biographical/Historical Note

"Goschenhoppen is one of the oldest continuously existing Pennsylvania German communities in America. This geographic region occupies a small corner of southeastern Pennsylvania in Montgomery County. The Goschenhoppen Historians Inc., was founded in 1964 in order to preserve the folk culture of this area's earliest immigrant settlers, known as the Pennsylvania Dutch."

Bibliography:

Goschenhoppen Historians. "Home Page." Accessed December 16, 2011. <http://www.goschenhoppen.org/>

Scope and Contents Note

The vast majority of this collection is deeds, although there are also a few bonds, releases, wills, and other legal documents. Most documents are original, although there are a few photocopies. The geographic region covered includes parts of Montgomery, Berks, and Philadelphia counties.

The collection is arranged into groupings by area, within which items are in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.

Conditions Governing Access Note

Contact Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc. for information about accessing this collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

Deeds collected by the Goschenhoppen Historians.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Goschenhoppen Historians: Goschenhoppen Historians vertical file collection.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Berks County (Pa.)
- Montgomery County (Pa.)
- Philadelphia (Pa.)

Subject(s)

- Deeds