

Goschenhoppen Historians scrapbook collection

circa 1881-1985, 1 linear feet

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Summary Information

Repository	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.
Creator	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc..
Title	Goschenhoppen Historians scrapbook collection
Date	circa 1881-1985
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	13 scrapbooks
Location Note	Library
Language	English
Abstract	Goschenhoppen, one of the oldest continuously existing Pennsylvania German communities in America, is a geographic region in Montgomery County. The Goschenhoppen Historians scrapbook collection, circa 1881-1985, consists of scrapbooks by various creators. Most are clippings scrapbooks on local history, but several are of a more personal nature.

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 Content Note

This collection includes a variety of scrapbooks. Most are newspaper clippings scrapbooks focusing on Perkiomen Valley local history. There are also two Victorian-era scrapbooks with calling cards, colorful advertising cards, and cut-out illustrations. Finally, there are a few scrapbooks with poems and fictional stories cut out from newspapers. The vast majority of these scrapbooks were made on repurposed published books.

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

Scrapbooks collected by the Goschenhoppen Historians.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials Note

Goschenhoppen Historians: Green family clippings scrapbooks and photographs.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Green Lane (Pa.)
- Montgomery County (Pa.)
- Pennsylvania Dutch Country (Pa.)
- Perkiomen (Pa. : Township)

Subject(s)

- Local history
- Pennsylvania Dutch
- Serialized fiction