

Goschenhoppen Historians audiovisual materials collection

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Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.

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Summary Information

Repository	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.
Creator	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc..
Title	Goschenhoppen Historians audiovisual materials collection
Call number	08
Date	circa 1967-2011
Extent	34 linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	Goschenhoppen, one of the oldest continuously existing Pennsylvania German communities in America, is a geographic region in Montgomery County. The bulk of the Goschenhoppen Historians audiovisual materials collection, 1967-2011, depicts the annual folk festival put on by the Historians. There are also photographs and recordings of other Goschenhoppen Historians events and lectures, as well as oral histories.

Biography/History

"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:

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of slides, audiocassettes, photographic prints, audio tapes, VHS tapes, and photograph negatives. Most photographs and slides depict the annual Goschenhoppen Folk Festival, but some cover other Goschenhoppen events, such as the annual Christmas party. There are also some audio recordings of Goschenhoppen events and lectures, although the majority of the audiocassettes are oral history interviews. The collection also includes several VHS tapes, which appear to contain lessons, recordings of the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival, and quilt exhibits.

The slides in this collection are organized and indexed up to 1991.

Administrative Information

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Sponsor

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Access Restrictions

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

Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

Materials created by the Goschenhoppen Historians.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

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

Subject(s)

- Local history
- Manners and customs
- Pennsylvania Dutch
- Quilting
- Schwenkfelders