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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 416    SCHICKEL, Joseph Herman, 1913-1992**

1 box. 20 folders. 182 items, 1940-2010.  
 Originals, photographs, photocopies, Super 8 movie reels, DVD.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Dr. Joseph Herman Schickel was born 2 August 1913 in Lanesville, Indiana. He graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1939. Beginning in July 1940 Dr. Schickel was a Junior Clinical Intern at the Louisville City Hospital. He served as an Army medic during World War II from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific. He received two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, and one Silver Star for his service in the Army. He became a member of the American Academy of General Practice on 1 September 1948. His medical practice was located in Burkesville, Kentucky. He also served as the chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Education (1960s), and spearheaded the construction of Cumberland County Hospital and Cumberland Valley Manor Nursing Home both in Cumberland County, Kentucky. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Holy Cross Catholic Church (1984) in Burkesville, Kentucky, and was affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Retired Officers Club, American Medical Association, and the Kentucky Medical Association. Dr. Schickel died in 1992 in Seminole, Florida, and is buried in the Burkesville Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky.

On 22 June 1962 Schickel married Dorothy Thrasher, the daughter of Barton and Vila (Poindexter) Thrasher. The Schickels had one daughter, Jo Ann, born 19 January 1946.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection contains Dr. Joseph Schickel's personal papers and files from 1948 to 1989. It includes medical and narcotic records, as well as records regarding Dr. Schickel's extensive community service work throughout Cumberland County, Kentucky. Service projects referenced in the collection include Cumberland County Hospital, Cumberland Valley Manor Nursing Home, a recreational park on the Cumberland River, and a Burkesville, Kentucky water-based recreation program. The collection also includes correspondence and a few forms from Dr. Schickel's time spent as Chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Education, as well as information regarding the 1989 University of Louisville School of Medicine 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

The collection includes three films. One documents the delivery of unnamed triplets by Dr. Schickel at the Cumberland County Hospital in Burkesville; the other two document the Cumberland County Fair in 1968 and 1970. The 1970 film is on DVD, the other two are on Super 8 film.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Dr. Joseph Schickel</b>	<b>1940-2010</b>	<b>184 items</b>
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory and biographical information	n.d.	12 items
Folder 2	Dr. Joseph Schickel's office forms and miscellany	1968-1978	9 items
Folder 3	<i>Letters to a Doctor's Secretary</i> by Anna Davis Hunt	1952	1 item
Folder 4	Medical records from Dr. Schickel's office	1961-1981	9 items
Folder 5	Narcotics records from Dr. Schickel's office	1948-1982	15 items
Folder 6	Cumberland County Board of Education	1969-1991	9 items
Folder 7	Cumberland County Hospital	1974-1979	3 items
Folder 8	Cumberland Valley Manor Nursing Home	1975-1979; n.d.	6 items
Folder 9	Other community works and projects	1977-2010	7 item
Folder 10	1989 University of Louisville 50 <sup>th</sup> class reunion	1939-1989	14 items
Folder 11	Miscellaneous	1974-1978	19 items
Folder 12	Correspondence related to Schickel's World II service	1945-1961	23 items
Folder 13	The Galilean – Passion play in Burkesville, Programs	1975	2 items
Folder 14	Material from Dr. Schickel Day in Burkesville	1977	11 items
Folder 15	Financial papers	1976-1980	3 items

Folder 16	Kentucky Medical Insurance Company	1978-1985	29 items
Folder 17	Junior Army ROTC	1970	9 items
Folder 18	Movie of the hospital delivery of triplets in Burkesville (Super 8 Movie Reel)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 19	Movie of scenes at the Cumberland County County Fair in Burkesville (Super 8 Movie Reel)	1968	1 item
Folder 20	Movie of scenes at the Cumberland County County Fair in Burkesville (DVD)	1970	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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