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Schickel, Joseph Herman, 1913-1992 (MSS 416)

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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 50th 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.

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Folder 20  Movie of scenes at the Cumberland County Fair in Burkesville (DVD)  1970  1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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This collection contains Dr. Joseph Schickel's personal papers and files. The majority of the collection regards Schickel's medical practice in Burkesville, Kentucky, and his extensive community work throughout Cumberland County, Kentucky.

1 box. 20 folders. 184 items. Originals, photocopies, photos, Super 8 movie reels, DVD.

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