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James J. Niehaus Papers, 1946-1949

Overview/Collection Description

- **Title:** James J. Niehaus Papers
- **Dates:** 1946-1949 [bulk 1947-1948]
- **Creator:** James J. Niehaus
- **Call Number:** MG 009
- **Language:** English
- **Extent:** .5 box

Conditions of Access

- **Restrictions:** These records are open to researchers for personal or scholarly research. Most of the records in the collection are available for photocopy, depending on the preservation needs of the material as well as other variables not specified here. Researchers, however, are responsible for obtaining copyright permission to use materials and documents. These records are part of the permanent collection in the archives of the Library & Research Center of the National Watch and Clock Museum and researchers are required to comply with the Archive Rules when using the collection.

Administrative Information

- **Preferred Citation:** *James J. Niehaus Papers, 1946-1949*. Library & Research Center, National Watch & Clock Museum, NAWCC.
- **Processing Information:** This collection was processed and partially described before May 2016. During the summer of 2016, the collection was revisited and the archival description was expanded. It is unclear if the order of the collection present at the time

of the revision accurately reflected the original order. The order in which the collection was found in 2016 has been maintained as it is presented here.

- **Archivist and Date Processed.** This collection was processed and partially described before May 2016. Finding aid compiled by Kate Van Riper, Archivist at the Library and Research Center, National Watch and Clock Museum, Summer 2016.

Subjects & Related Materials

- Correspondence
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Biographical Sketch

- **Biographical History:** James J. Niehaus was one of the earliest members of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors. He contributed material to the article, “The Plato Gadget Clock with Turning Leaves.” He resided in Dayton, Ohio.

Content & Structure

- **Scope & Content:** This collection consists of Niehaus’ correspondence regarding his personal clock collection, his NAWCC membership materials, and newspaper clippings on individual clocks and antique collectors.

Container List

Box	Folder	
1	1	Correspondence – H & G Berks, 1947
	2	Correspondence – Carl W. Dreppard, 1947-1948
	3	Article – “Here’s a Personality... He’s Chief Trouble Shooter,” circa 1948
	4	Article – “Mrs. Hilliard Auction Fiend, When Antiques Are on Sale,” circa 1940s
	5	Correspondence – Willis Milham, 1948
	6	NAWCC Membership, 1946-1947
	7	Correspondence – Brooks Palmer, 1947-1948
	8	Correspondence – Donald F. Staib, 1947
	9	Invoice – The E. & J. Swigart Co., 1949
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1	10	Article – “Plenty of Room Needed, Say Clock Collectors,” by Margaret Taylor, not dated
	11	Article & Correspondence – Seth Thomas Clocks, 1947
	12	Booklet – Decorative Decalcomania Transfers, unknown date
	13	Article – “Seven Tick-Tockless Years End for Wynwood Clock,” not dated