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## International Watch & Clock Schools Collection, 1902-2014

### Overview/Collection Description

- **Title:** International Watch & Clock Schools Collection
- **Dates:** 1902-2014
- **Creator:** National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
- **Call Number:** MG 377
- **Language:** English
- **Extent:** 2 linear feet in 5 flip-top boxes

### Conditions of Access

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- **Technical Access:** This collection contains one VHS tape and two CDs.

### Administrative Information

- **Preferred Citation:** *International Watch & Clock Schools Collection, 1902-2014*. 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.** Finding aid compiled by Kate Van Riper, Archivist at the Library and Research Center, National Watch and Clock Museum, Summer 2016.

### Subjects & Related Materials

- American Watchmaker’s Institute
- Bowman Technical School
- Chicago School of Watchmaking
- Kansas City School of Watchmaking

### Content & Structure

- **Scope & Content:** This collection represents a comprehensive survey of horological education in America from the early 20th century to the present. The collection also contains select schools abroad from the same time frame. Contents for each school vary but often contain associated course work, exams and advertisements for the school. In addition the collection contains misc. course notes and a generalized collection of ads.

### Container List

#### Series I: Horological School Advertisements (1944; 1977-1980; circa 2012)

Box	Folder	
1	1	Advertisements of Schools of Horology, A-H (1902-2011)—1977-1980; Photocopies circa 2012
	2	Advertisements of Schools of Horology, K-W (1902-2011)—1944; Photocopies circa 2012
	3	Advertisements (1903-1909)—Photocopies circa 2012

#### Series II: Horological Schools

Box	Folder	
1	4	American Academy of Horology—“Looking Ahead to a Better Future... Consider Watchmaking,” booklet, circa 1940s
	5	Barkus Horological Laboratories—Escapement Course, 1948
	6	Bradley School of Horology—Bulletin & History, 1932;2012

	7	“Bradley College” Film—Master VHS, not dated
	8	British Horological Institute—Correspondence Course in Technical Horology Booklets, 1954-1957
	9	British Horological Institute—Examination & Plans, 1979
	10	The Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking Booklet, circa 1950s
	11	The Drexler Simplified System of Clock and Watch Repair, Extension Course Books 1-5, 1915
	12	The Drexler Simplified System of Clock and Watch Repair, Extension Course Books 7-10, 1915
	13	Elgin Horological & Watchmaking School –Booklet and Exams, not dated
Box	Folder	
2	1	Florida Watchmakers Commission—License & Certificates of Dewey O. Barney, 1949-1970
	2	Gem City College—Website Printouts, 2009
	3	Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School—Admission Application, 2007
	4	Horological Institute of America—Certified Watchmaker Examination, not dated
	5	Hutchinson’s Practical School for Watchmakers, Engravers, and Opticians—Flyer, not dated
	6	Institute of Horological Oscillography—Application for Membership, 1956
	7	University of Illinois—A Report on the Micro-Precision & Horological Education Research Project, 1968
	8	Kansas City School of Watchmaking—Pamphlets & Information, 1944; 1970; not dated
	9	Kansas City School of Watchmaking—Lessons 16-21, circa 1950s
	10	Kansas City School of Watchmaking—Lessons 22-27, circa 1950s
	11	Kansas City School of Watchmaking—Lessons 28-33, circa 1950s; Horological Times, 1984
	12	Kansas City School of Watchmaking—Lessons 40-48, circa 1950s
	13	Los Angeles Board of Education, Division of Adult Education—Antique Clock Repair, Introduction & Notes, not dated
	14	Morgan Vocational Schools—Watchmaking, Booklet, 1947
	15	Oklahoma State University—Okmulgee—Articles & Information, 2002-2009
	16	Parsons Horological Institute for Watchmakers—Booklet, not dated
	17	The Philadelphia College of Horology—Booklet, circa late-1930s
	18	The Philadelphia College of Horology—Booklet, circa late-1930s; “Lititz Watch Technicum,” Article, 2007

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3	1	Peters School of Horology—Course Notes & Worksheets, 1948
	2	Peters School of Horology—Handwritten Notes & Exam, 1948
	3	Southern School of Watchmaking—Booklet & Correspondence, 1941-1942
	4	St. Louis Watchmaking school—Reprint of 1904 Booklet, circa 1978
	5	Stone Practical School of Watchmaking—Price List for Repair Work to the Trade, circa 1906
	6	School of Clock Repair & Restoration—Course Units 1-8, 1980
	7	School of Clock Repair & Restoration—Course Unites 9-15, 1980
	8	West Dean College—Prospectus Brochures & Course Catalog, 2010-2013
	9	Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute, Inc.—Price List & Brequet Hairspring Plate, 1948
	10	Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute, Inc.—Watch Repair Booklets, not dated
	11	Wisconsin Institute of Horology—Booklet & Correspondence, circa 1920s, 1942, 2006
	12	Wisconsin Institute of Horology—Illustrations for Watch Repair from Home Study Course, not dated
	13	Huggins Coursework & Notes, circa 1940s-1960s

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4	1	York Time Institute—Booklets, 2010
	2	L.A. Meissner—Class Notes, circa 1920
	3	Class Handouts—Unknown School, not dated
	4	The School of Horology of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors—Pamphlets, circa 2000s

*Subseries A: American Watchmaker's Institute*

Box	Folder	
4	5	Microminiaturization Congress, 1962
	6	Magazine—Compressed Air, 1998
	7	General Repairs of Many Brand Names, circa 1990s
	8	The Watch and Clockmakers' Buyer's Guide, 1982
	9	AWI Battery Number System, compiled and edited by Ewell D. Hartman, CMW, 1985-1990

*Subseries B: Bowman Technical School*

Box	Folder	
4	10	Pamphlets, circa 1950s; 1982
	11	Booklets—“Your Future and Our School,” circa 1930; 1952-1959
	12	Correspondence with Robert Franks re: “Your Future and Our School,” 1953
	13	Course Handouts, not dated
	14	Course Handouts, circa 1960s
	15	Course Handouts, 1965-1972
	16	Notes, Clippings, Handouts, 1950s-1970s
	17	Bowman Technicalendar, 1934

*Subseries C: Chicago School of Watchmaking*

Box	Folder	
4	18	Introductory Material & Lessons 1-7, 1968
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5	1	Lessons 8-17, circa 1968
	2	Lessons 27-31, circa 1969
	3	Lessons & Supplementary Material, 1973
	4	Booklet—“Home Study Watch Repairing Can Be Profitable For You,” 1967
	5	Modern Shop Methods—Manuals 1-10, 1973
	6	Mailed Material, Hairspring Practice Kit, Lesson Manuals 18-20, 1963
	7	Mailed Material, Lessons 21-26, 1962

*Subseries D: Kansas City School of Watchmaking, Gene E. Isaacs’ Papers*

Box	Folder	
5	8	Training Sequence, Job Sheets, Jobs 1-4, 1947-1948
	9	Jobs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 1947-1948
	10	Jobs 12-18, 1947-1948
	11	Jobs 18-22, 15, 26, 1947-1948
	12	Jobs 24, 25, 29, 27, 28, 30, 1947-1948
	13	Jobs 33, 34, 37, 40, 41, 1947-1948
	14	Training Course for Jewelry and Stone Setting, Projects 1-11, 1949