Sunrise Mill Scope of Collections

The mill on the property of Sunrise Mill dates to 1767 when Michael Krause constructed the grist mill. The majority of the collections relate to the ownership of Dr. Chevalier Jackson who owned the property from 1918-1958. Dr. Jackson advanced the field of laryngology with the invention of the bronchoscope. Many of Dr. Jackson’s tools were invented in the mill itself. Dr. Jackson was also instrumental in getting Congress to pass the Federal Caustic Poison Act of 1927.

Archival Collection contains items relating to Dr. Chevalier Jackson including his correspondence. Many of the letters relate to speeches he gave abroad. There are also case studies. There are 165 photographs of the Sunrise Mill property from ca. 1918-1998. The collection contains his autobiography and 440 art magazines from 1919-1940, many of which are in French. The collection contains prints of some of Dr. Jackson’s artwork including those shown in his autobiography. There are some objects in the collection including a battery box to a bronchoscope, delineascopes, chair, misc. hardware, various bottles and broken pieces of china.

The above listed materials are available to researchers by appointment. In addition to the collections listed above relating to Dr. Jackson, researchers may want to check the Chevalier Jackson Papers MS041 at Thomas Jefferson University.

http://jeffline.tju.edu/SML/archives/collections/finding_aids/jackson.html

AFTERGLOW

Old Sunrise Mills (chalk) by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, 1920.