

## Finding Aid to The Somerset County 4-H Archive of New Jersey's

### 35mm Slide Collection

#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** 35mm Slide Collection

**Dates:** Circa 1950-2001

**Collection Number:** SC4H\_35MM\_2021

**Creator:** Various people who are unknown.

**Physical Location:** Somerset County 4-H Building's handicapped bathroom's cabinets.

**Extent:** 1.5 linear feet; 0.75 cubic feet; one master box containing 12 smaller boxes.

**Language:** English

#### Abstract:

This collection consists of approximately 2114 slides associated with Somerset County 4-H of New Jersey. It is assumed that the majority of the photographs were taken by 4-H volunteers, staff, leaders, members, and people related to any of these people. All of the photographers for these slides are unknown at this time. The slides cover topics that include and are not limited to the Somerset County 4-H Fair, events held by both Somerset County 4-H and 4-H nationwide which include Somerset County 4-H members, Somerset County clubs and their members, Somerset County Prep division, and promotional materials.

*Please note this is a collection that is still in progress. It is not fully processed at this time. JM 12/6/2021*

#### Biographical Note:

Please [Somerset County 4-H History Timeline](#) compiled by Betty Sommerville.

## **Administrative Summary**

**Processed by:** Julia Meier and Betty Sommerville

**Processed dates:** October 2021- December 2021

**Acquisition date:** Circa 1952- 2001

**Custodial history:** There isn't much known about the creators and how these slides have been acquired. It is assumed that they all originated from various people that are related to Somerset County 4-H of New Jersey and then given to the Somerset County 4-H to assist in preserving Somerset County's 4-H history.

**Access restrictions:** Sanitizing of hands is required before the handling of items, in ideal conditions, disposable plastic gloves or gloves made specifically for handling archival materials should be worn. No food or liquid is allowed near the slides.

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**Preferred Citation:** Creator, "title of slide," *Somerset County 4-H Archive*: Year created.

## **Scope and Content of the Collection**

As mentioned above, these slides contain a wide variety of Somerset County 4-H history from the 1950s up until 2001. They are broken down into 13 different series. Within those series, they are further broken down based on specific topics.

*Please note not all of the series and subseries are digitized at this time.*

### **Series and Subseries:**

These slides are arranged by series and further by subseries. For the content list of each series and to see the subseries please click on the link to the series' associated spreadsheet.

### [Awards](#)

This series includes slides related to awards and includes Outstanding award winners, achievement nights, and other award events.

### [Camp at 4-H Center](#)

These slides are specifically summer camps held at the Somerset County 4-H Center.

### [Camps](#)

Somerset County 4-H'ers have attended several different camp locations over the years. These slides include camp trips that were not at the Somerset County 4-H Center. Some of these locations include L.G. Cook Camp, also known as 4-H Camp, Beemerville Camp, and Northover Camp. Camps involving Prep are located under Prep.

### [Clubs](#)

This broad series encompasses all slides dealing with the various Somerset County 4-H clubs and project divisions from the 1950s up until 2001.

### [Displays](#)

Somerset County 4-H has had various types of displays from PR events in the community to displays within their own center. The most prevalent type of display was the window displays in local shops during National 4-H Week. 4-H clubs would create displays in local shop windows and compete for ribbons while promoting 4-H.

### [Events & Trips \(County Level\)](#)

These slides cover various events and trips at the county level. County level is defined by whether or not the trip or event included just Somerset County 4-H members.

### [Events & Trips \(National/ State Level\)](#)

These slides cover various events and trips at the national and state levels. The national level is whether the event or trip included not only Somerset County or New Jersey but 4-H'ers from other states and countries as well. State level includes 4-H'ers from Somerset County and the rest of New Jersey.

### Fair

This is the series that covers the Somerset County 4-H Fair in general. Any slides dealing with specific clubs or project areas will be found under the series: Clubs. Also included are a few slides of Somerset County 4-H members at other fairs like Flemington and Trenton.

### Misc.

Slides that do not fall under any other series, yet still directly relate to Somerset County 4-H and fall under the collecting scope. For example, all slides that are photos of the Somerset County 4-H Center or of the staff can be found in this series.

### Outreach

In addition, to the annual fair and having various clubs, Somerset County 4-H also does outreach to schools within Somerset County.

### Prep

Prep includes the 4-H'ers who are in grades K-3. These slides are solely of Prep clubs, events, camps, and trips.

### Presentations

Originally called demonstrations until the 1970s, these are slides of public presentations and demonstrations that the Somerset County 4-H'ers have done. Public Presentations are a judged event and the high school-aged members can move on to states if they score high enough at the county level.

### Promotional

Before the use of digital slide presentations, presentations were done with 35mm slides. This series includes several Somerset County 4-H made presentations as well as State and National made presentations.

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