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Content Note

This series consists of various school district reports submitted to Mercer County Superintendent of Schools Joseph M. Arnold during the period 1910-1911. Represented are all Mercer County districts outside the jurisdiction of the Trenton Superintendent of Schools. While the reports were apparently planned as an annual filing required from each district, they were completed or have survived only for the fiscal years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911.

Most numerous among the reports--and present for all nine districts--are those entitled "Report on School Houses." These record the following information for each district school building: school name and number, value of property, lot dimensions, construction material, date erected, number of stories, whether an assembly room was included, whether fire escapes were present, how heated and ventilated, type of toilets, whether owned or rented, number of classrooms, and number of pupil's desks.

Next are the reports of "Evening Schools, Lectures and Library and Apparatus" (present for five of the nine districts). These record data on district evening schools and lectures offered (e.g. number, attendance, expenses involved), and on expenditures for library acquisitions, equipment, "educational works of art," etc.

Finally, included for the Ewing Township District only are several additional financial reports for the fiscal year 1910-1911.

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1. East Windsor Township [5 items]:
 - a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 28 September 1910.
 - b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1911, 19 July 1911.
 - c. Letter of Walter C. Black, District Clerk, re: filing report on school houses, no date.
 - d. Report on evening schools, lectures, library and apparatus for the year ending 30 June 1910, 26 July 1910.
 - e. Letter of Walter C. Black, District Clerk, to J. M. Arnold re: teacher quotas and accounts, Hightstown, 26 July 1910.

2. Ewing Township [6 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 191[-], no date.
- b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 191[-], 22 August [191-].
- c. Report on evening schools, lectures, library and apparatus for the year ending 30 June 1910, 10 August 1910.
- d. Report on district indebtedness for the year ending 30 June 1911, 10 July 1911.
- e. Financial report of the custodian of school moneys for the year ending 30 June 1911, 31 July 1911.
- f. Annual report of the district clerk for the year ending 30 June 1911, 31 July 1911.

3. Hamilton Township [2 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 9 September 1910.
- b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 191[-], no date.

4. Hopewell Township [3 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 191[-], no date.
- b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1911, 26 August 1911.
- c. Report on evening schools, lectures, library and apparatus for the year ending 30 June 1910, 8 August 1910.

5. Lawrence Township [3 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 5 August 1910.
- b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 191[-], 21 July [191-].
- c. Report on evening schools, lectures, library and apparatus for the year ending 30 June 1910, 6 August 1910.

6. Princeton Borough [1 item]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, no date [includes a sketch of the Model School lot].

7. Princeton Township [1 item]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 1 August 1910 [includes note from J. M. Arnold, 5 August 1910].

8. Washington Township [2 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 21 July 1910.
- b. Report on evening schools, lectures, library and apparatus for the year ending 30 June 1910, 21 July 1910.

9. West Windsor Township [3 items]:

- a. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1910, 2 July 1910.
- b. Report on schoolhouses for the year ending 30 June 1911, 26 July 1911.
- c. Letter from Fred. S. Cook, District Clerk, re: annual district school meeting, Dutch Neck, 15 March 1910.

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