

**UC0075**

**QUANTITY:** 1 box  
**ACCESS:** Open to research  
**ACQUISITION:** James Schaefer 09/12/2001  
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**Biographical Note:** Shortly after founding the Mohawk Valley Hiking Club in 1929, Vincent Schaefer conceived of a trail of notable places hikers could visit from New York City to the Adirondacks. Re-imagined in the 1960's as a more traditional hiking trail, it now runs from Ft. Lee, NJ to Altamont, NY. There are plans to continue the route to the Canadian Border. In 1991 Vincent Schaefer wrote a guide to the Long Path.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists primarily of Schaefer's notes on Benton MacKay as inspiration for the project and notebooks kept while researching and developing the trail. Included in the collection is biographical material on Vincent Schaefer and his work in atmospheric science at General Electric.

**Box and Folder List:**

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	"ADK" correspondence regarding ADK Long Path resolution  Names found: John Caffry, Howie Dash and Neil Woodworth
	2	"Atmospheric Research" 1975-1976 ASRC Report, General Electric Research booklet (including image of Vincent Schaefer), Yellowstone Science Magazine including "1960's Winter Atmospheric Research"
	3	"Benton MacKay and the Appalachian Trail" articles by and on Benton MacKay's research and work to establish the Appalachian Trail
	4	"Correspondence" correspondence  Names found: Mike Baird, Eric Hollman, James M. Schaefer PhD, Vincent Schaefer and Laura and Guy Waterman
	5	"Development" notes, correspondence
	6	"General" articles, notes, Saratoga County Long Path Committee meeting summary
	7	"Guide to the Long Path 1982" booklet published by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
	8	"Landmarks" lists of potential landmarks on the path

	9	"Long Path Notes" notebooks
	10	"Original" five booklets each containing information on portions of the path, original map of the path
	11	"Vincent Schaefer" essay by Vincent Schaefer on "Camping Opportunities in or about Schenectady," biographical material