

# KLEIN FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

## A Guide

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Repository:</b>	Crandall Public Library Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs Glens Falls, NY.
<b>Creator:</b>	Klein Family.
<b>Title:</b>	Klein Family Photograph Collection.
<b>Dates:</b>	ca. 1896-1967 (bulk 1943-1967)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Klein Family Photograph Collection describes typical activities of the Klein family and related families, especially events such as weddings, funerals, holidays, trips, picnics, parties, visits from friends, and cutting down a tree. Martin and Ella Klein lived on Oak Street in Glens Falls. There were numerous trips to visit relatives in Woodbury, New Jersey and also in Denmark and Norway.
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 cubic feet (1 box and 9 albums)
<b>Identification</b>	Photographs

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Martin K. and Ella Klein were members a family of Scandinavian ancestry. The Martin and Ella Kleins lived at 19 Oak Street (23 Oak Street, 1945 and earlier years) in Glens Falls. Martin Klein first appears in Glens Falls City Directory in 1922. His occupation was a cabinet and pattern maker. He retired in 1946. His wife Hanna is listed beginning in 1929. Her last listing in 1944; photograph of gravestone of Hanna Klein, 1884-1944. Martin, with wife Ella (his second wife?) appears in the Directory beginning in 1949. Martin and Ella Klein last appear in Directory in 1969.

Roy M. Klein was a son of Martin K. Klein. He served in World War II, was employed at General Electric Company in Schenectady. Roy's wife was Nora and they had a daughter Susan. Roy was a member of the Church of the Messiah (Episcopal). His address was 19 Oak Street, Glens Falls. He died in January, 1958. Obituary in *Post-Star*, January 16, 1958. Notice of burial in Glens Falls Cemetery, *Post-Star*, January 18. Nora Klein, widow of Roy, was listed in the Glens Falls City Directory, 1966-1971.

Families evidently related to the Kleins include the Bergquist family, Hamilton family, Svendsen family, and the Tarrach family (Woodbury, New Jersey). Carl Tarrach is listed in Social Security Death Index; born 10 September 1905; died February 1978; residence, Woodbury, NJ.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The collection consists of nine albums and one box containing photographs, mostly negatives but also some prints. Most of the photographs were taken by Martin Klein, but some were taken by other family members. Described are typical activities of the Klein family and related families, especially events such as weddings, funerals, holidays, trips, picnics, parties, visits from friends, and cutting down a tree. There were numerous trips to visit relatives, especially the Tarrach family, in Woodbury, New Jersey. There were also several trips to visit relatives in Denmark and Norway.

Locations of the photographs include: Glens Falls (especially Martin and Ella Klein's home at 19 Oak Street); Saratoga; Schuylerville; Fort Edward; Lake George; Glen Lake; Corinth; Woodbury, New Jersey; Stone Harbor, New Jersey; New York City; Rochester; Albany; Denver; Canada; Brazil; Norway; and Copenhagen and other locations in Denmark.

Some of the people shown are: Ann Allersen; Doris Autoansen; Sammy Autoansen; Margia Behan; the three Bergquist brothers; Ken Bennett; Tammy Bromley; Win Christensen; Aggie Clifford; Ed Connell; George Fromm; Irvin Hamilton; Mary Hamilton; Mrs. Hartman; John Johnson; Mary C. O'Connor; Ouderkerk family; Snooks; Carl Svendsen; Cameron Svendsen; Laura and Carl Tarrach; Ethel and Harry Tarrach, and Floyd Wilkerson.

## PROVENANCE

The Klein Family Photograph Collection was acquired by Grant Cole.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

### Album List:

Album 1- 9: Negatives  
Box 1: Prints

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Photography of families.

**Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.  
New York (State)—History—Photographs.  
Woodbury (N.J.)—History—Photographs.  
Denmark—History—Photographs.

**People:** Klein, Martin.  
Bergguist family.  
Hamilton family.  
Klein family.  
Svendsen family.  
Tarrach family.

**Organizations:**

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

### **Album 1**

1945-1965

Locations: Woodbury and Stone Harbor, New Jersey. Also Glens Falls (19 Oak Street, and downtown Glens Falls at Christmas, 1949 – showing church on street), Fort Edward, Lake George (including Assembly Point), Saratoga, Sacandaga, Corinth, Schuylerville, Rochester, Manlius, Roosevelt estate, and Chester, PA, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., Trenton, N.J., and Sydsjaelland, Denmark. Also ocean liner Queen Elizabeth.

Shows Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Decoration Day parade, homecoming party, picnic, family, funeral, farm, horses, parade, hot dogs, birthdays, airplane. Also arriving and leaving New York city.

People: Amanda, Esther Anderson, Boyles, Charlotte, Ed Connell, Ella and Jim, Emmy, Irwin Hamilton, Martin and Ella Hempstead, Jens and Tryer, Karl Knudsen, Lundley, Mrs. Nicholassen, Oscar, Ouderkerks, Pamela, Roy and Jerry, Carl Svendsen, Cameron Svendsen, Harry Svendsen, Ethel Tarrach, abd Thea.

### **Album 2**

Has mostly 35mm negatives.

1953-1958

Locations: Woodbury and Stone Harbor, New Jersey. Also Glens Falls (19 Oak Street; The Falls, June 4, 1956), Lake George, Fort Edward, Schuylerville, Albany, Scotia, Rochester, Whiteface Mountain, Hempstead, Manlius, Drummond, Crescent Beach, Boston.

Events: holidays, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, Decoration Day, Memorial Day. Other events: divorce celebration, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, Julia's funeral, birthday party, picnic, card party, dinner, visit, trip, teagraising. Also photographs of automobile, refrigerator, garden, flower boxes.

People: Anne Marie, Ken Bennett, Boyles, Aggie Clifford, Davidsons, Edward B., Ella, Germanson, Greta, Jan and Nancy, Jim, Laura Johnson, Julie, Susan Klein, Dave Kloss, Lillie, Mack, Martin, Oudekerk, Pamela, Paula, Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Snooks, Susan, Carl Svendsen, Laura and Carl Tarrach, Tarrack and Thangnom.

### **Album 3**

Mostly 35mm negatives

1946-1965 (most not dated)

Locations: Atlantic City, Woodbury, Stone Harbor, and Ship Bottom, New Jersey. 19 Oak Street and Ridge Street in Glens Falls, Lake George (including Rogers Rock), Glen Lake, Rochester, Coatesville (PA), Copenhagen, and Norway.

Events: holidays, including Christmas and New Year's, Easter, Mother's Day, Decoration Day, and George Fromm's visit. There are also photographs of birthdays, picnics, and weddings.

People: Barbara Graham, Carl III, Carl and Laura, Clifford, Curtis, Davidson, Ella and Martin, George Fromm, Greta, Harry and Ethel, Mary Hamilton, Jess, Livingstons, Ludwig, Mack, Nora, Pamela, Johnny Spence, Thelma and Helge, Thompsons, Winn and David.

### **Album 4**

1949-1965

Locations: Lake George (Storytown), Schuylerville, Minerva, Sacandaga, Scotia, Jones Beach, Manlius, Southampton, Central Market, Shelburne Museum (Vermont), Woodbury (New Jersey), Fire Island, Townsend Inlet, Denver, Canada, Copenhagen, Nord Sjaelland (Denmark), Malmo (Sweden), Norway, and Brazil.

Events include Christmas, New Year's, Decoration Day, birthdays (Theodor's birthday), weddings (Mary, Jan and Nancy, Ethel and Harry, Roy), dinners, parties, picnics, shower.

People: Alma, Bennetts, Boyles, Mrs. Burke, Carl and Laura, Carl III, Davidson, Ella, Ethel and Harry, Esther, Joe Gianforte, Greta, Hollanders, Jan and Nancy, Ludwig, Mark and Susan, Martin, Remieng, Ethel Tarrach, Thelma, Theodor, Viberg, and Win.

### **Album 5**

35mm negatives

1948-1967

Locations: Lake George, Storytown, Saratoga Springs, Hudson River, Ticonderoga, Rochester, Vermont State Park, Atlantic City, Woodbury and Stone Harbor (New Jersey), Philadelphia (PA), Copenhagen.

Events include Christmas, New Year's Eve, Easter, Mother's Day, Decoration Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, funerals (Amanda's, Roy's), birthdays (Ella), visits to graves, picnics, family reunion, vacation, farm, parade, wedding (Roy and Nora, Martin and Evelyn), airplane trip.

People: Amanda, Al Bennett and Bennetts, Brandt, Bob and Ray, Carl and Laura, Davidsons, Ella, Ethel, Karin Fromm, Greta, Jan, Jennie and Earl, John and Carl, Mrs. Jensen, Ted Mack, Martin, Ormstrup, Ouderkerk, Paul and Susan, Roy, Mrs. Schofield, Johnny and Margaret Spence, Harry Svendsen, and Win.

## **Album 6**

35mm negatives

1952; mostly undated.

Locations: Glens Falls (19 Oak Street, Crandall Park and Church of the Messiah), Glen Lake, Lake George, Schuylerville, Spier Falls, Mt. McGregor, Saratoga Park, Schenectady, Frenchman's Creek, Rochester, New York City, Woodbury (N.J.), Berlin (Mass.), Canada, Copenhagen.

Events include Christmas, wedding (Kay Ives, Jean), parade, VE Day, dinners, picnics, birthdays, funeral (Carl Svendsen), honeymoon (Carl and Betty), automobile accident, and a fire, Order of the Eastern Star.

People: Ann Allerson, Sammy Autansen, Batony, Margia Behan, Berquist Brothers, Boyle, Tammy Bromley, Carl and Betty, Mrs. Chapman, Win Christensen, Clifford, Conrad, Edward B., Ella, Ethel and Harry, Helen Farral, Greta, Irvin Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs. Hartman, Doris Hollander, Kay Ives, Ives grand-daughters, John Johnson, Laura and Carl, Ludwig, Mabel and Ben, Mack, Martin, Mary C. O'Connor, Oudekerk, Pamela, Ray and Nora, Carl Svendsen, Carl Tarrach, Floyd Wilkerson, Win, and Winter.

## **Album 7**

Mostly 35mm negatives

1944-1948, 1956, 1958.

Locations: Glens Falls (19 Oak Street, Logan Avenue), Lake George, Saratoga, Argyle, Schuylerville, Sacandaga, Albany, Proctor (Vermont), Jones Beach, Woodbury (N.J.), Philadelphia (PA), Canada, Copenhagen, Lillerod (Denmark).

Events include New Year's party, Easter, funerals (Viggo), visit to cemetery, birth, shower, wedding (Ethel and Harry, Jan), birthday (Martin), dinner, picnic, air meet, zoo, on Batory (ship), Company K to Peekskill Camp.

People: Amanda, Ruth Bennett, Bergguist, Carl, Cronquist, Davidson, Ella, Ethel and Harry, Esther, Dr. Falkenbury, Miss Friend, Harry Fromm, Gilmore, Ed Glatchen, Greta, Hamiltons, Jensen, Laura, Dr. Levinson, Linea, Martin, Mary, Dick Miller, Ray, Roy and Nora, Teddy, and Win.

## **Album 8**

35mm negatives

1948-1954

Locations: Glens Falls (19 Oak Street), Glen Lake, Lake George, Schuylerville, Albany, Stone Harbor, Ship Bottom, and Woodbury (New Jersey), Long Beach, Fire Island, Point O'Woods, Hampstead, Rochester, New York City, Oslo.

Events include Christmas, New Year's Eve, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthdays (Charles, Emma, Mack, Martin, Oscar), wedding (Ann Marie, Carl and Betty), family visits, picnics, funeral, anniversary, parties, visit to airport, train wreck, fire.

People: Anne Marie, Oscar Bergguist, Carl and Betty, Carl Nielsen, Charles, Charles Carnavan, Ella and Karen, Ethel, Floyd, George Fromm, Greta, Harriet and Virginia, Harry, Jen and Lisa, Jerry, Kay, Laura and Bennett, Mack, Mark and Susan, Martin, Carl Neilsen, Nora, Oscar, Pearce, Palsbolls, Ray, Roy, Redman, Roosevelt, Rosenbeck, Roy, Ed Sullivan, Svendsen, Jens Valstrup, Wagners, and Win.

## **Album 9**

1954-1956 and undated.

Locations: Glens Falls (19 Oak Street, Glens Falls Bridge), Fort Edward, Top o'the World, Ticonderoga, Niagara, New York City, New York harbor, Rochester, Woodbury (New Jersey), Canada, Copenhagen, Vanlose and Odense (Denmark), Norway.

Events: Christmas, wedding (Ralph, Oscar), visit, birthday (Edward, Ludwig, Oscar, Mrs. Rice), trip, Colonial Airlines first airplane to Glens Falls, Roy cutting down tree, divers, Navy men, Batory (ship).

People: Anne Marie's baby, Behan, Jack Benny (copy of photograph), Ken Bennett, 3 Bergguist brothers, Edward Bergguist, Carl and Denise, Conrads, Inge Cloverstoffersen, Divers, Dan Draper, Ella, Emmy, Ethel, Greta, Mari Hamilton, Carl Hansen, Harry and Kate, Mrs. Herbert, Bob Hope (copy of photograph), Horlachers, Inge, Jean, Jens and Ella, Jensen, Jerry C., Mr. Johansen, Jurgen, Kay and Sofi, Ken and Patterson, John F. Kennedy (copy of photograph), Laura and Anna B., Dr. Levinsen, Linda, Lisa, Nap Loveland, Ludwig, Mack, Martin, Ella Masters, Laura Mathisen, Matt, Nancy and Jan, Mr. Nolan, Oscar, Mabel Oudekerk, Ralph, Ray and Nora, Mrs. Rice, Roy, Snooks, Harriet and Kaj Svendsen, Laura Tarrach, Triva, and Weiss.

## **Box 1**

1896?-1952, mostly 1943-1949.

Shows birthdays and Christmases. Other events include funerals, picnics, New Year's, Thanksgiving, dance.

Some scenes in Woodbury and Stone Harbor, New Jersey. Also Glens Falls (19 Oak Street), Fort Edward, Saratoga, Corinth, and Philadelphia, PA.

There is a photograph of African American soldiers in Fort Edward, also a flood in Fort Edward, 1913?

Also a photograph of Abraham Wing School.

Main people shown are Greta, Ray, and Viggo.

Other people:

## **Klein Family Photograph Collection**

### **Album 1**

**Dates:** 1945- 1947.

**Location:** Glens Falls, Schuylerville, Fort Edward, Lake George, New York State Park; Rochester, Stone Harbor, Atlantic City; Orange, New Jersey; Woodbury, New Jersey; Assembly Point; Sacandaga; the Roosevelt Estate; Washington; Chester, Penn.; farm; Queen Elizabeth ocean liner;

**Events:** Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Decoration Day, birthday, wedding, card party, home coming, picnic, arriving & leaving New York, funeral.

**People:** Ella and Martin Hempstead; Hamilton; Ella and Jim; Carl Svendsen; Cameron Svendsen; Ethel Tarrach; Roy and Jerry; Ed Connell; Amanda; Oscar; Sven; Karl Kundsens; Jens and Tryer; Martin and Ella; Mrs. Nicholassen; Emmy; Pamela; Boyles; Oudekirts; Esther Anderson; Lundley

### **Album 2**

**Dates:** 1954- 1958

**Location:** 19 Oak Street, Glens Falls; Whiteface Mountain; Lake George; Scotia; Albany; Rochester; Schuylerville; Stone Harbor; Orange, New Jersey; Woodbury, New Jersey; Neuderbury Castle; Hempstead; Drummond; Boston; Crescent Beach; Masonic Temple; grave, car, refrigerator, garden, flower beds.

**Events:** Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years, Decoration Day, Memorial Day, card party, divorce celebration, picnic; last picnic of the year; 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; visit, funeral, birthday party, Teagraising, dinner.

**People:** Ella and Martin Hempstead; Carl Svendsen; Cameron Svendsen; Laura and Carl Tarrach; Pamela; Boyles; Oudekirts; Ann Marie; Susan Klein; Julie; Snooks; Lillie; Mack; Germansen; Greta; Edward B.; Polly; Ken Bennett; Dave Kloss; Aggie Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Rice; Laura Johnson.

### **Album 3**

**Dates:** 1949- 1959, 1960,1964

**Location:** Lake George, Schuylerville, Sacandaga, Scotia; Central Market, Glens Falls; Minerva; Denver; Jones Beach; South Hampton; Woodbury, New Jersey; Copenhagen; Norway; Canada; Brazil; farm; Shelburne Museum.



**Events:** Christmas, Decoration Day, birthday, wedding, party, picnic, dinner, shower, Kruajser.

**People:** Theodor; Ella; Wiberg; Davidson; Greta; Ludwig; Thelma; Jan & Nancy; Carl & Laura; Boyles; Mark; Ethel & Harry; Esther; Bennetts; Carl III; Martin.

#### **Album 4**

**Dates:** 1949- 1959, 1960,1964

**Location:**

They were taken by a family of Danish ancestry that lived at 19 Oak Street (23 Oak Street, 1945 and earlier years) in Glens Falls - Martin and Ella Klein.

Martin Klein

First appears in Glens Falls City Directory in 1922

Wife Hanna is listed beginning in 1929

Hanna is last listed in 1944; photograph of gravestone of Hanna Klein, 1884-1944

Martin retired in 1946

Martin, with wife Ella appears in Directory beginning in 1949.

Martin and Ella last appear in Directory in 1969.

Martin's birthday, April 29, 1950

Roy Klein death *Post-Star*, January 16, 1958.

Roy's wedding, n.d. – many people present

Age 35, served in World War II, employed at GE in Schenectady

Son of Martin M. Klein

Roy's wife was Nora, daughter Susan

Roy a member of the Church of the Messiah

Address: 19 Oak Street, Glens Falls.

Burial in Glens Falls Cemetery (*Post-Star*, January 18)

Nora Klein, widow of Roy, listed in Glens Falls City Directory, 1966-1971.

Gravestones of Laura M. Matheson 1887-1954, next to stone of Hanna Klein.

Laura and Carl's visit, October 3-8, 1954 (are they from Woodbury, N.J.?)

Laura and Carl Tarrach, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Glens Falls, June 8-11, 1956

Laura and Carl's visit, Thanksgiving, 1960

Laura, Carl, and Clifford

Carl Tarrach – listed in Social Security Death Index

Born 10 September 1905

Died February 1978, residence, Woodbury, NJ

Carl III, May 6, 1956

Three Carls, July 4, 1948.

Carl and Betty's reception, n.d.

Christmas Day, 1956 at Tarrach's

Ethel and Harry (Ethel Tarrach, March 28, 1948)

Ethel and Harry, 4 generations picture

Harry III

Ethel's wedding – Ethel, Karl, Laura

(Ella, Greta, Ted – siblings?)

At Woodbury, NJ, July 21, 1949

Ann Marie's wedding, Woodbury, New Jersey, February 26, 1949

Oscar Bergguist? Birthday, 1944

Oscar (Bergguist?) wedding, August 23, 1947 (Oscar and Minni?)  
Mrs. A. Bergguist, Greenwich, New York n.d.  
Mack (has three brothers)  
3 Bergguist brothers

Hamiltons – Mari Hamilton, cemetery  
Mary Hamilton or Mari Hamilton  
Irvin Hamilton from Rochester  
Al Hamilton

Visits to Rochester with Davidsons – did they live there?

Harry Svendsen's visit, August 20-28, 1966.  
Cameron Svendsen, June 23, 1946.  
Svendsen grave, n.d.

Ludvig and Wallroy?

Greta's birthday, March 25, 1957  
Greta's shower, November 4, 1959

Mary's wedding, November 27, 1957

Roy and Jerry, Manlius, June 24, 1946

Pamela

Win and David

Nora Winter?

Viggo's birthday

Amanda's birthday, August 10, 1947

Martin and Evelyn's wedding, n.d.

Svendsen  
1861 Azel 1948  
1861 Laura 1925

