# GRETCHEN McHUGH'S HUDSON RIVER PHOTOGRAPHS

### **OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Repository:** Crandall Public Library.

Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,

Glens Falls, NY.

**Creator:** McHugh, Gretchen.

**Title:** Gretchen McHugh's Hudson River Photographs.

**Dates:** 2003.

**Abstract:** This is collection of fourteen Hudson River photographs taken by

Gretchen McHugh in 2003. The photographs show industrial sites along the Hudson River from Bakers Falls in Washington County, Glens Falls in Warren County, and finally upstream to Spier Falls Dam. Shown are paper mills (International Paper, Finch Pruyn), General Electric plant, bridges, dams, canals (especially the

Feeder Canal in Glens Falls).

**Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (2 boxes; 14 black and white prints)

**Identification Number:** Photographs

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection of Hudson River photographs taken by Gretchen McHugh consists of ten 11 X 14 silver gelatin archival prints and four 42 inch archival panoramic prints (rolled). These photographs all appeared in Gretchen McHugh's exhibit *Harnessing the Hudson*, displayed in the Folklife Gallery at Crandall Public Library during December 2003 and January 2004.

These photographs, mostly taken by Gretchen McHugh in 2003, show industrial sites along the Hudson River from Bakers Falls in Washington County, Glens Falls in Warren County, and finally upstream to Spier Falls Dam. Shown are paper mills (International Paper, Finch Pruyn), General Electric plant, bridges, dams, canals (especially the Feeder Canal in Glens Falls).

#### **INDEX TERMS**

**Topics:** Mills and mill-work—New York (State)—Photographs

**Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.

Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.)—History—Photographs.

**Important People:** 

Form/Genre: Exhibitions.

Photographs.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Gretchen McHugh's Hudson River Photographs,

Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,

Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Purchased in 2003.

**Processing Information:** Described by Albert W. Fowler.

#### **DETAILED LIST OF RECORDS**

## Box 1: 11 x 14 silver gelatin archival prints

- 1. Curtis Falls from the air
- 2. International Paper Mill from the air
- 3. Spier Falls Dam
- 4. Feeder Canal looking east
- 5. Wing Grist Mill
- 6. Cooper's Cave
- 7. Feeder Canal looking west
- 8. Glens Falls early bridge
- 9. General Electric (GE) plant, 1988
- 10. Bakers Falls from the air

#### Box 2: 42 inch archival panoramic prints

- 1. Glens Falls Dam, summer 2003
- 2. Finch, Pruyn, & Co. Paper Mill, winter 2003
- 3. Bakers Falls in winter, January 2003
- 5. Bakers Falls, spring runoff, 2003