

GLENS FALLS SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown.
- Title:** Glens Falls Scrapbook Collection.
- Dates:** 1862-1948.
- Abstract:** These scrapbooks by an unknown compiler or compilers contain clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* and other local newspapers, concerning the history of Glens Falls and the surrounding area, including Lake George. Subjects include churches, businesses, schools, Civil War, World Wars I and II, obituaries and other information on local families (especially the Wing family).
- Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (2 boxes, 8 volumes).
- Identification Number:** Scrapbooks

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Religious institutions—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Schools—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
World War, 1914-1918—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
World War, 1939-1945—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
- Places:** George, Lake (N.Y.:Lake)—History—Sources.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Commerce.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- United States—History—Civil War—Glens Falls (N.Y.).
- Important People:** Wing Family.
- Form/Genre:** Obituaries.
Scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Glens Falls Scrapbook Collection,
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information:

Processing Information: Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Volume 1. 1862-1874.

Mostly newspaper clippings concerning events in Glens Falls such as the opening of the Opera House. Also present are handbills regarding local support of the Union forces in the Civil War, tax protests, and other local events.

Volume 2. 1878-1937

Mostly clippings from Glens Falls newspapers (especially the *Post-Star*) concerning local history, churches, businesses, and families (particularly the Wing family).

Volume 3. 1904-1939

Mostly clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* concerning local history, World War I, businesses, and families (especially the Wing family).
62 numbered pages.

Volume 4. 1887-1942 [bulk 1938-1939]

Mostly clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* concerning local history.

Volume 5. 1940-1943

Mostly clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* concerning World War II, local history, and families.

Volume 6. 1944-1947

Mostly clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* concerning World War II, local history, and families.

Volume 7. Obituaries, 1870-1948

Mostly clippings from the Glens Falls *Post-Star* concerning local history.
63 numbered pages.
Index inserted at front.

Volume 8. 1884-1888, 1923-1946.

Newspaper clippings from the 1884-1888 concern the new Glens Falls Paper Company mill (1884), other businesses, leaders in business and politics, schools (especially Glens Falls Academy), churches, and a general description of Glens Falls. After 1888 there is a gap until 1923. From 1923-1946 the clippings are mostly obituaries. The compiler of this volume is probably different from the compiler or compilers of Volumes 1-7.

