

ALEXANDER AND IRENE MILLER COLLECTION

A Guide

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Alexander and Irene Miller.
- Title:** Alexander and Irene Miller Collection.
- Dates:** 1760–1970.
- Abstract:** The Alexander and Irene Miller Collection mainly concerns the early history of Glens Falls, Queensbury and nearby localities prior to the Civil War, emphasizing early settlers, businesses, historic buildings, schools, and families. Types of materials in the collection include scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, manuscripts, maps, articles, and notes on historical topics written or collected by the Millers,
- Quantity:** 10 cubic feet (13 document boxes, 2 card files, 3 cartons and 4 boxes).
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Manuscripts

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alexander Ward Miller (1889-1978) demonstrated a keen interest in local history during his thirty years as Superintendent of the Glens Falls City School District and following his retirement in 1957. A dedicated scholar, teacher and historian, he accumulated a large manuscript collection relating to the history of Glens Falls and nearby communities. Alexander Miller was responsible for the preparation of a series of handwritten area maps, historical material on people, families, buildings, schools, and subjects concerning the early settlement of Glens Falls and Queensbury.

Alexander Miller was born in Hillsville, Pa. He graduated from Harvard University in 1913 and completed graduate studies at Columbia University Teachers College in 1922. He became superintendent of the Union Free School District 1 for the Town of Queensbury in 1927. Miller was a long-time Crandall library trustee and board secretary. He served as the first president of the board of trustees of Adirondack Community College from 1961-1971, and was director of Albany Savings Bank.

Irene Floyd Miller (1890-1971), wife of A.W. Miller, contracted polio shortly after their marriage in 1914 and was confined to a wheelchair most of her life. Mrs. Miller collaborated with her husband on numerous historical research projects. She prepared a series of maps of the Glens Falls area and compiled the genealogies of early Glens Falls families. Mrs. Miller presented programs for the Old Glens Falls Club, a forerunner of today's Glens Falls-Queensbury Historical Association. She was involved in many Glens Falls charitable and civic organizations.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Alexander and Irene Miller Collection mainly concerns the early history of Glens Falls, Queensbury, and Moreau prior to the Civil War, particularly early settlers, businesses, and buildings. In addition, much information is provided on the history of schools and education in Glens Falls and Queensbury.

Included is material, mainly collected by Marion Chitty, on families of Glens Falls and New York State, including the Berry, Brown, Campbell, Chitty, Davis, Dean, Finch, Fuller, Gansevoort, Geer, Goodman, Jenkins, Jenks, Johnson, McDonald, Morton, Rogers, Sanford, Spencer, Thomas, Thompson, Van Cortland, Van Rensselaer, Wells, Willson, and Wing Families; and also on old houses including the Cool Homestead, the old Finch House, the old Folsom-Rice House, the McNeil House, the Patrick Smyth House, the Halsey R. Wing House, and the Wing Tavern.

The Millers collected manuscripts concerning the history of Glens Falls and the surrounding area, especially deeds of Eugene Bannin, Charles W. Cool, the Glens Falls Land Improvement Company, Cutler DeLong, Lewis Numan, and the Wing Family, and manuscripts of the Wing family, mainly by Abraham, Halsey R. and Harriet Wing. The earliest manuscript collected by the Millers is dated 1799, but information compiled from early maps and manuscripts dates from as early as 1760. There are also early maps, material on the Quakers, a letter by a factory worker Anna Dickinson, and typed copies of some letters of Henry Crandall. Finally there are papers concerning Adirondack Community College and Crandall Library from Alexander Miller's service on the Board of Trustees of both institutions, along with a Garden Club album of Irene Miller.

Types of materials in the Miller Collection include handwritten maps, pamphlets and magazine articles, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, memorabilia, manuscripts, and notes on historical topics written or collected by the Millers, and transcriptions of documents describing the early history of the Glens Falls area. The Millers collected and created numerous scrapbooks of newspaper clippings concerning the history of Glens Falls, New York. The earliest scrapbook (1870-1916) contains obituaries and clippings about churches, business, and Glen Falls industry. The bulk of the scrapbooks are from 1931-1955 and feature the history of Glens Falls published as part of the city's centennial celebration in 1939. Newspaper clippings are about Glens Falls industry, commerce, and labor unions.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1 Miller personal papers.

Series 2 Historical material on Glens Falls and Queensbury.

2A Concerning families

2B Buildings

2C (no Series 2C)

2D Topography and maps

2E (no Series 2E)

2F Miscellaneous

Series 3 Historical material on schools in the Town of Queensbury.

Series 4 Historical manuscripts on Glens Falls and Queensbury.

Series 5 Churches

Series 6 Entertainment/Art.

Series 7 Descriptive Publications of Glens Falls

Series 8 Regional

Series 9 Photographs

Series 10 Biographical Files

Series 11, 11a Alexander Miller note cards.

Series 12 Newspaper clippings for Glens Falls and Queensbury schools.

Series 13 Pamphlets and magazines.

Series 14 Books.

Series 15 Scrapbooks.

RELATED MATERIAL

Many maps either collected by or made by the Millers are in the Crandall Public Library Map Collection.

Notes compiled by the Millers on the genealogy of many families in the Glens Falls area are located in the Biographical Files (section of the Vertical Files).

The Chapman Historical Museum in Glens Falls, N.Y. has an Alexander W. Miller Collection, 1793-1950. 1 cubic foot.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Business enterprises—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Gardening—Societies, etc.—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Historic buildings—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
 Industries—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Religious institutions—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Schools—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Schools—New York (State)—Queensbury—History.
 Trade-unions—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Centennial celebrations, 1939.
 Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Commerce.
 Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
 Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
 Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Intellectual life—History.
 Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Maps.
 Montgomery County (N.Y.)—History.
 Moreau (N.Y.)—History.
 New York (State)—Genealogy.
 New York (State)—Maps.
 Queensbury (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
 Queensbury (N.Y.)—Maps.

Organizations: Crandall Public Library (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
 Adirondack Community College (Queensbury, N.Y.)
 Glens Falls Land Improvement Company (N.Y.)

People: Note: “*” indicates the name appears in the Biographical Files **and** elsewhere in the Collection; names in *italics* appear in the Biographical Files.

Allen family.
Ashley, Eugene F.
 Bannin, Eugene.
Berry family.
Bishop family.
 Brown family. *
Bullard family.
Burnham family.
 Campbell family. *
Carmen, Phebie.
Champlain, Samuel de
Cheney family.
 Chitty, Marion, 1861-1948.
 Chitty family. *

Clark family.
Cool, Charles W., 1858-1932. *
Colvin family.
Comstock family.
Cowles, Daniel.
Crandall, Henry, 1821-1913.
Cronkhite family.
Culver, Benjamin J.
Cuyler family.
Davis family. *
Dean family.
DeLong, Cutler.
Dickinson, Anna.
Dillingham family.
Ellsworth family.
Ferris family.
Finch family.
Fuller family. *
Gansevoort family. *
Gayger family.
Geer family. *
Glen family.
Goodman family.
Goodspeed family.
Grandey family.
Gray, Enoch.
Griffith, John.
Haviland family.
Hawley family.
Hay, William.
Hicks family
Hitchcock family.
Hoag family.
Hogeboom family.
Howe family.
Jenkins family. *
Jenks family. *
Johnson family.
Kane family.
Kellogg family.
Lapham family.
Leavens family.
Lee family.
McDonald family. *
McPhillips family.
Mead family.

Merriman family.
Miller, Alexander Ward, 1889-1978.
Miller, Irene Floyd, 1890-1971.
Morgan family.
Morton family. *
Munro(e) family.
Murray family.
Newton, Ephraim H. *
Numan, Lewis.
Parsons family.
Pearse family.
Peck family.
Pettit, Micajah.
Pitcher family.
Poor family.
Pruyn family.
Ranger family.
Robards family.
Robbins, Calvin.
Roberts family.
Rockwell family.
Rogers family. *
Sanford family. *
Sharp family.
Sheldon family.
Sisson family.
Spencer family. *
Stoddard, S.R.
Sweet family.
Swift, G.F.
Thomas family.
Thompson/Thomson family. *
Threehouse family.
Tyler family.
Van Cortland family.
Van Rensselaer family. *
Wells family. *
West, Edith W.
Whitney family.
Williams family.
Willson family. *
Winchip family
Wing, Abraham, b. 1757.
Wing, Halsey McKie Reminiscences 1917
Wing, Halsey Rogers, 1809-1870.
Wing, Harriet Newhall Walton, 1815-1887.

Wing family. *
Woolman family.
Wray family.

Form/Genre:

Deeds.
Correspondence.
Manuscripts.
Maps.
Notes.
Scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

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Miller family following the death of Alexander W. Miller.

Processing Information: Largely processed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Documents Box 1:

Series 1. Personal papers of the Millers:

1. Biographical material on Alexander Miller (1 folder)
2. Garden Club album, Irene Floyd Miller, 1925
3. Cash book, 1961-1964
4. Crandall Library, 1931-1957
Alexander Miller served on the Library's Board of Trustees and for a time was its Secretary.
5. Adirondack Community College, 1961, 1970
Alexander Miller served on the Board of Trustees of the College.
6. Irene Floyd Miller
Correspondence, biographical and genealogical information.
7. Typed copy and page proof of chapter on Glens Falls written by A.W. Miller for History of Warren County, 1963.
8. Handwritten chart of Glens Falls history made by A.W. Miller
9. History of Glens Falls -- handwritten draft manuscript.

Series 2. Historical material, mostly on Glens Falls and Queensbury

1. Correspondence of Alexander Miller
2. Correspondence of Marion Chitty
3. Names on Queensbury Patent and related land documents, 1760-1762
applicants, grantees, proprietors
4. Road Surveys 1784, 1801 and later. Typed copies.
5. Pioneers by 1785
6. Loose-leaf notebook describing locations of Glens Falls businesses

Glens Falls, 1818-1820 -- list of some buildings on Ridge Street and Glen Street

Glens Falls Business Directory, copied from the *Glens Falls Observer*, Vol. 1, No. 12, Monday, March 19, 1827.

Ephraim H. Newton, Manuscript History of Glens Falls, 1834-1836.
copied from *The Messenger*, Glens Falls, Friday, October 3, 1873. (see also Ser. 4)

Chart of Glens Falls businesses, 1836, when Austin W. Holden came to Glens Falls; also chart for April, 1861.

Chart of businesses on Glen Street, Ridge Street, and Warren Street, 1886 and 1864 -- taken from scrapbook of Herstel B. Colvin.

7. Glens Falls Business Directory, copied from the *Glens Falls Observer*, Vol. 1, No. 12, Monday, March 19, 1827. (typed)

8. Glens Falls Business Directory, copied from the *Glens Falls Observer*, Vol. 1, No. 12, Monday, March 19, 1827. (manuscript)

9. Notebook containing alphabetical list of early Glens Falls residents includes names for A-P only

Documents Box 2:

Series 2. Historical material, mostly on Glens Falls and Queensbury (continued)

10. Chart of businesses on Glen Street, Ridge Street, and Warren Street, 1886 and 1864. Handwritten copy made from scrapbook of Herstel B. Colvin.

11. List of street number changes, 1946-1947 (printed list)

12. Assessment Roll Town of Queensbury 1805. Alphabetical list made from the original which is at Crandall Library (at the time in the "Cage" now in the Folklife Center) and which was a gift from D.P. DeLong.

13. Queensbury Roads. Newspaper clippings.

2A. Material concerning families: Mostly compiled by Marion Chitty

1. Loose-leaf notebook by Marion Chitty on old houses and old families.

The following houses are mentioned:

Cool Homestead, Old Finch House, Old Gansevoort House, Old Folsom-Rice House, McNeil House, Old Sanford House, Patrick Smyth House, Halsey R. Wing House, and Wing Tavern.

The following families are discussed: Berry, Finch, and Rogers

Also there is material on the death of Jane McCrea.

1. Brown

2. Campbell

3. Chitty and related families -- Davis, Geer, McDonald, and Sanford

4. Dean

5. Ellsworth

- 6.Fuller
- 7.Gansevoort
- 8.Goodman
9. Grandey Family Bible pages
- 10.Jenkins
- 11.Johnson Family (Sir William Johnson)
- 12.Morton and Jenks families: correspondence and notes by Irene Floyd Miller
- 13.Robbins, Calvin
- 14.Thomas and Spencer families
- 15.Thompson, Uldrick
 - Two Old Timers, ca. 1940 - paper by Marion Chitty
 - includes recollections by Uldrick Thompson about early Glens Falls bridges and also about Augustus Sherman. (see also Thompson in Series 10: Biographical)
- 16.Van Cortland
- 17.Van Rensselaer
- 18.Wells family: correspondence of Marion Chitty
- 19.Willson family
- 20.Wing family, especially Samuel Wing
- 20.Miscellaneous notes on people and families, mostly written by Marion Chitty?

Series 2B. Historical material on buildings:

- 1.Austin W. Holden
 - [Address] Given at the Opening and Complimentary Benefit of the Glens Falls Opera House, November 17, 1871. Typed copy, 8 p.
 - Discusses early Glens Falls buildings, and also the Champlain and Feeder Canals.
- 2.Beecher Horton
 - describes Glens Falls buildings in an interview with Alexander Miller, October, 1940. Taken down in shorthand by Dills Mealey. Typescript, ca. 20 p.
- 3.Irene Floyd Miller
 - A Brief History of American Architecture, with special reference to Glens Falls, January 1, 1945. (typewritten paper)
- 4.Marion Chitty
 - The Little Catholic Church, typed paper, 2 p., 1944.
5. Freeman Sawmill and Feeder Dam -- typed paper, 30 p. July 10, 1903.
 - Discusses the property of George H. Freeman, the Col. Zenas Van Dusen House, the Frank Sisson House, and other buildings along the Hudson River.
6. Folder on other Glens Falls buildings.

Note: There is no Series 2C. Formerly 2C has been incorporated into Series 4.

Document Box 3

Series 2D Historical Materials: Topography and Maps

1. Topography
 2. Map - Old Military Road, Fort Edward to Lake George.
 3. Maps – Manuscript.
 4. Map of the Upper Hudson River (printed).
- See also: Map Collection Box 1** for hand-drawn maps made by the Millers

Note: There is no Series 2E.

Series 2F Historical Materials: Miscellaneous

1. Blank Glens Falls Paper Company Share
2. Memorabilia: Social Events
3. Cards: primarily ca. 1 ½ x 3 inches, printed with sayings, given, and sometimes inscribed, by one person to a friend. Some date from the 1840s.
4. Billheads

Document Box 4

Series 3. Historical material concerning the history of the Schools of the Town of Queensbury.

Prepared by Alexander Miller 4 volumes

Contains four loose-leaf volumes of typewritten material, along with much additional typed and hand-written material. Most of it pertains to the history of the schools, but some concerns the history of Glens Falls and Queensbury generally and duplicates some of the historical material found in Series 2.

Volume 4 appears to be the most complete and best indexed, but some of the photocopies are difficult to read. Material here probably duplicates, at least in part, that which may be found in other volumes.

Documents Box 5

Series 3. Historical material concerning the history of the Schools of the Town of Queensbury (continued).

Prepared by Alexander Miller

1. School reports, 1880-1888 (typed copies in loose-leaf notebook). Index at front of volume. There is also a photocopy of this notebook.
2. Typed copies of articles and other writings concerning the history of schools, copied from newspaper articles and also from scrapbooks and other writings of Austin W. Holden.
3. Boundaries of School Districts (typescripts)
4. Haviland Avenue School District #4 or Feeder Dam School as it was called before the Union Free School System. Typed paper by Mrs. Walter J. LaVoy.
5. Proceedings of meetings, School District #20, Town of Queensbury, 1823-1881 (2 typescript copies)
6. Maps of school districts (manuscript)
7. Austin W. Holden Scrapbooks.

- typscript copies of material concerning the schools
8. "Black Scrap Books"
(3 typscript copies of material from these scrapbooks)
 9. *Glens Falls Public Schools. A Course of Study in Reading and Literature.* 1891.
(printed)
 10. *Free Schools*, by T.E. Finegan (typed copies of excerpts from book)
 11. Extracts from "Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction," 1904
 12. Photograph album of schools in Glens Falls and Queensbury.
[all but one photograph has been removed, but the captions remain]
 13. Trip to visit historic sites, May 4, 1959 and Final Test, May 11, 1959 (see also Ser. 4, # 40)
 14. Senior High Absentee Reports, March, 1957.
 15. Miscellaneous material and notes
 16. Old teachers' magazines: "Massachusetts Teacher" and "Common School Assistant"

Documents Box 6

Series 3. Schools. Continued

17. Cronkhite School
18. Elmwood Seminary
19. Glens Falls Academy
20. Glens Falls Academy
21. Glens Falls High School
22. Jackson Heights School
23. Kensington Road School
24. Glens Falls – Ridge Street School
25. Union School
26. Summer School
27. Schools – History
28. Schools – History
29. Glens Falls Teachers' Association
30. School Pageant Program 1956

Documents Box 7

Series 4. Original Manuscripts collected by the Millers and others

Mainly concerning the history of Glens Falls and Queensbury -- includes correspondence, legal papers, deeds, etc. Includes some printed matter.

1. Bannin Manuscripts
2. Cool, Charles W., and the Glens Falls Land Improvement Co. – Deeds
3. Cowles, Daniel – Deeds
4. DeLong Deeds
5. Dickinson, Anna – Letter
6. Glens Falls Light Guards
7. Numan, Lewis – Deeds to 1830s (see also Series 4, # 29)
8. Numan, Lewis – Deeds 1840s and 1850s

9. Numan, Lewis – Miscellaneous financial papers
10. Wing MSS: Maps
11. Wing MSS: Wing, Abraham
12. Wing MSS: Wing, Abraham – fishing
13. Wing MSS: Wing, Halsey R.
14. Wing MSS: Wing, Harriet
15. Wing MSS: Holden, A.W. Ode at the funeral of Zachary Taylor 1850
16. Wing MSS: Autographs
17. Wing MSS: Miscellaneous letters
18. Wing MSS: Wing Deeds
19. Miscellaneous deeds
20. Miscellaneous deeds (copies and notes)
21. Miscellaneous MSS
22. Glens Falls Land Improvement Co./Broadacres
23. Two handwritten manuscripts (perhaps by Miss Chitty), one on the map of Queensbury and one on the Warren County airport and the early history of Queensbury.
24. Crandall Block Auction 1963
25. Marriages, 1746-1791, by Ephraim Hubbell, Justice of the Peace in the North Society of New Fairfield at the time of all the following marriages, but now the Town of Sherman. (Conn.)
26. Historical accounts, all from the year 1881, taken from Austin W. Holden's Scrapbook #3. Typed copies made, December 30, 1936.
27. Notebook of Irene Floyd Miller? concerning the Civil War. Contains hand drawn maps describing many of the major campaigns.

Document Box 8

28. Letters written by Henry Crandall, 1879-1882. Typed copies of letters prepared, May 19, 1939. Original letters owned by sister of Elizabeth Houghton.
29. Lewis Numan Papers, 1799-1860. Inventory and notes describing them. Papers were in the possession of R. C. Carter. See also: Ser. 4, #s 7,8
30. Scrapbook of Herstel Colvin. Typescript copies of two newspaper articles from scrapbook.
31. History of the Black Watch
includes letter, July, 1928, from John G. Maxwell, Col. Black Watch, requesting copies of "The Black Watch of Ticonderoga" for distribution [4 photograph copies of the letter].
32. Typed copies of information regarding the history of the Quakers.
33. Notes on the Quakers
34. A Bit of History: Mounted Dragoons in Glens Falls, 1814 [during War of 1812] typed copy of newspaper article from scrapbook of Herstel Colvin.
35. Old Glens Falls Recalled and Story of Old Glens Falls, 1828 - early 1830's excerpts from a scrapbook owned by Miss Sarah A. Parsons, Glens Falls. (typescript copies).
36. Austin W. Holden -- typescript copies of his writings.
Glens Falls in 1836.

Glens Falls and Its Surroundings More Than a Century Ago.

37. Early history of Glens Falls and Queensbury.
typescript copies of excerpts, mostly from newspapers, of articles on various topics.
38. Typed copies of three letters, 1844-1848, written by Eliza Titus Wait to her brother, Abraham Jesse Gurney Titus, who lived in the Village of Glens Falls.
39. Resolution, December 16, 1861, of the Sandy Hill Board of Health [regarding smallpox], and a reply from the Glen's Falls Healthy Board. -- typed copies.
40. School Trips, December 18, 1938 and May 4, 1959 to visit houses and other historic sites, mostly in Queensbury; also notes on a historical pilgrimage to Ticonderoga, F.B. Richards, May 18, 1934. See also Ser. 3, # 13.
41. Glens Falls Insurance Company -- reproductions (10.) of art works by F.C. Yohn and others describing historical scenes.
42. Newton, Ephraim H. (1787-1864). Pastor Presbyterian Church, Glens Falls 1833-36. This manuscript is in two parts, the first a listing of the residents and businesses of Glens Falls and their locations, the second Rev. Newton's journal of the families he visited on behalf of the Queensbury Bible Society. The Miller Collection has what appears to be the original document as well as a photocopy and a typescript of list derived from this document which was published in the Glens Falls *Messenger* (newspaper) in October 1873 (see also Ser.2 #7)
43. Notes: Manuscript notes on the history of Glens Falls
44. Auld Land Syne: handwritten poem on Scottish history by K.T.A. This copy written for James W. Holden.
45. Handwritten notes from the Glens Falls Spectator.
46. Historical compilation by the Millers on Queensbury, Glens Falls, and Sandy Hill. 10 p.[photocopy]
 - Queensbury Lot Survey, 1762.
 - Queensbury in 1785 - map with identifications.
 - Notes on early settlements.
 - Glens Falls and Sandy Hill, 1895 - directory of some businesses.
 - Early Glens Falls houses and map.
 - Reminders of the Past -- Glens Falls and Queensbury.
 - Indian Days.
47. Glens Falls Fire Department: includes transcribed minutes from company meeting in the 1860s and 1870s as well as memorabilia from later dates.
48. Glens Falls Business and Industries
49. Transportation: Manuscript on Glens Falls transportation. Also a copy of "A Traffic and Parking Plan for the City of Glens Falls" 1946.
50. Glens Falls Centennial 1939
51. Glens Falls Historical Society
52. Glens Falls brochures

Document Box 9
Series 5: Churches

2 copies of One Hundred Years of the First Baptist Church, Glens Falls, New York 1934

1. Episcopal
2. Methodist
3. Quaker
4. Presbyterian – Notes
5. Typewritten copy of the notes made by A. W. Miller from the minutes in the Session and Trustees Books and the Fennel Scrap Book of the First Presbyterian Church, Glens Falls.
6. Presbyterian – Typed copies of historical documents from various sources
7. Presbyterian – Historical Manual
8. Presbyterian – Bulletins and Newsletters
9. Presbyterian – Directories and Dedications
10. Presbyterian – Pictures
11. Presbyterian – Misc.
12. Presbyterian – newspaper clippings
13. Presbyterian – cookbook: A Peep into Parish Secrets. This has been photocopied. Original is in this collection; copy is shelved and cataloged.
14. Union Church, East Lake George: picture

Document Box 10

Series 6: Entertainment/Art

1. Entertainments and Programs
2. Hyde Art Collection
3. Glens Falls Opera House
4. Waltonians

Series 7: Descriptive publications of Glens Falls

Glens Falls, N.Y. Illustrated and Described. Possons. 1886.
A Short Talk about Glens Falls. Possons. 1892 - 4 copies
Glens Falls in Picture and Prose. Posson. 1896.
Glens Falls and Vicinity.
Glens Falls and Sandy Hill and Their Points of Interest. 1895.
Glens Falls and Vicinity. Ca. 1902 (not the same as above).
Illustrated and Descriptive of Glens Falls, New York. 1914.
In the Days of Old Glens Falls 1927.

Document Box 11

Series 8: Regional

1. Hudson Falls
2. Lake George
3. Regional

4. New York State Historical Association
5. Warren County History
6. Fort Ticonderoga History
7. Dividing Montgomery County 1791

Series 9. Photographs.

New York National Guard, 1908. Missing 8/10
 Basketball team, Hudson, 1908-1909. Missing 8/10
 After 1864 Glens Falls fire, showing remains of Presbyterian Church.
 McDonald House.

Series 14. Notes found in books donated by the Millers. See list of books below at Series 14: Books.

Document Box 12

Series 10, Biographical files, consists of material which was at one time disbursed into the Folklife Center Vertical Files, and later removed. The file cards in the Biographical file box were Xeroxed upon removal and the Xerox copies remain in the Vertical File. Names in the Biographical Files in Boxes 12 and 13 are included in the "People" list at the beginning of this finding aid. Names on the file cards are included in a list "Material Removed from Vertical Files" which follows this finding aid in the binder in the Folklife Center.

Series 10: Biographical Files A-L

Document Box 13

Series 10: Biographical (cont.) M-W

Card File Box # 1

Series 10: Biographical File Cards: Abbott to Lamkin

Card File Box # 2

Series 10: Biographical File Cards: Langdon to Wing

Carton 1:

Series 11. Notes (manuscript)

Mostly on 3 X 5 cards, prepared by Alexander Miller

Carton 2:

Series 11. Notes (manuscript) -- continued

Mostly on 3 X 5 cards, prepared by Alexander Miller

Note at front of box, 1977, by Walter Reichert: "This file appears to be notes taken by the Millers of events recorded in the *Messenger* in the 1830's."

Series 12. Newspaper Clippings.

mostly collected by the Millers, unsorted.

some clippings concern Glens Falls and Queensbury schools.

5 envelopes of clippings contain the address of Walter Reichert.

They are labeled as follows:

U.S. Foreign policy -- world events.

U.S. General.

Inflation, capitalism, economics.

U.S. domestic problems.

Bible.

Carton 3:

Series 13. Pamphlets and magazine articles collected by the Millers.

(Section 1, below, is stored in Carton 3 of the Miller Collection. Section 2 has been removed from the collection; some materials have been placed in vertical files.)

Section 1

Adams, W. Bridges. *The Shakespeare Country: With a History of the Festival Theatre and Its Company*. London: Country Life Ltd, 1932.

Annual Report of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

Glens Falls, 1963-64, 1965-66, 1968-69, [2] 1971-72. (5 issues).

The Author's Club. [informational booklet]

Barker, Elmer Eugene. *Arbor Hill and Ten Broeck Mansion*. October 1953.

"*Bennington Battlefield*." Bulletin to the Schools, October 1946. pp65-68.

Bicentennial of the Granting of the Queensbury Patent, 1762. [program]
September 30, 1962.

Bisbee, Ernest E. *The Empire State Scrapbook of Stories and Legends of Old New York*. 1939.

Boyd, Julian P. *State and Local Historical Societies in the United States*.

Reprinted from American Historical Review, vol xl, no 1. October 1934.

The Bridge: Glens Falls History Suggested by Four Bridges Spanning the

- Hudson River. Glens Falls, NY.
- Bulletin to the Schools.* The University of the State of New York. (11 issues). [November 1944 – June 1946, incomplete span].
- The Elementary School Curriculum: An Overview.* New York State Education Department, 1954.
- Fitzwilliam Bicentennial, 1762-1962.* The Bicentennial Committee. Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, 1762.
- Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.* [informational booklet]
- “Fort Stanwix.” *Bulletin to the Schools*, April 1946. pp233-36.
- “The Glensie.” Vol 1, no1. Glens Falls, December 26, 1904.
- Gordon, John. *My Six Years with the Black Watch, 1881-1887.* Boston: Fort Hill, 1929
- An Historical Guide to Glens Falls & Vicinity.* 1931.
- Historical New Hampshire.* vol xvii. New Hampshire Historical Society, June 1962.
- Jackson Heights School Opening Exercises Program, Wednesday Evening, Sept. 29, 1937. Glens Falls.
- Map of the Hampshire Grants. (c. 1790)
- “The Men Who Built the Dam.” *Glens Falls: Post Star*, December 19, 1978.
- “The Month at Goodspeed’s Shop—December 1941: Original Turners.” Norman L. Dodge, ed. 1p [typescript].
- A New York State Guide to Local Bicentennial Planning.* New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Albany, 1974.
- The New York State Historical Association.* [informational booklet]
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Series 15. Scrapbooks. (shelved in flat boxes)

The Miller Scrapbooks contain clippings from newspapers concerning the history of Glens Falls, New York. Information is provided on businesses, industry, labor unions, churches, streets, buildings, education and schools, significant people, civic and cultural activities. Also included are poems and obituaries. A note in volume 1, dated ca. 1870-1916, indicates that it was received by Miller from Fred St. John and may have been compiled by him. Many of the articles in one scrapbook, dated 1931 and 1932, were written by D. F. O'Connell. The last three volumes were compiled in 1939, the centennial year of the incorporation of Glens Falls as a village in 1839. Included are accounts describing the centennial celebrations. Some volumes are indexed.

BOX 1

Volume 1. ca. 1870-1916.

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: particularly obituaries, Protestant churches, and business and industry. Also included are many poems. 45 p. Not indexed. A note in this scrapbook indicates that it was received by Miller from Fred St. John and may have been compiled by him.

Volume 2. see Box 4 below.

Volume 3. 1937-1939.

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: its education, history, significant people, civic and cultural activities, and businesses. Includes obituaries and also reports of the Old Glens Falls Club, the new library and the new hospital. 100 numbered pages. Index inserted at front.

BOX 2

Volume 4. 1903-1931.

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: particularly obituaries, and personal notices. Some poems are included. Not indexed.

Volumes 5-7. I-III, Centennial, 1939.

These three volumes contain clippings from Glens Falls newspapers concerning the history of Glens Falls and Queensbury. 1939 was the centennial of the incorporation of Glens Falls as a village in 1839. Included are accounts describing the centennial celebrations. The third centennial scrapbook concerns the history of industry, commerce, and labor unions in Glens Falls.

BOX 3**Volume 8. IV, 1940-1945.**

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: its history, obituaries of residents, famous people, current events, and businesses. 130 numbered pages.

Index inserted at front. Organized in sections: Historical Association and Historical Articles; Obituaries and Estates; Famous Local Men 1940-43; Current Events 1940-43; Business and Property Changes 1940-43; School News 1940-43.

Volume 9. V, 1946-1950.

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: local history, obituaries of residents, current events, schools, and businesses. 130 numbered pages.

Index inserted at front.

Volume 10. VI, 1950-1955.

Clippings from newspapers concerning Glens Falls: local history, obituaries of residents, famous people, civic and cultural affairs, schools, and businesses. 121 numbered pages. Index inserted at front.

Box 4**Volume 2. 1931-1932 and undated.**

Clippings from newspapers concerning the history of Glens Falls: particularly its streets, buildings, businesses, churches, and cultural institutions. Many of the articles were written by D. F. O'Connell. 144 numbered pages.

This scrapbook was created by pasting clippings into magazines and then tying the magazines together with string. In 2010 it was dis-bound (untied) by Erica Wolfe Burke, the pages inserted in sleeves and placed in 2 3-ring binders. The index which previous arrangers noted in the front of the volume was missing at that time.