

# ROCKWELL HOUSE GUEST REGISTER:

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Rockwell House (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Title:** Rockwell House Guest Register.
- Dates:** 1872.
- Abstract:** This large volume is the guest register for the Rockwell House, Rockwell Brothers, Proprietors, Glens Falls, N.Y., 1872. Information is provided regarding names of guests, their places of residence, time, room number, and horse. Guests came mainly from New York State and other northeastern states. Included is a directory of the principal businesses of Glens Falls, along with 1872 time tables for two nearby railroads.
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## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Rockwell House was located in downtown Glens Falls. The hotel was built in 1871 by brothers George H. and Hiram J. Rockwell of Luzerne. The hotel opened unofficially on February 12, 1872 and had its official opening on February 22. It burned in 1950. See Glens Falls *Daily Times*, Centennial Edition, April 24, 1939, p. 14.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS**

This large volume is the first guest register for the Rockwell House, covering the dates from February 12 to November 18, 1872. Information is provided regarding names of guests, their places of residence, time, room number, and horse. Guests came mainly from New York State, especially upstate areas not distant from Glens Falls. Many came from New York City and Brooklyn. Other states and cities in the northeast are represented, especially Connecticut (Hartford), Massachusetts (Boston), New Jersey (Jersey City), Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) and Vermont. Included is a directory of the principal business establishments of Glens Falls. Also pasted in the volume are 1872 time tables for the following railroads: Adirondack Company's Rail Road from Saratoga to North Creek; and the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Rail Road.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS**

The volume is arranged chronologically.

## **INDEX TERMS**

**Topics:** Hotels—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.  
Railroads—New York (State)—History.

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

**Organizations:** Rockwell House (Glens Falls, N.Y.)

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