

SINGLETON COLLECTION: A Guide

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Harry H. Singleton, 1902-1974.
- Title:** Singleton Collection.
- Dates:** 1936, 1959, 1960.
- Abstract:** The Singleton Collection consists of legal papers, probably prepared by Harry H. Singleton and J. Edward Singleton, concerning the restructuring of Glens Falls corporations. Imperial Paper and Color Corporation reorganized in 1936, Flintkote Company acquired Glens Falls Portland Cement Company in 1959, and Hercules Powder Company acquired Imperial Color Chemical and Paper Company in 1960.
- Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (2 boxes, 4 volumes)
- Identification Number:** Archives and Manuscripts: Businesses

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Harry H. Singleton (1902-1974) was born in Glens Falls, graduated from Glens Falls High School in 1920 and Columbia College in 1924. His law degree was from Albany Law School (1927). He was a prominent Glens Falls attorney and an officer of the Glens Falls Post Company from 1958 to 1971. (*Post-Star and Times*, Glens Falls, NY, June 1, 1974). Harry H. Singleton was the son of J. Edward Singleton (1876-1958), also a Glens Falls attorney and businessman. J. Edward was a Director and attorney for the Imperial Paper and Color Corporation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Singleton Collection consists of legal papers pertaining to the reorganization or consolidation of two Glens Falls corporations: Imperial Paper and Color Corporation and Glens Falls Portland Cement Company. It appears probable but not absolutely certain that Harry H. Singleton and J. Edward Singleton were the attorneys that drew up these papers. One volume, dated 1936 and probably prepared by J. Edward Singleton, consists of documents concerning the reorganization of Imperial Paper and Color Corporation and its subsidiaries: Imperial Wall Paper Company, Plattsburgh Wall Paper Company, Underwood Paper Mills, and Imperial Color Works. A second volume contains documents pertaining to the acquisition of assets of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company by the Flintkote Company, 1959. Harry H. Singleton was probably an attorney involved in this acquisition and may have compiled and prepared the documents. The final two volumes concern the acquisition of assets of Imperial Color Chemical and Paper Company by Hercules Powder Company, 1960. Harry H. Singleton may have been an attorney involved in this matter.

INDEX TERMS

Subjects: Consolidation and merger of corporations—New York (State)
Corporate reorganizations—New York (State)
Legal documents—New York (State)

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Commerce.

Organizations: Flintkote Company
Glens Falls Portland Cement Company (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Hercules Powder Company
Imperial Paper and Color Corporation (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Imperial Color Works (N.Y.)
Imperial Wall Paper Company (N.Y.)
Plattsburgh Wall Paper Company (Plattsburgh, N.Y.)
Underwood Paper Mills (N.Y.)

People: Singleton, J. Edward, 1876-1958.

Form/Genre:

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

IMPERIAL PAPER AND COLOR CORPORATION

1 Volume, 56 documents.

Records pertaining to the reorganization of Imperial Paper and Color Corporation in 1936 and its subsidiaries: Imperial Wall Paper Company; Plattsburgh Wall Paper Company, Inc.; Underwood Paper Mills, Inc.; and Imperial Color Works, Inc. 1 volume, 56 documents. The general offices of Imperial Paper and Color Corporation were located in Glens Falls.

J. Edward Singleton, attorney, is named on the cover of the volume. Probably he was the compiler of the documents and possibly an attorney involved in the reorganization.

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

1 Volume, 107 items.

Records pertaining to the acquisition of assets of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company by the Flintkote Company, 1959. 1 volume, 107 items. Mainly financial and legal documents. List of documents is provided at the front of the volume.

H. H. Singleton is named on the spine of the volume. Probably he was the compiler of the documents and possibly an attorney involved in the acquisition.

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY

2 Volumes, 187 items.

Records pertaining to acquisition of assets of Imperial Color Chemical and Paper Company by Hercules Powder Company, 1960. 2 volumes, 187 items. Mainly financial and legal documents. List of documents is provided at the front of each volume. The general offices of Imperial Color Chemical and Paper Company were located in Glens Falls.