

1897 EUROPEAN TRIP DIARY

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** M.L. Haviland
- Title:** 1897 European Trip Diary
- Dates:** May-July 1897
- Abstract:** Handwritten diary kept by Morrison Leroy Haviland of Glens Falls, NY, during a trip to Europe in 1897 which he took with several members of his family.
- Quantity:** 1 book
- Identification Number:** Archives and Manuscripts; Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. Morrison Leroy Haviland was born March 30, 1875 on Haviland Road in the Town of Queensbury, the elder son of Annie Sherman Rugge and James M. Haviland. He graduated from the Glens Falls Public Schools in 1892, and from Union College in 1898. The trip to Europe recorded in the diary took place in the spring of his junior year at Union. He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1902. In 1904 he married Mabel West of Lake George, and in the same year opened his practice in Glens Falls. In 1909 he became city physician, a position he held for 38 years. He served in the Medical Corps during the First World War with the rank of captain. He was on the clinical staff of the Glens Falls Hospital, and was a member of the Warren County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association, as well as the Glens Falls Board of Education and the Graduate Council of Union College. Dr. and Mrs. Haviland had three sons: John G., James W. and Morrison C. Haviland. Dr. Haviland died on November 27, 1966 in Glens Falls, NY, and is buried in Pineview Cemetery in Queensbury. (information from obituary in the Glens Falls Post-Star (newspaper), Glens Falls, NY, November 28, 1966).

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

INDEX TERMS

Topics: travel, museums, historic sites,

Places: Germany
Switzerland
Rhine River
Belgium
England

Important People: Dr. Lemon Thompson, physician of Glens Falls
Mrs. Lemon (Lulu Rugge) Thompson, aunt of M.L. Haviland
R. Rugge Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson
Kathleen Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson
Jennie E. Morehouse, protégé of Dr and Mrs. Thompson
Bernice G. Haviland, cousin and step-sister of M. L. Haviland
M. L. Haviland, 1875-1966.

Form/Genre: diary

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

One volume, 6 ¾ x 4 ¾ inches, mottled brown cardboard covers bound in tan fabric. Note on first page: "Bought in Hamburg, Ger." Handwritten account of travel by ocean liner from New York City to Hamburg, Germany, and then to Berlin where they rented a flat for several weeks. On leaving Berlin they travelled to Dresden, Nurenberg, and then to Switzerland. They then traveled by train and boat down the Rhine River, to Aachen and on to Brussels. They crossed the Channel to England. After sightseeing in London, they returned to Belgium, where they sailed from Antwerp to New York. In all locales they walked, looked at pictures, and wrote letters.

The diary is accompanied by a map, folded and mounted in hard covers: H. Gaze and Sons' Limited Map of Central Europe. The map is annotated by M.L. Haviland, and shows the route the party travelled.

Diary and map are contained in a rare book box which is cased in hard covers with printed title: 1897 European Trip Diary.

The Folklife Center also has two copies of a bound typescript of the diary with annotations and illustrations provided by the author's son, John G. Haviland (Oberlin, Ohio, 1981). Both copies seem to have been given to the library by John G. Haviland. Call # 914 Hav.

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