

BETTY BUCKELL GENEALOGY COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Betty Buckell, collector
- Title:** Betty Buckell Genealogy Collection
- Dates:** c. 1911-1989
- Abstract:** This collection includes various materials relating to local family genealogies. The materials include photographs, newspaper clippings, letters, a journal, and other items. The photographs date from around 1911-1985. The collection was given to Crandall Public Library in two installments, in 2000 (accession # 2000-002) and in 2001 (accession # 2001-034) by Betty Buckell of Queensbury, NY.
- Quantity:** one box (seven folders)
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Genealogy

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Betty (Ahearn) Buckell is a local historian and author. She has authored five books, including *No Dull Days at Huletts with Reminiscences of Henry Buckell* in 1984 and *Old Lake George Hotels* in 1986. Her interest in family history and genealogy most likely led to her collection of these materials on the Allen, Stark, Gilliland, Barber, and Livingston families.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of one box of seven folders: Allen Photos, Allen Misc., Stark, Sacandaga Reservoir, Gilliland, Barber, and Livingston. The Allen Photos folder contains ten photographs, one baby book for Bernard Charles Allen (1918-1958), and one notebook consisting of newspaper clippings and photographs of the Allen family. The majority of the photographs have notes written on the back, suggesting the

subjects of the pictures. Some of these include Charles Allen, Edna Allen, Carol Allen, Edgar Allen, and Bernard C. and Jane Allen. These photos are dated from about 1911-1930.

The Allen Misc. folder contains photocopied newspaper clippings relating to the Allen family and six clear sleeves of photographs. These photos were taken of the Merrill Magee House in Warrensburg, O'Dell's Barn in Harrisena, and Emerson and Liz Hubbard, among others. *Note: a 1994 Finch & Pruyn calendar was included in Ms. Buckell's donation; however, it was removed from the collection to avoid duplication.

The Stark folder consists of Dorothy Stark's Sunday school certificate from 1911, photocopied newspaper clippings relating to the Stark, as well as the Allen families, a school composition notebook that belonged to Dorothy Stark, and six photographs of the Stark and Allen families.

The fourth folder, Sacandaga Reservoir, contains information relating to the reservoir and the Oneida neighborhood of Queensbury, NY. It includes a map of the reservoir, a postcard of the Upper Hudson region, a Sacandaga Reservoir information pamphlet, an informational brochure on the Oneida neighborhood, and photocopied newspaper clippings relating to the reservoir.

The fifth folder, Gilliland, contains typed notes from excerpts of William Gilliland's journal from 1765. This journal describes Gilliland's journey from New York City to Lake Champlain, NY, which he called Willsboro. The notes were typed by J.A. Magee in February 1961 in Athol, NY. The journal, in its entirety is located in the library catalog: Pioneer History of the Champlain Valley, by W.C. Watson.

The sixth folder contains information on the Livingston family genealogy. It includes two letters from Frederick Livingston to Betty Buckell in 1989, regarding various Livingston ancestors. There is also a book/report by Frederick Livingston, entitled *Simeon Livingston, My G.G.G. Grandfather, Son of Daniel Livingston, Our Progenitor and a Genealogical Record of Simeon, His Descendants and Our Family Line To-day*, written in 1989. There is also a copy of a New York Genealogical and Biographical record, from 1980-1982, containing genealogical data on the Livingston family.

The seventh folder contains information on the Barber family genealogy. There is a photocopy of a genealogical compilation on Major Hezekiah Barber, compiled by Irene Barber in 1975. This genealogy includes the names Frisbee, Phelps, Strong, Wareham, and Buckland.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Queensbury, NY
Oneida neighborhood, NY
Harrisena, NY
Sacandaga Reservoir, NY
Lake Champlain, NY
Athol, NY

Important People: Buckell, Betty (Ahearn)
Harris, Dorothy M. Stark

Allen, Edna
Allen, Charles
Allen, Bernard Charles
Livingston, Frederick
Livingston, Daniel
Livingston, Simeon
Watson, W.C.
Gilliland, William
Barber, Irene
Magee, J.A.
Allen
Barber
Buckland
Frisbee
Gilliland
Livingston
Phelps
Stark
Strong
Wareham

Form/Genre: Photograph / Newspaper / Correspondence

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1	Box 1	Folder 1	Allen Photos
		Folder 2	Allen Misc.
		Folder 3	Stark
		Folder 4	Sacandaga Reservoir
		Folder 5	Gilliland
		Folder 6	Livingston
		Folder 7	Barber

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