

# DIARY 1940-1960S

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Repository:</b>	Crandall Public Library. Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs, Glens Falls, NY.
<b>Creator:</b>	Unknown
<b>Title:</b>	Diary 1940-1960s
<b>Dates:</b>	1940-1960s
<b>Abstract:</b>	1924 diary has been used to note birthdays, addresses, subscription renewals, and other miscellaneous information by an unidentified woman in the period 1940-1971.
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 vol.
<b>Identification:</b>	Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Papers

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The book was printed for use as a daily diary or appointment book for 1924. It measures 8.75" x 5.75" and has a black leatherette cover, which is stamped on the front "Warrensburg Woolen Co., Inc. Manufacturers of Trousers, Warrensburg, N.Y."

It has been used to note birthdays, addresses, subscription renewals, and other miscellaneous information by an unidentified woman. She writes legible cursive handwriting but is a poor speller. Dated entries run from 1940 to 1971. Entries comprise pages 43-131 of the book (pages before 43 are missing). There are also some entries which may have been made by children.

It is possible that the writer is Myrtle Brooks Fish, although if so she refers to herself in the third person. There is an entry on p. 103 which says: "Peter Fish & Myrtle Brooks married July 4 1915", then continues in different ink: "at present writeing been married 31 years 1946. not divorced but thot of it a lot." In 1920 Peter and Myrtle Fish lived in a rented house on River St. in Warrensburg and Peter was a cutter in a pants factory. In 1930 they live in a house they own on Ridge Ave. In the diary p. 49 says "Bought this house of Charlie Baker April 11, 1925." The address is not given, and a cursory search of the Warren County deeds did not provide a record of any sale by Charlie Baker in 1925.

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Birthdays  
Magazine subscriptions  
House ownership  
Mailing addresses  
Marriages

**Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, NY  
Warrensburg, Warren, NY

**Important People:** Ackens  
Baker  
Barnes  
Barney  
Boyle, Dr.  
Brockelsby  
Brooks  
Burg  
Carr  
Cleveland  
Combs  
Domer  
Dundon  
Evens, Dr.  
Everetts  
Farrer  
Fish  
Frye  
Hadden  
Hamilton  
Hardy  
Hepworth  
Herrick  
Hunt  
Irish  
Jackson  
Kuder  
Langworthy  
Madison  
March  
McCane  
McElory  
Ovitt  
Partis

Reed  
Remington  
Reynolds  
Sherman  
Shippley  
Southwick  
Stone  
Swan  
Thomas  
Underwood  
Van Gilder  
Weavers  
Wood

**Form/Genre:**        **Diary/Notebook**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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