

# ROBERT L. EDDY COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Robert L. Eddy
- Title:** Robert L. Eddy Collection
- Dates:** 1978-1986
- Abstract:** This collection was given to Crandall Public Library June 6, 1986 by Robert L. Eddy (accession # 1986-007). Eddy is the author of *Queensbury's Heritage*, 1986. This collection includes three binders of research, focusing on the history of the town of Queensbury, NY and the genealogy of Queensbury residents. The manuscript for Eddy's book is included in the collection.
- Quantity:** one box, containing three binders
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert L. Eddy was/is a well-known Queensbury historian. He published a book in 1986, entitled, *Queensbury's Heritage*, which centered on the town's history. He began compiling genealogical data on his family, which was later incorporated into his book. He researched the family genealogy for his brothers: Clark S. Eddy, Theodore G. Eddy, and Richard M. Eddy as well as himself.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The collection consists of one box of three binders. The published book, *Queensbury's Heritage*, is in the Crandall Public Library catalog. The manuscript for the book is located in series one of this collection. The 2" binder is white and has a map of the town of Queensbury on the front cover. This manuscript later became parts one through three of Eddy's book. The manuscript includes original 5"x4" color photographs of various homes in Queensbury. It also includes both typed and

photocopied research on the town history. Eddy compiled this manuscript in March of 1986.

In series two, there are two binders of genealogical research. The first binder is yellow and was compiled by Eddy in March of 1978. It contains both typed and photocopied research. Eddy makes a point here of stating that this work is a *compilation* of genealogical data, *not* a genealogy. In this first binder, research was gathered on seven families: Cameron, Eddy, Haviland, Knowles, Mosher, Sisson, and Wing.

Also, in series two, is a binder of more-in-depth genealogical research. The second binder is a 1 ½" black binder, which was compiled by Eddy on April 1, 1986. This research focuses on twenty families, including all seven of the previous families and the Bates, Benedict, Burnham, Cronkhite, Davol, Odlin, Potter, Sherman, Soule, Stokes, Jenkins, Lapham, Varney, and Van Dusen families.

## INDEX TERMS

<b>Topics:</b>	Genealogy Town History
<b>Places:</b>	Queensbury, NY
<b>Important People:</b>	Robert L. Eddy Bates Benedict Burnham Cronkhite Cameron Davol Eddy Haviland Knowles MosherOdlin Potter Sherman Sisson Soule Stokes Jenkins Lapham Varney Van Dusen Wing
<b>Form/Genre:</b>	Three-Ring Binders

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Caitlin Johnson, October 2008.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

### Box 1

Series 1	Binder 1	Queensbury Heritage manuscript, 1986
Series 2	Binder 1	Genealogical Data, 1978
	Binder 2	Genealogical Data, 1986