

CHARLES HENRY FAXON PAPERS: A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Charles Henry Faxon.
- Title:** Charles Henry Faxon Papers.
- Dates:** 1888-1982.
- Abstract:** Charles Henry Faxon was born in Chestertown, New York on April 22, 1892. He was the son of William Henry Faxon (1846-1939) and grandson of Charles Henry Faxon (1816-1900), both of Chestertown. The Faxon Papers primarily Charles Henry Faxon's genealogical and heraldry research on the Faxon and related families, including the Adams, Alden, Barns, Coe, Dick and Stiles families.
- Quantity:** 0.4 cubic feet (1 box)
- Identification Number:** Archives and Manuscripts: Genealogy

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles Henry Faxon was born in Chestertown, New York on April 22, 1892. Charles Henry was the son of William Henry Faxon (1846-1939) and grandson of Charles Henry Faxon (1816-1900), both of Chestertown. For a history of the Faxon family and a biographical sketch of Charles Henry Faxon (1816-1900) and a description of his extensive business interests in tanning and lumber, see *History of Warren County*, edited by H.P. Smith (Syracuse, 1885; reprinted in 1981), pp. 606-609.

Charles Henry Faxon and Miss Dorothy Faxon both lived in Chestertown. Charles lived there until at least 1944. According to the 1957 *Manning's Glens Falls Directory* both Charles (listed as retired) and Dorothy lived on 4 Coolidge Street in Glens Falls. Charles died probably in 1961 and Dorothy continued to live at 4 Coolidge Avenue until 1983.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Charles Henry Faxon Papers primarily concern Charles H. Faxon's research on the Faxon family and related families, including the Adams family, the Alden family (descent from John Alden (1599-1687), Benjamin Barns's Revolutionary War service, the Coe family, the Dick family, the Stiles family (especially Captain Henry Stiles).

The Faxon Papers contain mainly genealogical and heraldry research files and correspondence. Also included is some personal material of Charles H. Faxon, particularly his educational records from Dartmouth College (B.S., 1914) and Teachers College, Columbia University (M.A., 1927), along with records of his service in the U.S. Army during World War I. Included in the papers is a 1982 will of Dorothy Faxon.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Heraldry.

Places: Warren County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.

Important People: Adams family.
Alden family.
Barns, Benjamin.
Coe family.
Dick family.
Faxon, Charles Henry, b. 1892.
Faxon family.
Stiles family.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

- Folder 1 Adams family
- Folder 2 Alden (John) family – Mayflower descendants
- Folder 3 Barns, Benjamin – Revolutionary War service record
- Folder 4 Coe family
- Folder 5 Dick family
- Folder 6 Faxon, Charles Henry
- Folder 7 Faxon, Jacob Allen
- Folder 8 Faxon, Josiah
- Folder 9 Faxon, Thomas
- Folder 10 Faxon, Walter Stiles
- Folder 11 Faxon family – Miscellaneous genealogical information
- Folder 12 Stiles family, including Capt. Henry Stiles
- Folder 13 Heraldry
- Folder 14 Braintree, Massachusetts (early)
- Folder 15 Correspondence
- Folder 16 Correspondence, New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Folder 17 Education record of Charles H. Faxon, 1910-1914, 1925-1928
- Folder 18 Military and pension records of Charles H. Faxon, World War I.
- Folder 19 Emily Dick at 18, drawing by C. H. Faxon, 1906.
- Folder 20 Envelopes addressed to Miss Dorothy Faxon, Chestertown, N.Y.
- Folder 21 Will of Dorothy Faxon, 1982.
- Folder 22 Letter addressed to 'Dearest" – Saturday, n.d.
- Folder 23 Financial papers, 1888.
- Folder 24 C. H. Faxon, Inc. letterhead.
- Folder 25 General Society of the War of 1812, letter, 1960.
- Folder 26 Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, correspondence and related papers addressed to Charles Faxon, 1961 and undated.
- Folder 27 Miscellaneous certificates and letterheads.
- Folder 28 Photograph of unidentified woman in garden.