

CAROLINE HASKELL FISH COLLECTION: A Guide

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Caroline Haskell Fish.
- Title:** Caroline Haskell Fish Collection.
- Dates:** 1930-1979.
- Abstract:** Caroline Haskell Fish (1913-1980) was a genealogist and historian from Chestertown, New York. Her collection includes cemetery records, especially of the Chestertown Rural Cemetery; family Bible records; church records; listings of births, deaths, and marriages; information on Revolutionary War soldiers and persons descended from them; and her genealogical correspondence. Records were copied or compiled between 1930 and 1979.
- Quantity:** 1.5 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 3 loose-leaf binders)
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Genealogy

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Caroline Haskell Fish (1913-1980) was a genealogist and historian from Chestertown, New York. She served as Historian of the Town of Chester for twenty years, Director of the Museum of Local History at Chestertown, was a founder and first President of the Northeastern New York Genealogical Society, and was an active member of the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

Caroline Haskell Fish (1913-1980) was a genealogist and historian from Chestertown, New York. Her collection contains cemetery records, especially of the Chestertown Rural Cemetery, but also including lists of tombstones from cemeteries in Warren, Washington, and Saratoga Counties, along with lists from a few cemeteries in Clinton, Essex, and Hamilton Counties. In addition, there are lists of vital records (births, deaths, and marriages), mostly copied from records in some communities in Warren, Washington, and Saratoga Counties, along with some scattered listings from Columbia, Rensselaer, and Schoharie Counties. Dates vary depending on the community but can be as early as 1847 to as late as 1930. There are also notices of vital record information copied from newspapers in Glens Falls and Washington County, dating from 1825-1879. Finally, there are family Bible records from numerous families collected by her.

Much of the Caroline H. Fish collection was compiled by the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R), particularly the Jane McCrea Chapter. Records from some Baptist, Friends (Quaker), Methodist, and Presbyterian churches in Warren and Washington Counties were copied by the D.A.R., mostly in 1930-1931, but some as late as 1979. Church records copied include baptisms, deaths, marriages, and members. Dates of records copied are mostly late 19th century but can range from 1834-1927. Other material from the D.A.R. includes lists of graves of Revolutionary War soldiers identified or marked by the Jane McCrea Chapter and also lineage forms submitted to the Chapter, linking grandparents of submitters to Revolutionary War ancestors. Finally, there is a list of aliens admitted to Franklin County, New York, 1832-1850.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Bible records—New York (State)
Cemeteries—Saratoga County (N.Y.)
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County.
Church records and registers—New York (State)—
Washington County.
Epitaphs—Saratoga County (N.Y.)
Epitaphs—Warren County (N.Y.)
Epitaphs—Washington County (N.Y.)
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Places: Chestertown (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Fort Edward (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Saratoga County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Warren County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
Washington County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.

Organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution. Jane McCrea
Chapter.

Important People: Fish, Caroline Haskell, 1913-1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information:

Processing Information: Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

Volume I - Genealogical correspondence of Caroline H. Fish, 1966-1978.

Volume II - Revolutionary War Soldiers

Index to D.A.R. Records from Jane McCrea Chapter. Lists Grandparent and Revolutionary War ancestor.

List of graves of Revolutionary War soldiers in area identified or marked by the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Annual Report of the D.A.R. and Revolutionary War Veterans Graves Committee, 1971-1972.

Related correspondence, 1973.

Volume III - Cemetery Records.

Historical Society of the Town of Chester. Cemeteries and unpublished source material, 1968-1969.

Volume IV - Lineage Forms

Lineage forms received by the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for submission to the Genealogical Records Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These forms show the name of grandparent descended from Revolutionary War ancestor and the lineage linking that grandparent to the Revolutionary War ancestor.

Volume V - Family Bible Records

These are Family Bible records related to those found in Volume XII, possibly duplicates of them.

Volume VI - Miscellaneous

Includes listings of births, deaths, and marriages from various sources.

Also includes list of aliens admitted to Franklin County, New York, 1832-1850.

Volume VII

Genealogical Records, 1970.

Prepared by the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and addressed to Mrs. Joseph F. McDonnell, Jr., New York State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This volume is evidently a copy of the first 100 pages of Chestertown Rural Cemetery. See Volume XI for the complete cemetery list.

Additional Cemetery and Family Bible Records (in folder)

Box 2

Volume VIII - Church Records, 1834-1927.

These records were copied by members of the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1930-1979.

Baptist Church, Bolton. Baptisms, Members, 1834-1872.

Baptist Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Deaths, 1842-1927.

Friends Church (Quaker), Glens Falls. Membership, 1862-1903.

Methodist Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Marriages, 1854-1904.

Methodist Church, Glens Falls. Baptisms, Marriages, Membership, 1851-1884.

Methodist Church, Sandy Hill (later Hudson Falls). Membership, Marriages, 1850-1890.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Fortsville, Town of Moreau. Baptisms, 1908-1917.

Presbyterian Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Deaths, 1855-1927.

United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge. Baptisms, 1795-1805.

NOTE: An additional copy of the following church records can be located on the library shelves in the Albert W. Fowler Reading Room. **HOLDEN 929.3 Chu**

Baptist Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Deaths, 1842-1927.

Methodist Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Marriages, 1854-1904.

Presbyterian Church, Fort Edward. Baptisms, Deaths, 1855-1927.

Volume IX - Vital Records, 1825-1930.

Chestertown, Warren County. Marriages, 1847-1849, 1853, 1857.

Washington County, New York. Marriages, 1847-1850; Deaths, 1847-1850.

Fort Ann, Washington County, New York. Births, 1884-1889.

Northumberland, Saratoga County, New York. Births and Deaths, 1885-1908; Marriages, 1887-1930.

Columbia, Rensselaer, and Schoharie Counties. Marriages (scattered), 1885-1898.

Notices of vital records copied from newspapers:

Glens Falls *Recorder, Messenger, Republican*, (scattered) 1825-1879.

Salem *Press*, Marriages and Deaths, 1862.

Sandy Hill *Herald*, (scattered) 1833-1837.

Troy, 1870.

Volume X (in loose leaf binder identified as Moody's Investors Services)

Cemetery Records

Warren County

Washington County

Saratoga County

Essex County

Hamilton County

Clinton County

**Volume XI (in loose leaf binder identified as Moody's Investors Services)
Cemetery Records**

Chestertown Rural Cemetery. 369 p. Prepared by the Genealogical Records Committee of the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the year 1969-1970. Caroline H. Fish, Chairman of the Committee.

**Volume XII (in loose leaf binder identified as Moody's Investors Services)
Family Bible Records**