

MARY E. GALUSHA COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Mary E. Galusha (1892-1948)
- Title:** Mary E. Galusha Collection
- Dates:** unknown
- Abstract:** This collection consists of one school composition notebook, which belonged to Mary Galusha. The notebook contains short stories and drawings of wildlife. Kenneth A. Perry of Greenwich, NY donated the notebook to Crandall Public Library on February 27, 2008. Perry is a descendant of Mrs. Galusha's.
- Quantity:** one folder
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts; Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mary E. Galusha was born July 9, 1892 in Horicon, NY. She died February 2, 1948 in Kingsbury, NY. She was the oldest child of Valentine D. Nichols and Nettie A. Galusha. Her father Valentine's family owned a farm, overlooking Valentine Pond. Mary lived most of her life with her brother, George T. Nichols, on Lower Dix Avenue in Glens Falls, NY.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

Mary's notebook is a school composition notebook. It has a tan cover, with the word *Endeavor* printed on the front. On the top of the front cover and on the inside of the front cover appears the same hand-written label: "S S Kresge Co. Detroit Michigan U.S.A.". On the inside of the back cover are a series of addition problems written in pencil. "Mary Galusha" and "Addison" are written on the inside of the back cover as well. The notebook is 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and has 26 complete lined pages. There are several pages missing and/or torn.

Mary wrote a series of short stories, including “Jealous Young Love,” “My Constant Farmer’s Son,” and “Blue Eyed Soldier”. It is unclear whether these stories were actually written by Mary, or if they were copying assignments for school. Toward the end of the notebook are sketches and colored pencil drawings of birds and other wildlife. Both the short stories and the sketches seem to pertain to the Adirondacks.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Kingsbury, NY
Glens Falls, NY

Important People: Mary E. Galusha

Form/Genre: Composition Notebook

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1
 Box 1 Folder 1 Mary Galusha’s Notebook