

ARTHUR P. IRVING COLLECTION: A Guide

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library The Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Arthur P. Irving (1893-1982)
Title:	Arthur P. Irving Collection.
Dates:	1851–1962 (bulk 1928-1962).
Abstract:	Arthur P. Irving (1893-1982) was Vice President and General Manager of the Glens Falls Post Company, which operated the Glens Falls <i>Post -Star</i> and the Glens Falls <i>Times</i> . The Arthur P. Irving Collection contains Irving's correspondence, financial records, photographs and papers relating to his work on Glens Falls newspapers, particularly <i>The Post</i> , as well as his work with Glens Falls businesses, civic and charitable organizations, and churches.
Quantity:	2 cf (4 document boxes) and 1.5 cf Photographs (3 boxes)
Identification	Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections Photographs Posters

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arthur P. Irving (1893-1982) was Vice President and General Manager of the Glens Falls Post Company, which operated the Glens Falls *Post -Star* and the Glens Falls *Times*. In 1958 Irving became President and Treasurer of the Glens Falls Post Company. After 1971, when the Company was sold and the *Times* and *Post-Star* were merged, Irving was named publisher emeritus and served the new owners as a consultant. Irving was active in the Rotary Club of Glens Falls and in many other business, civic and charitable organizations.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Arthur P. Irving Collection contains Irving's correspondence, financial records, photographs and papers relating to his work on Glens Falls newspapers, particularly *The Post*, as well as his work with Glens Falls business, civic, and charitable

organizations. A large part of Irving's correspondence and financial records relate to *The Post*, and to other Glens Falls newspapers managed by him. Irving collected the *Weekly Letter*, a publication of the Glens Falls Rotary Club. The collection contains papers relating to Irving's involvement in local organizations including: the American Legion, the Boy Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the Glens Falls Community Chest, the Glens Falls Country Club, Knights of Columbus, Glens Falls churches and banks. Places described in the collection include Glens Falls, Saratoga, and Schroon Lake.

The Photographs series, which comprises three boxes, has been processed in detail. This series contains 505 photographs, mostly black and white. Most of the photographs are dated from 1937-1962, though there are a few older mounted photographs (portraits) which date from 1851-1885. Photographers include Burns, Richard Dean, George W. Conkey, Bernie Degnan, Durling, C. L. Lovejoy, Nelson, A. J. O'Keefe, George Philip Sauter, J. J. Steffle, and Frank M. Taft. A detailed inventory of the photographs is included in the printed finding aid in the Folklife Center. Subjects include beauty pageants, downtown Glens Falls, horse racing at Saratoga (and prominent people attending the races), Arthur Irving, Lake George, parades, Roman Catholics (including priests), schools and schoolchildren, and soldiers serving in World War II.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

1. Correspondence and related papers of Irving for the Glens Falls Post Company, 1935–1962.
2. Personal papers and financial records of Irving, 1928–1937 and n.d.

Box 2

Miscellaneous material received by Irving at the Glens Falls Post Company, 1938-1961.

Box 3

Glens Falls Rotary Club *Weekly Letter*, 1937-1962.

Box 4

World War II: press releases and brochures

Photographs: 3 boxes, shelved in Photographs as Arthur P. Irving Collection: Photographs

A number of World War II posters and oversized brochures have been added to the World War II Posters Collection.

Business-related ephemera have been added to the Vertical Files.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Associations, institutions, etc.—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
Boys—Societies and clubs—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Catholics—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Men—Societies and clubs—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Newspaper publishing—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
Veterans—Societies and clubs—New York (State)—Glens Falls.

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Commerce.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Newspapers—History.
Saratoga Springs (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
Schroon Lake (N.Y.)—History—Sources.

Organizations: American Legion. Post No. 233 (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Boy Scouts of America. Mohican Council (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Community Chest (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Glens Falls Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Glens Falls Country Club (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Glens Falls Post Company (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Rotary Club of Glens Falls (N.Y.)
St. Mary's Church (Glens Falls, N.Y.)

Important People: Irving, Arthur P.

Form/Genre: Papers, photographs

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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