

LEE FAMILY COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

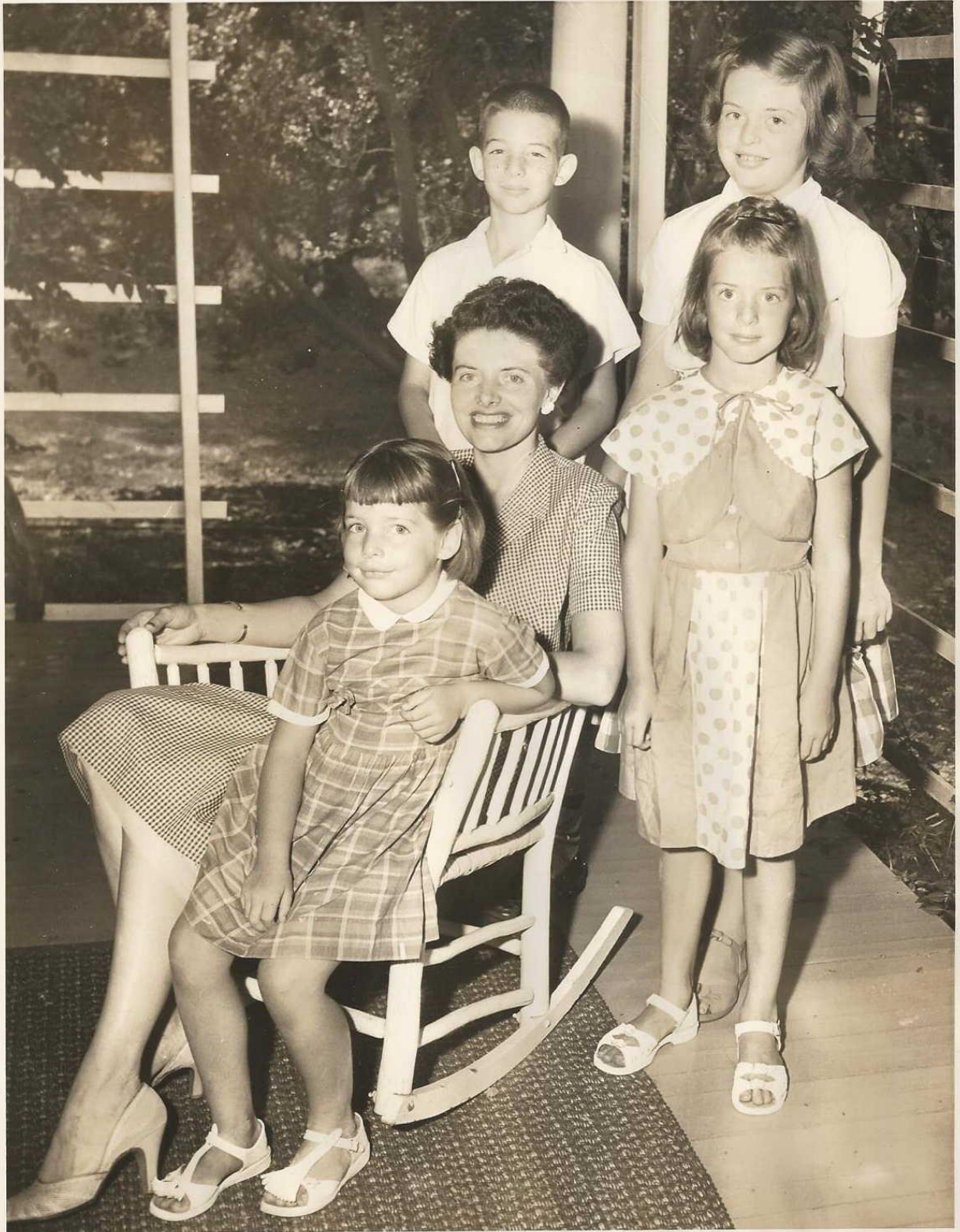
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Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Family of Brian and Kathleen Hanna Lee
- Title:** Lee Family Collection
- Dates:** 1903 – 2006 (bulk 1993 – 2000)
- Abstract:** Odds and ends of family papers and memorabilia which belonged to the family of Brian L. Lee and his wife Kathleen Hanna, and their children Jessamyn (Jessie) and Ben.
- Quantity:** 1 cf (2 boxes)
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Brian L. and Robert K. Lee are sons of E. Kenneth Lee “the Monument Man” and his second wife, Lucille Libby, whom he married on 1 July, 1939. E. Kenneth Lee was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1903 and moved to Barre, VT in 1919, where he worked as a granite cutter. With his first wife, Madeleine, he had four children, three of whom, Claire, Lila, and Norman, were living at the time of E. Kenneth’s death in 1988. E. Kenneth and Lucille Lee moved to South Glens Falls in 1941, where they established E. Kenneth Lee Memorials. After his retirement, the business was run by his sons Robert and Brian. E. Kenneth Lee died in 1988. He and his wife Lucille are buried in Southside Cemetery in South Glens Falls.

Brian L. Lee was born 10 Feb. 1949 in Glens Falls. He married Kathleen Hanna.

Kathleen, a daughter of Parker Davie Hanna and Joan Oberly, was born 14 March 1950 in Los Angeles. She was the Hanna’s fourth child.



Joan Oberly Hanna, with Valerie, Sherman, Barbara and Kathleen. Ca. 1956?

Parker D. Hanna served in the Second World War, enlisting in 1943. In September 1952, his wife and children joined him in France. He was then a Master Sergeant.

Both Joan and Parker re-married in 1969, presumably after divorcing. Joan married Richard (?) Haviland.

Parker married Mary Theresa Colacichi in New York City. They subsequently lived in Walla Walla, WA, where Mary Hanna was a professor at Whitman College. Parker died in 1990 and Mary 2010. They are buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Brian and Kathleen have two children, Jessamyn, born in 1979, and Benjamin, born in 1984. Both children attended Glens Falls and Queensbury schools. Jessamyn graduated from Emma Willard School in Troy, NY, and Benjamin from Queensbury High School.

Ben attended St. Lawrence University and Albany Law School. He is an attorney in Providence, RI.

Jessamyn is married and lives in Bronx, NY.

Brian and Kathleen live in Glens Falls.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

INDEX TERMS

- Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, New York
Queensbury, Warren, New York
South Glens Falls, Saratoga, New York
- Important People:** Lee, Brian L.
Lee, Kathleen Hanna
Lee, Benjamin
Lee, Jessamyn (Jessie)
Hanna, Parker D.
Hanna, Mary
- Form/Genre:** Photographs, recipes, published material (books, yearbooks)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Inventory:

Lee Family Cookbook, Dec. 2000; 2 copies

Includes recipes from Norman, Claire, Lila Lee; Kathleen Hanna and Brian Lee, Audrey King and Russell Lee, Henry and Donna Lee. Russell and Henry are sons of Norman.

“My Favorite Recipes” accordion file of clippings, 8” x 10”. Flower-decorated covers, and ribbons to tie the file closed. The folder was made by Stylecraft, dated 1983. The recipes are clipped from magazines and newspapers, with a few downloaded from the internet. They are dated 1973 – 2006.

Curry: NYTimes Magazine, Oct 18, 2015 and recipe clippings. One article in the magazine and the recipes are all about curry.

Ben:

Binder: Ben Lee, Eagle Project, Troop 13; 2002

Ben’s Eagle Scout Project was repairing the stones in the Harrisena Cemetery in Queensbury. In the front of the binder is an 8” x 10” photograph of a group of people standing on the steps of a gothic-looking building clad in business garb. Perhaps Ben’s law school class?

1999 and 2001 yearbooks, Queensbury High School; 1999 inscribed to Ben. **Note:** The 2001 Queensbury Yearbook has been added to the Folklife Center Yearbook Collection.

Drawing: “Books are full of SEAprises” (Ben Lee 4th grade)

Jessie:

1993 yearbook: The Way We Were, Queensbury Middle School, inscribed to Jessie. The book was water-damaged and moldy, with most of the pages stuck together. The end-papers, on which notes had been written, the cover, and the page with Jessie’s picture were photocopied and put in a folder. The book was discarded.

Triangle (art and literature magazine), Winter 1997 (Emma Willard School, Troy NY) –
2 poems by Jessamyn Lee

Jessie's Binder: The contents of this binder includes photographs, negatives, recital programs, part of the Post-Star newspaper from the day Jessie was born, and other memorabilia. This arrived in Green folder labelled: " Jessamyn Lee "Jessie", child of Brian Lee and Kathleen Hanna, Glens Falls/Queensbury."

Hanna

Book: Tarzan Joe and the Caped Crusaders by Mary Hanna. A novel based on Mary Colacichi Hanna's stories about her childhood in Corning, NY, during World War II. It was assembled and published after her death by friends and family.

Photo of Parker D. and Mary Hanna; b&w, 8" x 10"

Unidentified:

Purple composition book with the first few pages of a novel: Names as Teardrops. Handwritten, author unknown.

3 pages of sleeved slides

Unidentified photo of a person wearing sunglasses. Color, 5" x 7". In a car with blue interior in front of a gas pump.