

# HAROLD M. LONG COLLECTION: A Guide

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Harold M. Long.
- Title:** Harold M. Long Collection.
- Dates:** 1776-1994 (bulk 1970-1973).
- Abstract:** Two loose-leaf volumes document Harold Long's service as a public library trustee of both Crandall Public Library, 1970-1973, and of the Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS), 1972-1973. These volumes contain minutes, correspondence, and related material. The Long Collection also contains books, pamphlets, maps, photographs, post cards, periodicals, and ephemera, assembled by Harold and Maxine Long.
- Quantity:** 2 volumes, plus additional material (1 cubic foot, 2 boxes).
- Identification** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harold M. Long was a social studies teacher for many years at Glens Falls High School. From 1970-1973 he served on the Board of Trustees of Crandall Public Library and was its President at the time of his death in 1973.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The principal documentary material in the Harold M. Long Collection consists of two loose-leaf volumes that record Harold Long's service as a public library trustee. One volume concerns his service on the Board of Trustees of Crandall Public Library from 1970 to 1973, and a second volume pertains to his work on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS) from 1972 to 1973. These volumes contain minutes, correspondence, and related material, including many handwritten notes by Harold Long. The collection also contains books, pamphlets, maps, photographs, post cards, periodicals, a copy of a manuscript, and ephemera, assembled by Harold and Maxine Long. This latter material concerns the history of

Glens Falls, Warren County, the Adirondack region, and New York State generally, and this material dates from 1776-1994. *Books, maps and serials were removed from the collection in October 2006 and added to the Folklife Center collections.* An inventory of the Long Collection is available.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Public libraries—New York (State)—Administration.  
Public library trustees—New York (State)
- Places:** Adirondack Mountains (N.Y.)—History.  
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History.  
New York (State)—History.  
Warren County (N.Y.)—History.
- Organizations:** Crandall Public Library (Glens Falls, N.Y.)  
Southern Adirondack Library System (New York (State))
- Important People:** Long, Harold M.  
Long, Maxine M.
- Form/Genre:** Correspondence; papers.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Harold M. Long Collection,  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:** Accession numbers, 1996-001, 1996-002.  
Gift of Maxine M. Long, January 1996.
- Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler. Revised by  
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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

### Box 1

Board of Trustees, Crandall Public Library.

Notebook, 1970-1973, kept by Harold Long containing minutes, correspondence, reports and related material concerning the administration of the Library. This volume contains many handwritten notes by Harold Long.

Board of Trustees, Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS)

Notebook, 1972-1973, kept by Harold Long, containing minutes, correspondence, reports and related material concerning the administration of Southern Adirondack Library System. This volume contains some handwritten notes by Harold Long.

### Box 2

#### Pamphlets:

City of Glens Falls. *Centennial Anniversary, 1839-1939*.

*Expo Glens Falls*. 1982.

First National Bank of Glens Falls. *The Bridge: Glens Falls History*. [n.d.] (2 copies)

Glens Falls Hospital. *Patient Services Guide*. [n.d.]

Glens Falls Insurance Company. *Glens Falls Collection*. [n.d.]

*Guide Book to Fort Ticonderoga*. [1977?].

*Heart Island: Its Castle and Towers*. [n.d.]

Holden, James A. *Halfway Brook in History*. (reprint of 1906 article).

Jones, Louis C. *The Farmer's Museum*. 1948.

Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls. *Glens Falls Centennial Parade, May 25, 1939*.

New York Telephone Company. *Rivers of New York State*. 1949.

New York State. Conservation Department. *Trails in the Lake George Region*. 1968.

New York State. Department of Commerce. *New York State Vacationlands*. 1969.

New York State. Education Department. *Historic Sites of New York State*. [n.d.]  
(2 copies)

*Rembrandt's Christ*. [catalog] published by the Hyde Collection, 1968.

Warren County. *Presenting a Bit of Warren County History*. 1959. (2 copies)

Warren County. Warren County and the Lake George Region, 1609-1776. [n.d.] (2  
copies)

Warren County Bicentennial Commission. *A Heritage Guide to the Historic Towns &  
ByWays of Warren County, New York*. 1975.

#### Periodicals:

Finch, Pruyn & Company. *The Scout*. July-August 1967; Fall 1969. (Removed to  
Serials Collection 10/2006)

Glens Falls Hospital. *Response Magazine*. 1993 (4 issues).

**Maps:** (most removed to Map Collection 10/2006)

- Adirondack and Northway Publishing Co. *Picture Map of the Adirondacks*. [n.d.]
- Adirondack Park. Forest Reserve Classification. [n.d.]
- Bird's-Eye Map. *Glens Falls/Lake George*. Summer-Fall 1984.
- Bird's-Eye Map. *Lake George/Glens Falls Warrensburg/Gore Mt. Region, New York Plus Western Vermont*. Summer/Fall 1990.
- City of Glens Falls. Zoning Map. 1950.
- Jimapco. *A Map of Glens Falls and Suburbia*. 1970.
- Manning, H. A. *Map of the City of Glens Falls, South Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, and Fort Edward...* 1964.
- National Survey. *Recreational Map of the Lake George Area and Warren County, New York*. [n.d.]
- New York City Transit Authority. *World's Fair Subway Map*. 1964.
- New York State. Office for Local Government.  
Maps of Saratoga, Warren, and Washington Counties. 1961.
- Post-Star* [Glens Falls], May 29, 1994. Lake George and the Surrounding Region.  
[map]
- Rand-McNally. State County-City Map: New York. [n.d.]
- Savings Bank of Utica. *Historical Map of Utica and Vicinity*. [n.d.]
- United States Geological Survey. Topographic Maps.  
Glens Falls, 1955 Scale 1:62500. (2 copies)

**Pictures:**

- 4 color reproductions of S. R. Stoddard photographs, published by the Glens Falls Historical Association.
- Glens Falls Insurance Company. *350th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Hudson River and Lake Champlain*. Color reproductions of paintings and a "Historical Guide to Glens Falls and Vicinity." [n.d.]
- Print, unidentified, of a mountain scene (probably a reprint of a 19th century illustration)
- 37 picture post cards of places in New York State and Vermont.

**Ephemera:**

- Leaflets and brochures concerning historic sites, libraries, museums, tourist attractions (especially in the Thousand Islands), hotels, camps, bus and ferry timetables, and roads. (32 items)

**Books:** (Removed to Book Collection or otherwise dispersed 10/2006)

- Barnes, Joseph E. *Super Procrastinators*. 1984. (paperback)  
Brown, William H. *Colonel John Goffe*. 1950. (autographed)  
Brown, William H. *A Hand on My Shoulder*. 1962. (autographed)  
Brown, William H. *History of Warren County, New York*. 1963.  
Carmer, Carl. *Listen for a Lonesome Drum*. 1936.  
Carmer, Carl. *Dark Trees to the Wind*. 1949.  
Holden, A.W. *A History of the Town of Queensbury*. 1874. (signed by J. A. Holden)  
Mathews, Hazel C. *Frontier Spies*. 1971. (paperback)  
*One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga*. 1927.  
Schlesinger, Arthur M. and Dixon Ryan Fox. *A History of American Life*. 1927-1944.  
12 vols.  
Van Dusen, Richard C. *Earliest Memories: Recollections of Hunting Hill Farm*. [n.d.]  
(paperback)  
Van Dusen, Richard C. *Glimpses of the Past*. 1970. (2 copies) (paperback)

**Manuscript (copy):**

Letter, from Dr. Franklin to A. M. Wyngge?, April 17, [17]76.