

DELLA McALLEY GENEALOGY JOURNAL

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Della McAlley
- Title:** Della McAlley Genealogy Journal
- Dates:** c.1940
- Abstract:** This single bound journal belonged to Della McAlley of Glens Falls, NY in 1940. Her life roughly spanned the twentieth century (c. 1895 -1994). The journal contains information on the McAlley family genealogy, from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It was donated to Crandall Public Library on January 22, 1996.
- Quantity:** one box
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Della McAlley (1895-1994) resided at 6 Cameron Avenue in Glens Falls, NY for many years. She was the daughter of Frank D. and Eliza Taylor McAlley. Her sisters, Dorothy McAlley (1902-1985) and Ruth F. McAlley (1896-1983), also resided there. Della was the last surviving family member. She worked as a secretary to the superintendent of Glens Falls schools for a number of years.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This black bound journal (5.5"X8.5") has the Glens Falls National Bank emblem embossed on the front cover. The journal was donated to Crandall Public Library on January 22, 1996. The journal was printed for the year 1935; however, Della used it in 1940 to write her genealogy notes. She mentioned several dates specifically, including 5/30/1940 and 10/16/1940. She wrote in pencil, using shorthand in several cases. The writing is confined to the January and February pages only, with the remainder of the book left blank.

Della's notes relate to the McAlley family genealogy from around 1803-1920. Several names are used, including Hugh McAlley (1803-1881), Gilbert Odgen, Abigail Scott, Willard Smith, and John Taylor. These names were used in hand-drawn genealogy charts of McAlley descendants. There are also sketches of cemetery inscriptions and graves in Underwood Cemetery.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Glens Falls, NY
Glens Falls, NY—Cameron Avenue

Important People: McAlley, Della
McAlley, Ruth F. (1896-1983)
McAlley, Dorothy
McAlley, Hugh (1803-1881)
Ogden, Gilbert
Scott, Abigail
Smith, Willard
Taylor, John

Form/Genre: bound journal

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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See also: **Frank D. McNally Diary 1907**

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1

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Della McAlley Journal