

PEGGY ORSINI DIARY

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library. Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs, Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Peggy Orsini
Title:	Peggy Orsini Diary
Dates:	1958
Abstract:	One year diary kept by 15 to 16-year-old Margaret (Peggy) Orsini of South Glens Falls, NY, in 1958.
Quantity:	1 volume
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Margaret (Peggy) Orsini was a daughter of James S. and Margaret Orsini. In 1958 they lived at 17 Wilson Ave. in South Glens Falls. James was a manager at Montgomery Ward. In the calendar on the front fly leaf Peggy Orsini has noted three dates: Mar 23 "Junior Prom," August 10-23 "vacation" and November 10 "my 16 birthday".

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The diary is a "Dailyguide: The Silent Secretary 1958" published by F.W. Woolworth. It is a page-a-day book in which Peggy Orsini has filled almost every page with an account of her activities and interests, written in cursive handwriting in pencil.

She writes about her friends, the music she listens to, basketball games, and clothes. Tucked into the diary are some newspaper clippings in which Peggy appears: as a new member of the Honor Society, a member of the Junior Prom Court (she was Queen), and an honor student. There are also weekly lists from 1960 of songs – either her favorites, or the week's Top Ten.

The clippings and lists have been sleeved and placed in a folder with the diary.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: High School Students
Popular music -- 1951-1960
School sports
South High (South Glens Falls, NY)

Places: South Glens Falls, NY

Important People: Orsini, Margaret (Peggy)

Form/Genre: Diary

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