

# MARY ST. JOHN GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION

## A Guide to the Collection

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** St. John, Mary.
- Title:** Mary St. John Genealogical Collection.
- Dates:** 1949-1969.
- Abstract:** This genealogical collection, compiled by Mary St. John, Town of Queensbury Historian and also a genealogist, was damaged in a fire at her home. As a result the papers are extremely fragile, and some of the text is lost. The collection is mostly family files, but also included are cemetery lists, church records, and correspondence.
- Quantity:** 2 cubic feet (2 boxes)
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Genealogy

### SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This is a genealogical collection compiled by Mary St. John, Town of Queensbury Historian and also a genealogist. This collection was severely damaged in a fire at her home, and the papers are charred around the edges. As a result they are extremely fragile, and some of the text is lost. Most of the papers are typed, but some are handwritten. Included are genealogical compilations on numerous families; cemetery lists (mostly for cemeteries in Warren, Washington, and Saratoga Counties); church records (mostly Saratoga County; some Vermont, including record of marriages officiated by Rev. J. B. Searles, Wells, Vermont, 1855-1888; some genealogical correspondence, 1954-1957; and one folder of newspaper clippings of wedding announcements, 1949-1969.

Families represented in the collection include: Albro, Aldrich, Allen, Baker, Bennett, Beswick, Bowen, Carpenter, Cilley, Combs, Coolidge, Coon, Daggett, Everts, Falkenbury, Gallup, Gates, Geer, Gifford, Gill, Goodnow (Goodenow), Green, Gregory, Harris, Heath, Lillebridge, Lucas, McDonald, Maxum (Maxam), Miller, Morehouse, Palmer, Pasco, Pettis, Pickins (Peckins), Pratt, Pritchard, Roberts, Sheldon, Sherman, Streeter, Tanner, Thomas, Thompson, Tripp, Trumbull, Twiss, Varnum, Waters, and Wells.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Cemeteries—Saratoga County (N.Y.)  
Cemeteries—Warren County (N.Y.)  
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Church records and registers—New York (State)—  
Saratoga County.  
Church records and registers—Vermont.  
Epitaphs—Saratoga County (N.Y.)  
Epitaphs—Warren County (N.Y.)  
Epitaphs—Washington County (N.Y.)
- Places:** New York (State)—Genealogy.  
Saratoga County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.  
Vermont—Genealogy.  
Warren County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.  
Washington County (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
- Important Families:** Albro family.  
Aldrich family.  
Allen family.  
Baker family.  
Bennett family.  
Beswick family.  
Bowen family.  
Carpenter family.  
Cilley family.  
Combs family.  
Coolidge family.  
Coon family.  
Daggett family.  
Everts family.  
Falkenbury family.  
Gallup family.  
Gates family.  
Geer family.  
Gifford family.  
Gill family.  
Goodenow family.  
Green family.  
Gregory family.  
Harris family.  
Heath family.  
Lillebridge family.  
Lucas family.  
McDonald family.

Maxum family.  
Miller family.  
Morehouse family.  
Palmer family.  
Pasco family.  
Pettis family.  
Pickins family.  
Pratt family.  
Pritchard family.  
Roberts family.  
Sheldon family.  
Sherman family.  
Streeter family.  
Tanner family.  
Thomas family.  
Thompson family.  
Tripp family.  
Trumbull family.  
Twiss family.  
Varnum family.  
Waters family.  
Wells family.

**Form/Genre:** Marriage records.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Mary St. John Genealogical Collection,  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Accession Number: 1998-004.  
Gift of Nell Heath, 1998.

## **DETAILED LIST OF THE MATERIAL**

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1** (These have been refoldered)

Heath  
Miscellaneous  
Pettis (Pettys) – also Parker  
Falkenbury

#### **Folder 2** (These have been refoldered)

Everts  
Marriages  
Goodnow (Goodenow)  
Reynolds  
Pendell  
Daggett  
Albro (and Bowen)  
Gifford  
Sheldon (and Nichols)  
Combs (and Langworthy)  
Baker  
Twiss  
Thissell (also Heath and Truesdell)  
Maxam  
Parker (and Combs)  
Everts (also Kenyon, Tripp, Gallup)  
Hall (also Allen)  
Trumbull  
Miller  
Husted  
Rexford (place)  
Chadwick  
Gifford  
Miscellaneous  
Saratoga County (mostly cemeteries)

**Folder 3** – Newspaper clippings of wedding announcements, 1949-1969; many pasted into a scrapbook

**Folder 4** – Cemetery lists from Warren and Washington Counties, also Lucas and Morehouse families

**Folder 5** – Cemetery lists, North River, North Creek and Johnsbury, Warren County. Also Sherman and Combs families

**Folder 6** – Church Records:

First Presbyterian Church, Ballston Center, Saratoga County: Marriages, deaths and burials

Baptist Church records, Poultney, Vermont

Record of Rev. J. B. Searles, Wells, Vermont – Marriages 1855-1888.

River Church (Congregational), Moreau, Saratoga County – Records, 1825-1837, includes list of members

Also Pickins (Pickens) family

**Folder 7** – Discarded, records too damaged to have meaningful content

**Folder 8** – Discarded, records too damaged to have meaningful content

**Folder 9** – Pratt family

**Folder 10** – Cemetery lists: Cemeteries located in Wevertown, Athol, Thurman, Warren County; Sandy Hill in Washington County.

Also Bowen, Sherman, and Tripp families

**Folder 11** – Cemetery lists: Cemeteries located in Middle Grove and Ballston Spa, Saratoga County.

**Box 2**

**Folder 1** – Cemetery lists, mostly Washington County (in fairly good condition)

**Folder 2** – Coolidge, Tanner, Harris (badly damaged), Waters (badly damaged), cemetery lists (badly damaged)

**Folder 3** – Streeter, Thomas, Geer, Gates, Maxum, Gregory, Carpenter, Pritchard

**Folder 4** – some material too badly damaged, unreadable; saved papers on Bennett, Wells.

**Folder 5** – Cemetery lists, Pottersville and Galway

Genealogical correspondence of Mary St. John, 1954-1957.

**Folder 6** – Tripp and Baker families

**Folder 7** – Roberts, Coon, Varnum, Beswick, Green, Cilley, Thompson, Gallup, Everts, and Baker families

Cemetery lists from Town of Greenfield, Saratoga County

**Folder 8** – Goodnow, Pasco, Morehouse, Aldrich, Albro, Gill, Palmer, Baker, Lillebridge, and McDonald families

## **Other Material**

**Folder** - *Genealogical Helper* – Volume 15, discarded, heavily fire damaged

Also two severely damaged scrapbooks, severely damaged information on Griffing family, and unidentified compilation – almost entirely destroyed.

**Folder** – cemetery lists, mostly Warren County but also some Washington County (Fort Edward)

**Fire damaged publications** (too severely damaged to keep)

*History of Albany and Schenectady Counties*, 1886. (2 volumes in 1?)

*History of Long Island*. 796 p. (title page missing, cannot be dated)

Periodical – *Of Americana*, Vol. XXIII. 123 is the last numbered page.

Articles include “McClellan, Mynderse and Allied Families,” “A Hunting Log,” and “Perpetuating the Spirit of 1776.”