

VIELE POCKET DIARIES

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Luroy "Roy" H. Viele 1873 – 1964
- Title:** Viele Pocket Diaries
- Dates:** 1931 - 1944
- Abstract:** Two small volumes of diary/calendar type, belonging to Luroy H. Viele.
- Quantity:** 2 small volumes
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections -
Boxed with McAlley and Huggins

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Luroy "Roy" Herman Viele was born 23 January 1873 in Johnstown, Fulton County, NY, to Duncan Decator Viele and his wife Louisa. By 1892, the family had moved to Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls) where D.D. Viele ran a steam laundry. In 1893, Luroy married Ida May Ball, and in 1900 he was employed as a motorman on the Hudson Valley Railroad and living with his wife's parents. Ida May Viele died in 1904, and is buried in Pine View Cemetery. The following year Luroy married Bertha Allen Ganey. For most of his working life Luroy worked for Hudson Valley RR/Hudson Transportation first as a motorman and later as a bus driver. Bertha died in 1962, and Luroy in 1964 and they are buried in Pineview Cemetery with Luroy's first wife Ida May. Luroy and Bertha lived on Mason Street for forty years or more, and in the 1950s Luroy was employed at the Masonic Temple. He was also a long-time member of Senate Lodge No. 456, having been raised to the rank of Master Mason in 1908. He got his social security card on 23 December 1936, and was a member of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America (his 1919 Working Card is in one of the notebooks).

INDEX TERMS

- Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, NY
- Important People:** Viele, Luroy H.
Viele, Ida May Ball
Viele, Bertha A.
Viele, D.D.
- Organizations:** Senate Lodge 456 of Free and Accepted Masons
- Form/Genre:** Pocket diary.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Viele Pocket Diaries
The Folklife Center at
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:** Donated by Victoria Garlanda, December 2016
- Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke Dec.2016

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Two small pocket books:

1. Intended for use in 1912; 5 ½" by 2 ¾"; dark faux leather cover inscribed "Compliments of D. Wendelken, Hanover House, No. 112 Fifth Av., cor. Baltic St. Brooklyn, N.Y., Tel 434 Prospect". Contains notes of expenditures and places visited for part of 1931 and part of 1944.
2. Intended for use in 1931; 4 ¾" by 3"; red leather cover inscribed "Standard Diary" in gold. On the flyleaf "Owner of this book Roy Viele". It was used for notes in 1931 and 1932, and for retrospective notes going back as far as 1908. There are also some later notes.