

THOMAS J. WADE COLLECTION:

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Thomas J. Wade.
- Title:** Thomas J. Wade Collection.
- Dates:** 1969-2010.
- Abstract:** This collection relates to Thomas J. Wade, Sr.'s service on the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls. Included in the collection are legal papers, reports, surveys, correspondence, financial documents, and newspaper clippings, along with photocopies of proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls, 1970-1977. Areas of special emphasis in Thomas Wade's papers are the Glens Falls Civic Center, the Glens Falls Housing Authority, and street lighting. Much of this material expresses opposition to the Civic Center and the Housing Authority.
- Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (3 boxes)
- Identification:** Archives and Manuscripts: Personal and Family Collections

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This is the personal collection of Thomas J. Wade, Sr. Some of the papers concern his service on the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls. But much of the collection pertains to matters of interest to him after his departure from the Common Council. Included in the collection are legal papers, reports, surveys, correspondence, financial documents, and newspaper clippings, along with photocopies of proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls, 1970-1977. Areas of special emphasis in Thomas Wade's papers are the Glens Falls Civic Center, the Glens Falls Housing Authority, and street lighting. Much of this material expresses opposition to the Civic Center and the Housing Authority. Many of the legal papers regarding the Civic Center pertain to the legal action brought against the City of Glens Falls and others by Manuel M. Pissare. Thomas J. Wade represented Ward 1 on the Common Council from 1970-1977, and during the early years of his service was Chairman of the Lighting Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Partially processed.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Civic centers—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Public housing—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Street lighting—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Urban renewal—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Waste to Energy plants—New York(State)—Hudson Falls

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Politics and government.

Organizations: Glens Falls Civic Center (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Glens Falls (N.Y.) Common Council.
Glens Falls Housing Authority (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Glens Falls IDA

Important People: Wade, Thomas J.
Pissare, Manuel M.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

Papers concerning the Glens Falls Civic Center Project, 1975-1983.

Includes copies of some legal papers concerning the case of Manuel M. Pissare, Plaintiff, against the City of Glens Falls, et. al.

There is much information concerning the cost of the project and questions of Councilman Wade and others regarding the cost.

Included are reports, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other documents.

Transcript of exam before trial, December 1977, regarding the case of Manuel M. Pissare, Plaintiff, against the City of Glens Falls, et. al.
Glens Falls Civic Center Authority, 1980-1983.
Correspondence, reports, newspaper articles and related papers. Much of this material expresses opposition to the Civic Center Authority.
Land Utilization & Marketability Study; Central Business District Project No. 1... Glens Falls, New York. [Report] Prepared for Glens Falls Urban Renewal Agency, by Larry Smith & Company, Inc. September, 1971.
Arena Convention Center Feasibility Study, Glens Falls, New York. Consultants: Planners Diversified, February, 1976. [report]
Papers concerning the Glens Falls Housing Authority, 1969-1973.
Includes information regarding the Larose Gardens and the Herman T. Stichman Towers projects, as well as material expressing opposition to the Housing Authority and its projects.
Downtown Survey, 1974, Glens Falls, New York.
Report of Examination of City of Glens Falls for the Year Ended December 31, 1982. Office of State Comptroller, Edward V. Regan.
Annual Report of the City Treasurer, Glens Falls, New York, for the Year Ended December 31, 1983.
Warren County Board of Elections, 1984 Enrollment for Ward 1, City of Glens Falls.
Street Lighting papers, 1970-1972.
Thomas Wade was Chairman of the Lighting Committee for Glens Falls.
Included are correspondence, reports, and financial documents.
City of Glens Falls: Personnel, pay grades, boards, committees, budgets, 1974-1978.
Notebook of papers regarding these issues, assembled by Thomas Wade.

Box 2

Three folders which arrived 9/2/2009, and the May 2010 *Hill Country Observer*. The folders are:

Burn Plant
Civic Center
IDA/GF Hospital/Pruyn Building

These are subjects treated in Box 1, but Box 1 is already over-full, so they have been put in an additional box.

Box 3

Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Glens Falls, 1970-1977 (photocopies - unsorted, incomplete)

Letters to the Editor 1995-2008