

WINCHIP COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** unknown
- Title:** Winchip Collection
- Dates:** 1914-1949
- Abstract:** This collection contains two photo albums, a diary, and a master plumber's certificate of registration presumably relating to Barbara Winchip's family. Ms. Winchip of Queensbury, NY presented Crandall Public Library with this collection in 2004 (accession # 2004-033).
- Quantity:** one box
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts; Personal and Family Collections

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Barbara Winchip of Queensbury, NY donated these materials to Crandall Public Library in 2004. There is a Barbara Winchip, born 1949 to Edwin R. and Ruth Winchip, who may be this donor. Edwin was from 1950 to 1962 the proprietor of Winchip Overhead Doors on Miller Hill in Queensbury.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The collection includes two photo albums:

- The first contains photos taken in various places, including Valentine Farm in Lake George. The album has a black cover, with "Snapshots" printed on the cover. It is 7.25" wide x 5.5" long. The album's black paper pages are full of mounted black and white photos labeled from 1914-1923, and there are 16 loose photos in the back of the album.
- The second contains photos taken at Griffin Avenue in Fort Edward, NY. This album is brown and tied together. It is 8.5" wide x 6" long. There are approximately 14 black paper pages, with black and white photos, labeled with dates in the 1920s.

The albums are definitely related as at least one photo appears in both albums (3 puppies).

The collection also contains a diary written by Winne E. Mount and dated 1949. It is blue (6" wide x 7.5" long) and is inscribed with Mr. Mount's name on the inside front cover. Mr. Mount was a farmer in Montgomery County, NY. His relationship to Barbara Winchip is unknown.

Lastly, there is a certificate in a folder, worn slightly at the edges. It is a certificate of registration from the village of Scotia Board of Health for a master plumber, named Sidney Smith. It is dated June 19, 1937.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Farm and Agriculture
Costume – 1914-1930

Places: Valentine Farm / Lake George, NY
Griffin Avenue / Fort Edward, NY
Montgomery County, NY

Important People: Barbara Winchip
Winne E. Mount
Sidney Smith

Form/Genre: Photographs / Diary

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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