

GLENS FALLS SURVEYOR'S FIELD BOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** unknown
- Title:** Glens Falls Surveyor's Field Book Collection
- Dates:** c. 1902
- Abstract:** This collection includes one surveyor's field book, which was used in the City of Glens Falls, NY. The book was published in 1902 by Keuffel & Esser Co, NY. The surveyor who owned the book is unknown. Various street names in Glens Falls are mentioned, such as Ogden St, Sherman Ave, Western Ave, and Horicon Ave; along with data probably relating to either electrical or water lines. The book was given to the library by Friends of Crandall Public Library in April 2000 (accession # 2000-013).
- Quantity:** one box
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Businesses

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of one surveyor's field book, which was used in the City of Glens Falls, NY. The book was published in 1902 by Keuffel & Esser Co. in NY, so the owner most likely obtained the book shortly thereafter. The surveyor is unknown. The book is brown, 4.75"x7.5", and inscribed on the front cover are the words: "K&E Field Book 360 H". The inside cover contains tables and charts for excavators and surveyors.

The surveyor's notes are written in pencil on lined graph paper. The first page of notes contains an index of Glens Falls street names and data. The streets include Ogden St, Sherman Ave, Western Ave, and Horicon Ave. On the inside of the back cover, there are scattered calculations in pencil. The survey was most likely about electrical or water lines.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Glens Falls, NY—Public Works

Places: Glens Falls, NY
Horicon Avenue—Glens Falls, NY
Ogden Street—Glens Falls, NY
Sherman Avenue—Glens Falls, NY
Western Avenue—Glens Falls, NY

Form/Genre: Notebook

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Glens Falls Surveyor's Field Book Collection
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information: 2000-013

Processing Information: Arranged and described by Caitlin Johnson, October 2008.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1

Box 1 Glens Falls Surveyor's Field Book