

GLENS FALLS COUNTRY CLUB COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Hon. Addison Colvin and others
Title:	Glens Falls Country Club Collection
Dates:	1912-1914, 1983
Abstract:	The collection consists of three small books which have been used as scrapbooks for newspaper clippings related to the founding and opening of the Glens Falls Country Club, and a plaque awarded in 1983.
Quantity:	0.5 feet
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Born in Glens Falls in 1858, Addison was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Colvin. At the age of 18 he started the *Glens Falls Times*, "the first daily paper in New York State north of Troy." Cronkheit, paper, in the Colvin Vertical File). In 1882, age twenty four, he built the Glens Falls Times Building and was a patron of the A.B. Colvin Hose Company. He married Marie Louise Hess of Fonda, NY, in 1883,

Colvin was very active in business and politics in Glens Falls. He was elected State Treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1893. He had major investments in Banking and railroads. He was instrumental (while Treasurer) in securing funds for the Glens Falls Armory.

In the period before the first world war, A.B. Colvin was one of the foremost promoters of the Glens Falls Country Club.

He died in Glens Falls on June 22, 1939, on the 60th anniversary of the founding of the *Glens Falls Times*.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

1. The collection consists of three small books which have been used as scrapbooks for newspaper clippings related to the founding and opening of the Glens Falls Country Club. The books are: Souvenir of Glens Falls, New

Yok, 8 x 6 inches, holding clippings from 1912 and 1913; Stone & Webster Electric Railway and Lighting Properties 1913, 7.5 x 4.75 inches, partially filled with clippings from 1913; and Forty Years of Advertising, 7 x 5 inches, clippings from 1913 and 1914, also loose clippings.

The clippings, primarily from the *Glens Falls Times*, cover the process from initial meetings to ascertain interest in starting a club (1912) to the eventual opening (1914). There is an invitation to the formal opening of the club on June 2, 1914.

2. 1 plaque, shield shaped, 10 ¼ inches by 8 ¾ inches. Board of Governors Award, presented to Michael G. Woodbury, February 1983. Plaque was acquired in September 2018, and added to the collection. Michael G. Woodbury, born in 1943, was president of Clayton G. Woodbury and Son, Inc., and Woodbury's The Building Store, both located at 679 Upper Glen Street. He appears to be a grandson of the founder of C.G. Woodbury & Son, Clayton G. Woodbury.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Country Clubs
Golf
Tennis

Places: Glens Falls, NY

Important People: Colvin, Addison 1858 -1939
Woodbury, Michael G. 1943 -

Form/Genre: Scrapbooks/Plaque

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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