

GLENS FALLS HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY RECORDS: A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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- Creator:** Glens Falls (N.Y.). Community Development Office.
- Title:** Glens Falls Historic Resources Survey Records.
- Dates:** 1980-1981.
- Abstract:** The Glens Falls Historic Resources Survey describes 174 historic structures used for businesses, residences, schools, churches, as well as monuments, located in downtown Glens Falls, primarily in the Three Squares Historic District. The collection mainly consists of Building-Structure Inventory Forms prepared in 1980-1981 by Richard C. Youngken.
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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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Some of the survey forms are assembled into four thematic groups, concerning architects Henry Forbes Bigelow and Ephraim B. Potter, the Bemis Eye Sanitarium, established by physician Edward Herbert Bemis, and the Fredella Concrete Block, developed by entrepreneur Joseph J. Fredella. Maps of the downtown historic districts are included, along with nomination forms for the National Register of Historic Places, and a bibliography. Streets or other locations in downtown Glens Falls where buildings described in the survey are located include Bay Road, Broad Street, City Park, Elm Street, Exchange Street, Glen Street, Glens Falls Feeder Canal, Lapham Place, Maple Street, Monument Square, Park Street, Ridge Street, South Street, Union Square, and Warren Street.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Three Squares Historic District—Glen Street.
Inventory forms and maps.
Buildings by Street.
Consultants and Bibliography.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Historic buildings—New York (State)—Glens Falls.

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.

Organizations: Bemis Eye Sanitarium (Glens Falls, N.Y.)

Important People: Bemis, Edward Herbert.
Bigelow, Henry Forbes.
Fredella, Joseph J.
Potter, Ephraim B.
Youngken, Richard C.

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