

# RED CROSS SCRAPBOOKS

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown.
- Title:** Red Cross Scrapbooks.
- Dates:** 1916-1919.
- Abstract:** The Red Cross Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the American National Red Cross during World War I. The emphasis is on the work of the Glens Falls Chapter, but articles also describe the extensive work of the Red Cross during World War I in the region, the nation, and overseas, mainly to care for the sick and wounded soldiers. The scrapbooks also provide some general background on World War I and support of the war effort in the Glens Falls region.
- Quantity:** 2 volumes.
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Scrapbooks

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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The Red Cross scrapbooks also provide some general background on World War I, describing soldiers from the Glens Falls area who participated, especially members of Company K, 105<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 27<sup>th</sup> Division, of the American Expeditionary Force. There are also patriotic articles urging local citizens to support the war effort. Following the war the emergency work of the Red Cross is explained, particularly during the influenza epidemic of 1918-1919. The compiler of the scrapbook may have been Laura S. Porter from Fort Edward, New York.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Assistance in emergencies—New York (State)—History.  
Nurses—New York (State)—History.  
Patriotism—New York (State)—History.  
Soldiers—New York (State)—History.  
Women—New York (State)—History.  
World War, 1914-1918—Medical care.  
World War, 1914-1918—War Work—New York (State)
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- Organizations:** Red Cross. United States. American National Red Cross.  
Glens Falls Chapter (Glens Falls, N.Y.)  
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Force.  
Division, 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Important People:** Bullard, Florence.  
Porter, Laura S.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Red Cross Scrapbooks,  
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:**
- Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

**Volume 1. 1916-1918.**

**Volume 2. 1918-1919.**