

# GLENS FALLS LANTERN SLIDE COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown.
- Title:** Glens Falls Lantern Slide Collection.
- Dates:** 1863-1913 and undated.
- Abstract:** This collection consists of 100 glass lantern slides. The earliest image is 1863, but it was copied from the existing photograph at a later date. Other photographs from the 1860's to the 1880's may also have been copied. Subjects include bridges and mills at the Hudson River, downtown Glens Falls, fires, houses, businesses, churches, schools, and hotels. A set of duplicate 35mm slides and a script describing them are available.
- Quantity:** 0.5 cubic feet (2 boxes, 100 lantern slides)
- Identification:** Photographs.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Glens Falls Lantern Slide Collection consists of 100 mounted glass lantern slides. The photographs were evidently taken in 1913 and earlier years. The earliest image is 1863, but it was copied from the existing photograph at a later date. Other photographs from the 1860's, 1870's, and 1880's may also have been copied for use as lantern slides. Subjects include bridges and mills at the Hudson River, downtown Glens Falls, the Glens Falls Insurance Company building, fires, houses, churches, schools, hotels in Glens Falls, hotels in Lake George (including the Fort William Henry Hotel), transportation, and toll gates.

Part of the collection is a box of 35mm slides that have been copied from the glass lantern slides. Some slides may have reverse images. Finally, there is a copy of a script prepared by Robert C. Carter that describes the slides. Carter prepared his script about 1924 (it was later revised about 1938) for a presentation sponsored by the ladies of the Glens Falls Hospital Guild.

## PROVENANCE

Robert C. Cater in the introduction to his script mentions that the lantern slides were to be donated to Crandall Library by the Glens Falls Hospitals Guild. There is no record of the date the gift occurred.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Bridges—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Photographs.  
Buildings—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Photographs.  
Fires—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Photographs.  
Hotels—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Photographs.  
Hotels—New York (State)—Lake George—Photographs.  
Mills and mill-work—New York (State)—Glens Falls—  
Photographs.  
Religious institutions—New York (State)—Glens Falls—  
Photographs.  
Schools—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Photographs.  
Transportation—New York (State)—Glens Falls—  
Photographs.
- Places:** George, Lake (N.Y.: Lake)—History—Photographs.  
Glens Falls—History—Photographs.  
Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.)—History—Photographs.
- Organizations:** Fort William Henry Hotel (Caldwell, N.Y.)—Photographs.  
  
Glens Falls Hospital Guild (Glens Falls, N.Y.)  
Glens Falls Insurance Company (Glens Falls, N.Y.)—  
Photographs.
- Important People:** Carter, Robert C.
- Form/Genre:** Lantern slides.  
Photographs.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Glens Falls Lantern Slide Collection,  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:**

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler.