

# HALFWAY BROOK DAM COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** unknown
- Title:** Halfway Brook Dam Collection
- Dates:** 1936-1941
- Abstract:** This collection of 125 photograph negatives documents the construction of the Halfway Brook Dam and Pumping Station in Queensbury, NY. The negatives date from April of 1936 to September of 1941.
- Quantity:** 1 box, containing 125 negatives
- Identification Number:** Photographs

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Halfway Brook is so named because it is located halfway between Lake George and Fort Edward. The area was a very important military point because of its location. It is located nearby Fort Amherst and Seven Mile Post, a blockhouse. It has been called Halfway Brook since 1778. Before this, it had about eight different names, including Schoone Creek, Fork's Creek, and Seven Mile Run. The Brook was sometimes referred to as "Bloody Creek" because of the killing that occurred there during the Native American massacres. Halfway Brook flows in a northeasterly direction. The dam was constructed in the 1930s. The brook was used as an auxiliary water supply for the town of Queensbury.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The entire collection of 125 photograph negatives is contained in one box. They are in original order, but have been placed in new acid-free envelopes. Most of the negatives are accompanied by information on the location of the photograph, the light quality, the exposure setting, the date of the photograph, and the title of the photograph. The negatives document the construction and surveying process of the Halfway Brook Dam. The negatives were brought to Glens Falls resident photographer and film processor, George Sauter, by Walter Kenworthy, Glens Falls City council member, in order to have slides made. The photographer, however, is unknown.

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Halfway Brook Dam and Pumping Station  
Dam Construction

**Places:** Halfway Brook Dam  
Queensbury, NY

**Important People:** George Sauter  
Walter Kenworthy

**Form/Genre:** Photograph Negatives

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Halfway Brook Dam Collection  
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**Accession Information:**

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

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

### Series 1

#### Box 1

- Envelope 1. Looking West Where Spill Way Will Be; 4/23/36
2. Chapman Gulley; 4/23/36
3. Looking Up Chapman Gulley From South; 4/23/36
4. Looking Toward Dam Along Flow Line; 4/23/36
5. Looking N From S Bank From W End Of Dam; 4/23/36
6. Dam Site Looking S 10' S From Center Line Stake; 4/23/36
7. Dam Site Looking Up Brook SW; 4/23/36
8. Looking SE from NW Bank of Dam; 4/23/36
9. Looking Down Bank From S To NW; 4/23/36
- 10a. Looking West Toward Bend in Brook; 4/23/36
- 10b. Looking West Toward Bend in Brook; 4/23/36
11. Group at Office: Meyer, Ashley, Kenworthy, Chapman, and Driver; 4/24/36
12. Looking Toward Location Preposed Power House; 4/23/36
13. Looking East Along Flow Line; 5/11/36
14. Looking East Toward Dam; 5/11/36
15. (unknown)
- 16a. 5/11/36
- 16b. 5/11/36
17. 5/11/36
18. 5/11/36
19. Chapman's Gulley; 5/11/36
20. Chapman Gulley; 5/11/36
21. Station E Looking West; 6/1/36
22. Station G Looking SW; 6/1/36
23. Station G Looking SE; 6/1/36
24. Station H Looking SE; 6/1/36
25. Station I Looking NE; 6/1/36
26. Station J Looking NE; 6/1/36
27. Station A Looking NE; 6/1/36
28. Station B Looking N; 6/1/36
29. Station B Looking E; 6/1/36
30. Panorama #1 Taken From Hole Dam Line; 6/5/36
31. Panorama #2 Taken From Hole Dam Line; 6/5/36
32. Panorama #3 Taken From Hole in Dam; 6/5/36
33. Panorama #4 Taken From Hole in Dam; 6/5/36
34. Looking S From N Side of Dam; 6/5/36
35. Looking S From N Side of Dam; 6/5/36
36. Taken From S Bank Looking NW; 6/5/36
37. Taken From S Bank Looking NE; 6/5/36
38. Stumps Taken From Dam; 6/5/36

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123. Halfway Brook Dam; 9/6/41

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