

CHARLES H. KAULFUSS COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Charles H. Kaulfuss, 1897-1986.
- Title:** Charles H. Kaulfuss Collection.
- Dates:** 1906-1917.
- Abstract:** The Charles H. Kaulfuss Collection contains 20 photographs and 28 medals, mostly documenting the athletic achievements of Charles H. Kaulfuss (1897-1986). The photographs show sports teams, 1906-1917, primarily of Glens Falls High School and the Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.). Shown are baseball, basketball, football, and gymnastics teams. Charles Kaulfuss appears in most of the photographs.
- Quantity:** 3 cu ft: 4 (variously sized) boxes
- Identification Number:** Photographs.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Charles Kaulfuss was a leading athlete at Glens Falls High School and also active in the Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.). In 1918 he was on the staff of the Troy Y.M.C.A. where he coached athletes.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Sports teams—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.
- Important People:** Charles H. Kaulfuss, 1897-1986.
- Organizations:** Glens Falls High School (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Young Men's Christian Association (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Form/Genre:** Medals.
Photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Charles H. Kaulfuss Collection,
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:** Accession Number: 1986-006.
Gift of Charles H. Kaulfuss, 1986.
- Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler; revised and re-housed by Erica Wolfe Burke 2008.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1: Photograph and Trophy

Trophy: 8" tall goblet-shaped, two-handled. Awarded to Charles Kaulfuss as the Individual Point Trophy at the Washington County Agricultural Society Tri-County Athletic Meet in 1916.

Photo # 12: Kaulfuss wearing medals and holding trophy.

Box 2: Photographs

2: Glens Falls High School football team 1917

7: NY Giants, National League Champions 1912

9: Midget Champs 1923

10: Team with "L" on uniform (in front of City Hall?)

17: Baseball team and physical director 1917 (framed newspaper photo?)

Box 3: Photographs

1: Leaders Corps, 1915-1916 (athletic team with letter L and triangle on uniform) (framed) shown are Hopkins, Derocher, Gibson, Bott, Swan, Potter, Ryalls, West, Kaulfuss brothers, Clark, Silverman, Carter).

3, 15: Glens Falls High School basketball team, 1916-1917 (2 copies, one photographed by George P. Sauter) – Charles Kaulfuss, front row, right of center

4: Empires, 1911-1912 (team with trophy) – Charles Kaulfuss, front right

5: 1906 basketball team with letter "C" on uniform (framed)

6: Glens Falls High School basketball team 1911 and 1912 Champs, with letter G on uniform (framed).

13: Glens Falls High School basketball team 1908

14, 16: Glens Falls High School baseball team

Box 4

8: 5 photographs in one frame of male gymnasts – label indicates that this was either Glens Falls High School or Y.M.C.A. taken about 1915 or 1916. Charles Kaulfuss is center man, second up in each pyramid. [Note: Triangle on uniforms suggests that this was a Y.M.C.A. group].

11: Framed collection of 28 medals awarded to Charles Kaulfuss for athletic achievement, 1915-1916 and undated. Awards given by Glens Falls High School, Washington County, United States Marine Corps, and R. P. I. It appears that two medals were awarded for rifle and several others for running or track events.