

KENDALL FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Harry B. Kendall.
- Title:** Kendall Family Photograph Collection.
- Dates:** ca. 1920-1963.
- Abstract:** Harry B. Kendall was an architect at Finch, Pruyn and Company and lived at 13 Stewart Avenue in Glens Falls from 1916-1970. These are mainly photographs of the Kendall and related families and friends, showing families, children, parties, and houses. Also shown are Glens Falls buildings, especially Finch Pruyn and Company, vacation scenes at a lake, and a senior citizens center.
- Quantity:** 0.5 cubic feet (4 albums)
- Identification Number:** Photographs.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Harry B. Kendall was an architect at Finch, Pruyn and Company in 1924, 1934, 1941 and 1952. He lived at 13 Stewart Avenue in Glens Falls from 1916-1970, according to the city directory. In 1941 Harry Kendall's wife Elizabeth M. also lived at 13 Stewart Avenue. Donald E. Kendall also lived at 13 Stewart Avenue in 1934, 1941 and 1952. In 1934 Lloyd B. Kendall and Richard J. Kendall also lived at 13 Stewart Avenue. Harry Kendall was probably the photographer for most of these photographs.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

There are mainly photographs of the Kendall and related families and friends, showing families, children, parties, houses (probably including 13 Stewart Avenue). Other families included are the Whitlock family (32 Haviland Avenue) and the Denton family.

Also shown are Glens Falls buildings, Finch Pruyn and Company (including workers, machinery, oil delivery truck, home show, and its store selling panelized homes and appliances), window displays for Frigidaire washing machines, Ridge Street School, automobiles, and vacation scenes at a lake (possibly Lake George). There are wedding photographs and photographs of a senior citizens center. Identifications are provided for some of the photographs. See Excel spreadsheet for an inventory of the collection.

Probably the photographs of Finch Pruyn and the senior citizens center are the most numerous and significant.

PROVENANCE

The Kendall Family Photograph Collection was purchased by Grant Cole in 1970.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Aged—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History—
Photographs.
Photography of families.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.
- Organizations:** Finch, Pruyn, and Company (Glens Falls, N.Y.)—History--
Photographs.
- Important People:** Kendall family.
- Form/Genre:** Photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Kendall Family Photograph Collection,
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
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