

AMANDA B. BAILEY SCRAPBOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Amanda B. Bailey
- Title:** Amanda B. Bailey Scrapbook
- Dates:** 1857 – 1942?
- Abstract:** This book is a palimpsest. The base layer is records kept by Amanda Bailey who was a school visitor in Corinth, Saratoga, NY in the years 1857-1861. In addition there are letters, recipes and newspaper clippings, saved by Amanda or other family members.
- Quantity:** 1 volume
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Scrapbooks

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Research by Erica Wolfe Burke and by Rachel Clothier, Historian of the Town of Corinth, have so far failed to place Amanda Bailey in the Bailey family of Corinth to which she clearly belongs. References within the scrapbook also mention Mrs. Frances Bailey Schrader and the Card family.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This book is a palimpsest. The base layer is records kept by Amanda Bailey who was a school visitor in Corinth, Saratoga, NY in the years 1857-1861. She records the pupils in the schools she visits, the number of days they attended, in some cases their parents' names. She also notes where she stayed and when she travelled. In addition, she copied poems and wrote notes and also some recipes into the book. There are a few pages that appear to have been used as an autograph album. There are lists of names and birthdates of members of the Bailey and Card families. There are several letters, or what appear to be transcriptions of letters (they are written on the page of the book, not pasted in) to Amanda, and they are written in a different hand than the one which seems to be Amanda. Then, there are recipes written in another hand presumably on pages Amanda did not use. And there are newspaper clippings pasted onto both blank and previously written pages. Most of

the clippings are recipes, but a few are social notices. In addition there were loose pages of recipes and family notes of the Schrader family.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Schools
Recipes
Obituaries

Places: Corinth, NY
Chapmanville, NY
Hadley, NY
Stoney Creek, NY
Creek Center, NY

Important People: Bailey, Amanda B.
Card family
Schrader family

Form/Genre: Journal/Scrapbook (xerographic copy)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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