

MEAD FAMILY SCRAPBOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Mead Family.
- Title:** Mead Family Scrapbook.
- Dates:** 1868-1934 (bulk, 1898-1914)
- Abstract:** The Mead family scrapbook contains a variety of materials, especially photographs and newspaper clippings, but also including pictorial greeting cards, programs of events, and nature drawings. Principal subjects are the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, the Glens Falls Lodge of the Masons, and the Mead family. The compilers of the scrapbook are unknown, but were probably members of the Mead family. Photographs illustrate family life, Glens Falls, rural scenes, along with views of unidentified lakeside cottages and forests, possibly in the Adirondacks.
- Quantity:** 1 volume.
- Identification Number:** Scrapbooks

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This is a family scrapbook that contains a variety of materials, especially photographs and newspaper clippings, but also including pictorial greeting cards, programs of events, and nature drawings. Principal subjects are the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, the Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 of the Masons, and the Mead family. The compilers of the scrapbook are unknown, but were probably members of the Mead family. Photographs illustrate family life, Glens Falls, rural scenes, along with views of unidentified lakeside cottages and forests, possibly in the Adirondacks. Included are programs for the centennial of the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls in 1907 and for the dedication of the Masonic Temple in Glens Falls in 1913. The newspaper clippings concern Glens Falls people and include obituaries, wedding announcements, and news stories. Several clippings mention F. Beecher Mead. An 1868 manuscript poem by Joseph Mead is also present.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Country life—New York (State) —Photographs.
- Places:** Adirondack Mountains (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Photographs.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- Organizations:** First Presbyterian Church (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Freemasons. Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Important People:** Mead, F. Beecher, d. 1941.
Mead, Joseph.
Mead family.
- Form/Genre:** Drawings.
Greeting cards.
Photographs.
Scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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