

NEW CENTURY NEWSPAPER SCRAPBOOKS

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Toomey, J. D., collector.
- Title:** New Century Newspaper Scrapbooks.
- Dates:** December 29, 1900 – January 6, 1901.
- Abstract:** This collection consists of eight volumes of newspapers, collected by J. D. Toomey, dated at the turn of the twentieth century (1901). All but one of the volumes contain New York City newspapers. One volume includes newspapers from Glens Falls (*Morning Star*, *Glens Falls Times*). There are reports of events ushering in the new century, predictions for the twentieth century, and profiles of centenarians.
- Quantity:** 8 volumes, boxed in 2 boxes.
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Scrapbooks

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of eight volumes of newspapers, collected by J. D. Toomey, dated at the turn of the century, and including the first days of the new twentieth century. The actual dates for several of the volumes is December 30 and 31, 1900 and January 1 and 6, 1901. Both December 30 and January 6 are Sundays. All but one of the volumes contain New York City newspapers. The New York City newspapers included are: *The Mail and Express*, *New York Herald*, *New York Journal and Advertiser*, *New York Press*, *New York Times*, *The Sun*, *New York Tribune*, *The World*. The exception is the first volume, which contains newspapers from Glens Falls (*Morning Star*, *Glens Falls Times*), Troy, Albany, and Utica. Toomey probably had a connection to Glens Falls, for he had these newspaper volumes bound by William F. Gubitz, 94 Glen Street, Glens Falls.

Utica paper has predictions for the new century (a bridge across the Atlantic Ocean), also articles on transportation and churches. *The World* has a pictorial forecast of New York City, other forecasts, and an article on increasing longevity. *New York Herald* has an article on centenarians ushering in the new century. Glens Falls papers have an editorial welcoming in the twentieth century. Most of the newspapers contain reports of events welcoming in the new century. *New York Times* has a report of a dinner marking labor's greeting the twentieth century. *New York Journal and Advertiser* has a profile of a woman whose life spans three centuries (born 1800) and also an article touting the United States as leader in world commerce.

INDEX TERMS

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Form/Genre:	Scrapbooks. Newspapers.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

- Volume 1.** *Glens Falls Daily Times*, December 31, 1900, January 2, 1901.
The Morning Star [Glens Falls], December 31, 1900, January 1, 1901.
The Troy Daily Press, December 31, 1900.
Saturday Globe [Utica], December 29, 1900, January 5, 1901.
The Argus [Albany], December 31, 1900, January 1, 1901.
Albany Evening Journal, December 31, 1900, January 1, 1901.
- Volume 2.** *The World* [New York], December 30-31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 3.** *New York Journal and Advertiser*, December 30-31, 1900,
January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 4.** *The Mail and Express* [New York], December 29, 1900.
New York Press, December 30-31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 5.** *New York Times*, December 31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 6.** *New York Herald*, December 30-31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 7.** *The Sun* [New York], December 30-31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.
- Volume 8.** *New York Tribune*, December 30-31, 1900, January 1 and 6, 1901.