

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GLENS FALLS SESSION RECORDS A Guide

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** First Presbyterian Church (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Title:** First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, Session Records.
- Dates:** 1808-1994.
- Abstract:** Records were mainly the minutes of the meetings of the Sessions. Sessions were the governing body of the church. They were composed of the moderator (the minister), and several elders. Also included are some baptisms, marriage, and membership records prior to 1895. Until 1824 the church was called the United Church of Kingsbury and Queensbury, later the Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, and finally the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls.
- Quantity:** Microfilm (3 rolls).
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Churches

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Church records and registers—Glens Falls (N.Y.)  
Presbyterian Church—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.  
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- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Genealogy.
- Organizations:** United Church of Kingsbury and Queensbury (N.Y.)

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, Session Records, Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:** Microfilm received by Crandall Public Library, September 1997. Original records are at the Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA. Records were microfilmed, 1990-1995, by the Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA. (Heritage Patron Micropublication No. 539)  
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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

### **Microfilm (Roll 1)**

**Volume 1: United Church of Kingsbury and Queensbury.** Session records, 1808-1824. Sessions were the governing body of the church. They were composed of the moderator (the minister), and several elders. Records were mainly the minutes of the meetings of the Sessions. Sessions met at both Sandy Hill and Glens Falls. Also includes Baptismal records, 1816-1824.

**Remainder of volumes contain records of the Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls.**

#### **Volume 2:**

Session records, 1827-1835. Also in volume: Membership records, 1808-1846.

#### **Volume 3:**

Session records, 1836-1851. Also in volume: Marriages, 1846-1895; Baptisms, 1847-1895.

#### **Volume 4:**

Session records, 1854-1895. Also in volume: Baptisms, 1854-1886.

#### **Volume 5:**

Session records, 1895-1925.

#### **Volume 6:**

Session records, 1925-1948.

#### **Volume 7:**

Session records, 1948-1963. 1948-1953 on this roll.

### **Microfilm (Roll 2)**

#### **Volume 7 (continued):**

Session records, 1948-1963. 1953-1963 on this roll.

#### **Volume 8:**

Session records, 1964-1978.

### **Microfilm (Roll 3)**

#### **Volume 9:**

Session records, 1979-1990.

#### **Volume 10:**

Session records, 1991-1994.

**Related Manuscript**

A list of subscribers "... for the purpose of Erecting a House of Publick Worship in the Town of Queensbury (County of Washington) some Where near the Four Corners...", March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1803. Manuscript. 1 sheet.

NOTE: This document is part of the Alexander and Irene Miller Papers.

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