

Putnam County

**Historian's
Collection**

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The Historian's Collection is comprised of archival documents, secondary and non-archival records. It is organized in the following formats:

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The Document and Historical Records Collection include a variety of papers such as family genealogy, correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, directories, essays, personal papers of prominent private and political figures, records of civic organizations, account books, indentures, deeds, certificates and historical reference.

The Map Collection holds more than a thousand maps, which are indexed in a spreadsheet available in the Historian's Office. Aerial photographs of the entire county were made in 1933, 1954, 1962, 1963, and 1986, and are available in the County Archives, Series 147. Important county maps (1854, 1867, 1876) are viewable online at hrvh.org.

The Photograph Collection contains thousands of photographs, negatives, and slides, dating from the mid 19th Century to present and includes a significant number from the *The Patent Trader* and *The Putnam County Courier*, as well as rich postcard collections from the turn of the last century. Access to the collection is through an index on a spreadsheet and copies of images in notebooks.

The Publications and Pamphlets, 1862-to present, include publications of government, civic, and tourism, telephone and railroad directories.

Audio and Video Cassettes, CDs, and digital materials, audio and video cassettes, CDs and DVDs of oral histories, special events, dramatic and musical programs, veterans' events, school productions, etc. Most are listed in this catalog.

Miscellaneous Artifacts, souvenirs, memorabilia and other items falling outside the categories above, such as books, magazines, newspapers, atlases, clothing, political artifacts, art, International Order of Odd Fellows items, flags and banners, etc. (listed in this catalog)

The Library is located adjacent to the Historian's Collection and may be used in conjunction with it. The Library includes, genealogical reference material, censuses, New York State history and records, town histories and records, cemetery records, and a growing collection of books and articles about local Native Americans. Transcriptions of town record books are also housed in the library.

The Library's Special Collections. Some books that are rare, valuable, antique or fragile are deposited in Special Collections and are housed in the glass-fronted bookcases in the historian's office. They include:

- ❖ atlases and gazettiers
- ❖ tourism guides
- ❖ high school yearbooks
- ❖ old primers and texts used in Putnam County common schools

- ❖ books about Sybil Ludington
- ❖ rare, privately printed, and antique books
- ❖ old books by Putnam authors and books related to Putnam County
- ❖ printed journals of Putnam County government
- ❖ books that are part of archival collections

The County Archives are also located in the same facility and may be used in conjunction with the library and the Historian's Collection. The County Archives are the permanent records of county government, and its catalog with a description of each series may be found on the Historian's webpage (www.putnamcountyny.com/historian).

Access to the Collection

The hours to access the Historian's Collection, the Library, and the County Archives are the same. It is *essential* that researchers planning to visit the Historian's Office notify the office *in advance* of a proposed research visit to *request an appointment*. This will insure that a staff member is available to assist. It is advisable to inform the office of the subject and scope of the researcher's inquiry so that we may be better prepared to assist. Persons wishing to access the collections should notify the office by phone (845-808-1420) or by email (historian@putnamcountyny.gov). The regular hours for researchers are:

Monday through Wednesday – 9:30 – 3:00

It is possible to visit at other times, *but only by special prearrangement*.

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208. Putnam County (US) Bicentennial, Sybil Ludington Postage Stamp, 1976
209. Putnam Preservation League, 1984-2004
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225. Historic American Engineering Record, No. NY-316, Taconic State Parkway
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- 306. Carmel High School student publications, 1931-43
- 307. Putnam County Retired Teachers' Association, 1975-2001
- 308. Brewster's Local History – Fourth Grade Social Studies, 1988
- 309. Violet Merrick School Documents, 1920s
- 310. Archival Records from the Putnam Board of Cooperative Educational Services, 1859-1969
- 311. Drew Seminary Student Records, 1910-1950
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- 402. Cemetery notebooks of the Rev. Floyd Fisher
- 403. "They All Rest Together" typescript by Rev. Floyd Fisher, published 1972.
- 404. Reverend Horace S. Hillery research notes 1953-1962
- 405. Putnam County History Work Shops 1954-62 (in process)
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- 407. Morningthorpe – Seth B. Howes, 1890s, 1970s
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- 412. Research Notes on The Oblong
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- 415. Barbara Smith Buys Research Collection
- 418. African Americans and Slavery in Putnam County Research Coll.
- 420. Miscellaneous Historical Records
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Personal Papers series HC500

The personal papers are primarily secondary records mixed with original documents. Many of the collections are a source for genealogy research and may also include information about local history, local sites, and politics. The names of the collections may not reflect their contents. Collections may be named for the collector, donor, or principal subject.

- 501. Barnum Papers 1829-1935
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516. Taber Papers 1870-1928
517. W. O. Taylor Collection 1839-1954
518. Wanzer Papers 1777-1957
519. Warner Papers 1959-1960
520. Rena E. Wilson Diary 1902-1903
521. Allen R. Pike Papers 1955-1976
522. Jane M. Wood genealogy
523. Henry Burton Papers
524. Phillip E. Prinz collection, 1945-1990
525. Isaac Tompkins Papers, 1898-1930
526. Patterson Papers, 1892-1901
527. Salmon Papers, 1838-1927
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530. Buys Collection, now HC415
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533. Lori Kemp Collection
534. Orlando Collection, Putnam Valley
535. The History and Genealogy of the Akin Family in America
536. Northrup Collection, 1822-1920
537. Addis Collection
538. Anna Maria Crane certificates and photos
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541. Sol and Ruth Kroll Papers
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544. James Kent Papers, 1788/99?
545. Dr. Francis J. McKown, 1872-1941
546. Harry G. Silleck Papers, 1923-1964
547. Charles Welty Papers for Sybil Ludington screen play
548. Linda and Jim White Coll. of Seth B. Howes circus letters, 1858-63
549. Finger Collection of Gilbert Family papers, 1854-1940
551. Robert Christie Collection, Carmel, 1930s – 1950s
552. Kennedy Family Papers, Brewster, 1914-19
554. Dolores Beal Stephens MS Collection
558. Moses Fowler Family Papers, 1765-1916
561. Charles S. Hill Collection
562. Robert Christie CCC Camp Papers, 1935-41
563. Mead Family Allview Ave. Papers, 1862-90
564. Robert Salinger Old Southeast Church Collection, 1925-1946
565. Nathaniel Cole Papers, 1811-93
566. Anita DeFrancesco Collection, 1959-2015

- 567. Richard Othmer Sr. Collection, 1983-96
- 568. Charles Cole Collection
- 569. Clarence James Townsend Collection
- 573. John J. Santorelli Collection, 1931-53
- 575. Paul E. Schmittman III Collection
- 576. Orlando V. and Belle Mead Seymour Diaries, 1897-1933
- 578. Mary Bryde's Diary of a Corona Virus Year, 2020

Military and Veterans Series HC 600

- 601. United War Work Campaign 1918-1919
- 602. World War I Veterans Collection 1918-1919
- 603. Civil War papers of Edwin Foster Richards, 1862-1887
- 604. Civil War research papers for "Putnam County Men in Civil War"
- 605. Joseph Grace, WWII P.O.W.
- 606. William Ross Beal, WWII 401st Engineer Battalion, 1942-44
- 607. Putnam County Selective Service Board Collection, 1940-47
- 609. Daniel Brandon World War I Diaries
- 610. Larry Molahan Civil War Research Papers

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- 701. Cecilian Society Collection
- 702. Putnam Playhouse Collection
- 703. Arts-on-the-Lake Collection

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933	Misc. Regional Newspapers, 1801-1980s, 2001, 2005
934, 934A, 934B	The Putnam County Courier, 1849-2011
935, 935A	The Putnam County News and Recorder, 1950-2010
936, 936A	The Patent Trader, 1955-1989
937, 937A	The Patterson Weekly News, 1904-1918
938, 938A	The Putnam County Republican, 1882-1946
939, 939A	The Brewster Standard, 1870-1945
940	The Cold Spring Recorder, 1867-1935
941	The Putnam County Democrat, 1849-51 (<i>See above, 934</i>)

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Historian's Collection Document Descriptions

Business series HC100

HC101

Putnam County Chamber of Commerce 1925-1930

Extent: 1 DB (shared) DB #1
Arrangement: various

Description: This group include records of the committee organizing the Chamber of Commerce, the leadership role of Hamilton Fish, By-laws adopted 1925, membership, and meeting minutes. Also included: the dinner program and menu for the 4th annual Chamber dinner held at the Commodore Hotel in NYC on Feb. 9, 1929. See also HC509-2 P and HC509-6 Q

HC102

Belden & Morehouse General Store invoices

Extent: 1 DB (shared) DB #1
Arrangement: chronological

Description: General Store Invoices:

Belden & Morehouse, Merchants, 1833-36

This collection consists of invoices rendered to the company of Belden & Morehouse from 1833 to 1836 showing purchases from New York City merchants for the general store. The collection is divided as follows: (1) bills rendered by Denison & Beldens of NYC, 1834-36 for food staples, wines & spirits, paper, soap, candles, shot, and tobacco; (2) bills rendered by SC & S Lynes of Pearl St, NYC, 1833-35, for fabrics, trimmings, belts, gloves, hosiery, thread buttons (also fragment of letter from Louis Peters to Belden & Morehouse answering their complaint that he charges too much at his flour mill); (3) Receipts for payment of (3) above; (4) Bills rendered by Denison & Beldens, 1833-35, for goods as above in (1); (5) Accounts, bills, and receipts of Waring & Underhill, Cedar St., NYC, 1833-36, for cloth and dry goods sold to Belden & Morehouse; (6) miscellaneous bills and receipts of Belden & Morehouse, 1833, for such items as lamps, quills, leather, pearl buttons, kitchen implements, spectacles, books & almanacs, brooms, and rum; (7) receipts for payments made by Belden & Morehouse to Denison & Beldens, 1833-1835.

Belden and Morehouse 1834

Other misc. bills include: The New York Institution for the Blind, Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis (regarding care to destitute children), bills for various purchases such as coal, books, printing, stationery, gravestones, coffins, etc.

Belden and Morehouse 1821-1836 Similar invoice content as described above. (1816 dissolution of partnership)

Belden and Morehouse 1832-1836 Similar invoice content as described above.

HC 103

Tilly Foster Mine Deeds, 1844-1879

Extent: 1 DB (shared) DB #1
Arrangement: various

Description: Four deeds are from the former archives of Bethlehem Steel Corp. They were destined for destruction in the early 1970s when Thomas Diehl rescued them and gave them to the Putnam History Museum. The PHM, in turn, sent them to the County Historian's Office. The indentures document transactions to and from Isaac Kelley, Mary Foster, John H. Cheever, Henry F. Durant, James Frederick Carl, William C. Carl, Horace D. Townsend, and Polly Fowler.

See also HC401 6,7; HC404 32, HC910 002

HC 104

Railroad Directories

Extent: 1 DB (shared) DB # 2

Description:

Folder #1 The Directory of the New York and Northern Railroad from High Bridge to Brewster, 1889-90. Included are hamlets at stations in Baldwin Place, Lake Mahopac, Crafts, Carmel, Tilly Foster Mines, and Brewster. A business directory with names of residents, their occupations, and illustrated advertising. The original directory is in Westchester County Historical Society Library. Photocopy.

Folder #2 Turner's New York and Harlem Railroad Directory between New York City and Brewster, 1891-92 Brewster directory only. Photocopy.

HC 105

Account Ledgers, 1775-1914

Extent: document boxes #21 – 26, bags 1-7
Arrangement: chronological

Description: Various business ledgers, 1775-1914

Account ledgers – Brewster, 1865-1879 DB #21

- ❖ 1. Account ledger, merchant – General Store, 1865-1878

- Appears to be from Brewster, shows itemized transactions, mostly for grain in bulk: meal, flour, rye, oats; plaster; some merchandise is not itemized, just listed as “mdse”; many names in front indexed to pages; 390+8 pages used
- ❖ 2. Account ledger, carriage maker/wheelwright, 1878-1879
Appears to be from Brewster, a day book, Sept 1878 to Jul 1879; 174 pages w gaps; Borden’s p 101(?) (see also ledger 3 below and ledger 13 box #25)
 - ❖ 3. Account ledger, carriage maker/wheelwright, 1868-1878
Appears to be from Brewster, same account as above, but the time periods do not overlap; some accounts include Philip Diehl, Daniel Drew, Howes London Circus, AF Lobdell, Tilly Foster Mines, etc.

Account Ledgers – Patterson, 1853-1902

DB #22

- ❖ 4. Account ledger, unknown establishment, Patterson, 1858-1874
360 pages, references appear to be from a day book; at the end has what appears to be good bought for stock, or perhaps better, summary of sales; also freight, notes, bills, etc
- ❖ 5. Account ledger, unknown establishment, Patterson, 1853-57, 1896-1902
353 pages first section; 282 pages second section; book only half used; many names in front indexed to pages; book was re-used in 1896-1902, the later index is in a separate thin book; later accounts include Pendleton and Townsend, Putnam Cigar, and the Town of Patterson; references would appear to be from a day book, page or transaction number, and amount

Account ledgers – Patterson, 1831-1892

DB #23

- ❖ 6. Account ledger, merchant, Patterson, 1834-1845
Pages hand-numbered to 40, remainder (4/5) not numbered, pages 1-18 cut out; several noted from different NY counties referenced in front, day book, general merchandise, accounts in sterling; 4 pages after 40 are for work in 1841; next pages more of a day book again, including sale of liquor by the glass, meals, and lodging; still 1841, Leach, Nickerson, Hartwell seem to be major customers; 1842, 1843, 1844
- ❖ 7. Account ledger, unknown establishment, Patterson, 1831-1848
All but two pages of index cut out; accounts in sterling with page number reference (to day book?), 144 hand-numbered double pages to 1834, a few more pages filled out and numerous pages removed, end pages seem to be as late as 1858; ‘title’ page torn; contra accounts on opposite pages – appears to be Benjamin?
- ❖ 8. Account ledger, merchant, Patterson, 1884-1892
Day book, first several pages cut out, 140 pages used, remainder – about half the book – pages have been removed; many transactions for bales of hay, also general items

Account ledgers – Carmel, Southeast, 1804-1853

DB #24

- ❖ 9. Account ledgers, John Belding Account current with ...
 - A) James Ketcham. - General store 1804-1824
Appears to be an account book for the settlement of John Belding’s estate by his son Wm K Belding; the accounts being with James Ketcham, James Ketcham & John Mabbett, James Ketcham and Uriah Gregory; transactions are in sterling, total converted to dollars; transactions 1804-1826, 1843, and settlement in 1849; hand-ruled notebook, about 18 pages used
 - B). General store 1808-1853

Appears to contain the same information as book A); about 12 double pages, slightly smaller than book A); 1804-1826, 1943, 1849, 1853
C). General store daybook, April 1822-April 1823, Southeast, accounts in sterling; 168 pages

- ❖ 10. Account ledger, Sloat & Pugsley, 1869-1873
Ledger book no. 2, no transaction detail, entry just says 'mdse,' seems to reference a page number from a day book, many names in front indexed to pages; 640 pages

Account ledgers – Patterson (?), Brewster, 1833-1904

DB#25

- ❖ 11. Account ledger, (Richard?) Haviland, 1834-1847, Patterson
 - . newspaper clippings, obituaries
 - . 1828 agreement for building a house
 - . 1847 farm lease1835 Jan –June business/investment activity of Richard Haviland up to \$50,000 including profit and loss, bills of exchange (1847) and notes to discount; references to other account books
- ❖ 12. Account ledger, Hayt & Pugsley, 1833-1838, Patterson?
Pages 1-63 removed, some others also cut out; hand-numbered pages to 342; reference to day book page and amount, amounts in sterling; account for School District No 1; Mabie, Towner, Towner & Haviland, Presbyterian Society, Alexandra K Patterson, from Patterson??, also scribbled in by child in pencil, pencil drawing of Presbyterian church in Patterson? at end
- ❖ 13. Account ledger, T.H. Hall, carriage maker/wheelwright 1880-1882, Brewster
Day book, 241 pages (this may be the same company as ledger books 2 and 3 above)
- ❖ 14. Account ledger, J.C. Gerow, to W.E. Gerow, 1907-1914
200 pages, 5 pages of Whitlock

Account ledgers – uncertain, Patterson, 1809-1871

DB#26

- ❖ 15. Account ledger, merchant, 1809-1856
Appears to be account book of Edward Jaycox, or at least part
No back cover – it may be only the first half of the book, index pages mostly empty, some pages cut out
New York, Freight down, Nov Dec 1809, freight down from Cornwall, 1811;
Nov 1838 - 1842, account book/day book
Customer - School District No5?, 1846
Edward Jaycox, 1848 auction articles sold, purchasers names, and amount – property of Edward Jaycox, Henry Needam auctioneer, Samuel Matthews clerk
Numerous blank pages
Meaning of playing cards in fortune telling?
- ❖ 16. Account ledger, Patterson, 1845-1854
Benjamin Haviland book
1844/45 first 15 pages approx indexed, rest of index pages used to record transactions c 1846 1848, John the Dutchman p 27, mostly day book, book completely used and from both sides, 2nd half 1846, 1847, numerous sales by the glass, 1854, 1851, 1852
- ❖ 17. Account ledger, merchant, insurance agent, Patterson, 1860-1868; 1871-1875 tied w/string, water damage, pages stuck, mold, 433 pages, day book

Account ledgers – Kent, Red Mills, Patterson, Southeast 1775-1895

- ❖ 18. (bag#1) Account ledger, Bank of Kent, 12 May 1856-Dec 1858; 486
Uncertain if page references are to this same book, or to another volume

- ❖ 19. (bag #2) Account ledger, day book, Carmel, Red Mills, 1827-1831
Joseph Smith? Miss Jennie Wixon?
Approx. first 30 pages missing
First (next) 3 pages with pasted in newspaper columns – pp. 31, 33, 35
Jul 1827 – April 1828, Carmel, p. 31-119 – 2 pages blank, 89-90 cut out
Next 5 pages – May 1828 – 1837
Mar 1829 – Dec 1831, page numbering starts over, p. 1 – 58, pages 29-32 cut out, Carmel, Red Mills
- ❖ Vol 20 (bag #3) Day Book A, Baldwin and Merritt, Patterson, March 1842 – Apr 1845
Hand-numbered to 432, last 1/6 blank; some water damage to back
Pressed flowers - Violets p 242, lge blossom p 147, 4 others in blank pages
- ❖ vol. 21 (bag #4)
Day Book, Patterson merchant, 804+ pages, Nov 1885-Dec 1887
- ❖ vol. 22 (bag#5) Account ledger, Patterson, 1890-1895, mdse, many local names
Indexed, 500 pages, some water damage to back, amounts carried over from old ledger, 'balance carried to page number,' Towners Baptist Church, Patterson Eastern School District, Patterson Road District No. 1, etc.
- ❖ vol. 23 (bag #6) Day Book, "Geo Ludington Kent Put Co NY 1848," 686+ pages, April 1848-June 1849)
- ❖ vol. 24 Account Book of Jonathan Crane of Southeast, blacksmith and farrier, 1775-1825 (facsimile) Crane's account book shows clearly the importance of the blacksmith's work to the local economy. His customers included Stephen, Capt. John, and William Field, Joseph Crane, Thomas Baldwin, William Winter, Eleazer Rider, Rebekah Wright, Jonathan Paddock, and others. The book also shows that he was paid in money and in kind and lists his own purchases for his home and business. The account book is owned by Margaret Fowler and was scanned by the Southeast Museum, which donated this copy to the Historian's Collection.

HC 106

Miscellaneous Business Receipts, 1890s

Extent: 1 folder

DB #31

Arrangement: none

Description: Miscellaneous receipts received with other papers but having no particular connection to those paper. Most are from Peekskill: Dain's Sons, Durrin Bros., post office, New York & Northern Railway, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and more

HC 107

Brewster Highland Sales Brochure

Extent: 1 folder

DB #31

Arrangement: none

Description: Sales / promotional brochure from The Wright Realty Company in NYC and Brewster for the new subdivision; old 'photo' copies

HC 108

Southeast, Phase II Site Evaluation, Stateline Retail Center, 2008

Extent: 1 folder DB #3
Arrangement: none

Description: Archeological study required for development with maps, fieldwork, photos, etc. Prepared by STRATA.

HC 109

Cimarron Ranch, Putnam Valley, 1957-58

Extent: 1 folder DB #44
med. Flat DB #1
Arrangement: none

Description: Cimarron Ranch was a dude ranch operated on Sprout Brook Road in Putnam Valley from the 1940s to the 1970s. Collection includes promotional brochure, color, small format, photos, 16 pages (2 copies). One sheet listing vacation options for 1958 and a reservation application on the other side. These are from the *Patent Trader* Morgue collection – see file 3465. Also included are former office display items – 12 inch felt pennant (incomplete), and color copy of magazine ad (1950s?) for Goodyear tires showing Cimarron Ranch (oversize, in flat archives box)
See also HC214 Taconic Trail Riding Association for souvenir photo holder from Cimarron Ranch and various photographs in the photo archive; See also painting of Vern Walters, owner of Cimarron, in paintings collection.

HC 110

Birch Hill Ski Area, and Game Park (Collection of Lorraine Santinelli Castelli) Collection

Extent: shared flat Document med. Flat DB #1
Arrangement: none

Description: Birch Hill Game Park was established in 1957 as a local amusement area with a variety of animals in cages, children’s rides, and other activities. Birch Hill Ski Area was established several years later and the game park closed in the 1970s. The name Birch Hill was used for the ski area until 1968, Big Birch from 1968-1995, and Thunder Ridge from 1995.

Through Denis Castelli, Brewster Village Historian, the collection was lent to the archives for a short time for copying by his sister-in-law, Lorraine Santinelli Castelli, a member of the family that purchased the park and ski area in the late 1960s. The period available for loan was short and scans and copies were made quickly and the originals returned. Not everything was copied. Many copies are tabloid size.

Organization is as reproduced and broken into manageable folders. There was no particular order to the originals which came in a cardboard box, and there is consequently no particular order to the collection. Any of the types of material listed may be found in any of the folders. While some contents fit in legal folders, much is oversize, and all material has been housed in one location.

Contents includes newspaper articles, architects drawings, advertising and promotion, facility brochures, trail maps, correspondence, winter scenes, amusement park and animal scenes, ski races, business papers, 1990s music festivals,

Folder 1 scanned color images – many from slides and/or negatives

Folders 2-8: copied material

There were many images scanned – photos, slides, brochures, etc. They are listed in the photo database. See E306-E334 for additional description of the images. This part of the collection is all digital. The images are located on the Historian's shared drive. There are 29 images of the Game Park, including 14 of animals. There are 90 slides of the lodge and mountain, 12 photos, 7 strips of 4 positives each, and 15 documents, all related to the lodge, mountain, and the business. All items have been scanned. There are no 'originals' in the collection.

HC 110A

Other Birch Hill Material: Tickets

med. Flat DB #1

One ride ticket from Birch Hill Game Park and one admission ticket from Funland at Indian Point, NY. These were lent for scanning by Michael D. Castelli, former husband of Lorraine Santinelli Castelli, and brother of County Historian Denis Castelli. They were found in a game park merry-go-round horse owned by Michael Castelli. The horse is presently (2013) owned by Richard Ruchalla of Brewster. There are printouts of the tickets in folder 110/110a. One set is approximate actual size, and the other is enlarged.

The scan can be found as E- 391

A clipping from April 1957 about Birch Hill Game Park has been added

(This additional Birch Hill Material (HC110a) was acquired from a different source and is placed in the same Medium Flat Document Box #1 and numbered HC110a.)



HC111

Sherwood Farm Business Records, 1896-1907

Extent: 1 folder

DB #178

Arrangement: topical, chronological

Description: In 2022, Joseph Coniglio donated a number of business records relating to the Lyman Sherwood farm once located on today's State Route 22 (near 1475 NY-22 and shopping center and Red Rooster) in the town of Southeast, which he came across while salvaging milk bottles from the property in the 1970s. Items include one small unidentified business ledger, 1880 – 1885, detailing the credits and debits of Charles Sherwood, Delia Sherwood, James Coe, Lewis Holland, and others. Highlights include the sale of a crop of tobacco by Coe & Sherwoods to Jacob Stahl, the rising costs of whiskey, tobacco plugs and cider. Also included are receipts from local businesses including George W. Hall and Starr GaNun. Both the ledger and receipts are fine examples of costs of goods and business at the turn of the century. Due to their poor condition, the receipts were digitized, and color paper copies are available for research as are the digital scans.

Civic series HC 200

Putnam County Committees/Associations/Clubs, etc.

HC 201

Putnam County Memorial Association 1919-1961

Extent: 1 document box (shared) **DB #2**
Arrangement: 1-9 folders, various

Description:

1. Minute book contains minutes of initial meeting of "citizens of Carmel who are interested in providing a suitable memorial for the enlisted men of the world's war" and minutes of subsequent meetings to February 21, 1924. There are lists names and pledged amounts.

2. Various documents, 1920-30

Constitution and By-laws; Certificate of Incorporation (1920); miscellaneous paper relating to purchase of lot; record of Tag Day sale (n.d.); treasurer's reports and notebook containing record of receipts and disbursements.

3. Minute Book 1925-1948

Notebook containing minutes of meetings of Board of Directors from June 23, 1925 through Sept. 23, 1948, include information on planning for bronze plaques.

4. Secretary's Minute book of the Building Committee, 1928-30

Sheets of loose-leaf notebook containing minutes of "House Committee" that saw to rentals and repairs to the Memorial Building. Minutes reflect some debate on issues such as whether or not to permit dances.

5. Various Papers 1930-1940

Photostat copy of the "Book of the Putnam County Memorial Association and the County Memorial" privately printed by Bertha Strang Hoag, containing information on formation of Association and building Memorial; tributes to John P. Donohoe, A. I. Ehle, and Walter C. Gilbert; treasurer's reports; miscellaneous correspondence relating to building and board of directors; letter from Alice Paulding Haldane resigning from board as she cannot afford her dues because of Depression and response from Henry H. Wells declining to accept her resignation because many are in same position, saying, "I am being helped and could not keep our boys in school if I were not."

6. Various Papers 1940-1950

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to Association before, during and after World War II; DAR saying it can't afford rent for unheated building (1941); free use of building offered to Civilian Defense Committee (1941); misc. treasurer's reports; County Board of Supervisors declines to pay insurance on building (1944); building repair; request to Board of Supervisors to pay for repairs to building caused by free use by war service organizations (1945); agreement with Carmel Memorial Recreation Assn. for use of building; notes concerning tablets for World War II dead and missing; narrative on founding of Putnam County Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

7. Financial Reports, 1949-1953

Financial Reports submitted by Raymond B. Costello, Treasurer for period July 18, 1949 through July 15, 1953.

8. Various Papers, 1960-1961

Papers relating to consideration of sale or other use of Memorial building in 1961, including comments from VFW and American Legion; notes from a public hearing held on subject; letter from John W. Dain suggesting that if Assoc. is to be disbanded, that its assets be given to Putnam Hospital Fund; report from Raymond Cole and H. Pierce Simpson reviewing options for Assoc. to consider for building

9. Receipt of materials for deposit with Putnam County Historian

Agreement signed by Dorothy Jewell and Richard Cornish accepting above papers of Putnam County Memorial Association to be kept by Putnam County Bicentennial Committee or Putnam County Historian "until such time as there is a working organization of the Putnam County Memorial Association". List of materials appended to agreement.



HC 202

Carmel Brass Band, 1859-1860

Extent: 1 document box (shared) **DB#2**
Arrangement: various

Description: Papers relating to Carmel Brass Band (1859-1860) including: by-laws, minutes, attendance records, bills, and telegrams.



HC203

Three Arrows Cooperative Society Collection, 1937--

Extent: 1 document box (shared) **DB # 97**
Arrangement: none

Description: The Three Arrow Cooperative Society (originally the Barger Street Cooperative Society) was chartered in 1937. The founders purchased 125 acres of an old Barger family farm in Putnam Valley to develop a cooperative summer colony on socialist and communitarian principles. Three Arrows comprises 75 individual dwellings on land held in common. The community is most active during the summer (although there are some year-round residents) when there are a wide range of cultural, athletic, intellectual and artistic organized activities. There are waterfront programs at their dock on Barger Pond. For many years, each summer ended with an annual Labor Day show, a musical play that was written, produced and acted by the members.

Three Arrows was one of many left-wing summer colonies and camps that were active in Westchester, Putnam, and Dutchess Counties in the 1930s. They had a variety of political orientations: Communist, Socialist, American Labor, and Anarchist. A few, like nearby Mohegan Lake, admitted anybody on the Left. Strongly anti-communist, Three Arrows was in the European Democratic Socialist tradition and drew its membership from the Socialist Party

and Young People's Socialist League, the various garment and clothing workers unions, and from the Jewish Labor Bund.

In 2002, Three Arrows' institutional archives were donated to the Tamiment Library at New York University, and a description of these holdings is included in the collection. The Putnam Valley Historical Society also has a collection of Three Arrows material dating from an exhibit at their museum on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of Three Arrows' founding.

Folder #1 Transcripts of oral history interviews with some of the founding members of Three Arrows conducted by Barbara Doyle, Director of the Putnam Valley Historical Society, in 1992. Those interviewed include: Fan Weber, Fred and Miriam Bosworth, Gerry Pasik, Irene Klein, Lucia and John Topf, Panel discussion.

Recordings and Transcripts

1. 1989 Labor Day Show I 'Do You Remember'
2. 1989 Labor Day Show II
3. Interview with Fan Weber 8-24-91
4. Interview with Fred and Miriam Bosworth 1-17-92
5. Interview with Gerry Pasik 8-23-91
6. Interview with Irene Klein 2-13-92
7. Interview with Lucia and John Topf 2-1-92
8. Panel Discussion w Klein, Brodsky, Rosenthal, Tolmach, White 9-18-92

Folder #2 A copy of the text of the exhibit that was held at the Putnam Valley Historical Society in 1992 and later shown at the Norman Thomas Social Hall at Three Arrows.

Folder #3. A description from the Tamiment Library of the holdings of the institutional archives of Three Arrows as of 2002.

Folder #4 Anniversary journals from the 40th (1976) through 80th anniversaries of Three Arrows. One of the books details the 75th anniversary of the Three Arrows Cooperative and includes snapshots of the community as well as information on the current and past owners of each house. It also includes information if the person moved or changed houses as well as pictures of common buildings, gatherings, people, and ordinary day to day items. It also details some current plans and changes of 2011. The other book celebrates the Three Arrows 70th Anniversary, elaborates upon its history, gives the lineage of each house, describes some memories of the place good and bad, the day camp, and how it influenced everyone's lives, etc.

Folder #5 Photocopies of several documents relating to early governance controversies. Also, meetings and letters re membership rights and responsibilities as (1) older members pass on the ownership of their houses to their children but continue to live in their houses and (2) children who inherit houses, live there but don't take on cooperative duties. Also concern that new, younger people are not interested in joining 3 Arrows. Also a membership and address list from 1990 and a flyer to attract like-minded people to buy at 3 Arrows. July 23, 1993 issue of "The Voice of the Hill."

Folder #6. Tributes to deceased members Winston (Winnie) Dancis, d. 1993, and Abe Wisotsky, d. 1989.

Folder #7. Letter 8/16/1993 from Lila Garrett to Barbara Doyle. Garrett was the daughter of Joe Glass, one of the founders of 3 Arrows about the early days of the coop as well as Barger St. in the 1930s (including Lawsonville). She makes clear that her father was a difficult person, very committed to the cooperative spirit, but often on the losing side of controversies. He and his brother Bill Glass were not happy that 3A was losing its identity, especially when the town took over its roads. Both left 3 Arrows. Also some notes on Doyle's conversations with Bill Glass.

Folder #8. Questionnaires sent to founding and early members of 3 Arrows asking for information about themselves, their backgrounds, affiliations, education, etc.

Folder #9. Miscellaneous notes taken by Barbara Doyle from her conversations, oral history, and writings of early and founding members. Doyle was planning to write an article on 3 Arrows for the Hudson Valley Regional Review, but apparently it was never written.

HC204

Odd Fellows Fellowship Collection, 1876 - 1981

Brewster Lodge #457, Patterson Lodge #173, & Rebekah Lodge #39

Extent: 19 document boxes DB #128 – DB #147
Arrangement: By lodge, by type, and chronological

Description: The order of the Odd Fellows was organized in England in the Eighteenth Century by working class men. Its purpose was to serve both as a social gathering place and to give aid and assistance for employment. Traditionally, when a brother member could not obtain work at his present location he was given a card and funds enough to carry him to the next lodge, he would continue from lodge to lodge until he found work. He deposited his card at the last lodge he had contact. The American Odd Fellows Fellowship was founded 1819 with the intention to spread its doctrines of Friendship, Love and Truth. The early lodges evolved into grand and secret societies complete with ostentatious titles and documents with secret and symbolic meanings. The Odd Fellows were similar to other fraternal groups of the era such as the Masons and the Elks.

At one time the American Odd Fellows Fellowship was an influential fraternal society; however, by the late 19th century it appeared to return to its original purpose as developed in England. It served primarily as a networking group for local labor and middle class working men. To benefit active members the organization offered a benefit package that included life insurance, medical benefits, death benefits, etc. Membership in the society was considered a mark of distinction for a man in his community. In later years the organization's membership declined through attrition and changing working policies and practices.

In about 1999, Christina Mucciolo, a staff member in the Historian's Office, discovered this collection discarded at the curb for trash pick-up in Brewster. Recognizing their importance, she notified the county historian who brought them into the archives for arrangement, description and preservation.

Box 1 of 19 (DB#128)

A. Minute Book, Brewster Lodge 457, 27 Feb. 1882 – 29 Oct. 1888

B. Minute Book, IOOF, Brewster Lodge 457, 5 Nov. 1888 to 28 Dec. 1893.

Hand written minute book, 1-2 pages per weekly meeting. Inserts at pages 107, 261, 289.

C. Minute Book, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1894-1896

This record is a manuscript document used by Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., as the record of the Lodge's meetings. Entries include the date of the meeting and the business matters considered at the meeting.

D. Brewster Lodge 457, 1900-1904

June 17, 1900 Memorial Day special meeting
Feb 22, 1904 meeting minutes, regular weekly and special

Box 2 of 19 (#129)

A. Record book, Brewster, June 9, 1913 – June 30, 1919

Regular weekly and special meetings
Numerous inserts

B. Minute Book, IOOF, Brewster Lodge 457, 7 July 1919 to 28 Aug 1922.

This record is a pre-printed book, 2 pages for each weekly meeting, recording roll call, presentation of cards of visitors, inquiring for the sick and distressed, reports of committees, balloting for membership and degrees, initiation, communications, unfinished business, receipts, and closing. Many inserted sheets – mostly treasurer's reports – many attached with straight pins which have been removed.

C. Record Book 1918, Brewster Lodge 457, 11 Sept. 1922 – 18 Oct. 1926

Inserts at pages 115, 229

D. Record, minute book, Brewster Lodge 457, 1924-1929

Degree Team Association, 11 Sep. 1924 – 4 Mar. 1929, 14 pages
3 inserts in back: DTA; Treasurer's Reports, Oct.; Application; Treasurer's Report, 2 Oct. 1924, on NY Central RR Co. paper

Box 3 of 19 (#130)

A. (v) Trustees Report

1888-1928; Also 1886 inventory

B. Records book, Brewster Lodge 457, 1926-1930

Minutes, 25 Oct. 1926 – 29 Dec. 1930; Pg. 146, obituary; pg. 327, obituary
Pg. 500, insert

C. Minutes, Brewster Lodge, 1969 – 1971

Unbound

D. Minutes, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1972-1975

This is the manuscript minutes of the Brewster Lodge 1972-1975. There are 70+ pages of material in the form of lined, notebook paper.

F. Album of Odd Fellows Homes

G. Subordinate Lodge Floor Work

Box 4 of 19 (DB #131)

A. Question Book (Membership Book), Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.1877-1916

This volume contains pages that list the nine standard questions and the answers that prospective members answered as candidates for membership in Brewster Lodge 457. Data items of interest include name, residence, occupation, age at the time of candidacy, and the date of the application. The applicant's signature is also part of the record. In addition, loose documents are filed inside this volume that include meeting minutes, a roll of members during the period 1910-1912, treasurers' reports, and copies of outgoing correspondence. Also, there is a manuscript of a lodge expulsion trial, held in 1896, of a member accused and convicted of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

B. Membership Book, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1877-1939

This volume contains the names, admission dates, age at admission, occupation, residence, and date of suspension, expulsion, reinstatement, and death of members of Brewster Lodge 457. The order of the volume is chronological by admission date. An incomplete alphabetical index, by member's surname, exists in the front of the volume. It does not refer the user, however, to a page in the main body of the work where the entry is located. Notations concerning suspensions, reinstatements, and deaths were made in the volume until 1954.

C. Officers Roll Book, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1957-1967

This record is a pre-printed record of lodge officers and their record of attendance. Entries are the name of the officer, title (abbreviated), meeting date, the officer's absence or presence at the meeting, names of trustees and their terms of office, and the names of the Finance, Auditing, and Sick-Relief Committees.

D. Ledger, Brewster Lodge 457, 1 Jan 1915 - 1926

Dues book, A-Z index in front; insert p. 341 – specimen /sample pages ;insert back page – James Horton dues letter

Box 5 of 19 (#132)

A. Ledger, leather bound, Brewster, 17 Aug. 1876

A-Z index in front; \$30.00 from Wm. C. Lorey to start the lodge
Account book by name to 1904, debits and credits

B. Cash Book, 1892-1902, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.

This volume presents a continuous chronological record of lodge income received from members. Entries are recorded chronologically and contain the member's name, payment recorded, and the nature of the payment received (e.g., dues). At the end of some years there is a financial summary for the year showing amount brought forward, totals by the type of revenue (e.g., dues, initiation fees, degree fees), expenses and a balance sheet summary.

C. Ledger Book, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1903-1911

This alphabetically indexed volume contains the financial record of each member listing the date and amount of fees and dues assessed by the Lodge, and the date and amount of member payments. Space is also provided for data concerning the member's date of admission, occupation, place of residence, and age at the time of gaining membership, date of death, and date and reason for termination of membership. Many of the individual records in this volume omit to record these items of personal information

D. Cash Receipt Book, 1915-1929, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F

This volume presents a continuous chronological record of lodge income. Entries are recorded chronologically and contain the name of the member from whom monies were received or the identity of a source other than a member, the date of the receipt, and the reason for the payment.

Box 6 of 19 (#133)

A. Secretary's Cash Book, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1963-1968

This volume contains financial information and is arranged chronologically. Entries show the amount, receipt date, and source of income, the amount and date of cash payments to the treasurer, and the date, amount, draft number, and party to whom payments were made.

B. Treasurer's Cash Book

1897-1901

C. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-1929

(Most of these papers were loose in the box, with no apparent order)

Junior Lodge minutes; Junior application forms; 1927-28 treasurer's reports; notices/letters from NY Grand Lodge and from other lodges; thank you letters; misc. blank forms, etc.

D. Cash Receipt Book, 1930-1941, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.

This volume presents a continuous chronological record of lodge income. Entries are recorded chronologically by meeting date and contain the name of the member from whom monies were received or the identity of a source other than a member, the date of the receipt, and the reason for the payment. At the end of the volume are entries concerning the Lodge Relief Fund that show both monies collected and, for some years, disbursements.

E. Treasurer's Record, 1934-1947, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.

This chronologically ordered volume records both income and expenditure for the Brewster Lodge for the period 1934-1947. Revenue entries are by date and amount, and can be correlated with the entries in Volume I. Expenditure entries show the date, payee, and amount of payment.

F. (fldr.) Check register, Brewster Lodge 30 Nov. 1972 – 31 Jan. 1976

The National Bank of Pawling, desk format, 3 checks to a page, in black plastic folder
Closing the account in 1976; Insurance policy

Box 7 of 19 (DB #134)

A. (fldr.) contents, 1972-1976, of 'plastic,' leather looking, expandable, light brown, handled briefcase (which was discarded)

Rent receipts from apartment rental 1972-1975; Bank statements – The National Bank of Pawling – Jan 1975 – Jan 1976, when closed; Packet of "instalvelopes" for heating fuel payments.

B. (vol.) Small black book of cash receipts and disbursements 1974-1976

C (v) 4 log books for card parties

1950; 1952-53, 1959, 1955, 1959, 1957-58; 2 receipt books – 1937-39

Box 8 of 19 (DB #135)

A. Centennial Letter Copying Book, Brewster Lodge 457, 1893-1894

26 Oct. 1893 – 9 Apr. 1894, 9 letters, rest blank

B. Multi-task volume. Members' Register, Officers' Roll, Auditing Report, Cash, Disbursement, Receipt Book, and Visitors' Register, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1893-1916.:

- ❖ The Members' Register lists the names of members, their residence, date of admission into the lodge, age at the time of admission, occupation, the dates of their completing the three degrees of the Order, title of lodge office held and the dates, and information about their separation from the lodge through withdrawal, expulsion, or death.
- ❖ The officers' roll section lists the names of the officers and their titles, and lists their attendance or absence for each lodge meeting. Additionally, this section contains the names of lodge trustees, and the members of the various lodge committees.
- ❖ The cash receipt and disbursement section records chronologically cash received by sources that include admission fees, degree fees, dues, fines, rent, and miscellaneous receipts. Disbursements are by date and are broken down into sick benefits, nursing help, funeral benefits, grand lodge dues, salaries, rent, supplies, payments to the trustees, fuel, donations, and miscellaneous expenses. Also in this section are the auditing committee reports that summarize the number of members, the monetary receipts and expenditures of the lodge by category, the names of suspended, expelled, or deceased, and the financial report of the trustees.
- ❖ The treasurer's receipt book lists amounts collected at each lodge meeting, summarizes these receipts semiannually and combines this information with carry forward financial data and disbursements to arrive at an amount on hand.
- ❖ The visitor's register records the name, home lodge name, city or town of the home lodge, home lodge number, its county and state, and the remarks of the visitor.

C. IOOF, Brewster Lodge 457, 1 July 1910 – 30 June 1916

- ❖ Members' Register and Constitution with Officers' Term Roll, Permanent Secretary's weekly entries, Auditing Committee Report, Treasurer's Receipt Book, and Sick and Funeral Benefit Record. Book published by J. M. Victory Co.
- ❖ Officers' Term Roll 1 July 1910 – 30 June 1916
- ❖ Committees Appointed 1 July 1910 – 30 June 1916
- ❖ Cash Received
- ❖ Summary of Disbursements July 1910 – 30 June 1916
- ❖ Auditing Committee Report July 1910 – 30 June 1916
- ❖ Treasurer's Receipt Book July 1910 – 30 June 1916

D. (vol.) Record Book, Brewster 457, July 1916 – Dec. 1921

"Six books combined into one"; (see Collection 2 Vol. E for more detailed descriptions of section contents); List of members, residence, date joined, occupation; as of 19 Feb. 1921; Officers' term roll 17 June 1916 – 31 Dec. 1921; Committees appointed 31 July

1916 – ; Cash received July 1916 – 31 Dec 1921; Summary of disbursements July 1916 – 31 Dec 1921; Auditing Committee’s Report 3 July 1916 – ; Numerous inserts
Treasurer’s Receipt Book July 1916 – 30 Dec. 1921; Page 157 insert; Sick and funeral –
US Government Bonds; 2nd, 3rd, 4th Liberty loans; Victory Liberty loans

Box 9 of 19 (DB #136)

A. Letterbox, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., 1921-1929

This indexed letterbox contains organizational and business correspondence received by Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F., during the period 1921-1929. The alphabetized subject index refers the user to numbered pages in the book between which the documents are filed.

B. (fldr.) with inserts from back of book above: M.(v.)

1923 annual roll call; resolutions; 24 member applications; 3 transfer certificates’2
dismissal certificates; several treasurer’s reports; some letters; treasurer’s bond

C. (fldr.) Brewster Lodge 457, Jan 4, 1960 – Jan 8, 1962

meeting forms and treasurer’s reports (pre-printed forms), unbound

D. Letterbox - The letterbox contains the records of both the Brewster Lodge 457 and the Patterson Lodge 173. There are a variety of business and lodge records contained in the letterbox including:

- ❖ Applications for membership for both the Brewster and Patterson lodges. These documents provide the applicant’s name, date of birth, and place of birth, occupation, and place of residence. The application documents date from 1892 to 1927.
- ❖ Treasurer’s reports
- ❖ Correspondence
- ❖ Business receipts and billings
- ❖ Insurance documents
- ❖ Photo of an unidentified male, photocopy, original in archival photographs
- ❖ Minutes of meeting, handwritten

Box 10 of 19 (DB #137)

A. Letterbox, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.

This letterbox contains statements, correspondence, and invoices addressed to Brewster Lodge 457. The contents date from the 1860’s.

B. Record of Sick Benefits, 1890-1898, Brewster Lodge 457, I.O.O.F.

This alphabetically indexed volume chronologically records the illnesses for which the Brewster Lodge paid sick benefits. Recorded are the name, residence, notification date of the illness, the kind of illness, the weekly benefit rate amount, the dates benefits began and ended, the total amount paid, amounts billed to other lodges for benefits provided by the Brewster Lodge to outside members of the order, and remarks.

C. (fldr.) IOOF Catalog of regalia & supplies, Brewster

1961, C.E. Ward Co, Ohio; Directory 1964-65; small unused envelopes; sheets of unused stationery, Brewster Lodge 457

Box 11 of 19 (DB #138)

A. Statistical Record, Brewster 457, 1887-1905

Each record is 2 pages, several inserts; Information included: initiated, suspended, reinstated, withdrawn, expelled, rejected, died, rank, finances, paid for relief.

B. Statistical Record, Brewster 457, 1906-1916

Each record is 2 pages; Insert: full page blotter – blue; Information included: initiated, suspended, reinstated, withdrawn, expelled, rejected, died, rank, finances, paid for relief.

C & D. (vol.) Statistical Record, Brewster 457, 1942 – 1948, and 1949-1956

4 pages per record, pre-printed; Yearly summary of changes in membership – admitted, reinstated, withdrawn, dismissed, rejected, death, suspension, & finance

E. (fldr) Statistical Record – 3 vols

1957-1961

1962-1966

1967-1971

Box 12 of 19 (DB #139)

A. Minute Book, Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1892-1902

This volume records the minutes of Patterson Lodge meetings between 1892-1902. The initial entry in this volume, on December 14, 1892, relates that the previous records of the Patterson Lodge were destroyed in a fire at the house of one of the members in November 5, 1892.

B. Question Book (Membership Book), Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1895-1939

This volume contains pages that list the nine standard questions and the answers that prospective members answered as candidates for membership in Patterson Lodge 173. Data items of interest include name, place of residence, occupation, age at the time of membership application, and the date of the application.

C. Minute Book, Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1902-1909

This volume records the minutes of Patterson Lodge meetings 1902-1909.

Box 13 of 10 (DB#140)

A. Minute Book, Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1909-1917

This volume records the minutes of Patterson Lodge meetings 1909-1917.

B. Minute Book, Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1917-1922

This record is a pre-printed minute book used by Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., as the record of the Lodge's meetings. Entries include the date of a meeting, officers present, unfinished and new business, special orders, and the financial information of the Lodge.

C. Minute Book, Patterson Lodge 173, I.O.O.F., 1922-1927

This volume contains the meeting minutes of the lodge during the period 1922-1927

D. (vol.) Record Book, Patterson Lodge 173, 1936-1942

“Six books combined into one”

Members Register, 1936 – 1939, 4 members listed
Officers’ Term Roll March 1936 – Dec 1941
Committees Appointed
Cash received Jan 1938 – June 1938
Summary of disbursements Jan 1938 – June 1938
Treasurer’s Receipt Book Jan 1936 – Nov 1942
Pg. 145 – Mickey and Minnie blue Sonoco blotter

Box 14 of 19 (DB #141)

A. (vol) IOOF Minute book, Patterson #173, Mar 24, 1927 – Mar 31, 1928

2 inserts at front of book; Pre-printed form pages; Numerous inserts

B. (vol) Statistical Record, Patterson 173, 1933-1939

Each record is 4 pages

Information included: candidates initiated, rejected; members reinstated, withdrawn, dismissed, suspended; deaths; financial report.

C. The letterbox contains the records of the Patterson Lodge 173. There are a variety of business and lodge records contained in the letterbox including

- ❖ Applications for membership for Patterson lodges. These documents provide the applicant’s name, date of birth, and place of birth, occupation, and place of residence. The application documents date from 1892 to 1927.
- ❖ Treasurer’s reports
- ❖ Correspondence
- ❖ Business receipts and billings
- ❖ Insurance documents
- ❖ Photo of an unidentified male, photocopy, original in archival photographs
- ❖ Minutes of meeting, handwritten

Box 15 of 19 (DB #142)

A. Odd Fellowship: Its History and Manual,

by Theo. A. Ross, New York: The M.W. Hazen Co., 1883.

B. Ledger, Brewster Athena Rebekah Lodge 39, I.O.O.F., 1937-1972

This record is a pre-printed ledger book used by Athena Rebekah Lodge 39 as a record of the lodge members between 1937-1972. The volume is indexed alphabetically by surname. Each ledger entry lists the member’s name, admission date, occupation, and age at time of admission, death date, date of membership termination rationale, and financial contribution record of the member

Box 16 of 10 (DB #143)

A. 1 volume Holy Bible – Athena Lodge, No. 39, IOOF, 1895

Tooled red leather cover, loose back

“Presented to Athena Rebekah Lodge No 39 by Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No 16, Danbury Conn., on the evening of their Institution, Feb 28th 1895” ;Holman’s Edition; Numerous inserts

Box 17 of 19 (DB #144)

A. (fldr.) Rebekah News 1976-1981

Miscellaneous correspondence, programs, etc. from Athena Rebekah Lodge 39 in Brewster, mostly late 1970's.; Since the Brewster Lodge 457 closed in 1976, it is assumed all IOOF material after that is from the Rebekah Lodge. This folder contains all items that appear to be exclusively Rebekah. (Folder 26 contains IOOF material that is both IOOF and Rebekah, or just IOOF)

B. IOOF post-closing 1976 to early 1980's

It is presumed this material came through the Athena Rebekah Lodge 39 which was still active. (Brewster lodge 457 closed in 1976) (For Rebekah material see Folder I.)

Box 18 of 19 (DB# 145)

A. Album of Odd Fellows Homes

B. youth lodges Senate Lodge newsletter 1960; Youth brochures; Youth booklet; Rall Publishing Co, Iowa, late 1950's early 1960's; Monroe 1962 furniture catalog

C. 1983 Grange

1982-1984 Program Handbook: needlework, stuffed toy, and sewing contests, information and forms; mailed to Evelyn Tetro of Brewster, who was active in Rebekah. This was in with the Rebekah papers.

D. pamphlets – c. 1950s? folders; Odd Fellows & Rebekahs; "Lodge is the Place to go" with mailing label from shipping box; Voice of Firestone Christmas songbook

E. National Association for Retarded Children, c. 1950s?

Cardboard standup notice/advertisement; cardboard

F. Subordinate Lodge Floor Work

G. Rebekah News 1976-1981 folders misc

H. Deck of cards; 80 1 cent postcards meeting announcement; Booklet, 1933, Constitution and By-Laws Lodge 720 Pleasantville NY; Booklet, 1933, Grand Lodge, Fraternal Year Book of Constitutions; Booklet, 1940, Fraternal Year Book, Grand Lodge NY, Constitution

Box 19 of 19 (DB#146)

Voting Device - This black painted, wooden object, measuring approximately nine and a half inches long (excluding the handle), six and half inches wide, and five inches deep, was apparently a device used for voting on prospective members. The device has a handle, approximately five inches long. Painted on the end opposite the handle, in gold lettering, is the inscription "I.O.O.F. 142". The interior of the object is divided into two compartments that are both accessed by means of lids. Each lid lifts upwards from an end of the object thus affording a view into one half the interior of the object. The compartment opposite the handle contains white and dark round spheres, which can be inserted into a hole connecting the two compartments. The design of the piece thus affords privacy to the individual dropping either a white or dark sphere into the opposite compartment.

**Archivist note: While recognizing that it is unorthodox to allow an object such as the wooden "voting device" in a document archive, it seemed appropriate due to the direct relationship to the subject. The voting device is bagged and stored in a document box.*

HC205

Clear Lake Coalition Collection – Boy Scout Camp, 1992-93

Extent: 1 DB (shared) 7 folders **DB #3**
Arrangement: various

Description: This collection consists of records kept by and about the Clear Lake Coalition, a citizen organization formed to stop the Westchester-Putnam Council of the Boy Scouts from selling their camp in Putnam Valley. The collection was donated by Wylie Sypher, who was co-chair of the CLC.

In 1992 the Council, in need of money to maintain its other camps, decided to sell the Clear Lake camp (later renamed for Agatha A. Durland), which is nearly surrounded by Fahnestock State Park, to a private developer, ostensibly for a golf course and conference center. There was opposition to the sale from within the scouting community and from Putnam–Westchester residents. The papers in this collection include those of the “Save Our Camps” organization of scoutmasters as well as those of the CLC. The collection includes the story of how the CLC contacted William B. Osgood Field, who had sold the land to the scouts in 1968 with the proviso that NYS would have the right of first refusal should the scouts ever sell the property. Confronted with this revelation, the scout council reversed itself and voted against the sale. Fortunately for the scouts, Open Space Institute paid them more than \$2 million for conservation easements (later given to the state) to preserve the camp for the scouts and solve their financial problems and to give the public access to some trails on the reservation.

Folder #1 News coverage and press releases in *The Reporter-Dispatch*, *The North County News*, *The Patent Trader*, and *The New York Times*

Folder #2 Papers relating to Save Our Camps, a parallel organization of scoutmasters, that worked with the Clear Lake Coalition to prevent the sale of the reservation.

Folder #3 Organizational material of the Clear Lake Coalition, membership lists, internal communications

Folder #4 CLC’s successful solicitation of support from other environmental organizations

Folder #5 William O. Field’s intervention with his affidavit and his contract of sale to the scouts, which effectively ended the council’s attempt to sell Clear Lake

Folder #6 CLC’s communications with the scout council

Folder #7 Wylie Sypher’s personal computer file including CLC informal minutes, memoranda to CLC members keeping them up-to-date on meetings with Field, the scout council and others, letters to Field thanking him and letting him know about recent developments, and a letter to Sypher’s mother-in-law summarizing for her all that had been happening regarding Clear Lake, Field, and the council.

HC206

Putnam County Democratic Committee – Rules and By-Laws 1981

Extent: 1 folder **DB#3**
Arrangement: numerical, district

Description: This document consists of the “Rules and By-Laws” as adopted in 1981. There are lists of officers of the County Democratic and Executive Committees, and Committeemen listed by district featuring maps. These rules were adopted when the Democratic Party was attempting to reform itself by making the party more “open” to all and more “transparent”. This material was donated by Sallie Sypher, former Democratatic State Committeewoman from Putnam County and former County Historian.

HC207

Committee to Protect Public Health and Safety

Extent: 1 document box DB #7
Arrangement: 1-5 folders, various

Description: The Committee to Protect Public Health and Safety, a group of Putnam Valley residents, was formed to fight the disbanding of the Putnam Valley Police Department by the Town Board in July 1997. Records, donated by Sylvia Deutsch, a member of the Committee, include legal briefs, newspaper articles, legal citation, handwritten notes, list of donors, and a draft Notice of Determination of Non-Significance. The committee’s effort was unsuccessful.

- Folder #1** Copies of various documents regarding the suit brought by the Committee against the Town Board. Records include solicitations of support and communication by the Committee, newspaper articles, correspondence, appellate division reports, and notes.
- Folder #2** Order to show cause and attachments, 1997.
- Folder #3** Copies of various legal briefs including order to show cause, petitioner’s memorandum of law, memorandum of support, and local law enacted by Putnam Valley Town Board Discontinuing the Police Department.
- Folder #4.** State Environmental Quality Review Negative Declaration Notice of Determination of Non-Significance.
- Folder #5** Original handwritten notes.

HC208

Putnam County Celebration of the US Bicentennial, Sybil Ludington Postage Stamp

Extent: flat oversized document box #1
Arrangement: various

Description: Various documents and examples of the Sybil Ludington postage stamp issued March 25, 1975 in Carmel, NY. Various original newspaper sections from 1975-1977 with accounts of local history, Sybil and her ride, and the 1975 Sybil stamp. Also in this series is letterhead from the Putnam County Bicentennial Commission. *See also* Series 011 Putnam County Commission on the Bicentennial.

Putnam County Bicentennial Commission letterhead, postcard, envelope, and facsimile reprint of 1812 documents to divide Dutchess County.

"The Putnam Ledger" 19 April 1977, supplement to *The Reporter Dispatch*.

"Westchester Weekend" 22 April 1977

"The Putnam County Courier" 30 June 1976 Special Bicentennial Edition, 3 sections

"The News-Times" 26 March 1975, Sybil stamp

"The Reporter Dispatch" 15 April 1975 Special Bi-centennial Edition

"The Kent Echo" 23 April 1977

"The Putnam Trader" 3 July 1976, 1776-1976 Happy Birthday USA
County collage, 1987, Central Hudson Gas & Electric

Extent: 4 folders

DB #29

Arrangement: various

Description: Sybil Ludington commemorative stamp 1975 First Day Cover (first day of issue) (FDC) envelopes and postcards with numerous examples of the Sybil Ludington stamp FDC, some FDC on wood postcards, wooden nickels, various medals with Sybil Ludington on them, and numerous ID tags and descriptive text from an exhibition. See supplement for detailed FDC list.

- A. FDC business size and 6" envelopes and envelope proofs
FDC with medal inserts
Other misc. FDC, mint stamps, wooden nickels
Group of post card size inserts from Croton River Numismatic Society re: souvenir wood post card.
- B. Group of FDC wooden postcards
2 sets of 4 medals – Sybil Ludington
12 individual medals
- C. Other items with Sybil Ludington stamps, including program, color post cards, and American Commemoratives sheet from the USPS.
- D. Miscellaneous items: receipts for purchase of bicentennial souvenirs, booklet "The Midnight Ride of Sybil Ludington" by Mary Elizabeth Jones and design sheets for the FDC.

HC209

Putnam Preservation League, 1984-2004

Extent: 1 document box

DB #35

Arrangement: 13 folders, various

Description: The Putnam Preservation League was formed in 1984 to promote historic preservation in Putnam County. It was chartered by the New York State Department of Education and was granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. During its existence, it funded surveys of historic structures, sponsored a historical study of the Philipstown (Cold Spring) Turnpike, urged Patterson to become a Certified Local Government,

began the Main Street, USA, program, and fought a county landfill proposed for Patterson. The organization dissolved in 2004. *See also* PRIDE records (HC212).

1. **Founding Documents.** Papers relating to incorporation, by-laws, and tax-exempt status, 1984-87.
2. **Membership and Mailing Lists.** Lists of members and potential members, ca. 1988. Antonia F. Adezio retained to conduct membership drive and assume other duties.
3. **Minutes and Agendas.** Records of Annual Meetings and Trustee meetings, 1984-88 (incomplete).
4. **Fundraising and Grants.** Fundraising activities of PPL. A concert by Pete Seeger is of special interest.
5. **Financial Statements.** Incomplete annual financial statements, 1985-92.
6. **Elise Barry Surveys.** PPL engaged Elise Barry of Rhinebeck to survey historic structures in Patterson, Putnam Valley, Carmel, and Southeast and to complete the Historic Structure Survey Forms (“blue forms”) for submission to the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 1985-88. (Forms submitted by Barry are on file in the County Historian’s Office.)
7. **Philipstown (Cold Spring) Turnpike Study.** PPL commissioned a historical survey by Harvey K. Flad of the Philipstown Turnpike. The Study cost \$9860 and was partially funded by a grant from NYS Council for the Arts, 1985-88.
8. **Main Street, USA.** A program of downtown revitalization begun in cooperation with the County Planning Department and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1987.
9. **Certified Local Government Program.** PPL urged Patterson to become a Local Certified Government and appoint a Historic Preservation Commission, 1985-95.
10. **Patterson Landfill Proposal.** PPL worked with PRIDE (Patterson Residents Interested in a Decent Environment) to defeat a plan to establish a county landfill and resource recovery center in Patterson. The proposed landfill was in proximity to historic structures already inventoried by Elise Barry. Several were named “eligible” for the National Register. The landfill plan failed. 1989-90.
11. **“Cars in the County” Exhibit.** PPL acted as the not-for-profit agency to receive a grant from the Putnam Arts Council to partially fund the exhibit “Cars in the County”, produced by the Putnam History Roundtable, coordinated by the Office of the County Historian.
12. **Dissolution of the Putnam Preservation League.** After seven years of inactivity, the PPL dissolved in 2004.

HC210

Putnam Valley Conservation Council Collection, 1970-79

Extent: 5 folders (1 DB shared) **DB #3**
Arrangement: chronological

Description: The Putnam Valley Conservation Council Collection consists primarily of a continuous run of mimeographed newsletters, named the "Putnam Valley Eco", from December 1970 to February 1979. The PVCC was organized after a successful grassroots campaign in 1969-70 to stop the East Hudson Parkway Authority from building new southbound lanes of the Taconic State Parkway through the Wiccopee Valley and Tompkins Corners. *(See also HC224 and HC226 about the Taconic dispute.)*

The PVCC is an example of local involvement in the growing conservation movement throughout the country in the 1970s. The non-partisan organization concerned itself with a variety of local issues, opposing fogging with insecticides, water pollution, a proposed county landfill, littering and dumping, and permissive well-drilling regulations. It worked for revisions to the town's master plan, for a cluster zoning ordinance, for the establishment of an official town environmental commission, for a state-wide bottle deposit law, a town wetlands law, and an excavation ordinance. The PVCC began town-wide bulk pickups, roadside cleanups, and a recycling shed for newspapers.

Interest in the PVCC waned when many of its causes were successful. It had spawned the Committee to Save Lake Oscawana, which involved many of the same people as the PVCC. A more environmentally-aware town board was elected in 1973 and 1975, and these town boards appointed PVCC leaders to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Environmental Commission. The town government took over the PVCC's newspaper recycling shed, began to run bulk drop off days and adopted many of the laws that the PVCC had supported.

The newsletters were preserved by PVCCC member Edwina Marrin.

Folder A	Newsletters: Dec. 1970 - Dec. 1971
Folder B	Newsletters: Feb. 1972 - June 1973
Folder C	Newsletters: Aug. 1973 - June 1975
Folder D	Newsletters: Aug. 1975 - Feb. 1979
Folder E	Miscellaneous papers: by-laws; membership forms; informational flyers; letter of resignation from president when his wife was a candidate for the town board.

HC211

Putnam Valley Democratic Club Records, 1934-1980

Extent: 2 document boxes **DB # 126-126**
Arrangement: chronological

Description: The records consist primarily of minutes of the Putnam Valley Democratic Club, once a political force in the town. It was incorporated in 1934 during the Depression supposedly on the model of New York City political clubs. The Club was formed in part to exert influence in county government and to see that Putnam Valley Democrats enjoyed a “fair share” of county jobs. Patronage – or lack thereof - is a frequent theme in these records, particularly in the early period.

During the 1930s and 1940s, the Club ran buses from the Woodlawn IRT station in New York City on Election Day to bring “summer people” to town. After they had voted, they were given dinner at the clubhouse before being taken back to New York City. Buses were later discontinued, but election day suppers were served to summer residents as late as the 1970s.

The records show disputes and problems within the Club, especially charges of “disloyalty” against members who had failed to support the entire Democratic ticket. In the early 1970s, there were attempts to end a rift between the anti-war (Vietnam) Democrats and the “regulars”. In 1939, a club treasurer absconded with club funds.

The Club’s strength came in part from its support of the long-serving supervisor Harry G. Silleck, and the Democrats enjoyed a majority on the Town Board until 1971. In the early days, at meetings there were long lists of names of people applying to join. They held many well-attended fund-raising social events. In the days before candidates for town office were chosen by petition and primary, candidates were selected by the Democratic caucus, which was essentially the Democratic Club meeting as a caucus.

The Club met in a large room at Oregon Corners that it rented from Jack Kappel. In the 1950s, it acquired the Democratic Club “lodge” (which later became the Putnam Valley Library). In the 1960s, the lodge became too expensive, and the club moved back into the Kappel building (over the Post Office). In 1977, it lost this space and met variously at the grange, the library, and even private homes. The club died out in the early 1980s.

Also included in this series are some minutes from the Putnam Valley Democratic Town Committee from 1969-75 and a few committee records of a later date.

Box 1 of 2 (Sequential DB # 126)

Certificate of Incorporation
Club minutes, 1939-1948

Box 2 of 2 (Sequential DB #127)

Club minutes, 1949-1980
Miscellaneous enrolled voter lists
Copies of the Democratic Star (election propaganda)

See also HC529 Israel Ben Scheiber Papers, 1939-57, HC531 Lawrence Bobker Papers, 1949; and HC 546 Harry G. Silleck Papers, 1923-1964.

HC212

PRIDE (Patterson Residents Interested in a Decent Environment), 1989

Extent: 7 folders in 1 shared DB
Arrangement: topical

DB #31

Description: In 1989, Putnam County proposed placing a landfill and recycling center in the Town of Patterson. The County had been investigating various solutions to a solid waste problem caused by the closing of substandard town landfills by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the limited number of out-of-county landfills, and the high cost of garbage disposal controlled by organizations generally considered to be criminal enterprises. When the county's consultants targeted the Patterson site, an eruption of opposition coalesced in the Patterson Residents Interested in a Decent Environment, or PRIDE. The collection consists of flyers, advertisements, meeting announcements, fundraising records, communications from the town and county, cartoons and drawings. Following largely negative public comment and a petition to the Legislature containing more than 9000 signatures, the Legislature voted 9-0 in February 2010 to rescind its earlier approval of the landfill site. PRIDE's fury had been largely directed at Peter Alexanderson, the County Executive, and his support of the landfill issue was responsible for his defeat by Robert J. Bondi in the GOP primary in 1990. The collection is organized into folders as follows:

- (a) records relating to PRIDE's constitution and bylaws
- (b) records relating to finances and income
- (c) mass mailings
- (d) items distributed at PRIDE meetings
- (e) cartoons
- (f) newspaper articles
- (g) miscellaneous items

See also HC408 Inactive Archived Vertical Files, Folder 126

HC 213

Keep Putnam County Dept of Motor Vehicles, 1997

Extent: 1 folder

DB #44

Arrangement: none

Description: There was an effort in 1997 by the state to take over the service of license and registration renewals from NYS counties. The county clerks united to protest this change because they would lose a share of the fees paid to the counties as well as jobs in motor vehicle departments. The state backed down in the face of the protest. The collection shows the local campaign to keep the DMV office in Southeast. Many local people supported the effort. Collection contains samples of petitions (about a dozen saved from approx 447 xerox copies and 290 originals), correspondence, and some newspaper articles.

HC 214

Taconic Trail Riding Association, Inc., 1963-1974 (The Marcelle and Fred Finger Collection)

Extent: 14 folders

DB#45

Arrangement: Topical then chronological

Description: The Taconic Trail Riding Association, Inc. (TTRA) was a horseback riding group that functioned from circa 1963-1974 in Putnam and Westchester Counties. They were heavily involved in campaigning for more riding trails in the Fahnestock State Park in Putnam County.

- Folder 1: Press Releases, 1966-1971
- Folder 2: Stationary, items include stationary, raffle ticket, blank checks, member card
- Folder 3: Newsletters, 1963 and 1966
- Folder 4: Meeting Notices, items include drafts of letters to members and official notices
- Folder 5: Membership Lists, items include member and non-member information from 1963-1971
- Folder 6: Minutes and Reports, 1966-1974
- Folder 7: Maps, items include printed and hand drawn maps of riding trails as well as information about the trails
- Folder 8: Lobbying, items include correspondence notices to members, articles, records of the Trail of Two Cities ride of 1970 (a lobbying effort to Albany in order to get access to more riding trails). Also includes materials related to the TTRA and undated documents
- Folder 9: Basic Documents, items include various documents relating to the everyday functions of the TTRA including its constitution, banking, insurance, and lease agreements. Blank membership applications and surveys are also included
- Folder 10: Correspondence, items include letters from and to the TTRA, drafts and originals are included, 1963, 1966-1970
- Folder 11: Events and Trail Rides, items include information about the different events and rides put on by the TTRA, 1964, 1966-1973; souvenir photo holder (see C1975 for photo - Carol Snyder - 50 miles winner) from Cimarron Ranch and TTRA letterhead with notes. (See below for photo reference.)
- Folder 12: Finances, items include expense reports from various months in 1969
- Folder 13: Fahnestock, items include correspondence to and from various members of the TTRA and State Officials about riding trails in Fahnestock State Park. Roland Block, Taconic State Park Commission, Regional Director; Wilber Wright, Director of State Parks; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of New York; Harold J. Dyer, Manager, Taconic State Park Commission; Robert Young, Deputy Commissioner, State of New York Conservation Department; Hon. Bernard G Gordon, New York Senator, 41st District; Eli Wager, Assemblyman, 20th District; R. Stewart Kilborne, Commissioner, State of New York; Jacob K. Javits, U.S. Senator; Murray Schwartz, New York Senator, 9th District
Items also include correspondence to and from various members of the Grange and State Officials about riding trails in Fahnestock State Park. Eric Floter, Grange State Deputy; Frank G. Christian, Putnam Valley Grange, P of H #841
- Folder 14: Newspapers, items include newspaper clipping relating to the TTRA

See also photos B2107 – B2116 and C1973 – C1976 for photos from an album included with the above records. HC214 Taconic Trail Riding Association for souvenir photo holder from Cimarron Ranch.

HC 215

Preserve Putnam

Extent: shared DB

DB#41

Arrangement: topical

Description: George C. Whipple III and his Whipple Foundation have done numerous philanthropic acts for Putnam County. Included in this collection are Spain Cornerstone Park, ghost stories 2005, Tilly Foster Farm Museum, awards presented by Preserve Putnam, newsletters starting 2015, 23-page publication "Hudson River Fish" with text and illustrations by Flick Ford, published by George Carroll Whipple III, Preserve Putnam County. (open collection) *See also disc HC 804 A 006 ghost stories and VHS HC801 D 09*

HC 216

Philipstown Public Health Nursing Association, 1922-1976

Extent: 1 document box

DB #57

Arrangement: Topical, and roughly chronological

Description: The Philipstown Public Health Nursing Association was founded in 1922 and was dissolved in 1976. During more than half a century, the association was largely supported by membership dues, private donations, and an annual appropriation from the County Board of Supervisors. After World War II, it began to receive money on contract with the Town of Philipstown. The association employed two public health nurses, who made home visits to children and adults, conducted well-baby clinics and immunization clinics, made school visits to all the public and private schools in Philipstown, operated a loan closet, and provided health services to veterans.

In 1957, Putnam County established a department of Public Health Nursing Services and assigned a county nurse to Philipstown the following year. The county continued to use the quarters of the association until 1967 when it decided to centralize services in Carmel. The association, which had provided essential services to the town before there was a hospital or ambulance corps, was no longer needed. There are many gaps in the records; nevertheless, they give a comprehensive description of the creation, contributions, and disbanding of an important community organization. The association records were given to the County Historian's Office by the Putnam History Museum in 2013.

There are 13 folders as follows:

- #1 Constitution and By-laws of the Association; certificate of incorporation.
- #2 Actions taken to provide nursing services and to recruit trustees, 1922-23
- #3 Minutes of Annual Meetings, 1923-47
- #4 Minutes of monthly meetings, 1922-28
- #5 Minutes of regular and special meetings, 1953-58
- #6 Annual Reports 1930-51 (printed booklets)
- #7 Annual Financial Reports, 1952-60
- #8 Nurses' activity reports, 1923, 1928, 1944-45, 1949-57

- #9 Loan Closet
- #10 Children's health
- #11 Contracts with Veterans' Administration
- #12 Treasurers' first and last account books: 1921-29, 1960-76
- #13 Decline and dissolution of association, 1967-76

See Also Series 188

HC 217

Upper Harlem Line Commuters Council, 1977-1990

Extent: 2 folders in shared document box **DB # 41**
Arrangement: none

Description: This community group advocated for the electrification of the Upper Harlem Line. Materials include the basis for the formation of the group, newsletters, newspaper articles and progress reports, proposals, and letters (to and from politicians and railroad executives). The papers were donated by Mr. Albert Bevacqua as a result of collaboration between the MTA and the Historian's Office for the celebration of the Grand Central Terminal Centennial in 2013. Mr. Albert Antaki joined with Mr. Bevacqua in the electrification and improvement effort.

- Folder 1 all documents and letters, mostly copies
- Folder 2 newspapers and clippings, mostly originals

HC 218

Putnam County Leadership Prayer Breakfast (PCLPB), 2013

Extent: 1 folder in shared db **DB #9**
Arrangement: none

Description: Invitation and program for the 22nd annual breakfast. The breakfast groups were begun in the early 1930s by a group of business executives and subsequently included leaders from various spheres of influence. Their purpose was to foster faith as based on facts revealed in the Bible, verified in history, and substantiated in experience. The Putnam County breakfast was started in 1991, but this is the first documentation received in the archives.

HC220

**Louise Andres Milltown Collection
 Southeast Museum Historic Tours & The Milltown Association**

Extent: 1 document box- 12 folders
Arrangement: Topical then chronological

DB # 98

Description: Louise Andres (1927- 2022) was an active member of the Milltown Association since the organization's inception in 1982 and served as Treasurer (1982 to 1987) and as the Association's Historian. She spearheaded efforts including: Milltown Road designation as a historic district by the Southeast Town Board; commission and placement of "Milltown Historic Area" sign (Milltown and Federal Hill Roads); official name designation of Tributary #13 to "Salmon's Daily Brook" and brass marker to commemorate; preservation of "Paddock Farm" name in Scenic Ridge development; refurbishing and replacement of historical markers relating to Ludington's March; cataloguing historically and architecturally significant homes, known as "Milltown Today". She was a member and former trustee of the Southeast Museum. Milltown Association publications includes many topics related to development, conservation and public safety.

A. The Milltown Association, 2004-1990

Records of annual road clean-up, tag sales, annual meetings, neighborhood watch lists, annual reports.

B. The Milltown Association, 1989-1985

Records of tag sales, annual meetings, Board of Trustees' meetings, picnics, road clean-up, neighborhood watch lists, regular minutes, meeting agendas, welcome letter; expansion of Milltown Association boundaries. Newspaper articles relating to development, economy, land donation, etc., in Putnam County and Town of Southeast and an article from *The New York Times* "New York City's Water: Down the Drain" (Aug '89) relating to pollution of the Croton watershed by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. calling for New York City to expand protection of reservoir lands through purchase and conservation easements. Concerns during this time period include: Connecticut officials vs. Southeast Officials re: Route 22 congestion; Gage & Milltown intersection safety (widen and straighten); developments of Burdick Scenic Ridge, Indian Well Farm (Gage Rd.); West Milltown/South Sherwood Hill (Salmon's Hollow); sewage treatment for Clocktower Commons (Rte. 22); Mt. Ebo/Scolpino Park land donation; installation of traffic light at Milltown and Rte. 22; Concerns over Dill (building supply company) at former Elks property of Rte. 22 and Milltown

C. The Milltown Association, 1984-1982

Meeting minutes, letters of planning and zoning disputes with Southeast, list of Milltown residents at Southeast Octoberfest, homeowner's survey, reprint of 1962 New Milltown Bridge article, proposed sticker design for association, clipping of vandalism spikes, copy of constitution and by-laws; First meeting April 25, 1982.

D. Membership Rosters

Name, address, and telephone number of members for years 2005, 2004, 1997, 1996, 1992, 1991, 1989, 1988, 1985, 1984 (Note: no telephone numbers for 2005).

E. Newsletters, 2010-2000

Recap the happenings of the previous year; typically released during the holiday season. (1999-2000 – 911 in effect, house numbers on mailboxes; 48 acres of land donated to town by Houghton Freeman; right turn only at Old Milltown and 22; realignment of Route 22; Old Milltown designated "Scenic Road" by Town Board; ca 2010 promotion of Putnam County Historical plaque; Fire substation at 390 Milltown proposal

F. Newsletters, 1999-1990

Recap the happenings of the previous year; typically released during the holiday season or sometimes once a month. (1997: Historical tour; 1991 Historic Milltown Area sign installed and dedicated; 1990: Lakeview Associates [A&P plaza]; AIG demolishes old “Dude Ranch”; Indian Wells subdivision; Towne Center development; “Jesus Tree” cut down; Orrin Salmon dies; Castle Park construction/donation; Southeast 1788-1988 book published; 1993 S-curve at Blaney Road accidents)

G. Newsletters, 1989-1986

Recap the happenings of the previous year; typically released during the holiday season or sometimes once a month. (1987/88: Historic designation; Bicentennial year of Southeast, developments of Canterbury Court; Gage Road Subdivisions “Robb Estates” and “Sherwood Mountain Estates”, Burdick subdivision; Article re: 1719 Kennedy House: 1986: “Paddock Farm Lane”(formerly Amber Drive); Spectra Office Building; development of Milltown Estates Subdivision “old brewery property” – eventually named Salmon’s Hollow; Christopher Wood house fire; BB “On Running, Awareness and Milltown Road” history article

H. Newsletters, 1985-1983

Recap the happenings of the previous year; typically released during the holiday season or sometimes once a month (see folder # ___ description for topics).

I. Historic Efforts/Houses/Tours – Milltown

Writings on Milltown’s history, notes and photos on historic houses, Chapter VI “The Oblong” and information on the Philipse Patent; Milltown tax map and house listing; 1775 map of Dutchess County; minutes from meetings with the Town of Southeast Historic Sites Commission; historic house tours, map of Oblong historic tour, L Andres’ Building-Structure Inventory form for “Barnum House”

J. Historic Efforts/House/Tours – Southeast & Museum

Southeast Museum’s “Northeast by Southeast” historic house tour pamphlet; Southeast resolution regarding Milltown Historic Area; copy of “The Town I like...Brewster New York” by Rex Stout (undated)

K. Salmons

Memo regarding Salmons’ Daily Brook naming, honoring of Salmons family and write-up of family’s history, association’s proposal to U.S. Board on Geographic Names, clipping of Orrin Salmons’ obituary, February 1918.

L. Signs

Clipping of Milltown marker defaced, clipping of Milltown Road trucks signs, letter regarding historic plaques on homes, newsletters regarding historic Milltown area sign, letter on dedication of Milltown historic area sign, proposed drawing of Milltown sign, map of neighborhood watch signs.

See also HC527 Salmon Papers, 1838-1927

**HC221
Belden House Collection**

Extent: 1 document box
A collection of 16 paintings and drawings

**DB #99
wall display**

Arrangement: foldered by topic

Description: The collection is the record of the unsuccessful attempt by the County Historian's Office, the County Executive and some Legislators, the Friends of the Belden House, and many others, to preserve, restore, and find a use for the Belden House located at the intersection of Belden Road and Route 6 in the Town of Carmel, when the house was threatened with demolition. The collection is in three parts: (1) the records held in the County Historian's Office of the county's role in the preservation cause; (2) the records of the Friends of the Belden House, a group of county residents allied with the county in its attempt to save the house; and (3) a collection of framed paintings and drawings done by local artists to bring the house to the public's attention. The campaign to save the Belden House appeared to be succeeding. Very favorable publicity, strong support from the Putnam County Executive, the Carmel Supervisor and the community, and cooperation from the staff of the DEP combined so that in 2006 the City of New York agreed to spend \$2.9 million to restore and use the building. First, the DEP had to stop the deterioration of the structure: a new roof being installed and a coat applied of paint to protect the interior and exterior. But in the "Great Recession" that began in 2008, the collapse of the real estate market was devastating to the City's income, and planning and work on the building stopped. As of 2018, the City had apparently abandoned its commitment to restore and use the building, and the Friends had disbanded.

The folders are as follows:

Folder #1 Belden Family: History and Genealogy. Miscellaneous records including wills and probate records, deeds, court cases; census and tax records, and Dutchess County records relating to Thomas and Amos Belden.

Folder #2 History of the Belden House and Land. Miscellaneous records including deeds and maps.

Folder #3 Saving House from Demolition, 1982-1997. This folder consists primarily of correspondence among Putnam County, the DEP, and the NYS Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the State Parks Department. The papers start with the first rumor that the DEP intended to tear down the house to facilitate repair of the nearby reservoir, continues with the submission by the County Historian of a building structure inventory form, and ends with the declaration by SHPO that the Belden House was eligible for National Register Status.

Folder #4 Grant application for feasibility study, 1996-2000. Papers include the successful grant application by the County Historian's Office to the Preservation League of NYS and selection of and acceptance by Alan Neumann as architect for feasibility study; the failure of Neumann to carry out work; selection of a new architect, Marilyn Kaplan. Additional funding from Hudson Valley Trust was granted for the study. Bats in attic delayed Kaplan's work. County Executive Bondi proposes long term lease to County to use property for not-for-profits and a welcome center for tourism. Unfortunately, NYC would not agree to a lease but only to a renewable, but revocable, 5-year licenses to use the house Furthermore, NYC said it would not agree to an application for National Register listing.

Folder #5 Beginnings of Friends of Belden House, 1997-2000. An informal group of county and town officials, representatives of not-for-profit organizations, tourism, and others was organized by the County Historian's Office to work with Marilyn Shanahan and others in the DEP to find a way to save the house. It operated under the auspices of the Putnam Preservation League, a 501(c)(3) organization. The Friends sponsored an archaeological assessment of the property by Carmel archaeologist Dr. Eugene Boesch.

Folder #6 Architectural Drawings, 1999. Del Jones, a designer from Putnam Valley, volunteered to make architectural drawings of the floor plans and elevations of the Belden House, which reduced the cost of the feasibility study.

Folder #7 Feasibility Study, 1999-2001. Report completed by Marilyn Kaplan in May 2001.

Folder #8. Photos. Copies and duplicates of miscellaneous pX:\scanned records\Historians Collection Scanshots of the Belden House. Original photos in Historian's Photo Collection B122 and B582.

Folder #9 Enlisting Public and County Support , 2005. Several senior citizens who met at the Koehler Center in Mahopac became concerned when it appeared that the house was further deteriorating despite the activities of Friends of Belden House described in previous folders. At the same time, there was developing opposition, including by some county legislators, to the county spending any taxpayer money on a house it didn't own and couldn't lease. The seniors, led by Bruce Heilman and Geoff Locke joined and reinvigorated the Friends. Also in this folder: County Legislature declines to acquire Belden House but is open to Friends acquiring it, June 2, 2005.

Folder #10 Newspaper clippings about Belden House and Friends of Belden House, 1996-2006

Folder #11 Friends of Belden House: Correspondence, 2003-2018

Folder #12 Friends of Belden House: Organizational Documents. These include the constitution and Bylaws (and two amendments), the adopted collections management policy, the adopted conflict of interest policy, a provisional charter from the New York State Department of Education, October 23, 2007, a draft (never submitted) of an application for 5019c)(3) status.

Folder #13 Friends of Belden House: Minutes, 2006-2010.

Folder #14 Friends of Belden House: Board of Directors

Folder #15 Friends of Belden House: The PaintFests. Bruce Heilman conceived the idea of inviting artists to paint Belden House at two events in 2006 in order to attract attention to the house. Subsequently, the paintings were shown at the County Office Building, the Carmel Town Hall, the Reed Library, the Mahopac Library and the Koehler Center. At the Mahopac Library, they were shown in conjunction with pictures of the house by seven photographers in a group known as "the Photographic Eye". The paintings that were not returned to the artists are now part of the Historians' Collection but may be borrowed for exhibition to promote historic preservation or local history. *See images on X:\scanned records\Historians Collection Scans\HC221 Belden House Collection*

Folder #16 Friends of Belden House: Disbanding organization, 2018

Paintings and Drawings from the PaintFests:

- #1 Geoff Locke, "A Belden Eye on the World" pastel on paper. 13" x 10"
- #2 Gina Romero, "Belden Winter" gouache on paper. 15½" x 19¼"
- #3 Gina Romero, "Belden Fall" gouache on paper, 15½" x 19¼"
- #4 Gina Romero, "Belden Summer" gouache on paper, 15½" x 19¼"
- #5 Gabriel Hitner, "An Architect's Musings" pencil on paper, 9" x 12"
- #6 Jojo Maxwell, "Belden House #1" watercolor on paper, 11½" x 8 ½"
- #7 Gabriel Hitner, "Coloring Book" pen and ink on paper, 9½" x 11"
- #8 Nicole Hitner, "Belden Gingerbread" pencil on paper, 9½" x 11"
- #9 Gabriel Ceslov, "A Belden Villa" oil on canvas, 11½" x 15½"
- #10 R J. Heinrichs, untitled watercolor on paper, 10¼" x 13¼"
- #11 Janet Amalfitano, "Hey! It's Snowing!" watercolor on paper, 6½" x 9"
- #12 Janet Amalfitano, "Belden in Spring" watercolor on paper 13" x 18¾"
- #13 R.J. Heinrichs, "Mixed Media" watercolor & gouache on paper, 15½" X 19"
- #14 Adrienne Collum, "Summering at Belden House" watercolor on paper, 12" x 9"
- #15 Mary Whitehill, "An Afternoon at Belden House" watercolor in paper, 11½" x 9"
- #16 John Romero, "Blue Bellden" pencil and watercolor on paper, 8½" x 11"

HC222

Carmel Country Club/Sedgewood Club Digital Collection, (1904- 2018)

Extent: shared document box **DB# #100**
(other media, see below)

Arrangement: original order of scrap book, apparently as items were acquired by scrapbook creator with no apparent chronology

Description: This digital collection consists of one scrap book and two related items about the history of the Carmel Country Club and the Sedgewood Club in Kent. The material spans the period beginning with Benjamin Kittredge's ownership of the land that would become the country club in 1904, the creation of the country club in 1927, through its sale to the Sedgewood Club in 1955, to the 90th anniversary of the Sedgewood Club in 2018. The collection includes membership rosters, newsletters, photographs, and newspaper clippings. The material was gathered by Mary Ann Smith who loaned it to the Historian's Office for digital scanning. HC222 consists of the digital scans and paper copies of the scans and one DVD "Secluded Grandeur" (see HC804, A020).

The Carmel Country Club Inc. was founded during the summer of 1927 by a group of local businessmen who acquired Benjamin Kittredge's Georgian Manor house in Kent, New York, and approximately 2,000 acres that includes China, Barrett and Lockwood lakes. At this time the residence became the club house, and the first 9 holes of the golf course were constructed, plots for residences were sold, and homes erected. In 1930s, an annex was added to the clubhouse for guests, and stables were built along with a boathouse on China Pond. The club became popular for its year-round outdoor recreation, guest accommodations and dining service. Club sports included golf, boating and trails for horseback riding. In the warmer seasons there was tennis, fishing, swimming and diving and during the winter there was a hockey team, the Penguin Ski Tow, an 800-foot power ski tow, on "Penguin Hill" (at the 6th tee on the golf course!) the steepest slope of the 2,300 foot ski run that had a vertical drop of 535 feet. During the winter months, the Club also offered hockey, tobogganing, old fashioned sleighing parties, and night time ice skating to music on China Lake, with floodlights on top of the high dive platform. In January 1936, the Club started offering bus service from the Brewster Train Station to Kent to accommodate members and "Patrons of the New York Central" to take part in their winter sports. The club was sold in 1955 and its name was changed to The Sedgewood Club. Over the next 50 years the Club changed hands until the homeowners formed the Sedgewood Club Associates and purchased the club in 2001.

Folders #1a and #1b

Copies of digital scans of a binder commemorating the 90 year history of the Carmel Country Club (Sedgewood) resources for History of Club featuring approximately 129 inserts of photographs, news clippings, programs, etc.

Folder #2

Copies of digital scans of 1 brochure/booklet of Carmel Country Club (featuring pictures by Ferris Briggs) published circa 1940s, 26 pages cover to cover

Folder #3

The Sedgewood Club Celebrates 90 Years (Sept 2, 2018): Program of Events

Folder #4

Copies of Digital photographs E829a-E829s, from "Carmel Country Club 1939 CD by Fran Carr"

Additional Media from Carmel Country Club/Sedgewood Club Collection
(1904- 2018) "Secluded Grandeur" DVD HC 804, A020

HC 223

Lake Mahopac Club Scrapbook, 1927 - 1933

Extent: scrapbook **large flat box #**
1 folder

Arrangement: no order

Description:

Scrapbook:

The Lake Mahopac Club Scrapbook is maroon-colored leather bound large "Events of Interest" book dated from Feb 1927 – May 15, 1933. While there is significant water damage to many of the pages, the condition of the book is good. In 2019, the book and additional materials were given to the Putnam County Historian's office by Jeff Kellogg of Carmel, NY, through the auspices of Greg Amato .

The scrapbook begins with September 19 & 20, 1928, photos of boats on Lake Mahopac and the interior of the Lake Club. Photos are glued to the pages, and dates and captions on the back of the photos can be viewed by shining light through the pictures. Winter photos of the exterior of Lake Club are also included.

The scrapbook contains Notices of Weekly Events, social and otherwise, from 1927 – 1933. These events include; masquerade balls, St. Paddy's party, April Fools dance, many bridge tournaments, trophy nights, various dances, kids' events (treasure hunts, crossword puzzles, water sport, Beachcombers' supper) Independence Day celebrations, Grand Water Pageant & Costume Ball announcements and Family Weekend Cruises. For the winter months, skating, hockey, tobogganing, championship hockey games are listed. Most events in the scrapbook include announcements as well as signed logs of attendees, sometimes including newspaper clippings about club events (particularly for July & August, 1930).

On the business side of the club, there are notices from the secretary and president of the club regarding a 1929 resolution concerning the 'unbridled use of motor boats' on Lake Mahopac. Board of Directors requested that fast speed boats be no longer permitted on the lake unless driven by responsible adult or for necessary transportation. A proposal to increase membership dues is also included.

The last entry is a log of attendees to "The Einstein Theory, Technocracy"

The address for the Lake Mahopac Club was 911, which is the current street number address 903 to 945 South Lake Boulevard, Mahopac.

Folder:

Undated Masquerade Ball photo (Photo Coll. D56)

5 Yellow Voter Ballot Information flyers

The Seventh Spoke Rotary Club of Lake Mahopac-Carmel dated December 21,

1938

The Mahopac Mercury, dated October 24, 1934

Reprint of Proposed Central School Building District No 1 from Putnam County Courier dated, Oct. 19, 1934

Lake Mahopac Club Application for Membership

Instructions of Obstacle Race, dated Sept. 13, 1930

Newspaper clipping regarding Beach Pajama Dance, Dated July 19 (1930 or 1931)

Notice for schedule of the 1929 Senior and Junior Yacht Races, dated July 3, 1929

Lake Mahopac Club Season of 1929 Regulations and Ratings Schedule for Divisions A and B Arrow Class Yachts

HC 224

Taconic State Parkway Bryant Pond Road Interchange

Extent: 1 (shared) DB

DB #28

Arrangement: 1 spiral bound report

Description:

The material in this group relate to the request by Sallie Sypher, Supervisor for the Town of Putnam Valley, and the Town Board to New York State Department of Transportation to correct the hazardous grade crossing at Bryant Pond Road and the Taconic State Parkway, 1989. The report was issued in May 1990. The interchange was constructed.

HC 225

HAER No. NY-316, Taconic State Parkway

Extent: 1 shared document

DB#28

Arrangement: 1 spiral bound report

Description:

Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) report by Len Warner, Kathleen LaFrank, National Park Service, 2001, no drawings. "Narrative history of the planning, design, and development of the Taconic State Parkway (TSP)." The report includes a section on the failed attempt (see HC226) to reroute the Taconic through the Wiccopee Valley in Putnam Valley.

HC 226

Project to Reroute the Taconic State Parkway, 1969-70

Extent: 1 folder
Arrangement: Topical and partly chronological

DB #28

Description: Between 1965 and 1970 the East Hudson Parkway Authority developed plans to reroute the southbound lanes of the Taconic State Parkway from Pudding Street to Bryant Pond Road in the Town of Putnam Valley. The proposed alignment would bring the southbound lane down the Wiccopee Valley, through Tompkins Corners, up Bryant Hill and back to the northbound land at Bryant Pond Road, effectively isolating hundreds of acres between the northbound and southbound roadways. A great deal of the planning was carried out in secrecy and without public input. There was no Open Meetings law or State Environmental Quality Review law at the time. The Putnam County Board of Supervisors signed off on the proposed route in an executive session, unknown to Putnam Valley residents or members of the Town Board other than the supervisor. When the plans were discovered, an uproar ensued. Public furor forced the Town Board and the Board of Supervisors to oppose the plan. The local assemblyman and state senator used their influence with the East Hudson Parkway Authority to force it to reconsider. It was not until March 1974 that the proposal was officially dead.

Included in this folder is a transcript of an oral history tape created under the auspices of the Putnam Valley Historical Society. Society director Barbara Doyle interviewed Barbara and Richard Turnbull, whose home would have been destroyed had the plans materialized, and Wylie Sypher, a concerned resident who was a leader in the fight.

The recording is in the Putnam County Historian's Collection in DVDs: HC804.G001. The Putnam Valley Conservation Council (see HC210) got its start with this dispute. The tape tells how the EHPA's plans came to be discovered, some of the behind-the-scenes activities on both sides of the issue, and strategies successfully employed.

Also in the folder is a flyer from the "Citizens' Committee to Save the Valley", relevant minutes from the Town Board and the Putnam County Board of Supervisors. The parts of the *Historic American Engineering Record No. - 316, Taconic State Parkway* (2001) relating to this dispute are included as are actions of the Putnam Valley Democratic Club regarding the issue. There are two newspaper clippings.

HC227

Dorothy Killackey Senior Citizen Biographies, 1997-2011

Extent: 1 document box
Arrangement: chronological by date of interviews

DB#163

Description:

Dorothy Killackey donated this collection of biographies to the Historian's Collection in June 2017. The biographies, ranging in length from one page to twenty, were each drawn from oral histories that Ms. Killackey recorded at the seniors' homes or at a county senior center, mostly of men and women who attended the Kohler Friendship Center in Mahopac. She particularly interviewed people who were selected as Senior Citizen of the Month or the Year. The recordings themselves were not part of the donation.

Dorothy Killackey was a teacher at John F. Kennedy Elementary school in the Brewster School District for 25 years. After her retirement she worked as a real estate broker for another 15 years. While doing real estate work, Ms. Killackey became affiliated with the local county Office for the Aging (later the Office for Senior Resources). In 1999, she herself was chosen Senior Citizen of the Year by the Putnam County Office for the Aging. At the time of the donation, Ms. Killackey resided at Reed Farm in Brewster.

The biographies were contained in three loose-leaf notebooks. They have been removed from the notebooks, placed in numbered folders and stored in a document box.

Folders from the First Notebook

1. Folder about the project, information about Dorothy Killackey, some obituaries, and press releases about the project.
2. Joseph Coleman
3. Albert Ramaglia
4. Sally Breutsch
5. Ellen Mahoney
6. Carl Sandberg
7. Mary Astorino
8. Josephine Behrends
9. Rosalie Celestino
10. Nancy Badaloto
11. Jeanie Robertson
12. Rita Zizlspirger
13. Roy Albitz
14. Randolph Laurent
15. Salvatore Coppola
16. Catherine Puppo
17. Marie DiMarcello
18. Barbara Vail
19. John Gallucci
20. Frances Ferrante
21. John and Sophie Burke
22. Kay Dearstyne

Folders from Second Notebook,

23. Killackey introduction for second notebook, includes articles, letters praising Killackey's work, newspaper articles, and some obituaries.
24. Bernadette Horkan
25. Ruth Shaefer
26. William Kilcoyne (includes Herb Moore article on Kilcoyne)
27. Florence Cowen
28. Queen Mee Eng Teller (includes "Life Goes On" by Dr. Teller)
29. Phyllis Bloom
30. Anna Sheehan
31. Margaret Dignam
32. Anna Koenig
33. Julian Dieste
34. Doris Watt
35. Sallie Sypher
36. Patsy Dusavage

Folders from Third Notebook

37. Brief autobiography of Dorothy Killackey; list of names of some who have died.

38. Mel Sheppard
39. Jim Eppinger
40. Burt Houseworth
41. Florence and John Zumbrunn
42. Michael P. Spina, Sr.
43. Miscellaneous short biographies of SeniorNet Volunteers and recipients of Senior Citizen of the Year Awards: Lorraine Butironi, Terry Clifford, Robert Henchon, Patty Osmer, Marian and Jack Hayes. Martin Puchaski, Annmarie Baisley, Ken Foran, Gloria Troy.
44. Joseph Fleis on the occasion of his 100th birthday

HC228

Crusade for Freedom Campaign in Putnam County, 1950

Extent: 5 folders in shared document box **DB #167**

Arrangement: topical

Description:

In 1950, at the onset of the Cold War, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, hero of the Berlin Air Lift, was chairman of the “Crusade for Freedom”, which aimed to show the people behind the “Iron Curtain” in Soviet-Dominated Eastern Europe the superiority of American freedoms. He and other prominent political and military leaders, both Republican and Democrat, proposed raising money to fund Radio Free Europe, to broadcast American views to Eastern Europe to undermine Soviet control. The Crusade planned to have large bell cast that would be rung in Berlin - and echoed elsewhere around the world with other bells. The Crusade also planned to have scrolls with millions of signatures in support the Crusade to be sent to Berlin.

The Crusade was organized down to the town and city level. In Putnam County, it was co-chaired by Margaret Patterson (wife of Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War in Truman’s cabinet) of Philipstown and Putnam County Judge John P. Donohoe, whose records these are. Judge Donohoe contacted prominent men and women in each town to gather signatures and raise money. The papers are chiefly correspondence between Judge Donohoe and the national organization, judge Donohoe and the five town chairmen, and various publicity items and press releases.

There are no records from Philipstown, which was apparently being handled by Mrs. Patterson. The New York City chairman of the Crusade for Freedom was also from Putnam County: Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, a seasonal resident of Garrison.

- Folder #1 Publicity for Crusade for Freedom and blank scroll.
- Folder #2 Judge Donohoe’s correspondence with Gen. Clay and operational plan for campaign
- Folder #3 Town leaders’ replies to Judge Donohoe’s invitation to participate
- Folder #4 Town Committees
- Folder #5 Fundraising in towns and amounts raised

Educational Institutions series HC 300

HC 301

Drew Seminary, Miscellaneous Records, 1894-1906

Extent: 1 shared document box **DB #5**
Arrangement: various

Description: Drew Seminary was founded in 1848 as Carmel/Raymond Collegiate Institute. In 1866 it was purchased by Daniel Drew. This file includes a brochure describing the campus - 1914 catalog, 1916, 1917 Commencement Exercises. In a separate folder (2) are Class Day program 1944, National Honor Society certificate 1944, report card 1944. Records donated by Barbara Jago.

See also Hickman Papers – HC509-1u; Ladnacs 1921, 1926, 1930, 1932-33: A4U5S5-4; Gleneidan 1941: A4U5S5-4; digital file in AFL collection HC 555; HC404 1C, D; 54C; HC901 3,4; See also HC302, HC303, HC304, HC305, and HC 311. See also photograph collection.

HC 302

Uptegrove Scrapbook, Drew Seminary 1939-1940

Extent: shared document box **DB #5**
Arrangement: various

Description: Scrapbook kept by Dorothy Uptegrove during the Drew Seminary academic year, 1939-40. Includes Drew publications, souvenirs kept by student, class songs, and comments by the student on each item saved. Gives an excellent understanding of life at Drew. *Note: the scrapbook is in fragile condition.*

HC 303

Dorothy Jewell Papers, Drew Seminary

Extent: shared document box **DB #5**
Arrangement: various

Description: Miss Jewell attended and graduated from Drew Seminary from 1931-1933. She was the daughter of Willitt C. Jewell. She was active in the Town of Carmel Historical Society. This file contains newspaper clippings, photo print of Drew, 1901-1902 catalog, and a Drew Alumnae newspaper.

HC 304

Drew Seminary, Alumnae Records

Extent: shared document box **DB#5**
Arrangement: maiden and married names, database DREW

Description: This file contains miscellaneous papers and cards that were included in files maintained by Bernice Mosgrove Hickman, Alumnae Secretary of Drew Seminary. Mrs. Hickman's records were kept on thousands of 3"X 5" cards on each alumna, listed by maiden name, married name, and town and city. This information has been entered in the database in the "DREW" file in Q&A. The printout is by maiden and married names. The printout is located in the notebook of this document file.

HC 305

Mary Hoxsie Sheffer Wright Papers, Drew Seminary

Extent: 2 folders in shared document **DB #5**
Arrangement: various, 1 flap and 1 open folder

Description: Mary H. Sheffer (1879-1979) attended Drew Seminary for Young Women 1894 to graduation in 1899. Her papers include compositions, invitations, report cards, personal letters, quarterly publications, bills for expenses, photographs, etc.

HC 306

Carmel High School student publications, 1931-43

Extent: bagged **A4U5S4-1**
Arrangement: chronological

Description: "The Mahopackage" Dec. 1931, Feb. 1932, Feb. 1933, Apr. 1933;
"Carmelian" 1943 Carmel High School annual (Yearbook in special collections in library)

HC 307

Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, 1970-2003

Extent: 20 folders, 7 scrapbooks **AB #28,**
1 Archives Box, 2 document boxes **DB# 46, 47**

Arrangement: Items are arranged in original order, with some folders arranged by date and others by topic. Folder titles reflect original identification, but folders have been put in chronological or alphabetical order.

Description: The Putnam County Retired Teachers Association (PCRTA) is the local chapter of the New York State Retired Teachers Association, which is part of the National Retired Teachers Association.

DOC BOX 1: Beige

Folder 1: 1989-1995

Memos, newsletters, newspaper clippings, constitution, membership lists from the PCRTA; Publications and legislation from the New York State Retired Teachers Association; Issue of the Carmel Times - *See Also the Pamphlet Series*
Barbara Shannon Folder: NYSRTA reports, programs, memos; letter to Mary Jane Murphy from Mary and Sal Lutri; letter to Mary Jane Murphy from Frieda Margolus; PCRTA membership lists. AARP Folder: Correspondence from the American Association of Retired Persons Frieda Margolus Folder: Photos, newspaper clippings

Folder 2: 1997-1999

Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding John Cronin, a prospective guest speaker; Volunteer hours, constitution, memos, faxes, membership lists, agendas, meeting invitations, Minutes, trips; NYSRTA booklets, memos, publications

Folder 3: 2000

Newsletters, membership lists, letters

Folder 4: 2000-2001

Memos, agendas, luncheons, newsletters, membership lists, legislation, handbook; This folder was originally unlabeled

Folder 5: 2001

Agenda, memos, treasurer's report, trip, board minutes, membership lists, letters
NYSRTA newsletters

Folder 6: 2002

Board meeting notes, memos, list of officers/chairpersons, treasurer's report, board minutes, membership lists, newsletters, resolutions, newspaper articles, letters
NYSRTA newsletter, directory

Folder 7: 2003

Memos, newsletters, Application for Employer Identification Number, letter, newspaper clipping. Folder: Photos

Document BOX 2: White

Folder 8: Zenobia Bellert

Folder belonging to President Zenobia Bellert from 1985-1997 containing newsletters, board meeting notes, agendas, and minutes; NYSRTA memo, constitution and bylaws, convention booklets, newsletters

Folder 9: Anne Crowley

Folder belonging to President Anne Crowley from 1975-1993 containing memos, budgets, treasurer's report, letters, meeting programs, list of new retirees, newsletters, membership history, and a written history of the PCRTA from its inception until 1980

Folder 10: Connie Moore

Folder belonging to Connie Moore from 1993-1994 containing membership lists, a letter from Claudia Dutch to Mary Jane Murphy, newspaper clipping, and board agenda; NYSRTA memo Information about Hartford House; Sample folder from the NYSRTA

Folder 11: Mary Jane Murphy

Folder belonging to Mary Jane Murphy from 1993-1994 containing membership lists, postcard, bank statement, letters, non-RTA bulletins, resolutions, NYSRTA newsletters, legislation, and convention booklets; Educators Bed and Breakfast Network information, info on insurance; PCRTA newsletters

Folder 12: Legislation

1993-1994 Legislation Manual; 1997

Folder 13: Memberships

Lists from 1997 and 1998

Folder 14: Minutes/Newsletters

1996-May

1997-May

1998-May, October

1999-March, May, August, October

2000-February, March, April, May, August, September, October

2001-February, April, May

Folder 15: Miscellaneous

Folder containing various items from the PCRTA, NYRTA, and the National RTA including booklets, song lyrics, bylaws, newsletters, minutes, memos, photos, and newspaper clippings; some items from Allen Pike; Letter with envelope dated 1960 from Putnam County historian Horace E. Hillery to Carol Margolus

Folder 16: Miscellaneous Correspondence

Letters from Claudia Montuori, presidents, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999

Folder 17: New York Retired Teachers Association

Folder containing documents relating to the state association from 1976-1997 containing meeting programs, memos, lists of deceased members, information on the Robert R. Decormier Memorial Fund, pamphlets, publications, convention programs, and newsletters

Folder 18: Speakers

Information on guest speakers: Robert Bondi, Irene Anderman, Charles Lyle, Dottie Burman, James Earl Jones (unable to attend)

Folder 19: Trips

Information of different trips from 1997, 1998, and 1999

Folder 20: VAN-GO

Information about the VAN-GO Mobile Museum

Archives BOX: Blue # 28

- PCRTA Historian's Report, 1970-1973; Scrapbook created by PCRTA historian Nelson DeLanoy containing letters, minutes, memos, news clippings, membership lists, photos, and newsletters

- PCRTA Historian's Report, June 1973-June 1976; Scrapbook created by PCRTA historian Nelson DeLanoy containing newsletters, memos, news, clippings, letters, and photos
- PCRTA Historian's Report, June 1976-1981; Scrapbook created by PCRTA historian Nelson DeLanoy containing news clippings, letters, newsletters, memos, and photos
- PCRTA Scrapbook (Carmel), 1984-1985; Scrapbook created by the PCRTA containing news clippings, newsletters, photos, memos, and programs (Scrapbook has suffered water damage; some pages are stuck together); PCRTA Scrapbook (green), 1985-1987; Scrapbook created by the PCRTA containing news clippings, newsletters, photos, memos, and letters
- PCRTA Scrapbook (gold), 1987-1994; Scrapbook created by the PCRTA containing minutes, news clippings, letters, newsletters, photos, memos, and programs
- PCRTA Scrapbook, 1994-1998; Scrapbook created by the PCRTA containing photos, newsletters and news clippings

HC 308

Brewster's Local History – Fourth Grade Social Studies

Extent: 1 folder removed from 3-ring binder **DB #32**
Arrangement: by subject – see table of contents

Description: Study unit created by Frances Lang and Doris Schmid at the J.F.K. School in 1988.

HC 309

Violet L. Merrick – Southeast school documents, 1920-1929, gaps

Extent: 1 folder in shared DB **DB # 38**
Arrangement: none

Description: Violet Merrick was from Dykemans. Three documents are in this collection: High School diploma from Brewster High School, 1920; and 2 Teacher's contracts for Southeast District 2, 1928, 1929

See also photos of students and buildings, A1177-82, B2195, C2301, E448-455

HC310 Archival Records from the Putnam County Board of Cooperative Educational Services, 1859-1969

Extent: 4 Document Boxes **DB #61-64**
oversize booklet **Medium Flat DB #1**

Arrangement: topically, then chronologically

Description: These records were given to the Historian's Collection by the Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services in 2015. They originated with the Putnam County Commissioners of Common Schools, the Superintendent of Common Schools (the successor to the Commissioners) and the Putnam County Vocational Education and Extension Service, which preceded formation of BOCES. Some of the records fill out Series 001 (school commissioners' reports) Series 002 (school trustee reports) in the County Archives, and have been placed there.

Oversize Booklet: Attendance Record, Carmel School District #11 (Mahopac Falls), 1902-03. Booklet is in form used by NYS and includes important school laws, sample teacher contracts, listing of teachers in school (all with diplomas from Geneseo Normal), visitors, inspections, census of children in district, attendance totals, names of pupils and parent or guardian. This booklet has been scanned.

Box 1 Budgets of all Putnam County schools including common schools, central school districts and union free school districts. Each budget includes totals for salaries, books, school buildings and grounds, and debt service and data from previous years. Each folder contains one school year.

Folder 1	1948-49
Folder 2	1949-50
Folder 3	1950-51
Folder 4	1951-52
Folder 5	1952-53
Folder 6	1953-54
Folder 7	1954-55
Folder 8	1955-56
Folder 9	1956-57
Folder 10	1957-58
Folder 11	Board plans for years, 1950-51, 1951-52

Box 2 Minutes of the Putnam County Vocational Education and Extension Board, 1949-58. This organization was the predecessor of BOCES. Its board met 6 times a year and provided services to all county schools, *e.g.* dental hygiene, eye testing, occupational training, guidance counselors, and psychological testing. The last folder includes the formal resolution of the board's disbanding and transferring all functions and resources to the Putnam County BOCES.

Box 3 This box contains records on the distribution of state money to the county, the county's distribution of public money to the school districts, and the state levy on the county taxes for schools and other purposes.

Folder 1	Apportionment of state school money to Putnam County, 1859-98
Folder 2	Apportionment of state school money to Putnam County, 1911-41

Folder 3	Order from NYS Comptroller to Bd. of Supervisors to raise tax for schools, judiciary, & canals, 1862, 1870-88
Folder 4	Same as above, 1890-99, 1920-21
Folder 5	Notification by County School Commissioners to Kent Supervisor of amount of state money to be distributed to Kent's schools, 1878
Folder 6	Statistical reports relating to apportionment of public money, 1926-35
Folder 7	Same as above, 1936-39
Folder 8	Same as above, 1940-43
Folder 9	Same as above, 1944-50
Box 4	Records relating to teachers, students, and school boards in Putnam County
Folder 1	Annual report of teachers employed, 1928-42
Folder 2	Report of Regents Examinations, 1913-14, 1921-24
Folder 3	Same as above, 1925-29
Folder 4	Same as above, 1930-34
Folder 5	Same as above, 1936-39
Folder 6	Minutes of School Board Directors, 1911-41
Folder 7	Putnam County Teachers Association records, 1942-62
Folder 8	County survey of pupils, staff, and schoolhouses, 1964-66
Folder 9	Minutes of Putnam County BOCES, 1955-1961

HC 311

Drew Seminary Student Records, 1910 – 1950

Extent: 55 Document boxes

DB #401-455

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Description: Drew Seminary for Young Girls was founded as Raymond Collegiate Institute by a group of Carmel citizens who began fundraising in 1848 to establish a seminary for learning in Carmel. When the group had difficulty raising the last of the funds needed, James Raymond provided \$6,000 and the school opened in 1851. After his death, the Raymond family sold the school to financier Daniel Drew in 1866 for \$25,000, and the school was renamed the Drew Seminary and Female College in 1866. Throughout the late 1800's Drew Seminary was considered one of the top schools in the country for young women. In 1895, the seminary was reorganized by the Regents of the State of New York and the name changed to Drew Seminary for Young Women. In 1897, Southeast resident Fanny Crosby, the famous blind poet and hymn writer, delivered the commencement speech.

In May of 1904, the main building as well as the 3-story attached building, Smith Hall was destroyed by a devastating fire. All students and staff escaped, but the two buildings were gutted. It is believed that all early student records were lost. In February 1949, the seminary was again severely damaged by fire. The third and fourth floors in the east wing of the main building were destroyed and water damage extended to the second and first floors. The loss from the fire coupled with the mounting debt due to decreased enrollment caused financial ruin; and in 1952, Drew Seminary held its 86th and final commencement for 23 girls. After the school closed, its student records were saved and stored at Drew University in Madison, NJ. In November 2017, they came home to Putnam County to be archived in the Historian's Collection.

The student files generally include students' application to the seminary, financial arrangements, doctor notes, handwritten letters between parents or guardians and the president of the seminary as well as grades and letters from schools previously attended. The files also contain letters home to parents or guardians of a more personal nature, such as how students were adjusting to being away from home, school life, and disciplinary actions that needed to be taken. Occasionally, a file contained a photo of the student. Students of Drew came primarily from New York City and the surrounding states, but girls came from all over the United States and the world to attend Drew Seminary. No students were African American. Several student files are for girls from local families who were sent to Drew as day students. Despite being a Methodist school, the Seminary was religiously diverse. Students were Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and even Buddhist.

Boxes (#401-#455) :

- Box 1: Abbott, S – Anderson, M
- Box 2: Anderson, M – Barlow, B, “A” Grade Sheets only
- Box 3: Bernard, E – Begle, E
- Box 4: Behnke, P – Biddison, F
- Box 5: Bigio, L - Boulton, M
- Box 6: Bouton, A – Brussow, S
- Box 7: Buck, M – Byrne, J, “B” Grade Sheets only
- Box 8: Cadmus, E – Christie, T
- Box 9: Ciferri, L – Corbett, J
- Box 10: Corbin, H – Cushman, D, “C” Grade Sheets only
- Box 11: Dahl, N – Didier, S
- Box 12: Ditchik, S – Duryea, L, “D” Grade Sheets only
- Box 13: Eager, A – Eppler, B
- Box 14: Erstein, D – Finder, E, “E” Grade Sheets only
- Box 15: Findlay, M – Fuller, J, “F” Grade Sheets only
- Box 16: Gabrielsen, C – Gordon, E
- Box 17: Gordon, R – Gwyer, J, “G” Grade Sheets only
- Box 18: Hagar, M – Hansen, P
- Box 19: Hardcastle, M – Heise, E
- Box 20: Herbert, F - Herrington, R
- Box 21: Hindley, O – Horsch, E
- Box 22: Horton, N – Hutton, J, “H” Grade Sheets only
- Box 23: Imer, I – Johnston, N, “I” Grade Sheets only
- Box 24: Jones, M – Kennedy, L “J” Grade Sheets only
- Box 25: Kenyon, J – Klebs, J
- Box 26: Klein, B – Ku, C, “K” Grade Sheets only
- Box 27: Labarthe, T – LeTarte, E
- Box 28: Levitas, L – Little, M
- Box 29: Lueamrung, N – Lyons, J, “L” Grade Sheets only
- Box 30: Mabey, H – Marks, C
- Box 31: Mattlin, P – McGowan, N
- Box 32: McSparren, R – Mears, A
- Box 33: Mingus, K - Moore, J
- Box 34: Moore, L – Nelson, G, “M” Grade Sheets only
- Box 35: Nelson, V – Nott, V, “N” Grade Sheets only
- Box 36: O'Brien, J – Paret, E
- Box 37: Parker, J – Picker, E
- Box 38: Pierce, B – Pyle, D, “P” Grade Sheets only
- Box 39: Quaintance, J – Richardson, N
- Box 40: Richie, S – Rogers, J
- Box 41: Rogers, J – Rossingnol, N
- Box 42: Roth, L – Samilson, L, “R” Grade Sheets only
- Box 43: Samuel, E – Seely, B
- Box 44: Segur, L – Simpson, M
- Box 45: Simpson M – Snyder, A
- Box 46: Socrates, G – Stevens, W
- Box 47: Stevenson, S – Taylor, M, “S” Grade Sheets only
- Box 48: Taylor, M – Tomlin, E
- Box 49: Tomlinson, T – Utz, D, “T” Grade Sheets only
- Box 50: Valdivieso, S – Walker, R “V” Grade Sheets only
- Box 51: Walker, S – Weaver, S

- Box 52: Webster, V – Wike, P
 Box 53: Wigod, M – Wolf, P
 Box 54: Wohlfrath, D – Zuckerman, A, “W”, “Y” Grade Sheets only
 Box 55: Miscellaneous contents:
- The Gleneidan 1942 removed from box and deposited in special collections in glass bookcase in library
 - Drew Seminary Bulletin; “Helen Whiting” written on front cover
 - 1932 Thyme and Lavender Christmas Number; literary journal/newsletter publication
 - 1933 Thyme and Lavender Easter Number; literary journal/newsletter publication
 - Sterling silver spoon in the Winchester pattern by Alvin; circa 1917; engraved with “Drew Seminary for Young Women”
 - Photocopies of scans of photos removed from student files and deposited in photo collection. (numbers to be added)

HC 312

Graduation Book of Katherine Croft Barrett, Drew Seminary, 1917

Extent: 1 volume
Arrangement: as bound

DB #171

Description: In 2022, Steve Cabria of Concord, Mass., donated Katherine Croft Barrett’s graduation book/scrapbook to the Historian’s Collection. Barrett was his great-aunt. In this commercially-produced book of blanks pages, Barrett added the words to the class song, the class motto, autographs of other students, class officers, prophecies for the class in the future, invitations to join school societies, programs of plays and concerts, programs for graduation events, dance programs, photographs and calling cards. Barrett was a student at Drew for her senior year only. Included is a letter from Drew’s president postponing the beginning of school in September 1916 by one week because of “the prevalent epidemic”

HC313

Rob Gallacher Collection: Brewster High School, 1907-2018

Extent: 2 document boxes
Arrangement: topical

DB #178-79

Description: Robert Gallacher, who created this collection, donated it to the Putnam County Historian’s Collection in 2022. He was born in 1960, and moved to Brewster in 1962 from Huntington, Long Island, along with his five siblings. Gallacher attended the Garden St. School for most of his elementary years, moving then through the Brewster school system. In 1973-1974, a new Brewster High School was built, and Gallacher graduated there in 1978. He returned to BHS to teach and coach in 1989, retiring in 2022. This collection, a donation of files from his own high school years, as well as an accumulation of items about the history of BHS and given to him by friends and colleagues. It

reflects Gallacher's passion for teaching and local history. The collection includes a variety of documents pertaining to Brewster High School, an extensive collection of photos, and some documents regarding Putnam County history and governance. *(Folder contents are summarized below, but an item listing is included in each folder and at the front of the first document box.)*

Box 1:

Folder 1: Brewster Bear Facts

Student newspaper of Brewster High School. Ten issues spanning from April of 1969 to 2007, mostly 1969-1972.

Folder 2: Brewster High School Sports Photos)

Photocopied images of Brewster High School sports teams. No date, each photocopy numbered. Photos in B2741 through B2750.

Folder 3: Artifacts from the 1938 Garden Street Time Capsule

Collection of documents related to Brewster High School and Putnam County governance, including lists of Brewster faculty and students, Board of Education members, members of the professional community, and local government officials. Includes multiple documents regarding the addition to Brewster High School in 1939. Most documents have small, typed labels.

Folder 4: Putnam County Images

Multiple copies of "View of Brewsters' Putnam Co. N.Y.," one copy of a map of the legislative re-apportionment of Putnam County.

Folder 5: Mary DeBellis Papers

An essay "A Social Economic History of Southeast From Settlement To the Twentieth Century" by William Herr. A 1955 copy of *Résumé*, the Brewster High School yearbook (placed in Special Collections).

Folder 6: Putnam County Governance

Documents regarding the transition of Putnam County to a county charter, including two copies of the Charter itself (1977 and the revision from 1985), a letter regarding the transition, and an informational sheet on the Charter.

Folder 7: Newspaper Clippings of Wedding Announcements

Photocopied newspaper clippings for the weddings of the following: Luanne Macy and Howard Markel, David Newcomb and Polly Delafield, Elaine Fornander and George Watson Jr., Jeanette Durkin and Jimmy Sims, Teresa Brandon and Daniel Schultz, Carolyn Newman and Philip Grude, Melissa Ann Minor and Patrick Edward Fitzgerald, Anne Elizabeth O'Loughlin and Douglas Belknap, Joan Cotter and Nelson Howes, Mary Von Iderstein and Robert Foley, Joice Gruda and Daniel Moore, Catherine Fallman and James Buccellato, Mary Ann Brady and Raymond Wallace, Marilyn Knapp and Joseph DiBella, Brenda Truran and Rev. D. G. Luck, Patricia Farrell and Daniel Ledley, Anne Elizabeth O'Loughlin and Douglas Spencer, Janice Markelta and Anthony Spinella. Newspaper clippings for the engagements of the following: Rita Eileen Walsh and B. J. Gray, Doris Hospodar and William Bradley. Most clippings from 1961.

Folder 8: Newspaper Clippings of Obituaries

Photocopied newspaper clippings of the obituaries for the following: Francis DeSales O'Brien, Robert Barrett, Henry Lorey, Gail Frances Floto.

Folder 9: Regents Review Books

Two Smith's Regents Review Books from the 1920s, both signed "Fitzmorris."

Folder 10: "The Eko", student magazine, 1927-31

8 copies of the Eko, a magazine from Brewster High School. Includes student writing, news on sports and theatre, and gossip. Some issues labelled as yearbooks. Most labelled as belonging to Ella Fitzmorris or Florence Fitzmorris.

Folder 11: Brewster High School Documents

Includes commencement programs 1957-1978; some correspondence with Brewster High School faculty (Mary D'Amilo, Donna Conklin, Mr. Wells, Mrs. German); copies of the Senior Class Day programs from 1976 and 1978; documents for students (Curriculum Guide, Student Congress Constitution, letter from the White House; Bear Prints school updates, 1978-1981).

Folder 12: Brewster High School Documents (2)

Many sports documents, including cheers, illustrations, athletic schedules, athlete details and statistics (1970-1971). Invitation to commencements 1907-1920, extracurricular activities (theatre, United Nations), a handbook from 1969, and more faculty correspondence. Key names: Daniel A Brandon, Grace Elizabeth Wilkin, N. Shields.

Box 2

Folder 13: Local News

Local news articles from 1855-1986, all laminated.

Folder 14: Local News (2)

Local news articles from 1941-2018.

Folder 15: Putnam County History

Collection of articles and books regarding the history of Putnam County, particularly regarding Howes and the circus in Putnam County. Also includes Theodosia Smith Swenson's memoir and information on Putnam County's economics and development.

Folder 16: Brewster History/Miscellaneous

Some miscellaneous documents on Brewster's history, including drawings themed on "Brewster's Exciting History," a copy of William Herr's essay on "A Social Economic History of Southeast from Settlement to the Twentieth Century." Some miscellaneous labels, a GAA flag, and an envelope addressed to the Fenaughtys.

Folder 17: "Memories of Melrose"

A 1986 publication of the Melrose School, Federal Hill, Brewster. Similar to a yearbook.

Folder 18: "Our Town" (2 vols.)

"Our Town: A Collection of Sociological Essays on the Town of Southeast" by sociology students at Brewster High School, Class of 1971. Authors: William Herr, Richard Wassmann, Karen Josephson, Carolyn Melnychuk, Eric Weigand, Debbie Castagna, Al Rooney, Cindy Fisher, Debbie Burns, Clara Gallagher, Jane Mallon, Janet Haeth, Susan Durham, Betty Maher, Frank Manganello, Francine Pichionne, Dorothy Carmichael, Rebecca Witenberg, Janet Henwood, Steve Young, Steven Kapp, Josephine Crossman.

Folder 19: Brewster High School Alumni Association, 1934-39

Collection of Minutes from the Brewster High School Alumni Association, signed by Helen Darling.

Folder 20: Other Publications

Copies of books related to larger US and world history, one on the Declaration of Independence and a reproduction of the World Almanac from 1868.

Folder 21: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Four newspaper clippings that were tucked within books in the collection, spanning 1865-1974. Two of the articles pertain to the accident at the Tilly Foster Mine in 1895.

HC 314**Gertrude Kahn Collection: Carmel High School, 1943-1978****Extent:** 13 folders in 2 document boxes**DB# 176-177****Arrangement:** by medium

Description: Gertrude Kahn (1926-2006) was a 1945 Graduate of Carmel High School. Her collection, mostly from a disassembled scrapbook, includes multiple newspapers, two yearbooks, letters, clippings, images, and documents regarding Kahn's efforts in organizing class reunions for the Carmel High School classes of 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946. The letters mainly consist of RSVPs between past classmates and Gertrude herself. More personal letters between correspondents tend to be heartfelt, appreciative, and handwritten. The images are dated on the back and display a diverse amount of Carmel High School history, such as the graduating class of 1932 and an aerial view of the school from 1953 and several assorted newspaper clippings in protective sleeves. These clippings from 1975-1978 report the athletic ups-and-downs of Carmel High School, as well as its renovation process, board decisions, drug scandals, artistic achievements, and much more. These clippings emphasize Kahn's interest in not just her own class, but in the 1975, 1976, 1977, & 1978 classes as well. (It is unclear why she had a special interest in those later classes.) The newspaper clippings in the second document box have been scanned and the scans may be found in the [Historian's Drive in Scans/scanned books and Records/Scanned Records/Historian's Collection Scans..](#)

Box 1:

Folder 1: assorted letters, mail, and envelopes between Gertrude and past classmates regarding the organization of class reunions throughout the years of 1955-1990

Folder 2:

- assorted scanned pages from the 1931 Putnam County yearbook
- 3 copies of the 1945 Class Song
- Gertrude's Letter Award
- Commencement Program from the class of 1945,
- Yearbook from 1944
- Yearbook from 1945

Folder 3: full newspapers, assorted cutouts, a magazine, and other news/media related artifacts

Folder 4: Misc.

- A brief description of the collection and reference to contact with the Putnam County Historian's Office
- 2 drawing of Carmel High School by David Greenwood; 1981 & 1999 (b/w)

Folder 5: newspaper clippings from 1975-1976 (in protective sheets)

Folder 6: newspaper clippings from 1976 (in protective sheets)

Folder 7: Copies of images removed to Photo Collection for assigned numbers.

- 1 aerial image of Carmel High School from 1953 (b/w)
- 1 protective sheet consisting of assorted photos; undated (b/w)
- 1 photo of the top ten students of the class of 1976 (b/w)
- 1 photo of the Carmel High School marching band; undated, but names on back (b/w)
- 5 pictures of the students from each class during 1985 class reunion; classes and names on back of each photograph; in brown envelope (b/w)
- 1 photo of the Carmel High School graduating class of 1932 (b/w)

Box 2:

Folder 1: newspaper clippings from 1977 (in protective sheets)

Folder 2: newspaper clippings from 1977-1978 (in protective sheets)

Folder 3: newspaper clippings from 1978 (in protective sheets)

Folder 4: photocopied newspaper clippings from 1975-1976

Folder 5: photocopied newspaper clippings from 1977

Folder 6: photocopied newspaper clippings from 1978

Historical Research series HC 400

HC401

Allison Albee Collection

Extent: 1 shared document box **DB #6**
Arrangement: 11 photocopied notebooks, roughly by area and topic

Description: Allison Albee (1904-78) was Westchester County Historian and former president of the Westchester County Historical Society. He was particularly interested in iron mining, forges, railroads, mills, and the Leatherman. In the 1930s and 1940s, he explored places Putnam and Westchester, including entering old mines that had been abandoned for decades. He often explored with Peter Zodak, editor of *Rocks and Minerals*, and with his wife Ruth who, fortunately, typed ups some of his nearly illegible notes. He sketched the interiors of mines, many of which have now been closed, and made delightful maps of the mining areas. He talked to old men who had been miners in their youth and wrote down what they told him. His papers were deposited in the Westchester County Historical Society where these photocopies of those that related to Putnam County were made. The Notebook numbers and titles are those that Albee gave them. Page numbers for the copies here were added by the county historian's office.

1. Notebook VII

Notes and photographs on miscellaneous subjects:

- ❖ In Carmel: picture of iron mine on island in Lake Mahopac, Red Mills.
- ❖ In Philipstown: Vincent Mine; Benson's Silver Mine; Canopus Iron Mine; graphite mine; Donahues Silver Mine, Leatherman, Dick's Castle, wreck at Garrison's Landing.
- ❖ In Putnam Valley: Gilbert Coal Pits, Rundle Mill, paper mill at Oregon, Gil Baxter's Grist Mill.
- ❖ Interviews with John Odell and Ed Percival, old miners; interview with Ray Weeks, grandson of Charles Weeks.

2. Notebook X

Narrative history of Putnam Division of NY Central by Albee (14 pp.); pictures of passenger engine and ore cars and railway station at Mahopac Mines (Carmel); projected Croton Valley Railroad (1886) to connect Hudson RR and Putnam Division; interview with W.J. Roach, engineer on Hudson Division, recollections of Sunk Mine area (Putnam Valley).

3. Notebook XI

Miscellaneous information on Putnam County towns.

- ❖ Carmel: A picture of Carmel Electric Light Plant.
- ❖ Kent: Brinkerhoff's Mill, Ludington Mill, and George Turner's store, pictures of Brinkerhoff's and Mead's Mills, Merritt's mill at Stump Pond.
- ❖ Patterson: marble quarry;
- ❖ Philipstown: Hoffman's paper mill (the one in Continental Village), counterfeiters cave at the Money Hole.
- ❖ Putnam Valley: much on Sunk Mine area, dam and millstone on Canopus Creek, hand-drawn map of area, descriptions and plan of shaft 5 of Sunk Mines, Wicopee, Grey's silver mine, the Denny Mine, the "hard winter", the forges, Odelltown, cutting tanbark, mill at Cimmaron and at Oscawana outlet in Abele Park, Bunnels Forge, soldiers drilling near Oscawana during Civil War, murder of Len J. Cummings by John Mead in Bell Hollow, ghost at Sunnybrook, Mountain Chapel, Pratt's Forge, Dennytown and "the Dump", rocking

stones (at intersection of Bell Hollow and Sunk Mine Roads, at Rockhill Road, off Pudding Street in Roaring Brook Lake), "meteorites" at Sam Hadden's Farm, mill at Tompkins Corners., carding mill on Wiccopee road, mill at Bryant Pond Rd. and Peekskill Hollow.

- ❖ Southeast: Gregory Mill, and Pardee House.

This notebook XI includes interviews with Ellsworth Moshier, Henrietta Stephens Christiansen, Joseph A. Hollister, Leonard J. Williams, Ad Sherwood, George Turner, Charles Post, and Emely Perry.

4. Notebook XIII Railroads I

Texts of narratives (unfinished) by Albee concerning

- ❖ (1) The abandoned NY and Sharon Canal Co. (chartered 1823).
- ❖ (2) Narrow gauge railroads, especially the railroad from the Croft and Todd mines in Putnam Valley to the furnace at Annsville Creek in Peekskill and the Sunk and Canada mine railroads in Putnam Valley.
- ❖ (3) The Hudson Suspension Bridge and New England Railroad planned in 1860's to cross Hudson at Bear Mountain and go across northern Westchester to New Haven, dipping into Putnam at Oregon in Putnam Valley to serve the paper mills.

5. Notebook XIV Railroads II

Second narrative by Albee pertains to the abandoned Sharon and NY and Albany Railroad Canal. Contains information on 1800 plans to make Croton River navigable from Hudson to Pines Bridge (Westchester County) and of 1823 plans to build canal from Sharon Valley, Connecticut, to Croton River at Pawling and to build locks to Hudson. There is miscellaneous information on Hudson Suspension Bridge (see notebook XIII) and notes on subjects in Southeast taken by Albee from Pelletreau.

6. Mine Notebook #2 "Iron Works"

Notebook #2 contains a various collection of information on mines throughout Putnam County with extensive listing of references and sources, both published and from interviews. There is a list of unclassified mines about which Albee had heard about however he had little knowledge. A description of Albee's index system and list of mining claim numbers in Albany is included.

- ❖ Kent: Clara Stephens description of schoolhouses in Kent Cliffs, Horse Pound Road;
- ❖ Patterson: Pine Island in Great Swamp;
- ❖ Philipstown: Information from Ida C.G. Porter of Cold Spring regarding family farm;
- ❖ Putnam Valley: Montross Moshiers description of Abraham Wanzer's murder by George Denny and notes on Poison (Pelton) Pond;
- ❖ Southeast: Tilly Foster Mine.

7. Mine Notebook #3 "East Book"

Information on mines in eastern Putnam County gathered through research with mineralogist Peter Zodac of Peekskill, through published work, and through interviews with old-timers.

Information on the following mines, prospects, and mythical mines:

- ❖ Town of Carmel: Carman Hill mica, Crafts, Dean House Gregory (Drewville),
- ❖ Island (Lake Mahopac), Kennicut Hill iron, Kennicut Hill gold, Union Valley
- ❖ Town of Kent: Arsenic Mine (Albee incorrectly places it in Carmel), a silver mine; Ludington's Mine; Ludingtonville (North Prospect & Sprague's); Mone (or Moue?), Sprague's gold prospects.
- ❖ Town of Patterson: Hobby Farm prospect
- ❖ Town of Southeast: Townsend, Brewster, Brookfield, Simewog, Brush, Burdick's Blacklead, Columbia, Crosby (Milltown), Croton Magnetic (McCollum, Cheever, Durant, Theall (iron & lead), Everet Prospect, Joe's Hill silver (Devil's Den), Southeast #'s 2 -5, Tilly Foster, Wood's lead (The Lost Lead Mine)
- ❖ Town of Putnam Valley: Oregon Shaft (*should have been in "West Book"*)

8. Notebook #4, "West Book"

Information on mines and prospects in western Putnam County and northern Westchester gathered with help of Peter Zodac, mineralogist from Peekskill, from field trips, published literature, and interviews with old miners and old residents of area. The mines, "lost mines", and prospects are as follows:

- ❖ Philipstown and adjoining area: Anthony's Nose (copper, silver, pyrrhetite) and Highland Chemical Works, Benson's silver mine (lost), Braasch gold mine, Breakneck Mountain, Canopus, Continentalville (coal, lead, tin, molybdenite), Constitution Island iron, Dennings, Donahue silver, Garrison iron, Gouverneur, Indian Brook (lead, silver), Kemble, MacKellar's graphite, Manitou silver, McCoy's gold, Moshier's prospect (copper, quicksilver), Mowatt's gold & silver, Smith's silver, Taylor blacklead, Yeoman's iron (Merritt's iron), White, Weeks, Philipse Brook lead, Warren Ridge.
- ❖ Putnam Valley: Bunnell iron mine & forge, Canada (iron, silver), Conklings, Denny (or Parrott), Fezey's iron (or Stewart), Frenchman's silver, Gale's gold, Gilbert's coal pits, Grey's silver, Kemey's iron, O'Dell's iron, Pratt (or Forman) iron, Sackett, Smith's gold & silver, Sunk (Philipse, Hamilton, West Point, Williams) iron.
- ❖ Kent: Light's gold & silver, Rowes, Rose, soapstone

9. Various Research Notes

A collection of detailed maps and mine plans drawn by Allison Albee of mines and old structures and foundations in Putnam County. Also some notes on mines not included in mine notebooks:

- ❖ Carmel: Ira Beyea prospect, Mahopac Mines, Blackberry Island (Grand Island) mine In Kent: Sprague's Mine in Ludingtonville, 2 plans of Ludingtonville showing all mines
- ❖ Patterson: Hobby & Burch iron mines
- ❖ Philipstown: Taylor's blacklead, Anthony's Nose (2), Manitou silver & iron, Gouverneur, Continentalville cave, Chapman's iron, graphite (Philipse Brook lead), Wayside or Graymoor gold, Yeoman's Iron, Donahue silver, map of Graymoor area, Canopus, Braasch gold (2 maps and narrative), Smith's gold, interview with Fred Croft, Canopus Mine
- ❖ Putnam Valley: Sunk, mines at Oregon, Taylor's graphite, Williams, Conklings, openings on Grass road, Coalgrove (2), interview with Ellsworth Moshier, iron mine on Clear Lake Reservation
- ❖ Southeast: Tillerson's lead mine, Townsend, Brewster

10. Photocopies from photographs and manuscripts.

A narrative about mines on Anthony's Nose in Philipstown and photograph of opening of the Upper mine of the Sunk Mines in Putnam Valley.

11. Photocopy from Mine Notebook #1 "Iron Works" Kent Mine.

HC402

Cemetery notebooks of the Reverend Floyd Fisher

Extent: shared document box
Arrangement: by cemetery

DB #6

Description: The notebooks focus on the regional area of Putnam County. The Rev. Floyd Fisher recorded names, dates, and observations pertaining to personal and historic events. *Floyd Fisher Photo Collection for a large donation by Floyd Fisher of his photographs taken of many cemeteries and tombstones in Putnam County and nearby.*

HC403

“They All Rest Together”, The Rev. Floyd Fisher

Extent: 2 folders in shared db **DB #6**
Arrangement: alpha by cemetery

Description: Floyd Fisher (1925-2005) researched and privately published a listing of small, little known burial grounds in and adjacent to Putnam County. The work was published as a mimeographed, paper-bound booklet in 1979 under the title “They All Rest Together”.

This series consists of two ‘published’ copies, one with corrections by Fisher and one donated to the county historian’s collection, probably by Allen Pike. Latter has photo of Floyd Fisher and the Ballard Burying Ground, restored in 1970 (*Scan available in Images in Historian’s Collection.*) *See also HC403, above, and HC859 Floyd Fisher Photo Collection for a large donation by Floyd Fisher of his photographs taken of many cemeteries and tombstones in Putnam County and nearby. Fisher also donated several colored drawings of local historic buildings.*

HC403A Floyd Fisher interview notes
HC403B 2 sets of notes said to be on/using Floyd’s work – 1 uncertain, 1 military/Civil War research

See also HC802A 15 audio cassette interview 2001

HC404

The Rev. Horace E. Hillery Collection

Extent: flat oversized document **Flat Oversize DB #1**
Arrangement: various

Description: This is a record of research notes taken by the Rev. Horace S. Hillery, Putnam County Historian from 1953 to 1962, from his reading in various subjects of NYS and local history. The folder consists of various histories, documents collections, and genealogy sources. The other material is listed by numbers 1-54. In this group are several original documents however, they are primarily reproduced records. The records date from 1713-1971. The subject matter is varied and interesting to examine. *Supplementary index is filed with records.*

(Paragraph numbers correspond to the numbers displayed on the document folders in the Hillery collection.)

1. Blue Binder. Within the blue binder are the following documents:
 - A. Advertisement. An Advertisement for Dooley and Ayers, Fishkill, NY, granite and marble work.
 - B. Promissory notes. Four original manuscript documents dated between 1813-1823.
 - C. Graduation Program, 1890, Drew Seminary.
 - D. Letter, Albert N. Towner to Horace Hillery, October 30, 1957, regarding his gift of the Drew Seminary graduation program(C).
 - E. Notice (advertisement) – undated advertisement of LeGrand H. Travis offering his services as milk agent at Dykemans and Towners.
 - F. Greeting cards – six congratulatory and holiday greeting cards.
 - G. Notice of sale of tax delinquent land, Town of Carmel, September 9, 1889.
 - H. Certificate, dated June 19, 1950, appointing H.E. Hillery as Historian of the Town of Patterson.
 - I. 50th Anniversary document (1971), George A. Casey American Legion Post 275, Cold Spring, NY.
2. Army Discharge document, military discharge for Charles Davis dated 1863.
3. Army Discharge document, military discharge for Charles Davis dated 1865.
4. Sheet music – “Lieutenant General Grant’s Grand March”, by E. Mach, no date. From Minnie Barnum.
5. Electrical Certificate of Compliance for the Putnam County Courthouse and Jail, dated June 1, 1910.
6. Marriage certificate – Walter G. Tompkins and Euphemia Lockwood, dated April 9, 1939. Married at Canopus Parsonage, Putnam Valley.
7. New York State Senate Resolution dated January 23. 1935 – memorializes James E. Towner, deceased.
8. Two advertisements
 - A. Mrs. E.C. Cowdrey, Milliner, Falls Village, Danbury CT, no date.
 - B. Plant’s Millinery, Danbury CT., no date
9. Two advertisements
 - A. Agriculture Insurance Company, Watertown, NY, 1872
 - B. Newspaper advertisement for the *New York Ledger*
10. Putnam County teachers’ training programs
 - A. Three programs of week long teachers’ institutes for the years 1886, 1887, and 1897.
 - B. Program for an evening of entertainment sponsored by the Putnam County Teachers’ Association, June 13, 1888.
11. Labels – Five labels, two from Sweet Clover branch condensed milk, and three unknown labels
12. Advertisement, American Pictorial Book Establishment, 1856. This advertisement offers various publications produced by Robert Sears, Publisher, New York.
13. Surrogate’s Court Inventory, for possessions of Emeline Kent, from the 1870’s, and an accounting slip dated 1865.
14. Statement, 1882. Thomas A. Whitney statement seeking payment for his services.
15. Two manuscript paper scraps dated 1815 and 1823 labeled ‘Allowances’
16. Putnam County Courier, July 2, 1970, page 7. Full page photo essay on Henry H. Wells of Brewster.
17. Recruiting poster (reproduction). Recruitment poster for Carmel, Lake Mahopac, and Putnam Valley, April 1861, in Civil War
18. Affidavit dated 1809 signed by John Budd regarding payment of a debt
19. Civil War commission of Louis Young as Captain of Artillery, dated May 18, 1864
20. Certificate of Appreciation, to Horace Hillery, dated 1959, for his services on the New York State observation of 350 years of New York history.
21. Certificate of Appreciation, to Horace Hillery for services rendered in the administration of the Selective Service System, no date.

22. Certificate, issued by the Army Air Force to Horace Hillery upon completion of a course of aircraft recognition, dated July 1, 1943. World War II.
23. Wallpaper, label on the protective cover reads "M. Coman Wall paper"
24. Indenture. Land transfer between Abijah and Hester Townsend and Uriah Townsend, dated May 10, 1833 and recorded May 3, 1856; Liber 29 page 524.
25. Election campaign poster. Advocates the candidacy of Jeremiah R. Pierson for New York State Senator. The poster is dated October 30, 1827.
26. Pamphlet. Cold Spring – on – Hudson. The pamphlet describes both the Village of Cold Spring and the surrounding Town of Philipstown.
27. Israel Putnam commemorative stamps. These are six identical commemorative stamps that portray an equestrian statue of Israel Putnam.
28. Reproduced copies of Colonial Land Records. From the New York State Library, New York Colonial Manuscripts, Land Papers, Vol. 16, page 24. The document describes the 1760 survey of land by Cadwallader Colden for Beverly Robinson, Roger Morris, and Phillip Philipse.
29. *Putnam Spectator*. Reproduced pages from the issue of April 24, 1824.
30. Land Grant. To John Watkins from the Crown, situated in the County of Charlotte, and dated March 2, 1775.
31. Photocopy of *Congressional Record*. Vol. 133, No. 106. Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. pays tribute to Putnam County.
32. *Scientific American*, Vol. LX, No. 24, June 15, 1889. The lead article concerns the operation of the iron mine at Tilly Foster.
33. Newspaper clippings, photocopies. No source is listed. The date 1903 has been manually printed on one of the articles. Among the reproduced articles is one from June 1903 reporting the Patterson High School graduating ceremony of June 18th.
34. Two reproduced documents
 - A. Masonic initiation certificate from 1801 Southeast.
 - B. Apprenticeship indenture in the trade of nailery, Frederickstown, December 1791.
35. Reward poster, reproduction. A reproduction of a wanted poster dated April 20, 1865 that offers rewards for the capture of John Wilkes Booth, John H. Surratt, and Daniel C. Harrold.
36. Three documents
 - A. Receipt. It documents the sale of butter by Apt. G.P. Hopkins for M.B. Segur. Dated November 1847.
 - B. Milk ticket issued by the New York and New England Railroad Co. and dated 1885. Used in the transport of milk to market.
 - C. Illustrated map of the Hudson River valley with illustrations of the valley's history. Signed, Louis P. Townsend, no date.
37. Two documents
 - A. Letter. Copy of a letter dated March 10, 1787 from George Hasen. There is also a typed transcript of this letter.
 - B. Photostat reproductions of Post Office Department Records of Appointments of Postmasters for Putnam County (RG28). Lists postmasters for the various Putnam County postal facilities in the first half of the nineteenth century.
38. Explanatory notes for the use of "Records of Appointments of Postmasters". Explains on the contents of document 37B, above.
39. Two documents
 - A. Photostat reproduction of the newspaper, the Somers Museum, Vol. 1, No. 5, dated December 6, 1809.
 - B. *Patent Trader*, October 29, 1959. An article by Fred C. Warner about northern Westchester and Putnam newspapers.
40. Indenture, reproduction. Deed dated November 15, 1783 between Edward Smith and David Hill.

41. Abstract, reproduction. Abstract of the land sold by the Commissioners of Forfeiture between 1781-1785 of lands confiscated in Putnam County from Loyalists during the American Revolution.
42. Four documents
 - A. Advertisement, 1910. Advertisement for a volume of Civil War photos.
 - B. Advertisement. A card advertisement for the restaurant, Chez Nous
 - C. Military commissions, reproductions. The military commissions of Henry Luddington issued in 1773 for the colonial militia and in 1778 for the revolutionary militia.
 - D. Advertisement, 1911. Advertisement for a volume of Civil War photos.
43. Four documents
 - A. Meeting minutes, reproduction. The 1816 minutes of a Democratic Republican Party meeting in Westchester.
 - B. Note of obligation, reproduction. A 1745 note of obligation between Stephen Merritt of Rye, Samuel Peters and Isaac Lounsbury of North Castle, and Frederick Phillips.
 - C. Note of obligation, reproduction. A 1738 note of obligation signed by Joseph Carpenter of North Castle.
 - D. Indenture, reproduction. An indenture dated 1788 conveying land by a Commissioner of Forfeiture.
44. Circus financial document, reproduction. A financial document dated 1848 between John P. Crane and Seth B. Howes.
45. Two documents
 - A. Marriage certificate, reproduction. Documents the marriage in 1784 of Jesse Warner and Sarah Seley, both of Fredericksburg
 - B. Church document, reproduction. Appears to be addressed from the Reverend Kent of the East Society to the Reverend Knibloe of the West Church
46. Wappinger Indian claim. This is the court filing in 1765 by the Wappinger Indians to recover land in what is now Putnam County. This copy is from the New York Manuscripts Indorsed Land Papers, Volume 18, page 128.
47. Account Ledger, reproduction (2 copies). Ledger page dated September to November 1778 showing Revolutionary Army expenditures during the period of the Army's encampment at Fredericksburg.
48. Two documents
 - A. Land transfer document, reproduced. This 1773 document is between the parties Edward Smith of Cortlandt Manor, and Elisha Turner and Nathaniel Fisher.
 - B. Dutchess County document, reproduced. Dated 1745.
49. Indenture, reproduction. The item is dated March 10, 1731 and relates to lands in the Oblong jointly held and totaling 50,000 acres.
50. Two documents
 - A. List, reproduced. A 1779 list of items seized from Daniel Babbitt. These items appear to have been seized during the Revolutionary War.
 - B. Military commission. The commission as an Ensign in the Revolutionary era militia. The commission is from the Committee of Safety for New York under the name of Pierre Van Cortlandt.
51. Five documents
 - A. New York State Library Document No. 11068. This reproduced document is from 1757 and concerns land in the Upper Phillipse Patent.
 - B. Promissory note, reproduced. James Egelston to Jacobus Swartout and Theodorus Bailey, Loan Officers of Dutchess County.
 - C. Reproduced personal note dated 1789.
 - D. Appointment of Stephen Barnum to the position of Justice of the Peace in Dutchess County. The document is signed by Robert R. Livingston and is dated June 28, 1802.
 - E. Two documents: 1) An 1825 receipt for money paid to the Putnam County Loan Office, and 2) document, part of a lawsuit (one of its parties is Henry Luddington).

52. Deed. Transfers land from Peter and Catherine Badeau to the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, now Carmel. Dated 1787.
53. Land records (2). Two reproduced Dutchess County land records from 1745 and 1748.
54. Four documents.
 - A. Milk ticket. Ticket for 2 forty-quart cans on the New York and Harlem railroad.
 - B. Receipt. Receipt from the James H. Thompson and Son grocery store in Patterson, dated March 15, 1880, for bran.
 - C. Teacher's Meeting, notice and program. A notice for a teachers' meeting on November 11, 1891 in New Fairfield, CT.
 - D. Two Cuban paper currency documents.
55. 1951 Christmas sermon (2 p)
3 taped sheets, southern portion Lot 7 sale 1780-1885, and metes and bounds with outline of several parcels

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Putnam County History Work Shops

Extent: 5 paper-bound booklets DB #36

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Description: Starting in 1954, a series of history work shops was initiated by Horace E. Hillery, County Historian. Booklets were prepared that contain the research, papers presented, etc. by the participants. The booklets are mimeographed. User copies are available in library.

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Putnam Valley Stone Chambers Research, 1989-90

Extent: 1 folder in shared document box **DB #3**
Arrangement: topical

Description: Data compiled by Barbara Doyle and Thad Cook on 43 stone chambers, mostly in Putnam Valley. Information includes dimensions, orientation, owner, as well as notes. Map and some sketches. The results of their research were published in an article as: *Cook, Thaddeus and Barbara Doyle. "Stone Chambers in Putnam Valley". The Hudson Valley Regional Review, Vol. VII, No. 2, September, 1990, pp. 77-90.*

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Morningthorpe – Seth B. Howes, 1890s, 1970s

Extent: 1 folder in shared document box **DB #3**
Arrangement: topical

Description: Sale of property and auction of contents c. 1979. Several newspaper articles. See also photos (A896-A898) for several of the tag sale and inside views as well as 5 large copies of photos (1 of house before turrets added). Also 2 canceled checks from Seth B. Howes 1896.

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Inactive, Archived Vertical Files

Extent: 11 document boxes **DB 104-112**
Arrangement: artificial - alpha and numeric lists **DB 172-173**

Description: The County Historian maintains vertical files on a large variety of subjects, usually but not always current. Some are on historical topics and trends to which material is added. When the subjects are no longer active, *e.g.* when an official leaves office or when an annual election, the folders are archived in HC408. On occasion, a topic is archived that becomes active again, *e.g.* Butterfield Hospital which was closed but later had a new use, in which case one needs to look in this archived series as well as the active vertical files. The folders are consecutively numbered as they are added to the archives. See *also individual series or related series that may exist for some of these topics.*

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39	Election: 1998
40	Election: 1999
44	Elections - 2002
45	Elections - 2003
46	Elections - 2004
47	Elections - 2005
48	Elections - 2006
144	Elections - 2008
145	Elections - 2009
146	Elections - 2010
147	Elections - 2011
148	Elections - 2012
149	Elections - 2013
150	Elections - 2014
151	Elections - 2015 (2 folders)
163	Elections - 2016
164	Elections - 2017
165	Elections - 2018
166	Elections - 2019
167	Elections - 2020
99	Emergency - 911
158	Galef, Sandra, Assemblywoman, 2000-2022
157	Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 1999-2003
104	Intercom (Governmental Relations Council) 1988-89
159	Katz, Steve, Assemblyman, 2013-14
95	Kent Bicentennial Celebration 1975-1988
98	Law Enforcement: Putnam Valley
101	Leatherman
161	Leibell, Vincent, Assemblyman and State Senator
140	Marina on Lake Mahopac suit, 2005-2013
133	Murders - 1981-1990

134	Murders – 1991-2000
132	Murders – before 1980 - (1914 Samuel Haynes first from Putnam electrocuted at Sing Sing. <i>See also 155 AB3 Fldr 1914, and photos in Images</i>)
71	New York State Payments for Parklands in Lieu of Taxes 1990-1995
156	Off-Track Betting (OTB), 1990-2018
86	Planning and Development Commission 1930-
72	Police Consolidation Issue 1987-1993
64	Putnam County Board of Supervisors
77	Putnam County Days Before 1989
78	Putnam County Days Before 1989-1995
79	Putnam County Days Before 1995-1999 (see also Series 140 fldr 13 etc.)
56	Putnam County Historian: Allan J. Warnecke 2003-2009
136	Putnam County Historian: Denis M. Castelli 2011-2014
50	Putnam County Historian: Frederick W. Shaw 1965-1977
52	Putnam County Historian: Gwen Schauer 1978-80
49	Putnam County Historian: Horace E. Hillery 1953-1962
51	Putnam County Historian: Isabel B. Walsh 1991-1988
135	Putnam County Historian: Karl Rohde 2010-2011
53	Putnam County Historian: Marilyn Cole Greene 1989
57	Putnam County Historian: Patricia M. Houser 2009
55	Putnam County Historian: Richard Muscarella 1996-2003
54	Putnam County Historian: Sallie S. Sypher 1990-96
155	Putnam County Historian: Sarah Johnson, 2014-18
80	Putnam County History Day 2003, 2006
66	Putnam County Legislature (1980-1989)
67	Putnam County Legislature (1990-1999)
68	Putnam County Legislature (2000-2005)
65	Putnam County Legislature (First-1980)
74	Putnam County Records Management Before 1990
75	Putnam County Records Management Before 1991-92
88	Putnam County Revaluation 1994-97 (Assessments)
59	Putnam County: Sheriff Raynor Weizenecker 1967-1985
61	Putnam County: Sheriff Robert Thoubboron - Suit, Investigation, Damage Awards
60	Putnam County: Sheriff Robert Thoubboron 1986-2001
58	Putnam County: Sheriffs before 1967
76	Putnam Diary - Herb Moore Columns
87	Putnam Golf Club - Mahopac Airfield - Acquisition by County
84	Putnam Sportsman - Courier Articles by Lynn E. Greenwood, Sr. 1978-1989
73	Putnam Valley Budgets and Finances Before 2000
70	Putnam Valley Town Government 1990-1999
69	Putnam Valley Town Government Before 1990
85	Putnam, Israel 1896 Letters to William H. Taylor - Tributes to Israel Putnam
107	Schools - Brewster Central School District 1990-1999
106	Schools - Brewster Central School District before 1990
91	Schools - Carmel Central School District 1970-1989
92	Schools - Carmel Central School District 1990-1999
108	Schools - Garrison Union Free School District before 2000
109	Schools - Haldane Central School District before 2000
111	Schools - Mahopac Central School District 1990-1999
112	Schools - Mahopac Central School District 2000-2004
110	Schools - Mahopac Central School District before 1990
114	Schools - Putnam Valley Central School District 1980-89

116	Schools - Putnam Valley Central School District 2000-2004
113	Schools - Putnam Valley Central School District before 1980
115	Schools - Putnam Valley Central School District, 1990-99
89	Schools, Public 1970-1989
90	Schools, Public 1990-1999
152	Senior Center, developed at Butterfield Hospital site
117	September eleventh (9/11)
118	Sesquicentennial 1962
162	Shared Services Initiative, 2015-18
119	Silleck, Harry
121	Sludge Plant Proposal - Southeast 1992-94
120	Sludge Plant Proposals - Putnam Valley 1992-94
122	Soil Surveys (1)
123	Soil Surveys (2)
127	Solid Waste - Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan, 1991-93
125	Solid Waste Landfill - County Search for Solution 1886-89
126	Solid Waste Landfill - Patterson Proposal 1988-91 <i>See also HC212.</i>
124	Solid Waste Landfill Issues 1970-80
128	South Precinct Review
97	Southeast - Bicentennial Celebration 1988
129	Southeast before 2000
130	Stephens, Willis Jr. (Assemblyman)
170	Watershed Agreement with NYC, 1997 (1992- 2000)
139	Watson Pharma in Carmel 2004-2011
131	White Pond Center 1984-87

HC 409

Miscellaneous Local Papers from Landmarks Preservation Society

Extent: shared flat document box **medium flat DB # 1**
Arrangement: subject – chronological

Description: A variety of old documents on permanent loan from Landmarks Preservation Society, February 2011, because they do not have the resources for their proper care. The list of records is as follows:

Military Records

1793 Isaac Paddock
1796 Isaac Paddock
1804 Phillip Paddock
1844 exploding shell

Land Records

Jan 1, 1794 Zechariah Paddock deed to Isaac Paddock
May 1, 1800 Isaac Paddock deed to Zachariah Paddock
Feb 1, 1812 Finch Gildersleeve and Polly deed to Phillip Paddock – Cayuga County
Jan 1, 1822 Isaac Paddock and Temperance mortgage to Augustus Van Cortlandt

Court Records

May 7, 1812 Letter of Administration to Isaac Paddock for James Egleston

1 Nov 1838 Putnam Common Pleas Samuel Byington vs Isaac Townsend and Nelson Crosby

5 Nov 1838 Putnam Common Pleas Samuel Byington vs Isaac Townsend and Nelson Crosby

Miscellaneous Records

Diary pages – 5 – may be from 2 different books

Travel distances – Dorset, Litchfield, Johns Town, South East, Fort Edward

Children of Isaac Townsend listed – born 1776-1798

May 28, 1821 Dutchess County Loan Office foreclosure auction (See also Series 190 *Certificates of Sheriffs' Sales, 1820-56 in County Archives*)

Fredericks/Kent Daniel Bull

Rhinebeck/Red Hook Samuel Elmendorph

Fredericks/Kent Alexander V. Mills

Amenia Samuel Herrick

Clinton/James Quick

Washington/ John Allen

Fredericks/Kent Robert Lee

Amenia/ Abiel Mills

Poughkeepsie/ Philander Chase

Franklin/Patterson James M. Smith

Washington/ Solomon Hoag

Pawlings/ James Newman

Poughkeepsie/ Samuel W. Killey

Poughkeepsie/ John E. Canfield

Poughkeepsie/ Benajmin Noble

Pawlings/ Daniel B. Dean

Northeast/ George Brush

Poughkeepsie/ John E. Pells

HC410

E. Ronald Peterson Research Papers: Putnam Valley Families and Cemeteries

Extent: 8 document boxes and 12 compact discs **DB#49-56**

Arrangement: Boxes and folders are ordered by topic

Description. Eric Ronald Peterson (1932 - 2017) was born in Brooklyn. He was married in 1953 to Astrid Sofie Engelsen of Lista, Norway. He and his wife had four children. They met while attending Berkley School for Business in New York City. He was drafted into the army in 1952 during the Korean War, was sent to Japan, and discharged in 1954. He worked for 45 years in the paper trade and had several patents on paper-related machines. His sons were operating the business in 2013. Peterson travelled widely in Asia and Europe. Peterson lived for many years in River Vail, New Jersey, and in 2011 moved to Allentown, New Jersey. His wife Astrid died in 2010.

Ron (the name that he preferred to use) Peterson's interest in genealogy began in 1990. He started studying Putnam Valley families many are his maternal ancestors. One of his forebears was Abraham Smith, one of Putnam Valley's earliest settlers. Smith was granted a square mile at Smith's Corners (where Taconic State Parkway intersects with Bryant Pond Road) in both Putnam Valley and Carmel. Peterson is also descended from the Travises, Sackriders, Lockwoods, Austins, Posts, Tompkins, Stevens, Wixons, Hortons, Bargers, and others.

The Collection:

Peterson created this collection of research papers in the course of compiling *Settlers of Putnam Valley, their Ancestors and their Children* an index of more than 8000 people and their family relationships. This work product, which has gone through many revisions between 1995 and 2010, will hereafter be referred to as *8000 Settlers*. Each person listed in *8000 Settlers* has a unique number, a Record Identification Number, or RIN.

The other important work product in the Peterson Papers is a study of nearly all the burial grounds in Putnam Valley. Peterson has photographed all of the old gravestones that he could find and deciphered all that were legible. He mapped the cemeteries so that gravestones can easily be located, and he correlated each grave with Barbara Buys' *Old Gravestones of Putnam County, New York* (hereafter called "Buys"). The graves, the RINs and the Buys numbers are all cross referenced so that one can find a name in Buys and be referred to the gravestone or the RIN.

Beside many hours tramping through burial grounds, meticulously photographing headstones, and documenting the cemeteries' conditions, Peterson spent years poring over records in the Putnam Valley Historical Society, the Putnam Valley Town Clerk's Office, the Putnam County Historian's Office and County Archives, and the Putnam History Museum (formerly the Putnam County Historical Society and Foundry School Museum.) Included in this collection are records from these institutions that Peterson has annotated with RINs and/or Buys numbers. The Peterson Research Papers, donated to the Putnam County Historian's Office in 2013 are an invaluable collection for anyone researching Putnam Valley families.

Box 1 (DB#49) Adams Corners Cemetery

Box 1 contains photographs of all stones in the Adams Corners Methodist Cemetery with Buys' numbers and RINs from *8000 Settlers*. Peterson has created a map with gridlines, the location of all stones are described on the grid. In many cases biographical information on the person buried will be printed on the back of his/her gravestone.

The principal families buried at Adams Corners are in folders arranged alphabetically. A final folder contains the gravestones of miscellaneous persons. There are folders for each of the following families: Adams, Armstrong, Avery, Barger, Baxter, Buckbee, Bunnell, Chapman, Christian, Cole, Colgrove, Crawford, Dusenbury, Gilbert, Horton, Lickley, Odell, Pierce, Post, Tompkins, and Travis.

Box 2 (DB #50) Tompkins Corners Cemetery

Box 2 contains photographs of all the old stones in the Tompkins Corners. The Tompkins Corners Cemetery was incorporated as the Carmel Valley Cemetery in 1853, when this part of Putnam Valley was in the Town of Carmel. Afterward, it was known as the Peekskill Hollow Cemetery, but today it is popularly known as the Tompkins Corners Cemetery even though it is not in Tompkins Corners. The description of the photograph of each stone includes the Buys number and the RIN from *8000 Settlers*. Peterson has used a map with numbered stones created by Marvin O'Dell and Wylie Sypher and has created a grid map of his own. Stones are located on both maps and are numbered with cross-references to Buys' numbers. In many cases biographical information on the person buried will be printed on the back of the photo of his/her gravestone. .

The principal families buried at Tompkins Corners are in folders arranged alphabetically. A final folder contains the gravestones of miscellaneous persons. There are folders for each of the the following families: Adams, Austin, Barger, Barker, Barrett, Baxter, Carigan (Cargin), Chapman, Christian, Crawford, Hadden, Hulse (Hultz), Hunt, Lockwood, Odell, Post, Rundell (Rundall), Sackrider, Shaw, Teller, Tompkins, and Travis.

Box 3 (DB #51) General Information on Adams Corners and Tompkins Corners Cemeteries

Box 3 contains the following folders:

- #1 Adams Corners maps and locations
- #2 Adams Corners stones cross-referenced with Buys
- #3 Adams Corners condition report on gravestones
- #4 Tompkins Corners – views by rows
- #5 Tompkins Corners - views by areas
- #6 Tompkins Corners maps with stones cross-referenced with Buys
- #7 Tompkins Corners with Buys index, spiral bound
- #8 Tompkins Corners condition survey (2009, before restoration)

Box 4 (DB #52) Smaller Burial Grounds

Box 4 contains photos of the small burial grounds, including family cemeteries. Folders contain photos of all stones found, including Buys numbers and RINs. Folders are as follows:

- #1 ***Baxter Cemetery.*** Includes photos of stones, map of cemetery, and directions for visiting it. Principal families buried here are Baxter, Bennett, Crawford, Cumings (Comings), Nichols, Ridgway, Rundle (Rundall), and Stephens (Stevens).
- #2 ***Horton Burial Ground.*** Includes photos of gravestones, map and directions. Stones are cross-referenced with Buys and RINs. Principal family buried here is Horton.
- #3 ***Post Burial Ground.*** Includes photos of burials of four Posts and one Nichols.
- #4 ***Selleck Burial Ground.*** Includes photos, map of the 21 graves sites and directions for finding the cemetery. All buried here are Sellecks, one Carlton, and two Coles.
- #5 ***Travis Burial Ground.*** Includes photos, Buys numbers and RINs. Names here are Travis, Satterlee (Satterly), Odell, Pratt, and Travis and some general information on the Travises.

Box 5 (DB #53) Putnam Valley Census Schedules as Work Papers

- #1 Post family members appearing in 1790 federal census in New York
- #2 Census schedule of 1800 for Carmel, Frederick (Kent) and Putnam Valley with Peterson's annotations
- #3 Census schedule of 1810 for all 5 towns with Peterson's annotations
- #4 Census schedule of 1820 Philipstown
- #5 Two pages from Philipstown census schedule for 1830
- #6 1840 census schedule Putnam Valley
- #7 1850 census schedule Putnam Valley with Buys' numbers and RINs
- #8 Index for 1850 census schedule for Putnam Valley
- #9 1860 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #10 1870 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #11 1880 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #12 1900 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #13 1910 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #14 1915 state census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #15 1920 census schedule Putnam Valley with RINs added
- #16 census information extracted for Barger family
- #17 census information extracted for Tompkins family

Box 6 (DB #54) Some Public Records Used by Peterson to Create 8000 Settlers

This box contains vital records (births, marriages, deaths) kept by the Putnam Valley Town Clerk; tax collectors' books in the Putnam County Archives which list property owners and values of real and personal property; and school trustee reports in the Putnam County Archives, which list names of parents and (often) children. The records include annotations by Peterson, usually with RINs.

Vital Records:

- #1 Copy of index of early town clerk's records from County Historian's Office with RINs
- #2 town clerks' register of births 1847-49 with RINs
- #3 town clerks' register of births 1883-1913 with RINs
- #4 town clerks' register of births 1914-28 with RINs.
- #5 miscellaneous birth certificates issued by town clerk
- #6 town clerks' register of marriages 1845-49
- #7 town clerks' register of marriages 1882-1907 with RINs
- #8 town clerk's marriage licenses and records, 1908-30
- #9 index to marriages 1908 – 1954
- #10 town clerks' death records 1947-1949
- #11 town clerks' register of deaths 1882-1913
- #12 town clerks' register of deaths 1914-1938

Tax Collectors' Books

- #13 tax collector's book 1859 with RINs
- #14 tax collector's book 1870, annotated
- #15 tax collector's book 1880
- #16 tax collector's book 1890, annotated
- #17 tax collector's book 1896, annotated

School Trustee Reports, 1856-1886

- #18 Oregon Corners Joint District
- #19 Tompkins Corners District
- #20 Smiths Corners Joint District (Secor District)
- #21 Canopus District
- #22 Wiccopee District
- #23 Carmel Valley Joint District
- #24 Christian Corners District
- #25 Dennytown Joint District (Miners' School)
- #26 Adams Corners District
- #27 Jefferson Valley Joint District
- #28 Shrub Oak Joint District

Box 7 Miscellaneous Genealogical Information and Sources

- #1 Commissioners of Forfeitures, Lot 4, map with RINs, names index, and location on map
- #2 Town of Philipse Tax List, 1772-79 annotated with census information and RINs
- #3 1867 Beers map of Putnam Valley with grid lines
- #4 Glendon Wheeler's gravestone index annotated by Peterson
- #5 Robert Crimmins' listing of old houses in Putnam Valley with RINs
- #6 John Henry Post and the Civil War (a Peterson ancestor), spiral bound
- #7 Genealogy of Eric Ronald Peterson, spiral bound

- #8 Copy of Settlers of Putnam Valley, their Ancestors and their Children (8000 Settlers)
- #9-11 Travis Family miscellaneous genealogical information

Box 8 Miscellaneous Information on Putnam Valley families in numbered folders

Much of the information in the following family folders (and in the folders #9-11 in Box 7) was found in the records of the Putnam County Historical Society and Foundry School Museum.

- #1 Agor Allen Anderson Armstrong
- #2 Austin
- #3 Barger
- #4 Barmore Barrett
- #5 Baxter
- #6 Bennett Booth Buckbee Budd
- #7 Chadwick Chapman Chase Christian
- #8 Crawford Crookston Curry
- #9 Denny Ferris
- #10 Forman Gilbert Hadden Hyatt Ireland Jaycox
- #11 Lent
- #12 Odell Rundle Rush
- #13 Shaw Shelly Sherwood Silleck Smith
- #14-16 Tompkins

Compact Discs

There are twelve compact discs and one program disc included in this collection. Eleven of the compact discs are photos of cemeteries that are printed in boxes #1-#3, above. The single disc and program disc were used in preparing 8000 Settlers. *The compact discs are located in the Archives Room. In process.*

HC 411
Obituaries, c. 1895-1918

Extent: 2 folders in shared document box **DB #9**
Arrangement: none

Description: This collection appears to be Xerox copies of a scrap book – it looks as though someone pasted newspaper clippings into an old record book, perhaps a day book.

The clippings are obituaries, some quite lengthy, some with photos, and some pages have marriages as well. These pages have not been indexed. They do not appear to be in any particular order. There are probably fewer than 100 pages. They are said to have been indexed in the Circuit File, so the major names can probably be found in the master database, but it is unlikely there is any reference in the database to the physical copy. If a death date is known, a search can always be made of *The Putnam County Courier*, which very well may lead to the same page as the copies, but this material has been preserved because it is a grouping of obituaries that has already been put together. The majority appear to be from about 1906 to 1918. One from 1895 was noticed.

HC412

Research Notes on The Oblong

Extent: 7 folders in shared document box **DB #35**

Arrangement: by subject

Description: These records were collected in 2009 by Historian's staff member Christina Mucciolo, working with Ron Taylor of Patterson and others. They were gathered in an attempt to learn as much as possible about who were the owners of lots in The Oblong. The records are primarily deeds granted in Dutchess County and in Connecticut. The project was unfinished. The contents of the folders are as follows:

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| Folder 1 | Lists of lot owners in The Oblong, primarily gathered by Harlan R. Jessup and published in Connecticut Ancestry. |
| Folder 2 | Oblong lots in Westchester County |
| Folder 3 | Maps of Oblong lots and 1783 metes and bounds |
| Folder 4 | Correspondence between C. Mucciolo and R. Taylor re Oblong |
| Folder 5 | Deeds, lot numbers 1-39 (Uriah Roots, Benjamin Ferris, Matthias Burges, Nathan Birdsall, Samuel Baker, Jacob Haviland, Nathaniel Foster, Joshua Barnum, John Porter, William Smith, John Field, Joseph Cole) |
| Folder 6 | Deeds, lot numbers 40-49 (Zebulon Ross, William Smith, James Draper, Henry Clapp, Samuel Juddson, Samuel Field, Joseph Field, [?] Delameter) |
| Folder 7 | Deeds, lot numbers 49- 80 (Ichabod Rogers, Joel Harvey, John King, William Alexander, Benjamin Johns, Obed Harvey, Azariah Smith, Abel Wood, Ebenezer Hopkins, Simon Dakins) |

HC413

Research Notes on the Circus

Extent: 2 document boxes **DB #116 & 117**

Arrangement: folders alpha by subject

Description: Papers were gathered by staff of County Historian's Office. Most are copies of papers held by Southeast Museum and are notes and writings of Leslie Symington for a projected book on the circus that was never completed. The papers are foldered by topic.

DB 1 of 2 (#116):

- 1 P.T. Barnum (orig book?)
- 2 Barrett, Baxter, Brown
- 3 Circus Tents
- 4 Cole, Cook, Craft, Crosby
- 5 Crane Bros – ledgers accts, obits
- 6 Daniel Drew – Bullshead Tavern & Drewclift
- 7 Field, Fowler, Frost, June
- 8 Adam Forepaugh - circus
- 9 Lilly Deacon Forepaugh

- 10 Delavan
- 11 Horton
- 12 Howes family and circus
- 13 Lawsuits – related to circus
- 14 Mabie family circus
- 15 Menageries & mud shows
- 16 Misc.
- 16a Copies of *Bandwagon* articles

DB 2 of 2 (#117):

- 17 Newspaper articles
- 18 Photos - circus
- 19 Putnam County men in circus
- 20 Raymond, James R. (Leslie Symington)
- 21 Rice, Dan
- 22 Leslie Symington notes
- 23 Leslie Symington notes
- 24 Leslie Symington notes
- 25 Thayer Family/ circus/ Leslie Symington
- 26 Townsend Family/ circus
- 27 Turner, Aaron/ circus
- 28 Ware, Waring, Watts – Symington notes
- 29 Women of, and related to, the circus

See also HC 105, 407, 448, 410, and 505.

HC414

Gottwald-Wheeler Research Collection

Extent: 1 document Box
Arrangement: topical in folders

DB #66

Description: Charles (1917- 2004) and Bernice M. Heady Gottwald (1925-2006)) and Glendon E. Wheeler (1932 -) were prolific genealogical and cemetery researchers. They jointly published *Russell-Mead Cemetery, Town of Kent* (1993); *Second Kent Baptist Church Cemetery* (1997); *Halstead Union Cemetery* (1995); *Raymond Hill Cemetery, Putnam County* (2000); and *The Handbook of Barretts* (1999). Glendon Wheeler has numerous publications, the most notable of which are the two early town record books of the town of Kent, an index of married women in Putnam County, an index of graves of persons associated with Putnam County, and indexes of many censuses for Kent and for the county. As of 2020, he continues his useful work.

Most of the records and notes in this collection were gathered in the course of producing *The Handbook of Barretts* (1999) about the many descendants of Isaac Barrett (1776-1809). The collection also contains important information on the Heady, Parker, Lee, Mead, and other families. The County Historian’s Office was notified in 2016 by Kent Highway Superintendent (and former Kent Town Historian) Richard Othmer that a large volume of books and papers had been left at the Kent Recycling Center. The rescued material is now in this series or been given to the Kent Historical Society.

- Folder 1: Four colored drawings by Floyd Fisher of the Ludington Mill, the Kent District #8 schoolhouse, an unidentified mill, and a cartoon.
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings from a scrapbook marked #10. Mostly obituaries and marriage notices from local newspapers from the families of Barrett, Mead, Heady, Blake, Knapp, Williams, Adams, Parker, and Lee.
- Folder 3: Ancestry of Bernice Heady Gottwald. Family trees tracing Mrs. Gottwald's ancestry to Laban Barrett, Thomas Mead, and John Merritt. Also notes on early Meads in Putnam County and two pages from a Mead family Bible.
- Folder 4: Notices from Putnam County Courier, 1857. Copies of notices collected in the Reed Library in 1977 from the Putnam County Courier: mostly deaths, some marriages, some bankruptcies and other item of interest.
- Folders 5a-5d: Family group sheets of descendants of Isaac Barrett (1776-1809) created by Louanne Barrett, Dover, Delaware, for research in creating "The Handbook of Barretts" (unpub.) by Wheeler and the Gottwalds (in County Historian's Library)
- Folder 6: Dutchess Surrogate's Office Records. Abstracts of wills, letters of administration, etc. concerning Barretts for "The Handbook of Barretts".
- Folder 7: Index to Putnam County Deeds. Listing of Putnam County deeds concerning the Barretts and connected families, chronological with years, names, libers and pages for "The Book of Barretts".
- Folder 8: Abstracts of Wills in Putnam County Surrogate's Office. Barretts and related families with an Index for "The Handbook of Barretts"
- Folder 9: Abstracts from Putnam County Old Estates. Barretts and related families for "The Book of Barretts"
- Folder 10: Abstracts from Putnam County Letters of Administration. Barretts and related families for "The Handbook of Barretts"
- Folder 11: Barretts et al. in Bedford NY cemeteries. Listing of Barretts and related families (Dingee, Knapp, Knox, Reynolds, et al.) buried in Bedford.
- Folder 12: Photographs. Photocopies of images, originals now in the Historian's Collection. Mostly family photos.
- Folder 13: Abstracts of Early wills. Abstracts of early wills from Putnam County Wills, Liber B, and Old Estates, Liber A. Not related to Barretts.
- Folder 14: Correspondence. Letters from Glendon Wheeler to various family members discussing genealogical problems re Barrett.

HC415

Barbara Smith Buys Research Collection

Extent: shared document box **DB #39**
Arrangement: Author's arrangement in three notebooks

Description: The papers are from notebooks kept by Barbara Smith Buys, genealogist and compiler of *Old Gravestones of Putnam County, New York* (1975) Notebook I consists of

Buys' abstracts of wills, letters of administration, old estates, and other probate records relating to Putnam County people found in the county records Putnam, Dutchess, New York, and Columbia counties. She also made alphabetical indexes of deeds and wills to be found in various repositories. Notebooks II and III are parish registers that Buys collected. When Buys died, her heirs sold her books and notebooks to Harold Nesbit, a New Jersey bookseller, from whom the Putnam County Historian purchased them in 2004 and 2005. The Buys Papers include the following: (*PC means Putnam County, and DC means Dutchess County*)
See excel file for names in Notebook 1.

Notebook I – folder A

- ❖ Genealogical forms from the PC Surrogate's Office, 1991, pp. 1-6
- ❖ Abstracts of deeds from PC Deeds (series 009), Liber A, pp. 7-18
- ❖ Alphabetic list (A-D) of PC deeds, libers A-B, pp19-32
- ❖ Abstracts of Miscellaneous PC wills, 1825-56, pp. 33-38
- ❖ Alphabetic list & abstracts of Putnam wills in DC, libers A & AA, to 1796, pp. 39-72.
- ❖ Alphabetic list & abstracts of Putnam wills in DC, Liber B, 1797-1806, pp. 73-98
- ❖ Alphabetic list of Putnam wills in DC, Liber C, 1806-08, pp. 99-105
- ❖ Alphabetic list of Putnam wills in DC, Liber D, 1809-1812
- ❖ Transcript of Beverly Robinson's losses, tenant lists & rents, pp. 109-25
- ❖ Misc. applications before PC Surrogate for letters of administration, pp. 127-34
- ❖ Miscellaneous notes from PC Probate records, pp. 135-78

Notebook I – folder B

- ❖ Abstracts of PC Letters of Administration, 1812-48, pp. 179-235
- ❖ List of wills (with Buys' notations) in PC Wills, Liber A, pp. 243-63
- ❖ 2 wills from PC Old Estates, Liber A, (Isaac & Joshua Shaw) 1811, 1824, p. 265
- ❖ Alphabetic list & abstracts of wills in PC Liber B, 1816-30, pp. 267-375
- ❖ Alphabetic list & abstracts (4 only) of wills in PC Liber C, 1831-36, pp. 377-387
- ❖ Alphabetic list & abstract (2 only) of wills in PC Liber D, 1837-47, pp. 389-403
- ❖ Alphabetic list of wills in PC Liber E, 1847-53
- ❖ Abstract of will of Elijah Nelson, 1844 (much litigation), Liber G, p. 411
- ❖ Alphabetic list of wills in PC Liber G, 1853-61, pp. 413-15
- ❖ Alphabetic list of wills in PC Liber H, 1861-65, p. 417

Notebook I – folder C

- ❖ Alphabetic list of records in PC Old Estates, Liber A, pp. 419-41
- ❖ Alphabetic list of records in PC Old Estates, Liber B, pp. 443-95
- ❖ List of wills and administrations, 1750-87, from NY Wills and "Calowills". p. 497
- ❖ Abstracts of Putnam will from Fernow's *Calendar of Wills*, 1767-82, pp. 499-507, 525-35
- ❖ Abstract of Putnam wills & letters of administration from NYC Records, pp. 537-47
- ❖ Abstract of 1 Putnam will from Columbia County, 1816 (James Fairchild), p. 549

Notebook II – folder D

- ❖ Copies of Records of the Baptist Church, Cold Spring, 1808-1827 with some marriage records, 1828-1853. Original transcription was made by Mrs. A.D. Townsend of Brewster and "returned to the local church". Buys' copy was made from copy held by the Putnam County Historical Society.

Notebook III – folder E

- ❖ Records from the South Highland (Methodist Episcopal) Church, Philipstown. Copied by James Nelson "for his own use and convenience". Pp. 8-23 are *marriage registers*, 1865-93, that give names, address, occupations, places of births, and witnesses to each marriage.

African Americans in Putnam County Censuses. County-wide statistics on the number of African Americans in Putnam County in federal and state censuses from 1790 to 1990. African Americans in census schedules from the Kent 1850-1925, Patterson 1850-1925, and Southeast 1850 and 1900 include names, ages, occupations, etc.; and county-wide schedule information for 1860; free blacks in 1810, including black heads of household, by towns

Folder #3

Dependent or Indigent Persons. Archival records relating to boarding Marie Richards at “Colored Home and Hospital” in 1884; Records of payment for taking examinations of African American indigent persons for the Overseers of the Poor, 1824; Determination that Lewis Cortlandt and his son George are not residents of Putnam County and are to be sent to White Plains, 1816; William Hamilton, 5, indentured to David Jackson of Southeast, 1820.

Folder #4

Miscellaneous Crime.

- 1816 “Alvin, A black man”, convicted of theft and sold;
- bastardy case death of “colored black male child”;
- request to have a black man let off from limits of jail, 1824;
- execution of Samuel Haynes, convicted of killing Patterson woman in 1912, executed 1915 (records from Archives, photos of victim’s farm,, newspaper clippings)

Folder #5

Putnam Votes on Equal Franchise, 1846 & 1860. In state-wide referendums in 1846 and 1860 on whether to extend the franchise to black males on the same qualifications as white males, Putnam County towns overwhelmingly defeated the proposal twice. (And in 1860, Lincoln narrowly lost the popular vote in Putnam County.) File contains election records.

Folder #6

Ku Klux Klan in Putnam County, 1923-28. File consists almost entirely of newspaper clippings from *The Putnam County Courier* and *The Brewster Standard* from the period of the KKK’s greatest membership. Both newspapers opposed the Klan. While the Klan’s influence was strong in the Democratic Party nationally, the *Democratic Courier* opposed the KKK. The newspapers reported rallies and cross burnings as well as the Klan’s attempts to gain good publicity by its cash donations to the grange, to churches and to people who had suffered from fires. The clippings are organized by towns (Philipstown, Putnam Valley, Carmel and Southeast) and some relating to the county generally. More information may be found in *The Cold Spring Recorder* and *The Putnam County Republican* for that period. (See HC569 Townsend Coll. for one member)

Folder #7

Snowdale Farm, Patterson. During the 1920s and 1930s An African-American couple, Augustus (A.J.) and Mary Moran operated a hotel and resort on Big Elm Rd. near Dykemans, catering to African-Americans. Advertisements appeared in *New York Age* extolling spacious lawns, a pavilion, tennis court, hiking, fishing, boating and

other sports to bring visitors to their establishment, which also served as headquarters of a rod and gun club and a bridge club. More advertisements may be found in X:\Historical Topics - General\African Americans\Snowdale Farm ads

Folder #8

Sumner Lark and the Larksborg/Lawsonville Community. In 1922, Sumner Lark (1874-1931) a prominent African-American lawyer in Brooklyn, began to purchase land on Barger St. in Putnam Valley. At first, he planned a school for black youth and hoped to create a community for African-Americans. He dedicated land for a cemetery (Emanuel Cemetery) but died in 191. He was succeeded by Bishop Robert Lawson, an important Pentecostal leader in Harlem, who created the summer community that Lark had envisioned. (A few of the residents were year-round.) Beside cottages, there was a 20-room hotel, grocery store and garage. Bishop Lawson died in 1961. Some of the cottages remain today as year-round houses, no longer owned by African-Americans. The file consists of articles and correspondence about Larksborg/Lawsonville. More may be found in Historian's Collection in Booklets/Putnam Valley/#3 & #4.

Folder #9

Jackie Robinson and Putnam Country Club. File consists of clippings about a civil rights case in which Jackie Robinson complained (1967) that the owners of the Putnam County Country Club pulled the club from the market rather than sell to him and about his subsequent attempt to join a Connecticut golf club.

Folder #10

Osceola Archer and the Putnam County Playhouse, 1948. Osceola Archer was an African American actress who starred in productions at the Putnam County Playhouse. Cliff McCarthy, a cousin of Osceola Archer (née McCarthy) visited the Historian's Office in 2017, soon after discovering that the Playhouse Collection (HC702) was deposited here. He gave us photographs and information about Osceola and was interviewed by County Historian Sarah Johnson, whose notes are included in this folder. Added to the folder in September 2020: article from the Washington Post from Aug. 8, 2020, about Osceola McCarthy's suffrage activities; "Remembering Osceola Archer", press release, research clipping file, copies of digital photographs from Cliff McCarthy (portrait of Osceola and Matilda) and article published in the *Mahopac News*, August 6, 2020.

Folder #11

Racism. Articles about oral history project from 1998 about racism in Putnam and Northern Westchester: Cross-burning incident in Mahopac in 1994; riots around Robeson concerts in Peekskill (actually Cortlandt) in 1949 in which many Putnam County residents participated on both sides. Copy of photo taken at Oregon Crs, Putnam Valley showing dummy labeled "Robeson" being hanged from truck superstructure at time of riots. In Photo Coll. As E?????). 1932 and 1951 deeds for properties in Lake Carmel with restrictions on renting, occupying or selling the properties "to any other than a member of the Caucasioan Race." Other racists incidents

Folder #12

Migrant Labor. Newspaper articles in *The Reporter Dispatch* from September 1982 by Eric Nagourney about Black migrant labor in Putnam County; migrant laborers from Virginia in construction of reservoirs in Southeast. 1886.

Folder #13

Garrison Family of Carmel. Information provided by Janet Goins in 2019 about her ancestors Ichabod and Augusta Garrison of Carmel and their descendants. See also E849 for photo of Louis Garrison, Sr. Copy of entry for William Thomas Garrison's war service in *Putnam Veterans of World War I* by Roderick J. Cassidy (folder #14).

Folder #14

Black soldiers from Putnam

Civil War. Pages from Larry Molahan's research into service of Putnam County men in the Civil War. Information on Lewis and William Hines, Reginald Hutchinson, Fran. Oliver Myers, Granville Phillips, James Romerson, and Stephen H. Wood. See HC610. World War I. Pages from Roderick Cassidy's *Putnam County Veterans of World War I* (2017) about Black veterans from Putnam County: George Marshall Davis, William Thomas Garrison, Samuel Small, and Clinton J. Peterson. (For more information on Clinton Peterson, see folder #22 below.) There is also information on Capt. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Garrison, the white officer who led the 369th Infantry, a much-decorated all-Black unit known as the "Harlem Hellfighters".

Folder #15

African-Americans in the Revolution. Notes on Prince Cornwall by Larry Molahan and "Tone" in William J. Blake's *History of Putnam County*.

Folder #16

Philipse Family and Slavery

Information from will of Frederick Philipse II (d. 1751) in which he bequeaths "46 negroes" by name to his children (Pelletreau p. 32); copy of paper by Meghan Brophy "On Slavers and Settlers: A History of the Philipse Family, 1662-1785 (Columbia University); testimony of B. Robinson of monetary value of enslaved persons before Revolution in Judd & Polishook *Early New-York Society and Politics* (appendix); names and ages of slaves confiscated from Beverley Robinson from History of St. Philips Church. Pp. 148-149.

Folders #17

Clinton Peterson and "My Year in France"

Clinton J. Peterson (1891-1945) lived at the Putnam County Farm (almshouse in Kent) from the time he was 9-years-old. He served in Company K of the US Army's 369th Regiment (the "Harlem Hellfighters") under Capt. Hamilton Fish in France in World War I, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. . After the war, Peterson was employed by Fish on his Garrison estate;.

Folder #17A. Public records gathered about Peterson and his mother, including census records, military records, passport applications, etc. Also included in this folder is information about the 369th Infantry Regiment.

Folder #17B. Peterson's memoir of his service in battle and in peace was printed in *The Putnam County Courier* in 1919. The *Courier's* columns were transcribed by

Christina Mucciolo and Melinda Miller of the County Historian's Office and are deposited in this folder

Folder #17C. Work produced by Ellen Cassidy, a senior in Brewster High School, as part of a Girl Scout gold award project in 2022. Script of YouTube video about Peterson written by Cassidy.

Folder #17D. Article in *New York Archives* (Vol. 22, No. 2, Fall, 2022) "My Year in France" by Jeffrey T. Sammons.

Folder #18

Black Student at Drew Seminary

(Extracted from HC311 Drew Seminary Student Records for "Wilkinson, Lula Love") Student file contains correspondence between parents, school administration and letters of recommendation for Lula Wilkinson, possibly the only African American student to ever be enrolled in Drew Seminary. Of note: Lula's father, Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson (1865-1932), was president of what is now known as South Carolina State University from 1911 to 1932. He was regarded as the father of organized agricultural and vocational work for African-Americans in South Carolina.

Folder #19

Regina Anderson Andrews

Best known for her work as a New York librarian during the Harlem Renaissance era, Regina Anderson Andrews (1901-1993) lived on Long Pond Road (now Hill Street) in Mahopac. She was a member of the Mount Hope Methodist Church, of which her husband William T. Andrews (1898-1984), a legal assistant to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and longtime New York State assemblyman, was on the administrative board. She was also involved with the Human Rights Public Meeting of Putnam County. Collection includes press clippings, house property records, and reference to her biography, *Regina Anderson Andrews: Harlem Renaissance Librarian*, by Ethelene Whitmire, and NYPL Guide to the Regina Andrews papers.

Folder #20

Black Lives Matter, 2020 –

The summer of 2020 was marked throughout the country by "Black Lives Matter" protests following the May killing of a Black man, George Floyd, by members of the Minneapolis police department. A video of Floyd's death horrified viewers everywhere and led to protest marches throughout Putnam County. Most of the protestors work masks because of the prevalence of Covid-19. Occasionally, there were counter-protestors, usually unmasked. A member of the Brewster school board resigned after she had posted items on social media that were deemed by many to be racist. The Legislature created a Human Rights Commission in the wake of the protests.

Folder #21

"Black Soph", the last enslaved person in New York

A copy of the Summer 2022 (Vol. 22, Number 1) issue of *New York Archives* containing an article entitled "Black Soph" by Jennifer M. Cassidy and Sallie S. Sypher about the last enslaved person in New York. Some supporting details.

Folder #22

Cpl. Francis O. Myers: Research Files of Ellen Cassidy

Extent: 10 subfolders

Arrangement: topical

Description: This collection on the military service of Frank O. Myers was gathered by Ellen Cassidy, a senior at Brewster High School, in 2022. The results of her research were published in the *New York Almanac*, a web-based journal. Cassidy found that although Myers was born in Patterson, New York, many references to him state that he was born in Paterson, New Jersey; and because of her work the National Park Service and other official sites have corrected their records.

Myers, a resident of Southeast, enlisted in the army in 1863, joining the famous all-Black 54th Massachusetts Infantry under the command of their white colonel, Robert Gould Shaw. Myers was alongside Shaw in the attack on Fort Wagner when Shaw was killed, and he himself was wounded. Having suffered the loss of an arm and other grave injuries, Myers was discharged from the army, returned to his family in Southeast, and died from his wounds in 1866. In addition to his combat record, Myers was a published poet and wrote what became the anthem for the 54th regiment as well as for other Black troops.

There is an item listing in some subfolders.

Subfolder 22.1 Service Records. Records of enlistment, mustering, promotion, service, wounding and burial Myers found on ancestry.com.

Subfolder 22.2 54th Massachusetts Research. Summaries of unit's service from National Archives, a unit history from 1891, and Fort Wagner images.

Subfolder 22.3 Poetry. Sections of *Battle Lines* by Eliza Richards about poems by Myers in *The Anglo African* (1863-64) that led to the "Negro Volunteer Song".

Subfolder 22.4 Myers Family Research. Census information, death notices, deeds.

Subfolder 22.5 Burial and Memorial Day mentions of Myers. Newspaper clippings re Myers's death and Memorial Day ceremonies

Subfolder 22.6 Correction of Records. Documentation of websites correcting erroneous assertions that Meyers was from Paterson NJ

Subfolder 22.7 New York Almanac submission. Materials submitted to "New York Almanac," a web-based journal, about Myers. It was published online on Oct. 23, 2022.

Subfolder 22.8 Miscellaneous. Newspaper story about the Frederic Douglass visit to Poughkeepsie, relevant Civil War history sources and links.

Subfolder 22.9 Contacts. Contacts regarding research with Bill Stump, SUVCW-Camp #124, vet organizations, et al.

Subfolder 22.10 Media. Includes newspaper clippings and social media captures

HC420

Miscellaneous Historic Records

Extent: 1 document box – open series

DB # 147

Arrangement: none

Description: From time to time, the Historian's Office has been given individual records unrelated to any existing series and not extensive enough to be a series themselves. This series is made up of such miscellaneous records, which are described individually.

Folder #1 Three applications to Putnam County Court for citizenship for Donata De Maria (1903), Frank Sundie (1903), and Swan Haden (1903). Apparently these were papers that the petitioners kept. They were donated to the Historian's Office by Paul Jonke of Brewster in 2014.

Folder #2 Constitution and By-Laws of the Brewster Fire Department, 1942.

Folder #3 Handwritten program for a recital.

Folder #4 Commencement Programs from Carmel Schools: Carmel Free School (1903); Carmel Grammar School (1935-40), and Carmel High School (1936-37, 1943-44, 1948, 1950). Programs list names of graduating students, faculty, boards of education, and (in high school) class officers. Programs are photocopies given to the Historian's Collection in 2012 by Lori Kemp, from a scrapbook she borrowed from an unidentified person (possibly Charles Townsend).

Folder #5 Christmas Saver Folder from Putnam County Savings Bank. Circa 1960. Banks encouraged customers to save for Christmas by filling coin slots in envelopes provided free by the bank. A form of advertising for the bank. This cardboard folder was for dimes.

Folder #6 Martin Brech Manuscript about aftermath of World War II in Germany. Martin Brech, a resident of Mahopac, was an 18-year-old private in Germany working at a prisoner-of-war camp as an interpreter. He describes horrific treatment of German prisoners and civilians by US soldiers. He describes murder, rape, and intentional starvation of the prisoners and civilians, a treatment Brech said was ordered by superiors as policy. He mentions Pat Buchanan's 1990 column that revealed "the truth" about these events. This undated, typed and signed manuscript was given to the Historian's Office around 2005. It was published in a slightly different form in *The Journal of Historical Review* (Summer, 1990). Brech taught philosophy and religion at Mercy College.

Folder #7 Sybil Ludington Postage Stamp. First Day Cover March 25, 1975. Also, block of 8 8 cent stamp++s.

Folder #8. New Voting Machines, 2009. Demonstration given to Putnam Valley Town Board of new electronic voting machines by county election commissioner Anthony Scannapieco Jr. on Sept. 2, 2009. Recorded by Putnam Valley town videographer Anthony Arrien. DVD recording.

Folder #9. 3 promotional fans from the early 1900's were donated to the Putnam County Historian's Office in November 2013 by Jane Cronin of Patterson. The fans are in fair condition. One fan shows a girl wearing a blue bonnet and holding red roses. Its handle is missing. The other two fans, with their handles, have the same image of a child in a field of daisies. These two fans advertise the People's Market, once on Main Street in Brewster. The market, established in 1881, was purchased in April 1892 by William E. Maher, who operated it until his retirement in 1933. He had previously owned the Central Market in Brewster. Maher, whose 1942 obituary said "his entire life was spent in the town of Southeast, where he was engaged in business for 52 years," is buried in the Milltown Rural Cemetery.

Folder #10. Copy of the magazine *Woman's Day*, December 1948, in which "A Memory Worth Keeping", a story by Earle Washburn (1910-2003), appeared. The magazine was donated to the collection by Lisa Johnson, Putnam County Real Property Tax Service Director, whose g-g-grandfather Byron Henry Brewer and great grandfather Thomas Brewer are featured in Washburn's story. Washburn tells the story of a trip by cutter in 1918 with the two Brewers, his father and grandfather, down Peaceable Hill in Southeast, uphill toward Sodom, up old Route 22 to Haviland Hollow, to Patterson in area of Route 311, past the Baptist Church to Cushman Road.

HC425

The Patent Trader Morgue, 1955-1987

Extent: 24 Document Boxes **DB #70-93**
8 index card file boxes (below DBs) **A0-U3-S9**

Arrangement: numerical & foldered by subject

Description: Before there were digital editions of newspapers that could be easily searched, newspapers from *The New York Times* down to weeklies like *The Patent Trader* maintained "morgues" of earlier articles organized by subject. These morgues could be consulted by their own researchers and writers when preparing new articles on the similar subjects. Every published article was clipped, numbered by subject, foldered and saved, and an index was created to locate all the subject files. In the case of *The Patent Trader*, each index card summarized every entry and date for each subject. The index cards were indispensable for locating relevant folders. Creating and maintaining a newspaper's morgue was labor-intensive and valuable work, and *The Patent Trader* was known for maintaining an excellent morgue.

The Patent Trader began publication in Mount Kisco in 1955. It covered northern Westchester and all of Putnam County. In 1987, it spun off *The Putnam Trader* to cover Putnam County. (18 bound volumes of *The Putnam Trader* are in the Historians Collection as HC936). *The Patent Trader* was purchased by the Gannett chain in 1999 and ceased publication in 2007.

When it closed, *The Patent Trader* disposed of its morgue of clippings and deposited them first with the North Salem Historical Society, which gave them to the Westchester County Historical Society. As the WCHS, sorted the collection, it set aside the folders relating to Putnam County and the card file index and gave them to the Putnam County Historian's Office. The card file index is on the lower shelf below the document boxes. Note that since Westchester and Putnam County material was once in a single file, the extraction of Putnam County folders has yielded a file with numbers that are in order, but not sequential. The newspaper clippings have been photocopied. Paper copies of indexes, by number and by topic, are in a folder in the front

of the box (#70); digital copies of index may be found in the historian's drive under Historian's indexes/indexes to Patent Trader Morgue.



Personal Papers series HC 500

HC501

Barnum Papers 1829-1935

Extent: shared document box **DB#8**
Arrangement: 1-5, various

Description: This collection relates almost entirely to the Akin family of Patterson. Papers include 10 letters (1921-1927) concerning Grace T. Akin's investment in North Dakota land and mortgage company; 15 deeds and indentures (1829-1878) concerning land acquired by Reed Akin, Theodore Akin, LeGrand Akin, et al.; Patterson School District #2 warrants and property assessments 1871-73; papers relating to the administration of estates of Jane Akin, LeGrand Akin, Jane Pudney (including Revolutionary War pension), and Reed Akin; various papers relating to indebtedness (1868-1935); patent and drawing on linen of T.W. Akin's improved milk can; T.W. Akin's appointment as postmaster in 1885; and two unidentified photographs in photograph file.

- ❖ Patterson School District #2 Warrants 1871-1873 - school district taxes
- ❖ Various papers relating to indebtedness 1868-1936
- ❖ Estate papers, Akin and Hayt
- ❖ Deeds and indentures
- ❖ Business correspondence to Grace Akin 1922-1927

Extent: 1 document **Archives A6D5 flat file case**

Arrangement: oversized document

Description: T.W. Akin Milk Can patented November 10, 1868. Oversized located in Archives A6D5.

HC502

Minnie Barnum Durga

Extent: shared document box **DB #8**
Arrangement: various

Description: Various papers of historical and genealogical research and collected correspondence by Minnie Barnum Durga of New Millford, CT, daughter of Susan A. Barnum. Many papers are related to places and families in Haviland Hollow area of Patterson and western Connecticut.

- ❖ The papers include genealogical research for the families of Wanzer, Bouton, Durgy, Leach, and Pepper.
- ❖ Cemetery listings for Connecticut cemeteries for families in New York and Connecticut. Those families are Lane, Haviland, Bouton, Wanzer, Northrup, Barnum, Knapp, Disbrow, Dwight, Treadwell, Whaley, and Mead.
- ❖ Haviland Hollow school

- ❖ Bouton mill
- ❖ New York & Mahopac Railroad
- ❖ Records of marriages performed in CT by a justice of the peace 1746-91 in families with many Putnam Quaker connections
- ❖ Joseph Hoag's vision in 1803 concerning schisms in churches and Society of Friends.

HC503

Brewster Granville Durgie

Extent: shared document box **DB#8**
Arrangement: various

Description: Brewster Durgie (1923-1994) was an assistant to the County Historian 1990-1994 when his position was funded by Green Thumb, Inc. He was a native of Brewster and devoted to its history. He compiled a history of churches in Putnam County, particularly the Roman Catholic Church, to which he was a convert. His papers are research notes and manuscripts.

HC504

Cornwall Papers, 1783-1827

Extent: 1 folder **DB #8**
Arrangement: none

Description: The papers relating to the Cornwall family of Patterson are primarily from first half of 19th century. They include lists of birthdates, various estates papers and deeds.

- ❖ Indenture from John & Jane Young to Lewis Cornwall, 1783, in excellent condition.
- ❖ Indenture related to the settlement of the estate of Joshua Cornwell (d. 1825) regarding the sale of property in Flushing, NY by August Cornwall & others to Joseph Grinnell.
- ❖ Quitclaim Deed; Corning, Cooke, and Huntington to Charles Cornwall 1826.
- ❖ Indenture; James and Samuel Cornwall to their five spinster sisters, 1827.
- ❖ Master's Deed; Thomas Cooper Master of the Court of Chancery to Joshua Cornwall concerning the default of a mortgage 1803.

HC505

Dykeman Papers 1817-1928

Extent: shared document box **DB#8**
Arrangement: 1-6, by subject and various

Description: Included in these files are various bills for the sale of cattle by Jesse Kelley and Daniel Drew. Included are lists of the names of those who were required to pay school taxes in the town of Southeast in 1880 and some miscellaneous deeds. Specific items which are enclosed include: a plot of a survey of a lot of land, owned by Edward and Samuel Smith (1807), a letter written by Eunice A Dykeman, dated March 3, 1845 and the wills of Caleb Fowler (1797) and Peter Chapman (1847). Various receipts regarding stock ownership for The New York and Boston Railroad Company and Sing-Sing Silver Mine Co. are also included. Two tickets to the Grand National Concert at Grovers Theatre, Washington, and D.C. for The Benefit of the Soldiers' Orphan Home Fund, held on Thurs. Aug. 2, 1866 are enclosed.

- ❖ Tax warrants, Southeast School District #10 1834, 1876, 1878, 1880 and Southeast district #32 highway assessments.
- ❖ Correspondence relating to the purchase of wild animals for menageries. See also *HC 910-003*
- ❖ Various legal papers relating to Jesse Kelley and Peter Chapman; lunacy proceedings for Samuel Chapman.
- ❖ Various papers relating to the Dykeman family. There is correspondence referencing Putnam County politics from Hamilton Fish, 1875-1878. *
See this folder for provenance of material received in archives 1958.
- ❖ Cattle sales of Jesse Kelley and Daniel Drew, 3 ledgers.

- ❖ Map of Putnam County (1928), located in a map tube as map file #01-044.

HC506

George W. Gregory Papers, 1862-1896

Extent: 2 folders in shared DB

DB#9

Arrangement: various

Description: Files include personal papers belonging to or related to George W. Gregory (1824-1883), which include various receipts, promissory notes, carnival passes, Croton Lodge (cards), copies of photographs, a wedding invitation (son), the inventory from the estate of G.W. Gregory. Other documents include pension request forms for Mrs. Gregory as a widow and genealogy charts for the Gregory family.

HC507

Gemmill Papers I & II

Extent: shared document box

DB #9

Arrangement: various

Description:

Gemmill Papers I, 1823-1861

- ❖ Excerpt taken from the Westchester Herald, June 16, 1823 regarding the death of Mrs. Tavnar Crane.

- ❖ Copy of a publication issued by the Somers Historical Society dated 1960.
- ❖ Letter correspondence by John Gemmill to Horace Hillery historian regarding various historical subjects.
- ❖ Copy of the U.S. Register (postal) for the dates: 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863
- ❖ A document containing the valuation of the real and personal property in the county of Putnam for the year 1815.
- ❖ Minutes of an annual school meeting for district #4 for the purpose of electing officers (copy).
- ❖ Photographs of the Putnam Co. Railroad. *The photographs are located in the archival photograph collection. (C8)*

Gemmill Papers II, 1775-1861

This file, a continuation of the entry listed above, contains

- ❖ Various listings of the postal routes from the route register 1814-1817, Mail routes 1828-1852 and 1832-1836
- ❖ Postal history notes 1775-1855
- ❖ Report of Putnam Co. Newspapers up to 1855
- ❖ Mail proposals for the state of New York for the years 1857-61.
- ❖ Letter Correspondence written by R.P Parrott addressed to Messrs Franklin Townsend & Co. 1846, 1848. copies

HC509-1

Samuel Barrett Hickman Papers, collected 1897-1979

Extent: 5½ cubic feet various (30 document boxes, 6 flat document boxes, 1 archives box.

Arrangement: 509-1 – 509-10 topical

Description: The Hickman papers are a collection of approximately 6 cu. ft., donated to the County Historian’s Office by Samuel Barrett Hickman, 1997-1999. The contents of the collection document the lives of both Samuel Barrett Hickman and his father, Samuel J. Hickman. They are a primary documentary source for the lives of these two men, the activities of the Putnam County Republican Party in the mid-twentieth century, the political career of Samuel Barrett Hickman, and Putnam County history in general during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Samuel J. Hickman (1897-1992) was born in East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, relocated as a youth with his widowed mother to Carmel, New York and attended public schools there. Following his graduation from Carmel High School Mr. Hickman worked full time in the general store in Carmel owned by his maternal uncle, Samuel T. Barrett. In 1922 Samuel Hickman married Bernice Mosgrave, whom he had met when she was a student at the Drew Seminary. In that year also Mr. Hickman bought his uncle’s feed and general store and operated it until his retirement in 1972. Mr. Hickman was a well-known resident of Carmel who served two years as Carmel Town Supervisor, 1932-33, and was active in local civic organizations. Samuel J. Hickman died in 1992.

Samuel Barrett Hickman (1929-2008) was born in Danbury, Connecticut in 1929. He was educated in the Carmel public schools, graduating from Carmel High School in 1947. His graduation from Hamilton College in 1951 was followed by service in the United States Air Force 1952 to 1956. He attended law school at Cornell University, graduating in 1959. S.B.

Hickman entered into the practice law with the firm of Kent, Hazzard, Jaeger, Wilson, Freeman and Greer and remained until 1976 when he was elected Putnam County District Attorney. Previously, 1965-1976, S. Barrett Hickman had served as a Town Justice in Carmel, New York. In 1979 he was elected to a Putnam County judgeship followed in 1985 by his election to the New York State Supreme Court.

Judge Hickman has left papers not only to the Putnam County Historian's Office, but also to the Southeast Museum, the Kent Historical Society, and the Carmel Historical Society. The collection of the Putnam County Historian contains some of the decisions issued by Judge Hickman in cases at which he presided. After his death in 2008, the archives received 5 boxes of personal notes, copies of court records, clippings, etc. on both the 1988 Tawana Brawley Grand Jury hearings as well as documents that relate to the 1999 defamation suit brought by Stephen Pagonis in Poughkeepsie, New York, against the attorneys for Tawana Brawley. Also included are draft chapters of a book that Judge Hickman was writing about the trial at the time of his death.

HC509-1

S.B Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box

DB #10

Arrangement: various, A-F

Description:

A. Newspaper Articles - This file contains photocopies of newspaper articles contained in the papers of S. B. Hickman. The articles cover the period 1965-1992 with the greatest volume covering the 1970's. Subject matters include the judicial career of S. B. Hickman, other judicial personalities and issues, other members of the Hickman family, and local political topics. One article from 1922 describes the destruction by fire of the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

B. SIC Clippings - The file, created by S. B. Hickman, consists almost entirely of newspaper articles concerning the 1976 events leading to a State Commission of Investigation (SIC) inquiry into a proposed Putnam County landfill.

C. Letters, Postcards, and Telegrams - This file contains the various correspondence found in the papers of S. B. Hickman other than that which Judge Hickman included in files of his own making. Among the letters are examples from Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., State Senator Vincent Leibell III, State Senator Jay P Rolison, Jr., State Assemblyman Willis Stevens, Putnam County Historian Sallie Sypher, and a telegram from United States' Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

D. Political Collectibles (1 of 2) - This file contains political memorabilia including a 1960 New York State Republican Committee yearbook, an undated guide "Guide for Republican Leadership", and a program of the Inaugural event on January 1, 1995 for Governor George Pataki and Lt. Governor Betsy McCaughey.

E- Political Collectibles (2 of 2) - This folder consists entirely of political campaign literature associated with a variety of local, state, and federal offices spanning the period 1945-1986.

F. Republican Organization - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains Republican Party Committee lists, by town and district, for the years 1964-66, 1968-70, and 1976-78, state Republican organizational literature, a list of Conservative Party County committee members

for 1975-77, the minutes of a Putnam County Republican Committee meeting on July 8, 1968, one newspaper article, and a typed invitation to a dinner party on December 6, 1976 at the home of MW (Malcolm Wilson). See HC509-6 for additional Republican Committee information.

HC509-1 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box **DB #11**
Arrangement: various, G-O

Description:

G. Election Results - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains election results for Putnam County spanning the years 1943-1984 with some omissions, a list of Democratic Party Committeemen for the year 1978, Rules of the Democratic Party of Putnam County (1971), Rules of the Putnam County Conservative Party Committee members for 1975-77, and the Rules of the Putnam County Republican Party for 1971.

H. S.B.Hickman as the author - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains a variety of materials, some of which is the written product of S. B. Hickman. In this regard, the file contains a college term paper written by S. B. Hickman titled "The Supreme Court 1938 to 1948", a book review titled "The Police and Modern Society", and an article by S. B. Hickman, "Meet Mr. Coon", which appeared in the July, 1945 issue of Fur, Fish, Game magazine. There is an advertising copy from Herskdvits a fur buyer in New York City. Hickman as a youth was an outdoorsman and hunter.

I. High School and College Alumni - The material in this folder consists primarily of high school reunion materials for the Carmel High School classes of 1944, 1945, and 1946. The file also contains photos (4 8x10) of those people attending the reunion event. Ruth Hewitt, Mrs. S. B. Hickman, was a member of the class of 1946, and her letter to the reunion organizers gives information about the Hickman family. College alumni information includes articles pertaining to Doane Chichester Comstock, and a benefactor of Hamilton College and an article written during S.B. Hickman's Law school days as a competitor of a law review membership.

J. Photographs - This file contains forty-five (45) photos that were among the Hickman papers. Most of the people who are in these photos are identified. Photocopies.

K. Gems of Thought - This file contains correspondence, typescript short essays about Carmel history, typescript pages about the March, 1888 blizzard, and drafts for two speeches or newspaper style articles.

L. History Articles - This file, which came into the collection as constituted, consists of newspaper articles, correspondence, pamphlets, newsletters, and other documents that have a connection to the history of Putnam County and New York State.

M. Samuel J. Hickman - This file contains a variety of documents that relate to the life of or were possessions of Samuel J. Hickman, father of Judge Hickman. Among the materials are:

- ❖ newspaper articles,
- ❖ correspondence, a photocopy of a letter dated April 23, 1932 to Samuel Hickman from Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- ❖ the will of Coleman R. Barrett,
- ❖ Samuel J. Hickman's primary and secondary school documents,
- ❖ photocopies of the Hickman family Bible's marriages, births, and deaths pages,
- ❖ memorabilia from the Hickman department store,

- ❖ and the typescript of an interview with Samuel J. Hickman conducted by Anne Crowley and Frieda Margolis on January 27, 1984.
- ❖ an undated typescript produced by Samuel Hickman titled “Fifty Years of Retailing.”
- ❖ handwritten notes pertaining to World War II and the German mind,
- ❖ newspaper clipping of “Death of Masaryk” pertaining to the post-war Crises in Communist take-over of Czechoslovakia,
- ❖ 1944 publication of “Volunteer Aircraft Warning.” Additional papers are in the Personal Papers series 510.

N. Mount Carmel Baptist Church - This folder contains documents produced by and about the Carmel Baptist Church, which is the church that S. B. Hickman attended. A deed for a church pew issued to Daniel R. Nichols in 1870 and a program for the inaugural event May 8, 1907 at which a dedicatory organ recital was presented on the newly installed church organ.

O. Church Publications from Putnam and Westchester Counties - This file contains the published material of several Putnam and Westchester County churches. Several examples include the 100th anniversary publication of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Tarrytown, “A History of the First United Methodist Church, Brewster, New York, 1834-1976”, “History of Christ Church on Quaker Hill, Pawling, New York”, a 1932 dedicatory program of the Monastery of Mary Immaculate in Garrison, NY, and “A Trip through St. Christopher’s Inn” (1937) at Garrison.

HC509-1 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box

DB #12

Arrangement: various, P-T

Description:

P. Programs - This folder contains programs for a variety of events both civic and personal. . There is a 1947 program of the Putnam County Choral Festival at which the high school choruses of Haldane, Carmel, Mahopac, and Brewster High Schools performed and in which S.B. Hickman participated. There is material for local theatres, testimonial dinners, expositions, service organizations, political activities, religious organizations, municipal associations, judicial associations, naturalization ceremonies, and the 1985 program of activities for the inauguration of President Reagan. Also of interest is a “Minstrel Frolics” program from a 1960 minstrel event staged in Brewster.

Q. Daughters of the American Revolution - The Hickman family’s association with the DAR was through the membership of Ruth Hickman’s mother. Ruth Hickman was the wife of S.J. Hickman (HC510) and mother to S. B. Hickman. This file contains documents collected by Ruth Hickman that include “DAR Handbook, 1960”, “Bylaws of New York State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1957”, documents of the Enoch Crosby Chapter (Carmel) of the DAR for the period 1959-1963, the bylaws of the national organization for 1957, and the pamphlet “What Daughters Do”.

R. Historical Material - This file contains a variety of documents that relate to the history of Putnam County, many of which are specific to Carmel. In the material are manuscript and typescript documents, newspaper clippings, and photocopies of local government documents, correspondence, and some documents connected with the 1976 bicentennial. One document of interest is a manuscript compilation of the names of local government officials (county and town) spanning the period from approximately 1812 to 1979.

S. Historical Material - This file, which came into the collection as constituted, contains three manuscript documents. The first of these is a letter to the editor titled "The Degeneracy if Modern Times" which appears to be the product of Miss Georgia (?) Luddington dated January 26, 1839. Further, it appears that the letter is a transcription made by "E.M.H." at some unknown date. Another manuscript is titled "The Sunk Mine". The third is a manuscript titled "A Legend of the Hudson" which is a legendary tale about the naming of the place known as Breakneck. The manuscript bears the date October 1885.

T. Danbury Fair Speedways - One form from the "Midget Auto Races" 1948.

U. Miscellaneous Other Personal/Family Papers, c. 1951-2002 Various newspaper articles on S. B. Hickman and the Hickman family, a page of facts about Drew Seminary by Bernice Hickman, Drew catalog 1920, a thank-you letter from Hamilton Fish, 1951 Selective Service records, 5/15/02 letter of transmittal, and more.

HC509-2 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box

DB #13

Arrangement: various, A-J

Description:

A. Young Republican - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains correspondence, minutes of meetings, membership lists, newspaper articles, and handwritten notes pertaining to the Putnam Young Republicans. Most of the documents in this file date from the period 1960-1962. S. B. Hickman served during this time period as Chairman of the Putnam Young Republicans.

B. Albany Newsletter- This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains primarily legislative reports issued in 1962 to constituents from Assemblyman Willis H. Stephens and State Senator Ernest I. Hatfield. Additionally, there is an address presented on April 10, 1962 by Assemblyman Stephens to an annual joint meeting of the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs.

C. D.A. File Clippings - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains newspaper articles, a Hickman press release, two issues of "Justice Court Topics", and a certificate issued by The American Judicature Society. Most of this material concerns S. B. Hickman's candidacy for District Attorney in 1976.

D. Transition - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains newspaper articles and some correspondence relating to the transition period from the election to S. B. Hickman's installation as District Attorney.

E. Press Relations and Statements - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains news releases, correspondence, newspaper articles, and some handwritten material relating to the District Attorney's office during the years 1976-1977.

F. S. Barrett Hickman County Judge Campaign, 1978 - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains newspaper articles and various political campaign documents related to his successful candidacy for a Putnam County judgeship as well as similar materials relating to other local political contests.

G. Letters and campaign materials - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains correspondence (1976-1979), campaign literature, the 1978 campaign financial disclosure

statements of the Friends of S. Barrett Hickman, handwritten notes, and newspaper articles. Most of this material relates to S. B. Hickman's successful campaign in 1978 for Putnam County Judge.

H. D.A. Resignation and Closeout of Office - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains correspondence, handwritten notes, and several newspaper clippings. The majority of the material relates to the transition in office from District Attorney to County Court Judge and dates from late 1978. A partial letter (pages 2-4) from Lenore Elkan to S. B. Hickman, dated December 6, 1976 is of interest in that it details the transition procedure at the time that S. B. Hickman became District Attorney in 1977.

I. Putnam D.A. Challenges - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, consists entirely of newspaper accounts of S. B. Hickman's decision to dismiss an indictment against Carmel Highway Superintendent, Thomas Burke, and appoint a special prosecutor to re-examine the case. The other interested party, District Attorney Joseph M. Costello, criticized Judge Hickman's decision.

HC509 -2 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box **DB #14**
Arrangement: various, J-M

Description:

J. S. Barrett Hickman Supreme Court Campaign, 1985 (File 1 of 2) - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains material about his re-election campaign for Supreme Court Justice in 1985. The file (1) is further sub-divided into four divisions: Dutchess – General, Orange County – General, Conservative, and Financial Reports. The contents of these sub-divisions are:

- 1. Dutchess – General** - This file contains a copy of the "Dutchess County Directory: Fact Book of County and Local Governments, 1985", a copy of the "Dutchess County Republican Committee Yearbook, 1985", Dutchess County Republican Committee calendars of events, and correspondence.
- 2. Orange County – General** - This file contains correspondence, an Orange County Republican Committee calendar of events (October), a list of Orange County Republican town and city chairmen, a list of the Orange County Republican Committee, and some campaign literature.
- 3. Conservative** - This file contains correspondence and one newspaper article relating to the Conservative Party.
- 4. Financial Reports** - This file contains three completed New York State Financial Disclosure Statements, an executed promissory note for \$5,000 between The Putnam County National Bank of Carmel and S. Barrett Hickman, and some literature issued by the State Board of Elections.

K. S. Barrett Hickman Supreme Court Campaign, 1985 (File 2 of 2) - This file contains material about S. B. Hickman's re-election campaign for Supreme Court Justice in 1985. This file (2) is further sub-divided into nine divisions: Putnam, Rockland – General, Newspapers, Yonkers, Westchester County – Judicial Delegates and Convention, Westchester – General, New Rochelle, League of Women Voters, and Westchester – White Plains. The content of these sub-divisions is:

- 1. Putnam** – This file contains a program from the May, 1985 Putnam County Republican Committee annual dinner dance, a list of the Carmel Republican

Committee, and a list of the members of the Putnam County Republican Committee (1984-1986).

2. Rockland – General - This file contains calendars of events, campaign literature, correspondence, lists (by town) of the members of the Rockland Republican Party Committee, and one newspaper article.

3. Newspapers - This file contains handwritten notes, correspondence, lists of local newspapers, and articles from the newspaper Catholic New York.

4. Yonkers - This file contains handwritten notes, correspondence, and a list of the members of the Yonkers Republican City Committee.

5. Westchester County – Judicial Delegates - This file consists entirely of a partial list of delegates and alternate delegates to the Judicial District Convention in the Ninth Judicial District.

6. Westchester – General - This file contains correspondence, a calendar of events of the Westchester Republican Committee, a list of delegates and alternate delegates to the Judicial District Convention of the Ninth Judicial District, handwritten notes, and a program from the seventh anniversary dinner meeting of The Association of Black Lawyers of Westchester County.

7. New Rochelle - This file contains several pages of handwritten notes.

8. League of Women Voters - This file consists entirely of one telephone message.

9. Westchester – White Plains - This file contains handwritten notes and political literature.

L. Election 1985 JSC - This file, created by S. B. Hickman, contains correspondence, a Board of Elections financial disclosure statement, campaign literature, an agenda of the September 19, 1985, Ninth District Judicial Convention, handwritten notes, S. B. Hickman's personal resume, newspaper clippings, Westchester and Orange County Republican Committee calendars of events, a 1984 list of officers and members of the board of directors of the Putnam County Bar Association, and sample 1978 and 1985 ballots. As the title of the file indicates, most of its contents pertain to the 1985 judicial election in which S. B. Hickman was a successful candidate.

M. Court Decisions and Other Court Related Documents - This file contains County Court, Surrogate Court, and state Supreme Court cases decided by S. B. Hickman. It also includes a number of appeals decisions issued in connection with cases initially decided by S. B. Hickman. In addition, there are photocopied excerpts from the New York Law Journal and the Westchester Law Journal that describe cases decided by Judge Hickman. There are also a copy of A Brief History of the New York State Supreme Court, judicial assignments, a list of negligence cases heard by juries in Supreme Court, Putnam County, which span the years 1964 to 1970, and a pamphlet published by the Committee for an Elected Judiciary.

HC509-2 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box

DB #15

Arrangement: various, N-Q

Description:

N. Putnam County Bar Association, 45-1, General File - This file contains correspondence, Bar Association committee members, an undated list of town justices, lists of the Bar Association's officers and committees, a Westchester County Bar Association questionnaire for candidates for judicial office, and meeting notices. The material in the file is from the time period 1970 to 1986.

O. Garden Street School (Brewster) Visit - The file contains letters and drawings sent by students of the Garden Street Elementary School, in Brewster, NY, to Mark Gebo, thanking Mr. Gebo for conducting them through a visit to a Putnam County Court session at which Judge Hickman presided.

P. Documents Relating to Putnam County –

- ❖ Putnam County Charter, adopted November 8, 1977.
- ❖ Membership roster, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, January 20, 1928.
- ❖ “A Commentary on Cemetery Care”, by the Office of State History, State Education Department.
- ❖ “In This Building: A Selected Chronology”, events in the Southeast Town Hall as excerpted from the Brewster Standard.
- ❖ A list of the state historical markers in Putnam County, their inscriptions, and locations (undated).
- ❖ A 1974 Foundry School Museum exhibit announcement.
- ❖ Typescript, “Change in Ownership”, Putnam County Courier.
- ❖ Primary enrollment ballot from 1955.
- ❖ “Celebrating Julia L. Butterfield’s Diamond Jubilee”.
- ❖ “Notes on Enoch Crosby, 1750-1835”.
- ❖ “The Mahopacs, 1969”, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the Mahopacs.
- ❖ “Mahopac Directory and Map”, by the Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ “The Westchester County Airport”, 1949, Westchester County Department of Planning.
- ❖ “The Scribbler”, Volume XXXII, Number 4, August 6, 1963, The Malcolm Gordon School, Garrison.
- ❖ “Kindred Spirits: A Hudson Valley Newsletter”, Vol. 1, No. 2, winter 1993.
- ❖ “Dreamland” – a restaurant and inn brochure.
- ❖ “Lake Carmel-Kent Chamber of Commerce Directory”, undated.
- ❖ “Constitution, By-Laws and Rules”, Carmel Country Club, 1937.
- ❖ “Recollections of an Early Practice”, 1988 – a transcript of the recollections of Dr. Francis J. McKown.
- ❖ “Lake Carmel-Kent Chamber of Commerce Directory and Map”, undated.
- ❖ “Trends”, the Putnam County Planning Bulletin, summer 1986.
- ❖ “The Salvation Army Putnam Advisory Board, Membership Roster, 1980”.
- ❖ “Constitution and By-Laws of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce”, 1925.
- ❖ “The Memoirs of Theodosia Smith Swenson”, 1973, published by the Southeast Museum.
- ❖ “The Credit Bulletin”, 1959, The Credit Bureau of Putnam County.
- ❖ “Historical Putnam County”, by Frederick W. Shaw, County Historian, undated.
- ❖ Program for the Putnam County 4-H Fair, 1982.
- ❖ Program for the Kent Historical Society’s 10th anniversary, 1986.
- ❖ “Schedule of Events”, Sesquicentennial Celebration, Putnam County, 1962.
- ❖ “White Pond Reflections”, Vol. VII, No. 1, published by the White Pond Center, Stormville.
- ❖ “A Salute to Putnam’s Patriots”, Vol. 1, No. 2, May, 1976.
- ❖ “Carmel, The Putnam County Seat” narrative and business directory published by the Chamber of Commerce 1965-1966.
- ❖ “The South Precinct Review”
- ❖ Putnam County in the Civil War, unbound
- ❖ Sybil Ludington stamp brochure
- ❖ Historical Putnam County, Fred Shaw
- ❖ WW1 homeward bound booklet for soldiers
- ❖ Various documents.

Q. D.A. Press Releases - This file contains press releases issued in 1977-78 by District Attorney S. B. Hickman, and some correspondence from this same time period. Included in this correspondence is an exchange between S. B. Hickman and Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr.

HC 509-3 S.B. Hickman Papers
Samuel J. Hickman Store in Carmel, 1923-33

Extent: 1 small flat document box **Small Flat DB #**
Arrangement: account ledgers

Description:

- **S. J. Hickman Store - Daybook (Account Book)** - The volume is a daily Transaction register of purchases made during the period October-December, 1923, which lists the purchaser, the items purchased and their prices, and the means of payment (cash or charge).
- **S.J. Hickman Store- Ledger** - This indexed volume (alphabetically by account name) lists the purchases by customers, chronological, items purchased, cost, and method of payment. The time period of the ledger is 1929-1933.
- **S.J. Hickman Store - Account Book** - This volume, covering 1925-26, lists customers of the Hickman store and the items they purchased; however, only the total purchase amount is entered. The legibility of the volume has been impaired by the practice of crossing out the entry, presumably upon payment.

HC509-4 S.B.Hickman Papers
Samuel J. Hickman Store in Carmel, 1897-1925

Extent: 1 small flat document box **Small Flat DB #**
Arrangement: account ledgers

Description:

- **S.J. Hickman Store - Account Book** - This indexed volume (alphabetically), dating from 1924-1925. The book lists the accounts of customers who shopped at the Hickman general store. The entries indicate the dates of purchase, the items purchased and their prices, and the payments made.
- **B. S.J. Hickman Store -Daybook (Account Book)** - An inscription on the inside Cover of this volume reads, "Day Book, Sales-Credits, Samuel J. Hickman General Store, Carmel, New York, Mar. 7, 1933-June 3, 1933". The volume lists the purchaser, the items purchased and their prices, and the means of payment (cash or charge).
- **S.J. Hickman Store - Account Book** - This alphabetically indexed volume marked "Book No 1" and dating from 1897-1901, lists the accounts of customers of the store that was later owned by Samuel J. Hickman. The entries are by customer and list the dates of purchase, the items purchased and their prices, and the payment made.
- **S.J. Hickman Store - Check Register** - This check register from the Hickman store is for the period 1922-1923.

HC509-5 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 archive box **AB #6**

Arrangement: scrapbook, various

Description: This Scrapbook was compiled by Arvilla E. Barrett 1870's-1906. It contains newspapers clippings of narratives, poetry, memorials and a recipe for Maple Cream.

HC509-5 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box **DB #16**

Arrangement: Folders A-C, various

Description:

- A. Papers relating to the estate of Chloe B. Jaycox. Samuel J. Hickman was the Administrator of this estate.
- B. Papers for the estate of Melvina B. Hickman, bank check statement, check book and register. Chole Jaycox shared the use of the checkbook with Melvina.
- C. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad land rental statements 1901-1919 titled Samuel T. Barrett, postcard from France, memorial cards for Ruth H. Hickman, map to Glen Island Casino, WWII coal delivery, and receipt top for Association of Black Lawyers Dinner 1985. .

HC509-6 S. B. Hickman Papers

Republican Committee

Extent: 1 document box **DB #16**

Arrangement: Folders A-C, chronological by folder

Description: This group of papers pertains to the Putnam County Republican Committee from 1959 through 1974 was donated to the Putnam County Historian's Office by S. Barrett Hickman. Judge Hickman was a former Secretary of the Republican County Committee and was later elected County Court Judge 1979 - 1985 and to the Supreme Court, Ninth Judicial District 1986 – to present.

A. County Republican Committee Papers, 1962-1964

B. Republican Committee Papers, 1964-1966

Minutes of Executive Committee, 1964-1965; minutes of full Putnam County Republican Committee, 1964-1966; miscellaneous housekeeping correspondence; affidavits; lists; articles

C. Papers Relating to Nomination of Judges, 1968

Letters, affidavits, court decisions, various documents, and correspondence relating to Republican Committee re: nomination of judges in 9th Judicial District, 1968.

HC 509-6 S.B. Hickman Papers

Republican Committee

Extent: 1 document box
Arrangement: various, Folders D-G

DB #17

Description:

D. Republican Committee Papers, 1962-1963

Various letter, copies of minutes, court pleadings and orders, 1962-63.

E. Republican Committee Papers, 1970-1972

Minutes of full Republican Committee, July 1970 - Sept. 1971; also various correspondence, legal briefs on judicial ethics and assorted documents.

F. Republican Committee Papers, 1962-1964 ("SBH's File")

Minutes of Republican Executive Committee, March 1962 - Aug. 1964; minutes full Republican Committee, Sept. 1962 - March 1964; various correspondence & various documents.

G. Republican Committee Papers, 1966-1968

This file contains Republican Committee minutes, July 1966 - March 1968, Executive Committee minutes March 1967 & March 1968, and various correspondence and Papers.

HC509-6 S.B. Hickman Papers ***Republican Committee***

Extent: 1 document box
Arrangement: various, Folders H-Q

DB #18

Description:

H. Republican Committee Papers, 1968-1978

This group of papers include the Republican Committee minutes, July 1968 - Mar 1978, the Executive Committee Minutes Aug. 1968 - Sept. 1969, notes from the 9th Judicial District, Sept. 5, 1969, and various letters and papers.

I. Various Papers, 1961-1962

This is a folder of various political advertisements, press releases and newspaper clippings.

J. Various Papers, 1959-1962

Included in this folder are letter correspondence, documents, and newspaper clippings relating to Republican Party.

K. Various Papers, 1961

This folder contains letter correspondence, documents, and newspaper clippings relating to Republican Party, 1961.

L. Putnam Young Republicans, 1960

A variety of papers, correspondence, secretary's records; press releases, and fund-raising chiefly pertaining to the 1960 Presidential campaign are found in this folder.

M. Putnam Young Republicans, 1960

This folder contains various papers, mostly relating to State Young Republicans.

N. Putnam Young Republicans, 1958-1959

A book kept by Maffalda Carlone, Secretary includes minutes, correspondence, proxies, and miscellaneous papers.

O. Papers relating to S. Barrett Hickman, 1960-1962

Primary fight in 1960 for Republican County Committee seat; miscellaneous Young Republicans; letter from Buffalo law firm expressing interest in having Hickman join their firm.

P. Republican Club of Southeast, 1960-1962

Various papers

Q. Putnam County Sesquicentennial, 1962

Hickman was both chair of Brewster Chamber of Commerce celebration Committee and Secretary of the Republican County Committee. This folder contains his records of those committees.

HC509-7 S.B. Hickman Papers

Extent: 1 document box **DB #36**
[DB 37, 38 no longer used; replaced, see HC931]

Arrangement: various, chronological

Description:

A. Circus Museum Proposal, 2001-2003

In 2001, Judge Hickman became interested in creating a museum of the American circus. In the 1820s and 1830s, many people in Putnam County had owned or been employed by menageries, the forerunners of the circus. Putnam County was also the home of Seth B. Howes, the greatest circus impresario of his day. SBH looked to other circus museums for assistance with developing a circus museum in Putnam County. When the Tilly Foster farm in Southeast was acquired by Putnam County in 2002, S.B. Hickman proposed that the circus museum be located there. The folder includes SBH's correspondence and his file relating to this project.

See also: HC910 003; HC404 44

B. Carmel Beautification and Electrification Project, 2002

In 2002, the Town of Carmel received a grant from New York State for the beautification of the hamlet of Carmel, including running the electric lines underground. This correspondence reflects the intention to coordinate the electrical work with the building of a new county courthouse.

C. Miscellaneous Papers Relating to the restoration and reopening of the 1814 Courthouse

See also HC203

D - I. Changing Plans for a New County Courthouse, 1989-2002

In 1989, Putnam County filed a Capital Plan with the Office of Court Administration for the construction of a new county courthouse. The courts had been conducting business in the County Office Building while the 1814 Courthouse was under restoration. This was unsatisfactory to the OCA, even on a temporary basis. The County needed to decide on a site

and plan for a new courthouse and at the same time find space for the Supreme Court and for the County Courts until a new courthouse was constructed. It had been decided that after its restoration the 1814 Courthouse it would house only the Surrogate's Court. These papers reflect the attempt to find temporary space that the various judges and OCA would find acceptable and to decide on the location, design, and contractors for a new building. The papers show the attempts to reconcile the wishes of Justice Fred Dickinson and Justice S. Barrett Hickman of the Supreme Court, Judges William Braatz, John W. Sweeney, Jr., Robert E. Miller, and James T. Rooney of the County Court, District Attorney Kevin Wright, the Putnam County Bar Association.

OCA continually urged the county to move more quickly, and the county changed its plans several times.

First, it was intended to construct a new building as an annex to the 1814 Courthouse. Then the plan changed to construct a site on land to be purchased from St. James the Apostle Church. This site was abandoned for environmental reasons; and then the site was moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall/Burchetta building adjacent to the parking lot behind the 1814 Courthouse. This site, too, was abandoned in favor of one west of the County Office Building on Gleneida Avenue.

See also HC203, HC404 5, series 161

D. 1989-1992

E. 1993-1995

F. 1996-1997

G. 1998-1999

H. 2000-2002

I. 2004-2005

HC509-8 S.B. Hickman Papers ***Papers relating to Pagones vs. Brawley, Maddox, Mason & Sharpton***

Extent: 16 document boxes **DB#148-163**
2 small flat document boxes **small flat DB# ??**

Arrangement: Topical, as arranged by Judge Hickman

Description: The following 15 document boxes and two small flat boxes were given to the County Historian's Collection by Valerie Hickman following her husband S.B. Hickman's death in 2008. 1 papers (HC509-10) and 8.5 boxes of papers relating to the Tawana Brawley case of 1987-88.

Papers relating to Tawana Brawley – Stephen Pagones case. The case dates from an incident in 1987 when Tawana Brawley, an African-American woman, was found in a plastic bag after having been allegedly mistreated. Stephen A. Pagones, Dutchess County Assistant District Attorney, was brought before a grand jury. Alton H. Maddox, Jr., C. Vernon Mason, and Rev. Al Sharpton immediately defended Brawley when she was accused of lying about Pagones. In 1988 the grand jury found insufficient evidence to proceed further and charges against Pagones were dropped. Ten years later Pagones sued Maddox, Mason, Sharpton, and Brawley for defamation. Because of widespread a local judge recused himself, and a judge from outside Dutchess County was to try the case, and State Supreme Court Judge S.B. Hickman of Putnam County was selected. This collection was personally gathered by Judge Hickman. It is not an official court record, although there are copies of many court records. Much of this

material was gathered and organized in anticipation by Judge Hickman of writing a book, and some initial drafts are included here.

DB 1 of 16 (#148)

- Folder 1 Request to reclude (South African Wife)
- Folder 2 Cases on Constitutional Malice
- Folder 3 Jury Pre Trial Instructions (Jury Process) Challenges & Misc.
- Folder 4 Daily Log History
- Folder 5 Exhibit List
- Folder 6 Various Subpoenas and Rulings
- Folder 7 Subpoenas Stanton's Trial & Maddox's Money and Rulings
- Folder 8 Attorney General File
- Folder 9 Edwin Garcia (Former State Trooper/ Friend of Pagonos)
- Folder 10 Justice Hillery

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- Folder 11 Case Law
- Folder 12 Jury During/Post Trial problems & Comments
- Folder 13 Contempt Sanction/ Attorney Behavior
- Folder 14 Maddox Contempt
- Folder 15 Contempt – Newspaper Articles/Journal of Law & Policy
- Folder 16 Attempts to Move the Trial (Delay/ Mistrial Attempts)
- Folder 17 Issues with the Press
- Folder 18 Gag Order
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- Folder 20 Criticism from Newspapers
- Folder 21 Sharpton – Claims Priest Penitent privilege
- Folder 22 Witness Rulings & Sharpton 1987 Statements
- Folder 23 Grand Jury Minutes – Pre-Trial & trial Rulings
- Folder 24 Harry Crist Jr. - Autopsy
- Folder 25 Tawana's Whereabouts – Default Judgment against Her
- Folder 26 Juror Leslie Lail
- Folder 27 Settlement Discussions
- Folder 28 Pagonos vs Maddox, Mason, Sharpton Affidavit
- Folder 29 Charge
- Folder 30 Verdict Sheets
- Folder 31 Damage Trial
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- Folder 35 Cost of Transcript & Testimony for Appeal
- Folder 36 Sharpton – Notice to Admit Decision
- Folder 37 Post Trial Letters from Maddox Supporters
- Folder 38 Enforcement of Judgments
- Folder 39 Quash Patterson Subpoena
- Folder 40 Cartoons & Articles in Magazines
- Folder 41 Possible Titles for Book
- Folder 42 Decisions & Amended 10/22/97
- Folder 43 Misc. Decisions
- Folder 44 Conspiracy – One Hand Written Page
- Folder 45 DCA Support – Judge Ingrassia

Folder 46 Admission of Exhibits 36 & 40
Folder 47 Expert Witness Dr. Barbara Justice (incl. Disc)
Folder 48 Memorandum of Law 1988/90
Folder 49 Motions to Dismiss
Folder 50 Geraldo Rivera, Hilda Kogut & other potential Witnesses
Folder 51 Notes Pre Trial
Folder 52 Marked Pleadings
Folder 53 FBI
Folder 54 FBI – Malone
Folder 55 Offers of Proof Decision & limitations of Witnesses

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DB #152

Folder 56 Examination before Trial of Steven Pagones (1/22/97, 1/28/97, 1/29/97)
Folder 57 Examination before Trial of Steven Pagones (1/30/97, 3/26/97, 4/21/97)

DB 6 of 16 (#153) Examination before trial of Stephen Pagones: Gov. Cuomo: mob: courthouse

Folder 58 Examination before Trial of Steven Pagones (4/22/97-4/24/97)
Folder 59 Checks to pay off Sharpton
Folder 60 Cuomo Subpoena
Folder 61 Pre Trial EBT
Folder 62 Tawana's Medical Records
Folder 63 Mob Connection
Folder 64 Maddox Withdrawals & Subpoena for Dr. Baden
Folder 65 Jury Problems
Folder 66 Fire Records – Vehicle Records
Folder 67 Judge Hillery Decision
Folder 68 Tawana – Missing Witness
Folder 69 Curt Stewart – Direct Exam
Folder 70 Motion to Dismiss
Folder 71 Sharpton's Tax Problems

DB 7 of 16 Pre Trial; Motions; Pagones; Brawley; Sharpton

DB#154

Folder 72 Pre Trial Proceedings – Court File
Folder 73 Pre Trial Discoveries
Folder 74 Pagones Case & Pre Trial Order & Response
Folder 75 Court Files - EBT's & Pre Trial Discoveries
Folder 76 Verdict Sheet
Folder 77 Brawley Case Decisions
Folder 78 Motion to Reargue
Folder 79 Damages – Transcripts

DB 8 of 16 Pre Trial; Motions; Pagones; Brawley; Sharpton

DB#155

Folder 80 Motions
Folder 81 Motions – Continued
Folder 82 Sharpton Post Judgment Examination

DB 9 of 16 Tawana Brawley Post Trial; Charge Requests, Trial Notes **DB# 156**

Folder 83 Brawley Decisions
Folder 84 Charge Requests – Excess Papers – Motions
Folder 85 Trial Notes

DB 10 of 16 Tawana Brawley Post Trial; Charge Requests, Trial Notes **DB#157**

Folder 86 Trial Notes (Hand Written)
Folder 87 Trial Notes (Hand Written) – Continued

Folder 88 Trial Notes (Hand Written) – Continued
Folder 89 Trial Notes (Hand Written) – Continued

DB 11 of 16 Folders relating to book that Hickman was writing at the time of his death

DB#158

Folder 90 List of Files
Folder 91 Book Notes
Folder 92 Final Draft
Folder 93 Book
Folder 94 Book
Folder 95 Book – Notes Newspaper Clippings
Folder 96 Book
Folder 97 Book
Folder 98 Book
Folder 99 Latest Rewrite

DB 12 of 16 More drafts of Hickman’s book

#DB #159

Folder 100 Book – Various Chapters
Folder 101 Book – Articles Used for Inclusion in Book
Folder 102 Misc. Articles and Briefs
Folder 103 Writers for the Book on TV
Folder 104 Poughkeepsie Courthouse

DB 13 of 16 Newspaper Articles, transcripts of Spin magazine, tape submissions and notice of motion for Protection

DB #160

Folder 105 Sharpton Items
Folder 106 Sharpton Articles and Items
Folder 107 Additional News Clippings
Folder 108 Additional Copies of Brawley, Sharpton, Pagones Case
Folder 109 Judges Unfair Criticism Panel
Folder 110 Brawley “Type” Claims (Women’s False Claims)
Folder 111 Transcription of Audio Tape - Spin Magazine

DB 14 of 16 Newspaper Articles, transcripts of Spin magazine, tape submissions and notice of motion for Protection

DB #161

Folder 112 Spin and Tape Decisions
Folder 113 O’Connor Nobile – Spin Article
Folder 114 Curt Stewart Tape Report
Folder 115 NYS Bar Journal - Re-write of Article
Folder 116 Newspaper Articles Brawley Trial

DB 15 of 16 Articles, transcripts of Spin magazine, tape submissions and notice of motion for Protection

DB #162

Folder 117 Extra Copies of Items in the Scrap Book
Folder 118 Notice of Motion for Protective Order

DB 16 of 16 Articles, court records, newspaper stories, etc. gathered by Hickman about events in case prior to the trial over which he presided and drafts & annotations of briefs

DB#163

Folder 119 Report of Grand Jury
Folder 120 Items re Grand Jury and FBI interviews
Folder 121 Glenda Brawley contempt
Folder 122 Judge Beisner’s decisions early in case
Folder 123 Brawley/Poughkeepsie Journal/Adriance Library
Folder 124 TBrawley/Reprot of Grand Jury

Folder 125 Drafts of SBH decisions
Folder 126 Times Herald of Middletown articles 1987-88
Folder 127 Grand Jury Report/Admissibility/Request for Minutes

2 Small Flat Document Boxes

small flat DBs

5 Scrapbooks created by Judge Hickman about the Brawley Trial

HC509-9 S.B. Hickman Papers

Personal Papers

Extent: 3 document boxes **DB #164-166**
1 medium flat document box **Med. Flat Box #?**
1 extra large flat box **Oversize A4U5S6**

Arrangement: Random, as organized by donor. Numbered folders

Description: The following records were donated to the Historian's Collection by Valarie Hickman after her husband's death. They include personal memorabilia, college and law school memorabilia, newspaper articles relating to Judge Hickman's political and judicial career; his funeral.

DB 1 of 3

DB #164

1. Wedding - Hickman / Hewitt, wedding photo.
2. Carmel Items- letters, booklets, newspaper & magazine articles.
3. Mahopac/Carmel Rotary – Hickman Store - badge, booklets, testimonial dinner booklet, letters, newspaper articles, 1977 Mahopac/Carmel Rotary Club booklet.
4. Governor Malcom Wilson-Law Partner - letters, newspaper articles, obituaries.
5. Musical Career - Cornell – booklet, music programs, letters, Hamilton College Music program.
6. Military - letters, 1952 certificate of Acceptability, newspaper articles.
7. Extra copies - newspaper articles, 1984 Interview with Sam Hickman, letters, Personal resume, 1932 letters from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Beers genealogy for Samuel T. Barrett.
8. Elections – telegram from VP Nelson Rockefeller, letters, re-election hand-outs, Elect Judge Hickman bumper stickers, newspaper articles, speech, letter from Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr, 1st Campaign election ballot (1960), 1978 Republican team booklet.
9. Court Matters & Cases/Problem Cases & Interesting Ones – letters, magazine Law journal articles, personal notes, Supreme Court Decision 1981 – *NY Law Journal*.
10. Court Matters & Cases/ Misc. Items & Cases (Slutsky-Campbell-Brishke) – attorney & court letters, newspaper articles, Thank you letters, court documents, magazine articles.
11. Correspondence – A- (1979,1980,1981,1982)- Letters sent by Judge Hickman, court documents, misc. letters.

DB 2 of 3

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12. Correspondence -B- (1979-1982) – Letters sent by Judge Hickman, misc. letters, 1979 Court Itinerary (9th Judicial District).
13. Court Papers – Law Journal articles, court documents, newspaper article, letters, Westchester County Bar Association Program 2002.
14. Attorneys- NY/Bronx counties – Brooklyn Bar Association - 1987 Brooklyn Bar Assoc. Annual Dinner Program, List of attorney names who appeared before Judge Hickman.
15. Bronx/New York – Miscellaneous – NY City - court documents, Law Journal articles, court schedules.
16. CC – Neira, Mirta - letters, Law Journal articles.

17. Correspondence – County Court -A - letters sent by Judge Hickman.
18. Correspondence – County Court - B – letters, newspaper articles, 1991 Testimonial Dinner pamphlet for Fred Dickinson .
19. District Attorney file – Western Union telegrams, 1976 Republican Club Testimonial Dinner flyer for Judge Hickman, letters, newspaper articles.
20. Cornell Law School – Bar Admission – 1959 Invitation to Convocation , graduation invitation, application for admission, 1959 Cornell 44th Annual Banquet menu/program, letters of recommendation , magazine articles.
21. Memorandum – various memorandums between Judges.
22. 1841 Courthouse Ceremony - 1991 Rededication of Courthouse newspaper articles (Goshen, NY) .

DB 3 of 3

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23. 1841 Courthouse – newspaper articles, Orange County history for Judge AHF Seeger, Orange County letters and documents, (2) 1841 Courthouse booklet (written by 1990 Goshen Historian), 1991 Rededication flyer, Judge Hickman’s notes, magazine articles.
24. Personal Letters – Supreme Court documents, letters from and to Judge Hickman.
25. Political & Career - newspaper articles, photographs, letters and personal notes, campaign banners.
26. Pictures & Articles to frame – newspaper articles, campaign literature
27. Political & Career - newspaper articles, photographs, letters and personal notes, campaign banners.
28. Pictures & Articles to frame – newspaper articles, campaign literature.
29. S. Barrett Hickman – Funeral - Funeral home papers, newspaper articles, obituaries, Mass card, Mt. Carmel Baptist church Mass pamphlet, State of NY Veterans Affairs - discharge certificate.
30. Citations & Certificates - Putnam County Court transcript honoring Judge Hickman at opening of the court session, citation from President Bush – for his military service, letters and photos from “Men who Cook!”, Citation from the NYS Assembly, Citation from the NYS Senate.
31. Passport, etc. – Hickman passport and miscellaneous licensed, passes, etc.
32. Vacations – 9 day trip to Asheville NC and return; various postcards from Cape Cod, NYC, etc.
High School Yearbooks – Carmel High School 1946, 1947 (deposited in Special Collections in glass case in historian’s office.

Large Flat Document Box

Large Flat DB

Election posters

HC509-10 S.B. Hickman Papers
Family Papers

Extent: 1 document box

DB #170

Arrangement: random

Description: Miscellaneous personal papers donated by Judge Hickman. Subjects include: Lake Mahopac/Carmel Rotary history, magazine articles, Where the name “Mahopac” came from 1929 news article, Split-Spoke Mahopac Rotary Club newsletters, 1984 The Carmel Lite Rotary Club newsletter, “Fifty Years of Retailing” by Samuel Hickman, Merchant, Samuel Hickman reminisces about his family’s past, “Facts about Drew Seminary” by Bernice Hickman, photo of grave marker of Michael & FreeLove Hickman, S Barrett Hickman’s G G G grandfather, Family genealogy, Article written by Morgan Seymour, Jr. newspaper articles,

letters, "Supreme Court of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia) booklet. The folders J and following were brought to the Historian's Office after the death of Mrs. Hickman in February 2018 by Faith Butcher.

- A. Hickman Family History & Obituaries - Mass cards; newspaper articles, letters of condolence.
- B. Hickman Family History - Newspaper articles, photographs, family genealogy, booklets.
- C. Hickman Family History - List of record collection, newspaper & magazine articles, invitations, early artwork, letters, 1947 Carmel HS Commencement booklet, 1949 Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity document, Carmel High School merit certificates, various invoices.
- D. More Family History - Military patch, 1950 booklet from Drew Seminary theatre production, letters, Rotary Club pamphlet, Letter from Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., booklets.
- E. Family History - Photos, letters, Putnam County Sesquicentennial ribbon 1812-1962, telegram from Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, Court papers, booklets, 1888 letter, 1938 Putnam County directory, Mt. Carmel Baptist church 100th anniversary booklet 1870-1970, family tree documents, newspaper articles.
- F. Family History - 1945 Fur-Fish - Game magazine, newspaper articles, DAR certificate for Ruth Hickman, letters, booklets, 1932 letter from NY Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, family genealogy, resume, court documents.
- G. Family History- photos, postcards, election hand-outs, letters, 1870 panoramic photo of Brewster, NY, 1867 Beers Map (Patterson & Brewster), newspaper articles, letters, booklets, business cards. Fldr G 2 - Copy brochure Averill estate Longmead. See also photo D-45
- H. William Mosgrove (1866), genealogy, invoices.
- I. D.A.R. Information - folders 1,2,3 - DAR applications, genealogy papers, letter, DAR application, DAR Family History - genealogy chart, photos of headstones, letters, birth certificate for booklets, letters, family genealogy.

J - Legal and documents relating to family matters

- July 28, 1914 Surrogate's Court Tax Assessment notice addressed to Howard R. Barrett relating to the "matter of the transfer tax upon the Estate of Minnie E. Barrett" (includes original envelope with 1¢ stamp postmarked marked August 1, 1914 from Hudson Term Station)
- Receipt from State of New York, Putnam County signed by F. J. McKown April 1913 as bill was "correct and just" (Attached - glue?- is a receipt for "Professional services and medicine" from Francis J. McKown, M.D., for July 3 - Aug 22, 1913 \$40.00 payment received signed by F. J. McKown)
- Unnamed/untitled list of Notes (dated between 1907-09), Cash, Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, Sundries
- Release of Lien of Estate Tax (Real Property) for the Estate of Estella Odell of Putnam County (d. 2/6/1956) - stamped form Putnam County Clerk's office as May 1, 1956
- June 6, 1918 Receipt for Last will and Testament of "Howard A. Barrett" done by Thomas C. Patterson, Attorney and Counselor at Law, received payment \$5.00
- Promissory note dated January 9, 1932 from Wellington R. Barrett to pay Howard A. Barrett \$691.00
- State of Nevada "final Decree" that "the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the said plaintiff Janet Barrett, and the said defendant Howard Barrett, be and the same are hereby dissolved..." dated August 24, 1931
- Agreement dated February 17, 1916 between Wellington R. Barrett, Estelle E. Barrett and Howard A. Barrett re: interest in property at 343 East 152nd Street, Bronx, NY
- Brief notices of 6 Supreme Court cases from 1853 (no evident relationship to one another except for the year) involving Peter Whitney, Samuel Mabie 2nd, John Fowler,

Lucius Cady, Jacob Howes, George Cole, Milton Wise, Nicholas G. Kortwright, SM Warburton and James Tillot. Also reference to a case of "secudtion: Susan Sellick vs. James Ogden Cole.

K - World War II Items

- String bound Ration book belonging to "Betty Hewitt" – used, poor condition; many pages of stamps are fragile and have a number of them missing, also includes one, loose 1 ½ cent unused postage stamp (features Martha Washington)
- Postage Savings Plan for Purchase of US Defense Saving Bond – \$25 Bonds booklet for 25¢ stamps; features 12 affixed 25¢ "America on Guard" U.S. Postal Savings stamps (up to \$3.00 mark)
- 10¢ Defense Stamp Album "for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds" (for 10¢ stamps to add up to \$25 bonds); features 8 affixed 10¢ stamps (up to 80¢ mark)
- Selective Service System "Notice of Classification" card for Samuel Barrett Hickman dated October 20, 1964
- War Ration Book No. 3, No. 693457-FA belonging to Howard Anton Barrett of 17 Wallace Place, White Plains, NY; features 3 full pages of stamps (each numbered 1-48) with tabs from where 2 pages were torn out

L - Vital Records

M. Samuel J Hickman's Store

N. Miscellaneous Papers



HC510

Samuel J. Hickman Papers 1939-1987

Extent: shared document box **DB#19**
Arrangement various, A-B

Description: Various papers of Samuel J. Hickman, Carmel Town Supervisor (1932-33) and Town Historian

- ❖ Mahopac Rotary Club (1939-40)
- ❖ Copy of letter to Board of Supervisors relating to refusal of Supervisors to pay levy for support of railroad stations (1975).
- ❖ Trusteeship in Fishkill Savings Institute (1948).
- ❖ Copy of election to Carmel Supervisor office 1931.
- ❖ Testimonial dinner 1977.
- ❖ Transcript of interview 1984.
- ❖ Mosgrove genealogical information
- ❖ Rotary Club recognitions of Hickman with bio (1951, 1987)

Note: Many additional documents about S.J. Hickman's store, political career, etc., are held in S.B. Hickman's personal and family paper series HC509-9 and HC509-10.

HC511

J. Robert Houskeeper Papers, 1977-1979

Extent: shared document box **DB#19**
Arrangement: various

Description: The papers are those that remained in Putnam Valley Town Hall at the end of J. Robert Houskeeper's term of office as town supervisor (1974-1979). The papers relate to a proposed jail and justice center for Putnam County that was never constructed, in part because of Houskeeper's opposition on the board of supervisors. Other papers include architects' proposals, information for public hearings, Houskeeper's notes and speeches in opposition, newspaper clippings and a copy of 1963 plans. Houskeeper destroyed most of his records as town supervisor at the end of his final term of office.

HC 512

Willitt C. Jewell Papers, 1845-1868

Extent: shared document **DB #19**
Arrangement: various

Description: Willitt C. Jewell was the editor of the Putnam County Courier and a photographer. His daughter Dorothy Jewell donated many of Jewell's photographs to the Historian's Collection, see HC860.

- ❖ A draft manuscript of chapters written by Mr. Jewell for volume II of *Southeastern*, New York.
- ❖ Family correspondence between Vassar student Mary Carpenter and her father Willis Carpenter.
- ❖ A 1845-surety bond for John D. Lounsbury, the Carmel Supt. of Common Schools.
- ❖ A manuscript regarding Enoch Crosby.

HC 513

Phelps Papers

Extent: shared document box **DB #19**
Arrangement: various

Description: The papers contain the following:

- ❖ The list of students who attended Jones Academy, Quaker Hill, Pawling. This list shows the names of many Patterson students - Haviland, Barnum, Hinman, Akin, Howland, Mabie, Knapp, *et al.*, and few from Carmel, Southeast and Kent.
- ❖ The story of Samuel Peet the Hermit (18th century and inscriptions at Peet burying ground).

- ❖ An account of Ben Sill and the tan vats at Cows Corner.
- ❖ An account of John Henion padlocking a gate so road couldn't be plowed.
- ❖ an interview with Ann Eliza Haviland, information on Quaker Hill by Beatrice Howes Platt, 1927
- ❖ The recollections of Samuel T. Rogers of his grandfather and of Revolutionary war veterans and their stories (copy, 1908).
- ❖ Birdsall and Disbrow, (John) Roberts (Ebenezer Olstead) and Phelps genealogies.
- ❖ A list of marriages performed by Ephraim Hubbell, Justice of the Peace in New Fairfield, CT, 1746-1791, with many Patterson family names.
- ❖ A letter pertaining to Joshua Barnum & John Roberts in Revolutionary War.

HC 514

Nichols Papers, deeds 1824, 1846, 1856

Extent: 1 folder in shared document box **DB #19**
Arrangement: single documents

Description: Collection consists of 3 deeds relating to the Cole and Nichols Families in Kent, 1824, 1846, & 1856.

HC515

Segur Papers 1831-1923

Extent: shared document box **DB #19**
Arrangement: various

Description: The Segur name is variously spelled Segar, Seeger, and Seger.

- ❖ Lease 1846 agreement between John Towner, lessor, of Patterson and Moses B. Segar, lessee, of Pawling for a farm "together with the use of three cows" for one year,
- ❖ 1831 rental agreement between Moses B. Segar and the owner Ira Morse of Patterson together with "privilege of part of the cellar" and 3/4 of a garden,
- ❖ Three rent receipts
- ❖ 1923 Report of the Organ Fund of the Patterson Church.

HC 516

Taber Papers 1870-1928

Extent: shared document box **DB #19**
Arrangement: various

Description: This collection contains

- ❖ Travel letters by Mary Birdsall from Europe 1907-21
- ❖ Invitation to wedding of A. Stuart Patterson and Mary Ayers Hayt 1870,
- ❖ Luncheon invitation from Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Birdsall 1928, and
- ❖ Various photos of members of families of Birdsall, Hayt, Patterson, and Taber. Photographs are housed in the archive photograph file.

HC 517

W.O. Taylor Collection 1806-1863

Extent: shared document box

DB #19

Arrangement: various

Description: The Papers collected included:

- ❖ Deeds & Indentures:1806-1853 (Kent, Haviland, Taylor, Pugsley, Peete, St. John),
- ❖ Haviland lease, 1852,
- ❖ Two election canvass books from Patterson, 1891 and 1850's or earlier,
- ❖ Various newspaper clippings including one pertaining to land acquisitions for state roads,
- ❖ Civil War letter from George P. Read to Mr. Haviland from Beverly Ford, VA, Sept. 2, 1863, especially interesting for his comments on his reaction to participating in execution of deserters,
- ❖ Various memorabilia such as 1873 Harlem Railroad timetable & old tickets,
- ❖ Invoices from Pugsley's store (resource for cost and needs of farmers),
- ❖ Lyrics to a song written after Lincoln assassination,
- ❖ "Interesting Biographical Sketches of Famous Men", 1839 written for children.
- ❖ Article of Agreement, 1839 Roswell B. Taylor & Abigail Peck
- ❖ Warranty Deed, March 20, 1849 Henry Clinton, Ruth Clinton and William S. John Jr.
- ❖ Patterson, February 2 [0], 1866. Mrs. B. V. Haviland's shopping list.
- ❖ Patterson, January 8, 1869. Mrs. B. V. Haviland's shopping list for paint and lumber.
- ❖ Execution of Last Will and Testament of Caleb Peck. Receiverships are Oliver P. McKay, Roswell B. Taylor, and Eli Griffin.
- ❖ Deed May 15, 1837 David Ramsey to Rich Tourics, Benjamin V. Haviland.
- ❖ Deed February 1, 1859 Wm. H. John to Beny Pugsley.
- ❖ Booklet of biography sketches for children 1839. Owner's signature Cordelia Burch.
- ❖ Election listing, 3 ½" x 5". Hand printed count featured Wm. O. Taylor as assessor.
- ❖ Announcement, 6" x9 ½" Newburgh Centennial 1883.
- ❖ Indenture March 20, 1851 George Kent to Peter S. Kent.
- ❖ Indenture June 26, 1829 [?] Roswell B. Taylor.
- ❖ Indenture January 12, 1829 Roswell B. Taylor and Peter Kent.
- ❖ B.P Haviland, 1850 agreement for Haviland to occupy a farm
- ❖ Letter correspondence, September 2, 1863 to Mr. Haviland from Geo. T. Read from Virginia Civil War battle ground.
- ❖ New York & Harlem Railroad schedule 1873.
- ❖ Certificate, May 21, 1899. Census taker, William O. Taylor.
- ❖ Last Will & Testament, undated handwritten copy, Roswell B. Taylor.
- ❖ Invitation, December 30, 1954 Oyster Party.
- ❖ Concert program September 8, [?].

- ❖ Certificate of stock, November 7, 1887 Harlem Valley Agricultural for William O. Taylor.
- ❖ Subscription, December 30, 1859 for New York Tribune.
- ❖ Statement, March 23, 1881 J. Stahl Co. for Messrs Henyon Taylor & Co.
- ❖ Printed poem, "Lincoln Lies Sleeping."
- ❖ Voter registration, undated
- ❖ Haviland, 1866 household account book.
- ❖ Canvass Book for election, December 31, 1891 William O. Taylor.
- ❖ Selected railway tickets. Includes ticket to World's Columbian Exposition 1893.

HC517

W.O. Taylor Collection 1807-37

Deeds: Field to Haviland (1836) ; Robinson to Brown (1807)

Extent: 2 documents oversize flat file case **A6D5**

Arrangement: 2 oversized documents

Description:

- ❖ Deed; Comfort Field to Benjamin Haviland, April 2, 1836. Oversized located in Archives A6 D5.
- ❖ Deed; Martin and Deborah Robinson to Elisha Brown, April 18, 1807. Oversized located in Archives A6D5.

HC518

Wanzer Papers, 1777-1957

Extent: shared document box **DB #20**

Arrangement: various

Description: The collection features family papers and information on a variety of subjects.

- ❖ Historical backgrounds of various churches and organized religions in and around the county,
- ❖ Historical information on Southeast and Putnam Valley,
- ❖ A listing of the members of the Patterson Presbyterian Church 1795-1826,
- ❖ Copy of a will written by Abraham Wanzer 1783.
- ❖ Wanzer genealogy
- ❖ Papers from Hillery on '50s workshops

HC519 Warner Papers, 1959-1960

Extent: shared document box
Arrangement: various

DB #20

Description: Fred C. Warner 1959-1960 wrote forty-five articles for *The Patent Trader* newspaper pertaining to the history of Putnam and Westchester County. The topics encompassed subjects such as Dutch-English settlement, Sybil Ludington, the American Revolution, well-known persons, churches, industries etc.

HC520 Rena E. Wilson Diary 1902-1903

Extent: shared document box
Arrangement: diary

DB #20

Description: This record is a photocopy of Diary kept by Miss Rena E. Wilson of Crafts, Town of Carmel, from January 1902, through November 1903. Her diary is a representation of rural life of the period and of "women's work". The source of the photocopies is Rev. Floyd Fisher, author of the cemetery research "They All Rest Together". A transcribed copy is in the library in the Carmel section.

HC521 Allen R. Pike Papers

Extent: 16 folders in 1 document box
Arrangement: subject

DB #4

Description: Mr. Pike, a high school teacher, produced and directed a number of plays, including a radio play "Enoch Crosby - The Spy" and an adaptation of the play "American Heritage" for presentation in public schools. He recorded information on school plays, 1967-1970, on index cards. He re-created the "spirit master" process for "The Spy", participated in musical performances, and compiled various local history research pertaining to Sybil Ludington, Carmel, the Kent Historical Society, Southeast, and photocopies of photographs of local residents.

HC522 Jane M. Wood Papers

Extent: 1 document box (shared)
Arrangement: 2 notebooks – re-housed

DB #178

Description: Documents relating to the Wood family of Southeast collected by Jane M. Wood (b. Danbury, Connecticut, 19) Most are typescripts copied from genealogies written by others or copies of original documents and grave markers. Folders B through M were originally in one loose leaf notebook and were removed in their original order for preservation. Folder N was in a separate notebook. There are also original documents (see folders O & P). (This is an unpublished compilation of genealogical research featuring the Wood family beginning 1593 through the 19th Century. The Woods were early settlers in Massachusetts (1630) eventually moving to North Salem and Putnam County. Related family names include Dean, Rogers, Vail, Baldwin, Mead, Ferguson, Corbin, Cole and Beardsley.)

A. "The Wood Family" by A.D. Wood, 1914

Contains lists of heads of households, spouses, and children from the Wood, Dean, Hunt, Hoag, Rogers, and Baldwin families.

- B. Records relating to Edmund Wood
 - C. Records relating to Nehemiah Wood, 1st
 - D. Records relating to Nehemiah Wood, II
 - E. Records relating to the Brown family
 - F. Records relating to John Wood
 - G. Records relating to Israel Wood
 - H. Records relating to the Dean family
 - I. Records relating to the Rogers family
 - J. Records relating to the Baldwin family
 - K. Records relating to the Mead family
 - L. Records relating to the Ferguson and Ganung families
 - M. Records relating to the Corbin, Cole, and Beardsley families
 - N. The Wood Manuscript by Byron A. Wood of Elbridge, New York, 1907
 - O. Miscellaneous Legal Documents relating to the Wood family
Folder contains leases, mortgages, contracts of sale, assignments, and receipts, 1912-1926.
- P. Two early documents relating to a will (1798) and to the Militia (1814)
(1) Statement by Nehemiah Wood, Christopher Townsend, and Lydia Ballard willingly renouncing their position as executors of the will of Abner Doty in favor of an Administrator (Joseph Bailey). Signed Southeast, Feb. 12, 1798
(2) Appointment of Elijah Dean, Jr. as fourth sergeant of the Putnam County Militia. Signed Southeast, July 15, 1814.

HC 523
Henry Burton Papers

Extent: 1 document box
Arrangement: various

DB #20

Description: Featured are income tax copies of the Burton Farm 1941, family correspondence, a letter/booklet from the U.S. Naval Training Station in Sampson, New York, 1944, and two envelopes containing repair and parts list for a bench saw. The source of these records is Julie Bockhaus, who gave the Burton Papers to the Historian's Collection after she had purchased them in a garage sale in the 1990s.

HC524

Philip E. Prinz Papers, 1945-1990

Extent: 4 document boxes **DB # 122 – 125**
Arrangement: 24 folders, 4 video tapes, 3 volumes, 1 binder

Description: Following his retirement from the Putnam County Sheriff's Department in 1996 Mr. Prinz donated the papers that he had collected during his thirty-four year career (1962-1996) as Undersheriff to the Putnam County Historian's Office.

During Mr. Prinz's years, the County Sheriff's Department grew substantially in size and served a community rapidly completing a transition from rural agricultural to suburban bedroom community adjacent to Westchester County. In those years perhaps one of the most significant changes is as documented by the sheriff is the final closure of the old Putnam County Jail and the construction of its successor. The Putnam Jail had become notorious for its lack of modern facilities and poor conditions. This jail is one the last county jails in New York State to modernize.

Document Box 1 of 4 (Sequential Box #122)

1. Putnam County Jail, files (1963-1986, incomplete, 11 folders)_This group of records, which are organized chronologically by year, documents the operation of the Putnam County Jail during the period 1963 to 1986. During this period New York State ordered the existing Putnam County Jail closed. The documents relate to this closure, the relocation of inmates, and the steps taken to provide a new jail facility. The years of the records are 1963, 1967-1981, 1983-84, and 1986.

2. Jail Bureau, Annual Reports (1975-1988, incomplete, 2 folders)_This group of records consists of material provided to the New York State Commission on Correction concerning the operation of the Putnam County Jail and related material. The years included in these files are, with several gaps, 1973-1986.

Document Box 2 of 4 (Sequential Box #123)

3. Justice Center, 1978 This file contains documents that all relate to the construction of a new Justice Center-Jail facility. Among the documents are correspondence, memoranda, facility contracts and specifications, drawings, Board of Supervisors' meeting agendas and other official documents, and newspaper articles. Much of the material originates from Hershey, Malone and Associates, consulting engineers for the new facility.

4. Drawings, County Jail. This file consists primarily of design drawings of the new jail facility authorized in 1978 by the Putnam County Board of Supervisors. In addition, there are documents relating to an earlier 1964 proposal for a new jail facility.

5. Photos, Handicapped Bathroom Jail 1988. The folder contains four (4) photographs, along with a handwritten note dated 1988, of the handicapped bathroom facility in what is believed to be the Putnam County Jail.

6. Legislature (County), 1967-1982. The file consists of documents that concern the relationship of the Sheriff's Department with the County Board of Supervisors-County Legislature. Included in this folder is correspondence, copies of legislative resolutions, and newspaper articles.

7. Newspaper Clippings. The file contains photocopies of newspaper clippings that were compiled mostly between the years 1975-1980. This file contains clippings from Mr. Prinz's retirement in 1996.

8. Correspondence, 1979-1990. The file contains incoming and outgoing letters that pertain to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department.

9. Training Materials. The file contains overhead transparencies, sample documents (e.g., court decrees and summonses), newspaper clippings, and lesson plans and outlines. The various materials appear to have been assembled as training aids for use within the Sheriff's Department.

Document Box 3 of 4 (Sequential Box # 124)

10. Organization and Management – Civil Process. The file consists entirely of correspondence that spans the years 1979-1980 and relates to various sub-topics within the category civil process.

11. Organization and Management – Putnam Valley, 1979. The file contains materials about the Putnam Valley police force and consists of handwritten notes, newspaper clippings, and a memorandum communication.

12. Legal, County Attorney Communications. Included in this file are communications between the Department of Law and Sheriff's Department. They consist of letters and memoranda, together with supporting documents that deal with various legal procedural issues. The dates of the material are from 1978 and 1981.

13. Examinations. The folder contains test materials and results from examinations given for various job titles in the Sheriff's Department. The materials date from the years 1983-1984.

14. Statewide Sheriffs' Annual Report, 1989. The document is the 1989 New York State Commission of Correction's statewide compilation of data from county sheriffs.

15. 1972 Study of Putnam County Law Enforcement Communication System by Kelly Scientific Corp

16. Jail Expansion Project Book 1. Technical Assistance Report 1987, Capital Projects – Jail Expansion, Space Requirements Study 1988.

17. Jail Expansion Project Book 2. 1988 memos and updates.

18. The Grossfeld Partnership. 1989 Background information on the company; 1990 Planning Study for the jail expansion folder of miscellaneous items

Document Box 4 of 4 (Sequential Box #125)

19. FBI 3-ring binder. 1977 report on closing the jail; 1976-78 xerox copies of newspaper articles

Carbon, photo, and mimeograph copies of reports and letters 1949-1967

20. miscellaneous correspondence on jail expansion 1989-90

21. Pre-fabricated jail cells. Promotional material from two different vendors

22. Ledger of inmate outgoing and incoming mail 1/1949 - 9/1951

23. Ledger of inmate outgoing and incoming mail 1/1954 - 1/1958

24. Daily sheriff's log of jail activities 3/1945 - 9/1945

See also Series 005, 006

HC525

Isaac Tompkins Papers, 1898-1930

Extent: shared document box

DB #20

Arrangement: 3 folders, various

Description: Various documents received from Ira Tompkins, son of Isaac Tompkins of Tompkins Corners, Putnam Valley, including tax receipts, receipts from local merchants, and other miscellaneous papers and booklets.

1. Various school tax receipts and one notice of taxes due, 1898-1930.
2. Receipts from various local suppliers for house building materials, 1900-1923.
3. Miscellaneous papers: 1900 appointment as Overseer of Highway, household receipts 1928-1929, Odd Fellows booklet 1910, NY traffic laws 1919, Whitehall Building NYC booklet 1920s, phone bill 1922, NY State University bulletin 1914, spelling prize card Herman Tompkins 1916.

HC526

Patterson Papers, 1892-1901

(George Patterson, James Patterson, Patrick Patterson)

Extent: shared document Box

DB #20

Arrangement: 1 folder, various

Description: Personal receipts from local businesses in Carmel, Brewster, and Croton Falls, tax receipts, wedding invitation, postcards (Emerson Radio Warranty, Yonkers Manor Hall), letters, NY Condensed Milk receipt, loan note, tintype (in photo collection - #A697). Items donated by Carolyn Pollaci.

HC 527

Salmon Papers, 1838-1927

Extent: shared document box

DB #30

Arrangement: various, alpha

Description: Mostly related to farming, these records relate to the Salmon family in Southeast from 1838 to 1927. The only other name mentioned with prominence is Conklin. These records were rescued from the Patterson recycling center by Anthony Stavrities who kindly donated them to the archives in August 2002. There are also 2 turn-of-the-century photographs in wood frames and glass fronts of 2 children, a boy and a girl. They are not identified. They are temporarily housed with Putnam County Memorabilia.

- A.** Seneca Salmon's Count Book of 1838, ... in the town of Southeast Putnam County State of New York, 1838-1858, 1870-1872. Including several lines of hand written music "Home Sweet Home." Some family history at the end of the book: Ruben, Lycia ann?, Orrin, Levinna, Ruana, b. 1832-1943.
- B.** Journal, Mr. & Mrs. A. Salmon's Account, about April 1909 to May 1911; Line a day; Mail received – sent out; Eggs laid & etc. ; Groceries & expenses
- C.** Day Book, Mrs. Adalbert Salmon Brewster, NY; Jan 1914 – quite complete through August, less complete through May 1915; Line a day; Mail received and sent out; Expenses; Eggs laid and sold [Day book, Mrs. Adelbert Salmon (Cole), Milltown, 1914, eggs laid, expenses. She, Mary Everett, is mother of Harold and Orrin Salmon. 1925 census lists Estella, 22, house work; Orrin, 19, truck driver; Harold, 14, school; Marjorie, 5. (from Louise Andres – could not identify any of the photos) Feb/Mar 2007]
- D.** Ledger, 1919-20, 1921, Mrs. A. Salmon: Addresses; Milk Record Snow Dairy; Expenses; Line a day; Weather; Mail received and sent out; Cows record; Poultry; Sales; Hired help; Also, photo of mother and 2 children, 1920s, unidentified; In back of book, 2 letters to Mrs. Coffin, a third letter, 1 stamped registered letter; "order in the court!" 1 page, inserted at page 55 [located in folder H]; Farm Mechanics printed article inserted at page 83.
- E.** 1927 Ready Reference Diary, McLean Bros, Danbury; daily entries January 1 – May 4, sporadic through December 31. Some family history at the end of the book: Adalbert b. 5/18/70, May b. 1875; born Southeast: Margaret, Orrin, May, Harold, Mayse.
- F.** Alsen Conklin small black book. Orinin _____? Book Bought in the year 1855; Various accounts with various people, late 1850s, 1870s, 1880s.
- G.** long tall book with marble cover, Danbury, November 6, 1871, otherwise unidentified. Cash received, paid out, 1870-1874
- H.** Photos, pictures (mostly unidentified), miscellaneous papers removed from some of the books above. See photos B1793-B1979, C1837-38

Note from Arlen (sp?): daughter of Marjorie Salmon who is last daughter of Adalbert and Estella Salmon; Marjorie turned 90 on 16 Sept 2009; Photo of distinguished gentleman is Caleb Weeks, son of Mrs Adalbert Salmon's sister. He wrote a book about health and exercise.

The car was a 1920 Overland – Adalbert Salmon’s family touring car – Marjorie one of littlest girls in photo with car, 1923.

See also HC527 for 1 ref to Abigail Salmon in 1938 letter to Mrs Philips.

HC528

Buckley family papers, 1860-1927(gaps), 1948, 1955, 1964, 1971, 1984

Extent: shared document box **DB #31**
Arrangement: 1-2 various

Description: Donated on behalf of Adelle Buckley-Fedyshyn in September 2002. Various documents such as deeds, birth certificates, mortgages, bonds, and indentures, and miscellaneous individual documents from various families such as Buckbee, Fenaughty, Wright, Ballard, Patterson, and Gridley. Most documents from the Town of Carmel.

HC529

Israel Ben Scheiber Papers, 1931-1957

Extent: 3 document boxes **DB #33 - folders A-B,**
DB #34 - folders C-E,
DB #37 – folders F-S
Arrangement: A-E various

Description:

Israel Ben Scheiber (1891-1986) was a prominent attorney who was important in the history of Putnam Valley, New York, particularly in the consolidation of the Putnam Valley Central Schools District, the beginning of planning and zoning in the Town, and in the affairs of the Democratic Party. IBS and his wife Augusta, née Abramson, had a home in Tompkins Corners in Putnam Valley and another on Bank Street in New York City. He earned law degrees from New York University and Columbia University and was a respected attorney with the American Arbitration Association. He maintained an office on Chambers Street in New York City until 1965.

Along with Bruce Adams, a Republican, he took the initiative in persuading the trustees of the five remaining one-room school districts in Putnam Valley to consolidate and create the Putnam Valley Central School District and was President of its Board of Education for twenty-five years from 1932 to 1957. He served as Town Attorney from 1935 to 1956 and was influential in developing the town’s zoning ordinance and the creation of the town’s first planning board. IBS was active in the Democratic Party and worked closely with long-time Supervisor Harry G. Silleck and the local party “boss”, Councilman Theodore Morrissey. The years 1949 to 1957 were years of turmoil for the Democratic Party in Putnam Valley, and IBS was influential throughout.

Along with his wife Augusta, a concert pianist, he was instrumental in bringing musical, theatrical and other cultural organizations to come to Putnam Valley. The Scheibers had three children, Walter A., Josephine, and Sarah. IBS is referred to as “Ben” in these papers and his wife as “Gus”.

The papers are divided into the following subject areas:

Box 1

- A. The Election of 1949
- B. Putnam Valley Voter Residency Case, 1955-57

Box 2

- C. State Audit Report and the Election of 1957
See also: elections Series 003, 035, 038, 118, 120
- D. Putnam Valley Friends of Music and Art, 1939-1949
- E. Miscellaneous Board of Education and Town Board material, 1939-1957

Box 3 Received at a later date and processed separately – see below

Box 1

DB #33

A. The Election of 1949

IBS was campaign chairman for the town Democrats in this election. His papers provide an interesting glimpse of what was involved in a local campaign in Putnam County in this period. The Democratic candidates were successful in this campaign which appears to have prompted the Republicans later to attempt to deny the vote to the seasonal residents, whom they blamed for their defeat. (*see also HC531*) The folders are divided into topics as follows:

- A1 - The Democratic caucus and nominations
- A2 - Planning and fundraising
- A3 - Campaign Issues
- A4 - Registration and Voting
- A5 - Print Advertising
- A6 - Radio Advertising
- A7 - Public Relations
- A8 - Republican Opposition

B. Putnam Valley Voter Residency Case, 1955-57

In the town election of 1955, the Democrats swept all offices except for one council seat that was won by Sam Slutzky by 2 votes. The Republicans would certainly have won had it not been for the votes of the “summer people” who were predominantly enrolled Democrats and Liberals. During the election campaign, the Democrats perceived Republican actions as intimidation designed to keep the seasonal residents away from the polls. After the election and two investigations in Albany, questionnaires were sent to hundreds of Putnam Valley voters who had homes both in Putnam Valley (where they voted) and elsewhere. Attorney General Jacob Javits obtained an order to show cause why the Putnam Valley election inspectors should not be ordered to strike the names of 356 seasonal residents from the voter rolls. The Democrats lost in Supreme Court but won in the Appellate Division, where it was decided that the summer people could choose Putnam Valley as their voting residence. Following the Democratic victory in court, the seasonal residents received jury questionnaires from Putnam County courts, a move which appeared to be designed to deter them from voting in Putnam Valley

- B1 - 1955 election campaign and Jacob Javits’ intervention and investigation

- B2 - State Commission on Investigations on irregularities in voting, Feb. 1956
- B3 - Attorney General's questionnaire to seasonal residents, Nov. 1955-Jan. 1956
- B4 - Democrats seek support in laws and precedents
- B5 - Attorney General's subpoenas voters; Democratic support of those subpoenaed. Jan-Mar 1956.
- B6 - Democratic response to Attorney General's move to strike names from voter rolls in Supreme Court
- B7 - Democrats prepare for Appellate Division. May 1956
- B8 - Jury questionnaires sent to Putnam Valley voters. June 1956
- B9 - Democrats seek support from friends and newspapers. Throughout.
- B10 - Newspaper articles: GOP actions to limit voting rights
- B11 - Newspaper articles: aftermath of election and Appellate Division ruling.

Box 2

DB#34

C. The State Comptroller's Audit and the Election of 1957

The Republicans had been unsuccessful in the aftermath of the election of 1955 in removing the Democratic and Liberal party seasonal residents from the election rolls in Putnam Valley. But in the Election of 1957, they had another chance to best the Democrats following the issuance of the NYS Comptroller's audit of the Town in August, 1957. The audit was critical of the management of the town and became the central issue in the campaign. A local Republican went to court, petitioning for the removal of all of the elected Democrats. IBS was campaign chairman for the Democrats. Despite all the damaging publicity, the Democrats prevailed in the election, albeit with smaller margins of victory than they had enjoyed in the past.

- C1 - State Comptroller's audit of Putnam Valley, August 1957
- C2 - Petition for removal of Democratic town officials and the court case
- C3 - Election of 1957: Democratic strategy
- C4 - Election of 1957: Republican publicity
- C5 - Election of 1957: Democratic publicity
- C6 - Election of 1957: Meet the Candidates forum at Three Arrows Cooperative Society
- C7 - Election of 1957: Results and aftermath

D. The Putnam Valley Friends of Music and Art

In late 1938, IBS and Augusta Scheiber invited selected Putnam Valley year-round and seasonal residents to a meeting at their Bank Street home to form the Putnam Valley Friends of Music and Art. With sponsorship by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), the Friends inaugurated a series of cultural events to coincide with the Town's 1939 Centennial celebrations. Programs were held at the newly-completed Putnam Valley Central School (later the elementary school). The Friends continued to have programs each summer. Activities were suspended during World War II but were successfully revived in 1946 and continued at least until 1949.

- D1 - Organizing, financing, and publicity for the Friends, Nov. 1938 - June 1939
- D2 - Exhibit of paintings and sculpture, June - August 1939
- D3 - WPA sponsored concerts, July - August 1939
- D4 - Friends activities and Augusta Scheiber's concerts at NYU, 1940-41
- D5 - Post-war revival of Friends, publicity and financing, 1946
- D6 - Musical programs, 1946
- D7 - Art exhibit and films, 1946

D8- Friends of Music and Art, 1947-49

E. Other Miscellaneous IBS Material

IBS was active in so many organizations, that it is not surprising that papers unrelated to the above topics should have been filed with these these collections. E3 and E4 were added by the archivist.

- E1 - Misc. papers relating to the Putnam Valley Board of Education, 1939-57
- E2 - Miscellaneous papers relating to the Putnam Valley Town Board, 1942-46.
- E3 - Biographical information about IBS written by his son Walter A. Scheiber, 2004
- E4 - 2002 letter by IBS granddaughter Sarah S. Evans describing her childhood at Tompkins Corners.
- E5- See also – Patent Trader Morgue file # 8859; 1966 updated obituary here (written by IBS 20 years before he died)

Box 3

DB #37

F. Election of 1931. Three editions of “the Post of Putnam Valley” (“the only unofficial newspaper of the Town of Putnam Valley”) IBS, editor and publisher. IBS an unsuccessful candidate for town justice.

G. Election of 1933. Newspaper articles, campaign advertisements for the Democratic Ticket; Photos of John White, Fred W. Ernst, and Lucille Joyce, candidates for town justice, assessor and school director, respectively.

H. Election of 1935 . Enrolled voters list in booklet; John White photo, sample ballot, election results

I. Election of 1936. IBS supporting Elijah Tompkins of Putnam Valley opposing Assemblyman D. Mallory Stephens; correspondence with Irwin Steingut re Steingut’s unresponsiveness to IBS’s appeal for help against Stephens; various attacks on Stephens re housing legislation and utility rates; Election results (FDR, Rep. Hamilton Fish & Stephens won.)

J. Election of 1937. Papers relating to mechanics of election, e.g ballot, campaign palm cards, advertising arrangements; rally; political advertising; campaign finances. Endorsement by Lake Peekskill Taxpayers Assn. Correspondence between IBS and Henry F Lucaa, who believed that IBS had supported his opponent.

K. Election of 1939. Campaign literature from town election; Republicans try to “pick off” some Democrats by supporting some but not the whole ticket. Democrats all decline. Efforts to encourage city people to vote in Putnam Valley. Elijah Tompkins asks IBS to explain his support of Tompkins’ opponent.

L. Election of 1941. Sample ballot; PV Democrat Club has “ladies division”. Campaign advertising.

M. Election of 1941. Democratic Club efforts vs. Rep. Hamilton Fish

N. Election of 1943

N(1) Booklet of enrolled voters; election results by town and district; Republicans charge city people of double voting, i.e. voting in NYC and in Putnam Valley in the same election year. Town Board asks for state inspectors to monitor voting. No fraud found.

- N(2) Drafts of campaign publicity; position statements; palm cards, advertisements
- N(3) "Independent" campaigns; Republican and Fusion party campaigns.

O. Election of 1950

- O(1) List of enrolled voters; Putnam Valley Community Council holds first "meet the Candidates" event; issues of Putnam Valley Star published by the PV Democratic Club. (See also HC211 for other editions of the Star.) William Hannon runs vs. Assemblyman D. Mallory Stephens.
- O(2) Campaign for Comptroller Frank Moore for Lt. Governor; George Brenner vs. Ralph Gwinn (whom Democrats call extreme right-winger). Research on votes in Congress by Gwinn.

P. Election of 1954. Democrats supporting their candidates for county offices: Frank Rush for sheriff; Frank Barbarita for assembly; Lionel Cinamon for county treasurer. D. Mallory Stephens' son Willis H. running for re-election to Assembly. Dem. Campaign material discrediting the father!

Q Election of 1955.

Q(1) Beginnings of voter residency issue (see introduction to Box 1, folder B, above). Papers show efforts to encourage city people to vote in Putnam Valley. Registration material makes clear that they may vote in Putnam Valley but not in NYC in the same year. IBS objects to "intimidation" by Attorney General Jacob Javits; Javits gets order to show cause why 123 people on voter list should not be stricken from rolls.

Q(2) Democratic campaign material; IBS gathers information from officials re accomplishments in office. Tax rate schedule. Harriet E. Gair runs for town board. (When she ran again in 1959 and was elected, she was the first woman elected to a town board in Putnam County.) Three issues of Putnam Valley Star. Republican campaign material. Platform.

Q(3) Republican charge corruption following Comptroller's audit of town accounts. Copy of Comptroller's report. Defenses by IBS; Supervisor Silleck answers "20 questions" at Community Council's forum.

Q(4) Campaign events and activities. Democrats try to stick to the subject of their accomplishments in office while deflecting negative publicity from Comptroller's audit.

Democrats charge Republicans with "fear and smear" campaign.

Q(5) GOP and Independent press releases and mailings.

R. Miscellaneous Political Records, 1959-1967. IBS out of office as town attorney when Republicans win majority on town board in 1959. He is clearly feeling slighted by new regime. Correspondence relating to his battle with Building Inspector Detlef Niese, who is forced from office. Added to series: dinner program from 1961 county Democratic Committee, donated by Helene Bennett in 2021.

S. Miscellaneous Personal Records. Two anniversary booklets (1933 and 1938) about Madison House in NYC, which operated Camp Madison in Putnam Valley, include information about the camp. Three letters written by Augusta Abramson before her marriage to IBS; other personal letters and postcards; photo of cast of "Mikado" performed at Camp Madison (1930). Copy of Putnam Valley News, a "newspaper" edited and published by IBS encouraging people to vote in favor of a central school district, June 1934.

See also related collections: *HC211 Putnam Valley Democratic Club Records, 1934-1980;* *HC531 Lawrence Bobker Papers, 1949;* *HC546 Harry G. Silleck Papers, 1934-1964*

HC 530

(unassigned number) Formerly the Barbara Smith Buys Research Collection, which is now numbered **HC415**.

HC531

Lawrence Bobker Papers, 1949

Extent: 5 folders, shared document box **DB#39**
Arrangement: A-E, topical

Description:

Lawrence Bobker was “corporation counsel” for the Town of Putnam Valley and, along with Israel Ben Scheiber (See Series HC 529), masterminded the Democrats’ campaign in the town election of 1949. Bobker gave a series of weekly radio addresses on radio station WLNA in Peekskill. In these addresses, the texts of which are included in these papers, he outlined the reasons for voting Democratic. During this campaign, there were suits in NYS Supreme Court in which each party accused the other of improper activity near the polling places. Bobker also collected campaign material of the Republican candidates, who were backed by the “Independent Citizens Committee of 500”. Read in conjunction with HC529, these papers shed light on a bitterly fought, small-town election in the mid-20th century.

- A. Lawsuits
- B. Republican and “Independent Citizens campaign
- C. Lawrence Bobker’s weekly radio addresses on WLNA
- D. Democratic positions and publicity
- E. Miscellaneous

HC 532

Ira Tompkins Collection

Extent: 4 folders, shared document box **DB#40**
Arrangement: topical

Description:

Miscellaneous material from the Ira Tompkins house at Tompkins Corners, which was purchased by the Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Department and demolished in 2003.

Folder A - Miscellaneous printed advertising folders: Forkner Alfalfa Tiller; Rockford Quick Train Railroad Watches; Karl’s Clover Root Tea; Dr. Shiloh’s Consumption Cure – Guaranteed; Hood’s Sarsaparilla; Jell-O, America’s Most Famous Dessert (Recipes) – color lithography – 19th c.; Rising Sun Stove Polish - color lithography – 19th c.; Brainerd and Armstong Superior Silk thread (*color lithograph of Statue of Liberty, predates 1885 when base was erected*)

Folder B - Miscellaneous election material from Putnam Valley, 1937-1956.

Includes Republican election flyer with reprints from *The Peekskill Evening Star* with items about two Klu Klux Klan rallies held at Henry Silleck's farm in 1948 and 1949. Silleck father of long-time Democratic Supervisor of Putnam Valley.

Folder C - Miscellaneous material from the John and William LeRoy family

LeRoys' address was Arlington NY (Dutchess County). Material includes invoices from a furniture store (1877); many bills from J.D. Harcourt's Son in Wappinger Falls for various food items; two Louisiana Purchase Exposition covers 1909; subscription form for *The Rural New-Yorker*; and a notice concerning trapping season for small mammals, 1910.

Folder D – Miscellaneous artifacts, mostly from Putnam Valley

- World War I letter, Oct. 23, 1918, from Sgt. John P. Battey, Motor Cycle Co. 303, in Tours, France, to his sister Mrs. Edna J. Morris, Norwich NY (but with Peekskill or Putnam Valley connections). Includes envelope. Letter and envelope stamped as passed by censor.
- 3 National Temperance Society publications, undated, from New York City, distributed by Women's Christian Temperance Union in Poughkeepsie. Late 19th century.
- Ticket for an "Entertainment by the Young People" at the Canopus Methodist Episcopal Church, Oct. 24, 1899.
- Words to "A Song for Christmas Eve", 1874
- Senior Prom booklet, Carmel High School, 1936
- Information for the New Grange Member given to Rex and Mary Orlando, Putnam Valley, 1967
- 2 bills from Felix Orlando, Putnam Valley, for building materials, 1949
- Veterans Administration booklet "Readjustment Allowances for Veterans of World War II, 1946
- Bills to Putnam Valley Fire Police Assoc. for sprays for funerals, 1953-62
- Draft (?) invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Forman inviting recipient to 50th anniversary of "there" marriage, March 20, 1888.

HC 533 - 1

Lori Kemp Collection

(Frederick (Friedelin) Kempf Papers, 1913 to 1941)

Extent: 2 folders, shared document box

DB #40

Arrangement: none

Description:

The Career of Frederick Kempf as a Watershed Inspector for the City of New York Dept. of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity. Donated by granddaughter Lori Kemp.

Folder A

A letter of appointment of Mr. Kempf as Laborer in the Department; Memorandum from Asst. Eng. regarding Employee Service Records; Examples of findings of violations of sanitation within the Watershed; Letter from Asst. Eng. to Frank S. Scott disapproving sanitation installations on Ivy Hill Road; Letter from Asst. Eng. Regarding the retirement of Mr. Kepmf. Letter regarding the payment of Sick Benefits to Mr. Kempf by Workman's Benefit Fund; Manual for Sanitation of the Croton Watershed, 1917; Blue Print for approved construction of Sewage Disposal System; Two pictures of Mr. Kempf and associates.

Folder B

Three Journals by Mr. Kempf describing inspection routes, a record of inspection tours and findings.

See also photos E 43, E 44 and article [article found c 1910-12 Courier F Kempf in an accident]

HC 533- 2**Lori Kemp Collection****(Frederick Kemp Papers, 1961-1974, gaps)**

Extent: 2 folders, shared document

DB #41

Arrangement: chronological

Description:

Log books when he worked as foreman for the Town of Kent Highway Department. Donated by Lori Kemp, daughter of Frederick Kemp (Anglicized name of Friedelin Kempf).

Folder 1

Coverless spiral notebook, July 1961 – Dec 1966, log book of hours and tasks worked – painting, sanding, patching, repair, snow removal, road work, some of it work for the town. Red spiral notebook, Jan 1967-Jan 1970, log book of hours and tasks worked. Jan – Dec 1974 calendar with daily hours and tasks.

Folder 2

Abstract of title of Joseph S. and Helen Kraus, 1964. The parcel is 1/ 2 acre in the Town of Carmel located between the residence of Thomas Manning and Cornish Manor and near Elnorris Farm. Title is traced from lot 6 of Philip Philippe in 1754, and Isabella F. Belden to Frances E. Cornish, 1877; Others mentioned and/or with an interest include Cornish, Appel, Charles Cartwright, 1925; New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, 1931; upon Cartwright's death, intestate, New York State became owner 1948; sold to Millicent H. Crosskill, 1949; Albert C. and Elsie M. Knapp, 1949; Radford and Elvateen B. Adams, 1961; Joseph S. and Helen Kraus, 1964.

HC 534

Orlando Collection, Putnam Valley

Extent: 1 folder
Arrangement: none

DB #40

Description:

Memorabilia from the Orlando family of Putnam Valley, NY, including letters, receipts from 1950 for drilling a well by Chester Puckey of Peekskill, well pump- and plumbing facilities from John Rottjer Plumbing & Heating of Lake Peekskill and various others. A Souvenir Dance Program from Women of PV Democratic Club dated Feb 22, 1936; a slate of Republican Candidates for Putnam Valley & Putnam County Offices, undated; a member roster of American Legion Post 1517, undated; copies of Putnam Valley Post dated Oct 20, Nov 20, and Dec 1947, Mar, Apr & Jun 1948.

HC 535

The History and Genealogy of the Akin Family in America

Extent: 1 folder
Arrangement: notes in order as received

DB # 40

Description:

Borrowed from David Akin and copies made from the 3-ring binder for the Archives and Patterson Historical Society, 2007, with excerpts from various historical publications.

HC 536

Northrup Collection, 1822-1920

Extent: 8 folders, several newspapers
OS flat DB (shared)
Arrangement: various

DB#41
A4-U5-S4

Description:

This collection was received in a damp and moldy condition from William C. Nichols in 2007. Materials were allowed to dry for two years and the mold was removed. There is discoloration from the mold, but most items are readable.

Folder 1.

Benevolent Visits, the Rev. James C. Smalley, 1854, 1859 (3)
Benevolent Visits, the Rev. Judson Dykeman,

Folder 2

Business receipts:
18?? - 2 - blank receipts, Weeks, Kelley & Co, N
1839/40 receipt David Robinson, Morris Mead
1939/40 David Robinson acct

1840 rect? David Deen
 1840 Dr Stephen Worden note attending Judah Northrup
 1840 David Robinson note
 1841-43 note and interest
 2 - 1845 receipt Warren Sprague Peekskill Steamboat Saratoga
 5 - 1845 G. B. Brinckerhoff receipt sold for Warren Sprague – hogs, Crosby, Brett & Co. (image of ship on one receipt is different)
 3 – 1845 Capt. G. P. Adriance receipt sold for Warren Sprague – hogs, Adriance & Hopkins, Steamboat Wm. Young
 1846 G. B. Brinckerhoff receipt sold for Warren Sprague – hogs, J. M. Rankin & Co.
 1846 receipt Lemman Sprague
 1846 receipt Smith & Townsend to Judah Northrup
 1847 Capt. G P Hopkins sold for U Northrup – hogs, Adriance, Hopkins & Co, Steamboat William freight line from Croton Falls
 1851 Capt. G P Hopkins sold for Warner Sprague – hogs, Adriance & Hopkins, Steamboat William Young
 1850? Putnam Co Bank Farmers Mills check \$200, Judah Northrup to Charles Baritt?
 1857 letter from D?J? Nichols to J? Northrup re \$
 1865 Courier subscription form, William Northrup
 1865 Borden Condensed Milk Co acct Wm Northrup
 1865, 1869 interest receipt John Northrup from William Northrup
 1865 milk bill H Hilsmann
 187? Receipt from F E Foster, Brewsters
 3 – 1870 receipts New York & Boston Railroad Co. to Wm Northrup, one with revenue stamp cut out, for stock
 1870 Watertown Fire Insurance Co receipt, Wm A Northrup
 1879 Receipt (in book) (see – William Northrup in a/c with B D Crane Young
 1847 Joel B Purdy sold for Warren Sprague – hogs, Harlem Rail-Road Box No 95, Carmel PO, 50 cent rent 1 yr, B S Palmer PM
 1887 (187?)Ulysses C Northrup to Birdsey Youngs at Putnam County National Bank
 1889 Ulysses Northrup – W H Sloat acct
 2 – 1889 The Putnam County National Bank, checks, Ulysses C Northrup to C E Nichols (one blue, one green)
 1893 The Putnam County National Bank, check, Ulysses C Northrup to Eliza C Northrup
 1893-97 U S Northrup to D A Webb acct
 1896 Putnam County National Bank check \$25
 1897 rect, US Northrup, Ray C S Townsend, Erastus Hopkins, Jas D Hyatt
 1897 receipt from Ellsworth Fowler, contractor and builder, Carmel, to U Northrup
 1898 Putnam County National Bank check to Carrie Northrup from U C Northrup
 1898 receipt U Northrup from J H Perine, horseshoer and Jobber, Carmel
 1900 invoice L A Shove Brewster Livery Stables (see also HC537)
 190? William D Smalley invoice, horse shoeing and general jobbing
 1902 Phoenix Insurance U S Northrup, A.P. Budd
 1905 U Northrup receipt from C C Bumford
 191? C E Nichols, Carmel, dealer in cows, calves, etc, receipt

Folder 3

SMALL LEATHER-BOUND DAY BOOKS/ACCOUNT BOOKS

- 1) William Northrup in a/c with B D Crane – first two pages -
Rest of book - 1869-72 milk day book
Receipt in book – 1879, Box No 95, Carmel PO, 50 cent rent 1 yr, B S Palmer PM
- 2) 1852-53, 55, mostly pork
- 3) 1849-61 WAN (Wm A Northrup) book, “weak” probably = week, quarterly living expenses ?
- 4) 1870 bank book – Putnam County National Bank of Carmel in acc’t with Wm Northrup, 7 entries total \$540 (see also HC 537 for other bank books)

5) 1850-1861 Judah Northrup? accounts, interest, notes, travel, many local names

Folder 4

SMALL LEATHER-BOUND KENT BOOKS – tax assessor

These books are from assessor William A Northrup and contain the same information as the tax books of series 043, but the former are not the complete town whereas the latter are. They are perhaps Northrup's personal notebooks, or for those properties where he assisted in tax collection for the tax collector. They do not appear to be official town records.

1) Kent 1860, William A Northrup, short assessor's list, the back few pages appear to be accounts from 1862

Scrap of paper with numbers and ink on it

2) Kent Book 1861, William A. Northrup, the back few pages appear to be accounts from 1872 There is a receipt for stove coal to William Northrup from D A Webb.

3) Undated, appears to be as complete as tax books in series 043, but without summaries at end and certification; many pages in back have been torn out; prior to 1866 (1885 missing) as that is the first year Croton Aqueduct appears as nonresident, and Croton Aqueduct is not listed in this book

4) Undated, appears to be as complete as tax books in series 043, except for dog and military tax, and without summaries at end and certification; later than 1866 (1885 missing) as that is the first year Croton Aqueduct appears as nonresident, and Croton Aqueduct is listed in this book

Inserts: business card size donation visit – 1854, Rev E H Ballard, 1897 pay receipt for wages to school teacher Mrs. C E Barnum, Dist 9, 1897; 1896 notice to taxable inhabitants school dist 9; 1910 letter re real estate Ulysses Northrup

Folder 5

no cvs, hand stitched binding, stain and mold, Kent county allowances 1822, Town allowances 1822, Assessment Roll 1822 – no military or dog (see also 043 for other tax books from all towns)

Folder 6

TAX/TOWN/SCHOOL RELATED

1841 Judah? Northrup road work

1847 town receipt for military duty, William Northrup

1865 letter to assessors town of Kent from Townsend

1894 road warrant

1896 road warrant

3 - 1897 Ulysses Northrup collector Sch Dist 9, Erastus Hopkins trustee

1898 collector's receipt to Ulysses Northrup, from R B Wixon

1920 Collector's Rect Kent Ulysses S Northrup

Folder 7

Local Candidates / Kent town slate?

2 different lists of local election candidates (and duplicates of each), date unknown

Folder A deeds

Exhibit 1 Parcel 64

1835 deed Jesse Hughson Prattsburg and R Hughson Carmel, parcel 64 quit claim Exhibit 3 Parcel 64

1835 deed Ruben Hopkins Carmel and Rufus Hughson Carmel

Exhibit 4 Parcel 64

Reuben Hopkins and wife Maneod quit claim to Rufus

Exhibit 5 Parcel 64

Himan Col and wife to Russel Hughson 1836 Lib J page 415

Exhibit 6 Parcel 64

John R Cole 1854 and Russel Hughson Lib Z page 523
Exhibit 8

Joseph Northrup and wife to Russel Hughson, 1840 Book N page 199
1897 John Nichols to David Hughson, Carmel and Kent

Folder B – Other

[1841 account book
1929 map of Boston Paul Revere ride]
Misc notes, letters, newspapers and articles, etc.

NEWSPAPERS (located with newspapers)

OS flat A4U5S4

Putnam County Republican, may 26 1900, holes, brittle, vol II no 6
Putnam County Republican, dec 12 1908, holes, brittle, vol LII no 36
Putnam County Courier, jan 2 1868, smaller holes, good paper (misprint – 1869) vol XXVII no 35
Courier - pok, feb 24 1907, piece, mold
Putnam County Courier, may 12, 1905, brittle, holes, vol 64 no 2

Putnam County Monitor, vol XVI, No 25, Nov 28, 1873. Restricted handling, fragile, permission from archivist required Located: HC932 box 1
Putnam County Monitor, vol XVI, No 28, Dec 19, 1873. *Restricted handling, fragile, permission from archivist required, holes Located: HC932 box 1*



HC 537
Addis Papers

Extent: 2 boxes **DB # 40, 42**
1 oversize flat box #4 or #5 **A4U5S6**

Arrangement: 5 folders, 4 volumes, oversize

Description:

Miscellaneous papers from the Addis family – Emerson, Marjorie, Esther. The family were publishers of The Brewster Standard.

DB # 40

Folder 1

1949 New York Central Harlem Division time table
New York Central RR commutation tickets, from Brewster, A Addis -
1934 6
1935 3
1936 5
1937 4
1939 1

A L Addis

1954 1
1955 8
1956 1

Small black flip case embossed 'New York Central Lines' titled monthly commutation ticket
New York and Brewster listing ticket numbers, 1923

Folder 2

The Brewster Standard

- Rate card, 1932, (12 copies)
- Rate card, 1939, pink, (3 copies)
- Rate card, undated (7copies)

Folder 3

The Putnam County Savings Bank, Brewster

1952 booklet of officers, trustees, and interest rates 1871-1952 (2copies)

Bank book, Barbara Addis (Moore), 1925-1937

First National Bank, Brewster

blank signature card

bank book, L. A. Shove, 1903-05, 1919; 'vouchers all retd as per list'

Putnam County Savings Bank, 1900-1948, Alexander Addis

(See also HC 536 for PCNB 1870 bank book)

Folder 4

World War II ration stamps

1936, flyer, Royal Skiing School at the Kishawana Country Club

1929, Alexander L. Addis proprietary membership certificate, Kishawana Country Club

Kishawana Country Club score card

1918 appointment to Corporal in US Marine Corps of Emerson W. Addis, Jr. in stiff 'wallet'

1937 obituary Emerson W. Addis, Jr. (in wallet above)

Political card, Arthur L. Newcomb, Republican candidate for Supervisor, Patterson

Business announcement card, Mary Grille Toale, "Mary's" opening in Brewster, Carbona rug shampoo?

1948, ticket for Brewster Centennial, in shape of milk can, Borden's ad, string to wear on button

1948 letterhead Brewster Centennial Committee

1948 letter from Assemblyman Mallory Stephens re Brewster Centennial

1948 Centennial Souvenir Program [cross ref to booklets]

1926, ticket, barbecue, Star-Ridge Farm, string to wear on button

Folder 5

1896 check from Seth B Howes to Fanny H Crosby

PHOTOS (copies) – see photo collection

B1764 pc inside Putnam County Savings Bank, Brewster

B1765 Portrait Susan Borden Eno Travis

C1829-32 Camp in the Woods, Tonetta Lake ca. 1880s – may contain photos of Abraham Miller, Jackey Tilford, Annie Miller, Samuel Church, Harry Clapp, Charles Denton and Edith Diehl

A929 parade in Brewster 4 photos

B1798 Harry & Caroline Wells house? Christmas card

C1850 A F Lobdell store in Avery Bldg, horse and wagon

C1849 1936 Doansburg school picture – 9 students

C1851 3 people: ??, Mabel Holmes Addis, Andrew Durkin

X010 13.5 inch panorama of Kishawana 1900

Folder 6

Additional papers received June 2014

- 1) 3 documents among A. Cosgriff, Supt. Tilly Foster Iron Mines and Tax Collector, Ferdinand Ruttman Jr., trustee School District 10, and Frederick Kratz, teacher, in 1882, to hire and pay a schoolteacher.
- 2) Old copy on notepaper of 1833 deed for Doansburgh school
- 3) Typed carbon of sales of Daniel D. Steinbeck, real estate broker in Brewster:
 - a) Sale of 'The Lodge' built by Edith Diehl from Baron Tibor d'Ehrmanns of Shanghai, China, to Elmer and Gizella Kardos and Mrs. Diana Kemeny; and
 - b) Sale of 'Stonehenge' remodeled by Seth B. Howes from Dr. J. Hollos who operated a rest home to Mme. Christaud who plans a French restaurant. Other names mentioned include Daniel and Edward Stannard, Henry Franconi, Hippodrome, Richard Sands, James M. Nixson, E.C. Yale.

DB# 42

- 1) "Cash" book: Day Book/Receipt Book/Adv & Sub, 500 pg, The Brewster Standard, 1952-1956 and possible some family accounts 1955-1963
 - Business cards Joseph L Burchetta 1955, 1964 letter re Addis estates
 - Personal stationery Mrs. George W. Heinen
 - Editorial suggestion
 - Copy of 1963 check
- 2) "Single entry Ledger" book: 472 pg, continuation of above book, 1958-1931, Day Book/Receipt Book/Adv & Sub
 - 1961 winners Louis A. Wehle fishing contest
 - 1962 press release (incomplete) SUNY Cobleskill, student Barbara Opdyke, Drewville
- 3) "Cash Book" 500 pg, same as above books, The Brewster Standard, 1949-1952, Day Book/Receipt Book/Adv & Sub
- 4) Account book, 1920-1939, gaps, some 1949-1960, Reading Notices 1942-1944, 272 pg

Of potential special interest – accounts with fire department, local and county government

1906 Graduation Diploma, Brewster High School, Marjorie Lobdell Addis

Lg Flat Document Box #5

A4U5S6

Newspapers from, and re: E. Addis

- 1) Clipping, death of Emerson Wesley Addis, 1922, Brewster Standard
- 2) E. W. Addis dies, 1937, The Mahopac Mercury, v5 No24, 12 March Brewster Standard, vLXVII No44, Feb 26, 1937
- 3) E. W. Addis dies, 1937, Putnam County Republican, vLXXVIII No41, March 13
E. W. Addis dies, 1937, Pawling-Patterson News Chronicle, vLXVII No12, March 11
- 4) E. W. Addis dies, 1937, The Putnam County Courier, v95 No46, March 12 (2 copies)
- 5) E. W. Addis dies, 1937, Brewster Standard, vLXVII No46, March 12 (2 copies)
- 6) Rockland County Herald, v12 No31, April 9, 1938 (FRAGILE)

HC 538

Anna Maria Crane, certificates and photos

Extent: 3 certificates, 2 photos

Lge Flat Doc Box #4
A4U5S6

Arrangement: none

Description:

Grade school and high school (1914) graduation certificates, Betsey Ross Memorial Assn. member certificate, 2 photos: Anna Crane and c. 1870 Crane house; Anna Crane taught kindergarten in Brewster
See photos A 927, D 78.

HC 539 (Part 1)
Brian Pendley Collection, 1797 – 1856
(Ludington, Turner, Griffin and Other Family Papers)

Extent: 3 folders, 1CD, 39 photos shared **DB # 41**

Arrangement: as received, chronological

Description:

Folder 1

Scans of miscellaneous papers, such as deeds and promissory notes, from Ludington, Turner families from 1797 – 1846. The printouts in this folder were made from the CD located in HC803 C028

Some names:

Ludinton/ Ludenton/ Ludinton/ Ludington/ Luddington/:

Elisha, Sarah, Comfort, Elizabeth, Zalmon, Phebe, Fyate, Rebecka, Frederick, Harrison, L(Lewis), George W,

Turner: Elisha, Elish, Stephen, Daniel, Lewis, Electa, Abel, Caleb, Peck

White: Joseph, Joshua

Johnston: Robert, Nancy

Taylor: Thomas

Griffin: Solomon P, Anna

Spencer: Benet, Enoch

Eastwood: John, Anna, James

Folder 2

Diary of Silas Abbott, 1851-1856

Handed down from Hattie Ballard to Dorothy Russell; copy made by Brian Pendley 2002, 101p, print-out from .pdf file.

See also copy (240p) in library, transcribed by Myrna J Hubert, 1992, indexed.

A peripatetic soul, Silas Abbott's diary starts in Tioga County, but he soon returns to Kent. Entries are almost daily, usually the weather is noted, and religion plays a big part in his life.

Some entries from 1851 include:

Worked on a schooner, mostly loading brick, 37,000 noted once, sailed to Williams Burg, Yonkers, Matteawan, fort Washington Point, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Nyack, New Burg, Verplanks Point, West Point, Cold Spring, Governors Island, Hells Gate, Pollopells Island, Sing Sing, Newark, Break Neck,

Busied himself with other tasks such as chopped down one chestnut tree, garden work, dig a cellar, ditch for lead pipe for bathing room and stable, drive spoils, split wood, overhauled rigging, dysentery, caulking, raked up chips, painted a wagon axletree, fenced some stacks, laying wall, blasted rocks, got churn drills, cut corn, underpin wood house, plane siding for wood house, bind corn, shingling, sheeting, "drawed" stone, painted wood house, threshed buckwheat, shook two apple trees, "drawed" dung, got drills sharpened, fix hog pen, spread dung, digging and stoning well, lay floor to wagon house, jointed floor boards, husk corn, score lumber, to Sunday School, saw wood, trim tree tops, butcher pigs, thresh oats, temperance meeting, prayer meeting, butcher cow, make ax helve, went to trial, went to vendue, bought gloves, bought boots, make wood rack for sled,

Interacted with locals Richard Turner, Seth Abbott, James Holmes, John Baker, Edward Turner, Benjamin Pugsley, Horace Townsend, William Worden, John B White, Elder Dykeman, Henry Baldwin, Jared Worden, Lewis Turner, Washington Denton, Merrit R Bennett, Josiah Star, Lyman Spencer, Henry Peck, James Hayt, Luman White, David Baker, David Turner, David Townsend, James Townsend, Reiley Turner, Soloman Denton, Hiram Knapp, Elder Warren, Asa Townsend, Lyman Thacher, James Watts, Henry Baker, David B Townsend, Robert Rundell, Andrew Dakin, Loreta White, Elder Robinson, Warren White, Joseph Marrett, Rev Mr Benedict, John Brownell, Buris Bennet, Nathan Mead, Laura Ann Griffith, Elder Mack, Philip Hazelton,

1852-1856 entries were not reviewed, but material seems to be similar.

Folder 3

Numerous cabinet cards, tintypes, and cartes de visit from a family photo album are also part of the collection. The originals are in the photo collection. They can be found as C2302 – C2328 and A1183 – A1186. For reference, this folder contains print-outs from scans and digital photographs of all images as well as a copy of the identification by the donor of each photograph.

HC 539 (Part 2) **Brian Pendley Collection, 1797-18__** **(Martha Alice Turner Pendley Papers)**

Extent 8 folders in shared DB **DB#102**
Arrangement: topical

Description:

In 2016, Brian Pendley made an additional donation to the Historian's Collection, consisting of papers belonging to his grandmother Martha Alice Turner Pendley (1894-1977). The collection includes photographs, receipts and IOUs from the Ludingtonville general store and mill operated by the Turner family, and two manuscripts written by Brian Pendley.

Folder #1(B) Writings of Brian Pendley:

- *The Story of Lake Dutchess - Holmes, NY*, by Brian Pendley, 2014; copy of self-published history of the private man-made Dutchess Lake (prior to 1934, known as Marion Lake) featuring sepia and black & white photographs
- *Narrative to Accompany Martha Alice Turner Pendley Collection of Photographs and Memorabilia* by Brian Pendley, grandson of Martha Turner Pendley, 2014; manuscript about Martha that includes mention of Putnam-Dutchess family names: Turner, Wixon,

Shaw, Purdy, Kirk, Utter, Haggerty, Wood & Johnson (of Brewster/Tilly Foster), Firth (of Long Island), Hyatt (of Pawling/Chappaqua)

Folder #2(B) Autograph Book

- Said to belong to Cynthia F. Wixom (1869-1924), matron of the Putnam County Almshouse, sister of Russell Wixom, manager of Almshouse (Parents: Charles and Mariam Wixom). Features possibly preprinted quotations and hand signed pages dating from 1883 on including names H.E. Northrup, Geo. B. Griffith (Ludingtonville), Mrs. Geo. W. Drew (Conn.), Byron Townsend (Carmel), Emma Townsend (Carmel), W.O. Taylor Jr. (Kent), L. J. Terry (sp?) (Carmel), N. M. Townsend (Carmel), Geo. W. Drews (White Hills), Connie Hights (Fishkill), Phebe Wixom, G.(?) E. Wilkinson, (Kerhonkson, NY), Edith M. Townsend (Carmel), Jennie Travis (Danbury)

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Folder #3(B) Clippings about Fires

- "Fire Destroys Kent Church", August 1966 Putnam County Courier newspaper clipping about the fire at Second Kent Baptist Church in Ludingtonville. Features before and after photos. Copy
- "Old Ludington Mill destroyed by fire," November 22, 1972 Putnam County Courier newspaper clipping. Copy
- "George Turner, Veteran Dutchess County Miller, celebrates his Eighty-Third Birthday March 15" newspaper clipping details the contents of his house is like a museum containing documents and relics dating back to Revolutionary War and Indian times, circa 1938 no paper name attributed. Copy
- "For Assessor - Elect Edward Wixom" - black & white, 5 5/8" x 3 5/8" election advert/card for Town of Kent, undated

Folder #4(B) Assorted Account Receipts and an Indenture

- Dane Turner - scrap of paper, hand written note regarding 9 lbs of Pork, "Ludington 10/6"
- Hand written statement regarding \$18.00 payment in full from "Sollomen" to Griffin for the estate of Nathan Crosby (deceased) dated June 25, 1824, witnessed by Moses Peck, signed by Nathan Griffin.
- Torn promissory note dated April 27, 1828 witnessed by Harrison Ludington
- Torn promissory note dated August 10, 1827, owed to Stephen Hoyt for ten dollars signed by (Frederic?) Ludington. Back states "Daniel & Lewis Turner Note \$10"
- Patterson note of receipt of full payment from Hector Turner for purchase from Samuel A. Hoyt. Signed by J. Sterling Beuch (sp?) dated Patterson, August 1825.
- 2 pages of color photocopy of Overseers of the Poor of Kent for Elisha Turner Indenture of 5 year old "Jane Wilsey" until the age of 18, signed June 3, 1825 by consent of David Kent and Alvin Chase, justices of the peace. Contract signed by Edward Smith & Ebenezer Boyd, Overseers of the Poor, and Elisha Turner (and his "x" mark) and Elisha Turner's receipt of twenty five dollars on June 3, 1825.
- Color copy of Lyman B. Chase signed indenture involving "Jane Wilsey" as having "sufficient learning" to satisfy indenture and hold Elisha Turner free from cost incurred to Chase, signed December 23, 1836

Folder #5(B) Assorted Notes and Receipts, 1797-1850

- Elisha Turner account
- Patterson, August 14, 1817 receipt to pay \$1.97. Illegible names mentioned might include Turner and Crosby
- Payment of \$2.80 involving Nehemiah Perry and Peter Davis, by Thos. Pollock (undated) Debt receipt
- 1st side: October 7, 1805(?) John Holmes, vs, Elisha Ludington (?) for \$4.58

- _____ 2nd side: August 18 _____, Payment receipt paying Elisha Turner five dollars (and fif...illegible)
- signed/ends with "Thomas Taylor (features 'his mark'T)"
- One small scrap reads "ington"
- Kent Promissory note - L. Turner for \$2.09 payable H. L. Ludington, dated Jan. 24,1835, witnessed by George W. Ludington
- Sylvester Mabie received \$4.75 Pecksville, Sept 16,1835 from Elisha Turner for Wm. D. Boyd Kent Promissory note - Sept 28,1837, payable to \$12.32 Daniel Turner, signed by George Ludington as witness present (no name of who owes the money!)
- Kent Promissory note - Nov 17,1837, payable \$9.84 to H. L. Ludington, signed by George Ludington. Back side reads "L. Turner notes \$9.84" ripped section mentions received on the notes Nov 27 1837.
- Kent Promissory note - Jan 16,1833, \$3.33 payable to H. L. Ludington, signed by George Ludington as witness present
- September 24,1836, \$14.75 cents received from Daniel Turner.
- Funds received from Lewis Turner of Newburgh 1846, to "F" (?) Ludington & Promissory note - Oct 29,1850, \$80.00 payable to Lewis Turner, owed by Henry WXLewis. Back side has sum paid Jan 28 received \$50, March 14 received \$20
- Promissory note - June 13,1806 promise to pay Caleb Peck, witness signed by mark of Daniel (?) signed Elisha Ludington, Comfort Ludington, backside names Eilsha Turner & Solomon Griffin not to Caleb Peck.
- Jan 16,1833, \$3.33 payable to H. L. Ludington, signed by George Ludington as witness present (no name of who owes the money)
- Promissory note - December 19(?) 1797, payable to John Brewster five pounds, sour shillings "of good and lawfull money of the stait of Newyork" witnessed by Samuel Brewster, John Brewster. (Name removed of who owes the money)

Folder #6(B) Receipts for goods received, 1888-95

- 4 receipts from Chas. H. Judd (feed, grain, coal) West Patterson, NY, 1888-90, 3 receipts from W. Pepper (grain, feed, coal) Towners, NY, 1890-93, 3 receipts from E.E. Waite (carpenter & builder)Patterson, NY, 1888-93, 4 receipts from J. Griffeth (dry goods, groceries and general merchandise), Ludingtonville, NY, 1889-95, 1 receipt from Thomas L. Peck (retsof mining company's lump, rock and ground salt), for goods shipping via N.E.R.R., Norwalk, CT, 1889

Folder #7(B) Miscellaneous records from mill, blacksmith, and general store, 1848-85

- Handwritten note, "Pecksville" Aug. 16,1855 for Lewis Turner bill for blacksmithing
- Handwritten note, "Pecksville" July 7,18 _____ for Lewis Turner bill for "shewing" horse, repairing wagon, etc., signed Wm. T. Smalley, Blacksmith
- Scrap of handwritten 1848 "balance due" from L. Turner for carting, 23 May 48
- E. & O. Sloat, Patterson, NY statement of Account of Mrs. Lewis Turner Jan. 5, 1885, for a table, saucers and plates, etc.
- Card from Marcus Badt, dealer in dry goods, clothing and carpets, etc., "Corner of Main and Park Street, Brewster, NY." Lewis Turner's name written on back with merchandise total of \$63.38.
- Canceled envelope addressed to Mr. Louis Turner, Holmes, Dutchess Co., NY. Two cent stamp canceled from Tilly Foster, Oct 3,1884
- Handwritten receipt from "Farmers Mills, March 17,1869 Paid of Louis Turner Ten 89/100 dollars in full for Book a/c to date." Signed by C. W. Horton (and another Horton name, illegible)

HC 540

Rundle Mill Collection

Extent: 2 folders in shared DB

DB # 31

Arrangement: as received

Description:

Papers donated by Mrs. Vivian Vreeland Mausler, granddaughter of last miller, Arthur Allen Rundle of Putnam Valley

Folder 1 Color pencil drawing of mill, Vivian V. Vreeland, Mahopac Falls, NY, July 3, 1935, paper pasted on cardboard

Pencil drawing, back of mill, frame discarded, on back in red/rust crayon "Rundle mill, Mill Street near Mohegan N" paper cut to fit frame, frame back also red/rust crayon.

Folder 2 Account book, November 1923 – July 1925. last operating mill in Putnam County

See *Photo* Collection for other parts of this collection:

Photo, back of mill C1888

Photo, house and shed that replaced mill, shed shows mill mechanics, shed now owned and maintained by town, frame discarded C1889

Photo mounted on cardboard of Adams Corners school 1897 or 998, Carrie Rundle Vreeland in photo C1887

Post card, frame discarded, "SAW MILL AND MILL RACE ON MILL STREET, Shrub Oak, N. Y." B1941

Family photo, donated earlier, Arthur Alan Rundle, Stephen Henry Vreeland, Vivian Vreeland, Hannah Jane (Tompkins) Rundle, children

B1274

See also HC970A-006 – chalk drawing of Arthur Rundell's wife by Thomas Hunt

HC 541

Sol and Ruth Kroll Papers, 1958-1964

Extent: 1 document box, 1 small flat box

DB #119

Arrangement: Folders are arranged topically; scrapbooks, chronologically.

Description:

The Kroll Papers were donated to the County Historian's Office by Elliott Kroll on the occasion of the opening of the 1962 time capsule during Putnam County's Bicentennial celebrations in 2012.

Sol Kroll (1918 - 2013) was active in Putnam County Democratic politics in the mid-20th century. A prominent insurance lawyer in New York City, Sol Kroll was tapped to run for the

office of Putnam County District Attorney in 1958 in this heavily Republican area. He lost that race but was appointed County Attorney in January 1960 when Democrats took four of six supervisor positions in the election of 1959. The papers include information on various issues he dealt with as county attorney. In 1961, Kroll ran unsuccessfully for County Judge. He was also involved in a schism in the Democratic County Committee involving Frank Barbarita and Joseph Cioccolanti that weakened Democrats in the county for years to come. Kroll was active in Jewish affairs in Mahopac.

Ruth Kroll (? - 2012) was also an attorney. She was admitted to the NYS bar in 1940 at a time when few women were lawyers. She maintained a practice in family law in Bedford, NY, and was a *practicing attorney for 72 years*. She ran against an incumbent for a seat on the Mahopac school board in 1958 but was defeated in a close race. She was a founder of the Putnam Arts Council and provided legal services and advice in obtaining its NYS charter. A good deal of the collection consists of newspaper stories, and Ruth Kroll was responsible for the clipping. She and Sol Kroll were married for 64 years.

DB 1 of 1 Folders:

- #1 Sol Kroll's campaign for district attorney, 1958
- #2 County attorney matters: civil service dispute, 1960-61
- #3 County attorney matters: Milltown Bridge and City of New York, 1960
- #4 County attorney matters: Assessment issues and tax deed sales, 1961
- #5 County attorney matters: Patterson park district, 1961
- #6 County attorney matters: Miscellaneous
- #7 Sol Kroll's campaign for county judge, 1961
- #8 Democratic affairs: Election of 1960
- #9 Voter lists, 1958-1961
- #10 Democratic affairs: Miscellaneous issues
- #11 Democratic affairs: county committee schism, 1962-64
- #12 Ruth Kroll & founding of Putnam Arts Council, 1962-63
- #13 Jewish Center of the Mahopacs (Temple Beth Shalom) and related Jewish affairs
- #14 Teakettle Spout Property Owners Association
- #15 Miscellaneous Papers (insurance law; Ruth Kroll's run for school board, etc.)

Small flat box Scrapbooks:

Three scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings preserved in mylar with pages dated by Ruth Kroll. The clippings for the most part duplicate those in the folders above. Their order is roughly chronological.

- #1 1957-1961 with a few clippings from 1963 and 1964
- #2 1961-1962
- #3 1963-1964

HC 542

Melissa Ann Minor Smith Fitzgerald

Extent: shared document box

**DB #27
flat DB # 1**

Arrangement: Subject

Description:

Melissa Fitzgerald is the grandniece of Edith Diehl (1876-1953), noted bookbinder and leader of the Women's Land Army during WW1, the granddaughter of C. Ralph Diehl (1878-1941), postmaster and successor to his father's (Philip Diehl 1838-1914) bakery in Brewster, and great-granddaughter of John R. Yale (18-1925), New York State Legislator and New York representative to the Panama Pacific International Exposition (PPIE) 1915. Melissa Fitzgerald inherited Edith Diehl's house through her aunt Alice Yale Diehl Prendergast (niece of Edith Diehl). Papers were donated to the archives as a result of preparation by Melissa Fitzgerald of the house for rental in the fall of 2010.

Folder # 1 Diehl - Copies of various house tour brochures and house history; Landmark News, Summer 1996 (copy); Notes on Diehl and Yale families on letter re. Daniel Gay descendents; Family tree and notes by Melissa Fitzgerald, additional notes by Reginald White, Smithsonian garden report 2010

Folder # 2 Diehl - Proprietary certificate of the Kishawana Country Club in the name of C. Ralph Diehl (also a Xerox copy), various receipts - original documents

Folder # 2a Copies (color print-outs) of documents (scans) MF040-MF074, gaps, see digital files for complete selection (not all images printed), examples of contents: Daisy Irene Yale graduation Barnard College 1907; Philip Diehl & Son, Inc. stock certificate 1914 and several checks; "Our Acre" by Mary Minor; several mortgages and deeds; "On the death of Moses Crosby of South East" by Melissa Crosby; receipts given out by Edith Diehl 1924; Edith Diehl member of DAR.

Folder # 3 Diehl - 23 page Xerox copy (made Sept 2010) of photo album (black paper) c. 1910s, shows the (best guess) original layout of the pages and photos. Some photos were scanned and are in the photo collection (along with other photos, both scanned and originals, not in the album). Notes on printouts of photos were made by Melissa Fitzgerald, Oct. 2010.

Folder # 4 Yale - Deeds, mortgages (1903-1912), etc., mostly Alice Yale

Folder # 5 Yale - Deeds, mortgages (1901-1914), etc., mostly Alice Yale; John R. Yale certificate as Aqueduct inspector of Masonry; Family tree, copy, and notes by Melissa Fitzgerald

Folder # 6 Deeds, mortgages, Bailey, 1857-1896

Folder # 7 Deeds, mortgages, other, 1883-1889 [Coleman Townsend barn allowed to overhang and drip on neighboring property]

Folder # 8 unidentified photos - NOT PROCESSED

Folder # 9 Yale folder **flat document box # 1**
Copies of **newspaper clippings**, various, JR Yale, PPIE, most from 1911 and 1912, also 1914, 1915, 1931. Newspapers are from New York City, San Francisco, and Denver.

Folder # 10 Yale folder **flat oversize document box #5 A4U5S6**
Original newspapers from clippings above, various, JR Yale, PPIE

Folder #10a Yale folder **flat oversize document box #5 A4U5S6**
Also, original newspapers, but no Yale connection spotted - 1919, 1925 need closer scrutiny (?)
See Also Photos #A994, 995, B1940, C1880-1886, D22, X11, and E-Photos # E177 (#MF001-077)

See also HPIM2242-HPIM2342 snapshots inside Edith Diehl house 2010.
(*MelissaFitzgeraldDiehlHouse* subfolder of *Historian's Office Images*.)

Folder # 11 E-Photos

DB #27

This folder contains print-outs of scans of original photos – so they are the best physical copies in the collection. They were made from a family photo album, loose photos, and framed photos. The scan files are with the e-photos collection. Some images have detail scans.

General contents: Diehl family & other related families – circa 1880s – 1930s. Kishawana Country Club; Alice Yale Diehl; “Lakeside” Yale family home; Margaret Lee Diehl; Ralph Diehl; Reservoir; Melissa Ann Minor Smith, Daisy Yale Kilian, Asa Hoyt (husband of Sarah Penny Hoyt); Joshua Crosby – son of Edwin Crosby - grandson of Moses Crosby; Columbia Exposition; John R. Yale and farm in Ludingtonville; John R. Yale; Edith Diehl; Women’s Land Army – WWI; Anna Melissa Yale Diehl – 1890; Philip Diehl; “Our Acre” Edith Diehl family home, Edith Diehl receipt book and numerous documents. Not all images have been printed.

Folder #12 Two recipe books. Book I, inscribed with Edith Diehl’s name, is hand numbered and contains a variety of handwritten recipe categories including “Soups, Fish, Entrees, Meats, Vegetables, Sauces and Desserts”. Book II is labeled for “Cake, Pie, Cheese, Eggs, Pickles, Preserves, Misc.”

Folder #13 One recipe book. This book is entitled “Receipts” and belonged to Josephine Lee Diehl, mother of Edith Diehl. This book also contains some tipped in recipes in the cover, a loose Borden’s Farm Products recipe or Orange Cream Custard and a blank “Josephine L. Diehl” check from the “First National Bank of Brewsters, N.Y.” Many of the recipes are attributed to family and friends, for example, Mrs. C. Horton, Jennie Lobdell, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Starr GaNun, Sarah Keeler, *et al.*

HC 543

Beth McCabe Keith Papers

Extent: Shared document box

DB # 20

Arrangement: photos by e-number

Description:

Information on Southeast families: Wells, McCabe, Vreeland, Crosby (*See also copy of “Brewster: An Informal Memoir” by Crosby Wells in Wells family vertical files*) (*See also McCabe family vertical file*)

More than 27 photos (some multiple) scanned and added to e-photo collection – most scanned from copies, not from the original photographs – see e-photos e0072-99 – includes people, buildings, views. (baseball game, wagon in river, Brewster views, reservoir, wedding party, GAR service?, etc.)

Many of the photos are listed and/or identified by Beth McCabe Keith, who grew up in Brewster, and the sheets with her notes are included.

Some genealogical information – Vreeland family tree, notations

HC 544

James Kent Papers, 1788/99?

Extent: 1 folder in shared DB

DB #9

Arrangement: none

Description:

James Kent, 1763-1847, was a lawyer, professor at Columbia College, Assemblyman from New York City, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, Chancellor of New York, and author of "Commentaries."

This collection consists of one letter written by James Kent from Poughkeepsie to Nathaniel Laurence, Esquire, of New York City, in which some legal issues are discussed. They appear to know each other well.

The paper is folded into an envelope. It is not franked. There are 2 copies of a typed transcription (incomplete) with a third copy and some suggested corrections and additions to the transcription.

HC 545

Dr. Francis J. McKown, 1872-1941

Extent: 1 folder In shared DB

DB #41

Arrangement: none

Description:

Xerox copy of "Recollections of an Early Practice," 9 pages, written 1930, one copy transcribed 1988, second copy final compilation 1995, copy of medical certificate, copy of 1941 obituary in "Health News," correspondence re "Recollections," copy of photo, list of descendants. He was Putnam County health officer for Carmel and Kent and "was instrumental in the establishment of a county-wide system of public health nursing."

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Harry G. Silleck Papers, 1923-1964

Extent: 9 folders in shared DB

DB #44

Arrangement: topical

Description:

Biographical information: Harry Garrison Silleck (1886-1964) was the Democratic supervisor of the Town of Putnam Valley from 1916 through 1963, unbroken except for one two year period (1928-1929) when he lost his only election until his last. At the time, he was the longest-serving supervisor in New York State. As a town supervisor, he also served on the Putnam County Board of Supervisors, which he chaired for eight years (1926-27, 1934-35, and 1960-63).

Until his last election, Silleck was strongly supported by the Putnam Valley Democratic Club (See HC211), and the club, in turn, derived much of its influence from its association with Silleck. Although the County Board of Supervisors usually had a Republican majority, in the town Silleck enjoyed the backing of a Democratic town board. He received a good deal of support from “summer people” who opted to vote in Putnam Valley rather than in New York City where their vote would be diluted. Silleck was the undisputed “boss” of the Putnam Valley Democrats until a rift in the Putnam County Democratic Committee, a split with Councilman Theodore Morrissey, and division in the Democratic Club weakened Silleck and caused his defeat in 1963 to Republican Kenneth Carlson. Silleck died of a heart attack the following year.

The son of Henry G. and Phoebe Baxter Silleck, Harry Garrison Silleck was born on March 11, 1886, in Putnam Valley. In 1914, he married Bertha Barrett, who survived him. The Sillecks had two children, Margaret Silleck Curry and Harry G. Silleck, Jr.

The papers in this collection were made available to the County Historian’s Collection through the thoughtfulness of Harry G. Silleck, Jr. There are some original photographs and items that were duplicates, but most of the papers and photographs are photocopies, and the originals have been returned to the family.

Folder Topics:

- A. Newspaper clippings primarily related to Silleck’s election campaign in 1923 and to his program to hard surface roads in Putnam Valley using state funding. Highway Superintendent “Bill” Tompkins started with a stretch of Peekskill Hollow Road to Tompkins Corners; the opposition complained that he had not worked on Oscawana Lake Road which led to the lake communities. Roads were an issue in 1925 and again in 1927, when the Republicans allied with the Oscawana developer F.K. James to defeat Silleck. Tompkins was re-elected.
- B. Republican and Independent campaign flyers and mailings, 1959-61, criticizing Silleck and the Democrats. There are also two pieces of Republican doggerel from 1938 attacking the New Deal, *e.g.* “*The 1938 Psalm: ‘Roosevelt is my shepherd, I am in want...’*”
- C. Miscellaneous items relating to earlier Putnam Valley history: 3 letters from Nathan Silleck (1841-1844) to family members on purely personal matters; newspaper clippings including an obituary of Walter A. Perry (d. 1910); 50th anniversary of Putnam Valley grange; and two stories about Mrs. Emily Perry, celebrating her 100th and 105th birthdays.
- D. Newspaper clippings (1957-58) about the investigation into Putnam Valley finances by New York State auditors which resulted in the conviction of Highway Superintendent Paul Schmittman, Assessor Frank Rush, *et al.*, on charges that Schmittman purchased highway materials from Rush (a town official) and that the transactions were covered up. It was against the law for a town official to have an interest in a town contract. (Schmittman was reelected in 1957.)
- E. In 1959, anticipating a difficult race for the Democrats following the conviction of two Democratic officeholders, Silleck asked the Board of Supervisors to require Howard Thomsen, the Republican running against Silleck, to step down as County Attorney. Silleck claimed that Thomsen could not be an impartial arbiter in an election in which he was a candidate. Thomsen contended that the Board of Supervisors had no power to dismiss him, stayed in office, but lost the election.

- F. Newspaper clippings relating to the Town Board. Sam Slutzky (the sole Republican on the board) town board raised objections to an audit held at the Supervisor's home and to which Slutzky claimed he wasn't invited. (1959) There are newspaper clippings about the attempt to get the Smadbeck brothers to contribute significantly to the needed repairs to the dam in Roaring Brook Lake. (1959) One page from the *Peekskill Evening Star* (1960) showing the town board, the town hall staff, and the town hall as it was before the 1961 addition.
- G. Newspaper clippings with pictures of the boards of supervisors and program from the 1959 County Democratic victory dinner dance after the Democrats had won a majority on the board of supervisors.
- H. Newspaper clippings from 1962 about the attempt, led by Joseph Cioccolanti, to remove Frank R. Barbarita as chair of the Democratic County Committee. Silleck himself had been defeated for chair of the town committee (in a meeting called and chaired by Barbarita), losing to his erstwhile ally Councilman Theodore Morrissey. (Morrissey allegedly wanted Silleck to retire so that he could run for supervisor.) Morrissey sided with Barbarita; Silleck with Cioccolanti. From this grew the divisions in the Putnam Valley Democratic Club and Democratic Party that cost Silleck the election in 1963.
- I. Various clippings 1959-61 relating to disputes on the town board; also campaign mailers from 1959 and 1961.
- J. Tributes to including two testimonial dinners (1954 and 1964), Harry Silleck Day in Putnam Valley in 1954; obituaries, tributes to Silleck after his death, and ceremonies at the bridge at Oregon Corners named for him, and a plaque dedicating the council room to Silleck.
- K. Copies of photographs from the Silleck Collection. Scans of the photos and some originals (duplicates) are preserved in the Photo Collection. See A1001, B1966, C1900, 1902, 1904, and E280-96. Also two interesting embossed images on thick paper, one of Chinese? characters, and the other an image of a man (B1988-89).

See Related Collections: HC211 Putnam Valley Democratic Club Records, 1934-1980; HC529 Israel Ben Schieber Papers, 1931-1967; HC531 Lawrence Bobker Papers, 1949

HC 547

Charles Welty Papers

Extent: 5 folders in Shared DB **DB #58**
Arrangement: none

Description:

Collected papers of Charles Welty, a screenwriter from Fullerton, CA, who attempted to make a movie about Sybil Ludington. Welty first contacted County Historian Richard Muscarella around 2002. Information was sent to Welty on the accepted, but unproven, history of Sybil Ludington. Welty also contacted other local historical groups, and they may have other records of his contact and exchanges with them. He was driven over the route that Sybil might have travelled. Welty was adamant about making the story 'marketable', but not necessarily historically accurate. It is not known if a movie was ever made.

Folder 1: "Ludington's Ride" Script Draft 1

- Copy of the cover page to "Ludington's Ride" script 12-31-02
- Copy of movie script, "Ludington's Ride" Draft 2002122651, ©2003, 117 pages

Folder 2: "Ludington's Ride" Script Draft 2

- Copy of movie script, "Ludington's Ride" Draft 2003120169, ©2003, 119 pages

Folder 3: "Ludington's Ride 2" Script

- Copy of movie script, "Ludington's Ride 2 – The Adventure of the Tory Gold" Draft 2003120131, ©2003, 96 pages

Folder 4: "Ludington's Ride 3" Script

- Copy of movie script, "Ludington's Ride 3 –Vixen's Revenge" Draft 2003120152, ©2003, 119 pages

Folder 5: Other

- Fax to Charles Welty from Richard Muscarella with information about Anna Hyatt Huntington (1-16-03)
- Email from Charles Welty from Robert L. Prosser Jr. informing Prosser about the use of his ancestor in Welty's film (6-1-03)
- Email from William Welty to Robert L. Prosser Jr. (6-1-03)
- Copy of movie script, "Ludington's Ride 4 –The Adventure of the Ghost Riders" Draft 2003120101, 2003 (Incomplete), 3 pages
- Sample of "Ludington's Ride The Board Game" Rules of the Game (12-21-03) (although there is an estimated date of receipt handwritten, it is likely that this is the first sample of the 'Rules' received)
- Sample of "Ludington's Ride The Board Game" Sybil's Story (12-21-03) excerpt from V.T. Dacquino's *Sybil Ludington: The Call to Arms*, chapter 1 (although there is an estimated date of receipt handwritten, it is likely that this is the first sample of the 'Rules' received)
- 14 pages of the script, probably first copy received, draft 2002121345
Non-disclosure agreement, 4 pages

Folder 6: First sample game

This is probably the first complete game set sent by Welty to the Historian

- Sample of the "Ludington's Ride The Board Game"
- 2 halves of the game board
- Booklet of rules
- Booklet of Sybil's Story
- Set of history cards
- Set of event cards
- spinner
- 8 colored plastic playing pieces and 1 die

Folder 7: second sample game, posted Jan 3, 2003

- 1 Game Board
- 1 Rules of the Game (pamphlet)
- 1 Sybil's Story (pamphlet)
- 8 Playing Pieces
- 1 die
- 64 Event Cards
- 64 History Cards

HC548.

**The Linda and Jim White Collection, 1858-1863
(Seth B. Howes circus letters)**

Extent: 1 shared DB

DB#38

Arrangement: letters are chronological

Description: There are 39 letters from Seth B. Howes in England to his brother Jacob O. Howes in Brewster, and 4 other letters. There are envelopes with most of the letters. There are also some bills of sale in the envelopes, and several photos and deeds in the collection. The letters have been transcribed. *NOTE* These letters have restricted handling. They have been scanned and transcribed. Originals are available to scholars with permission of the Archivist or County Historian.*

Seth Benedict Howes, 1813-1901, was involved with menageries, performance and showmanship, and the circus from a young age as a result of his older brother Nathan Alva Howes' early interest and participation from the 1820s on in such activities. Seth had a good business sense and managed numerous shows, some for other owners, starting in the 1840s. From 1857 to 1864 Seth toured Europe with much success managing his own "Great United States Circus." Upon his return, he toured with his new "Great European Circus" and retired in 1870. He was one of the wealthiest circus entrepreneurs ever. He had two fine homes built just outside of Brewster Village. The first was Stonehenge, and later, Morningthorpe, a very large stone 'castle.'

The letters start in August, 1858. The letters cover most of the time Seth was in Europe with "The Great United States Circus." Some of the letters are 'cross written.' That is to say, the letter is written over several pages as usual, but is then continued on the same paper but in a direction perpendicular to the initial manuscript, there then being two lines of script on each page, one set of lines perpendicular to and overwriting the other.

These letters were passed down to Elbert DeLancy White from Esther Birch from Melissa A. Howes and from Jacob Orson Howes. See family tree sheet, Folder 1

The letters are housed individually in folders 8 – 39.

- Five letters through May 1859 discuss cattle.
- Three letters from May 1859 to Nov. 1860 deal with real property in Chicago.
- Eleven letters from Feb. 1859 to Sep. 1860 mention business, the circus, buying a bull or hippopotamus, selling (animal) stock/assets, partnership with Cushing, printing charges, Ireland and Germany.
- Also mentioned is a Mr. Fillingham/T/Fillingham, bringing the circus to America, and one letter mentions marriage.
- The remaining letters remain to be detailed. See listing in Excel.

Other Documents:

- Odle Bouton of Milton CT and Egbert Bouton of Southeast NY...to Jacob Howes deed, 1838
- Extract from will of Seth B. Howes concerning the Howes plot in the Milltown Rural Cemetery
- Lewis and Sally Howes of Patterson NY...to Jacob Howes of Southeast NY Deed, 1830
- Norman and Pamela Nickerson of Southeast NY...to Jacob Howes deed, 1840
- Isaac and Aurelia Paddock of Southeast NY...to Jacob Howes deed, 1842
- Four miscellaneous pages from a (probably) 2011 Howes Family Association newsletter. It does not appear to be specifically related to the collection, but came along with it.

Photos:

"The old farm home Sodom before 1895...Melissa Howes Birch

"White Birch home...Putnam Avenue...Brewster"

2 photographs of a painting of the family tree of Thomas Howes, designed by W. M. Bassett, 1859. The tree is similar to that in photo A897, but the backgrounds (in the painting) are different.

Photos in photo collection: B2192, 2197; C 2500-2504; D 82-83.

Copies:

circus wagons and elephants on Main St Brewster - 4 images

page from 1812 bible with Howes genealogy

Maria Van Blarcom and Jacob Orson Howes

Elbert Birch and Melissa Augusta Howes Birch

White - Birch home, Putnam Ave, Brewster

Melissa Howes Birch Howes farm, the old farm house Sodom - Stonehenge

Ruhamah (Reed) Howes (1773-1864) will, 1832

See Also: HC407, A896-898 (Morningthorpe)

HC549

**Marcelle and Fred Finger Collection of Gilbert Family Papers,
1854-1970**

Extent: 2 Document Boxes **DB #59 & #60**
1 OS Flat Box **A4U6S7**

Arrangement: subject, partly chronological

Description: This collection of papers of the Gilbert Family of Putnam Valley was donated to the Putnam County Historian's Office by Fred and Marcella Finger of Putnam Valley. Reuben Burr Gilbert and his wife Mary E. Cole Gilbert farmed land in the area of Bryant Pond. Reuben's son, Allen G.N. Gilbert (1880-1944) and his wife Martha A. Tompkins Gilbert, had a farm in Canopus Hollow, where the Fingers now live. The Allen Gilberts had a daughter, Mildred Louise who married James Cochrane.

Much of the collection relates to the farming activity of Reuben Gilbert and some to the farm of Allen Gilbert. The other large part of the collection relates to the civic and political activities of Allen Gilbert. In addition to serving as a school trustee of Philipstown Joint District #6, Fire District Warden, and unsuccessful candidate for town highway superintendent, Gilbert was elected county sheriff and served two terms, 1937-39 and 1943-44. He died in office. Allen Gilbert stood out in his day for being 6'6" tall, and there are several photographs in the collection of Gilbert side by side with a much shorter man.

Also included in the collection is an account book (1854-55) of the farm of William Anson Gilbert (which also includes some poetry apparently composed by W.A. Gilbert), but the archivists have been unable to discover his relationship to Reuben.

Document Box #1

Sequential DB #59

Folder 1 Farm Account Book of William A. Gilbert, 1854-55

Folder 2 Farm Account Books (2) of Reuben B. Gilbert, 1893-97

Folder 3 Farm Account Books (2) of Reuben B. Gilbert, 1906-08

Folder 4 Farm Account Books (2) of Reuben B. Gilbert, 1917-19

Folder 5 Milkman's Account Book of Reuben or Allen Gilbert, 1920-27

Folder 6 Papers relating to sale of cows, calves, sows, eggs, & chickens, 1921-22

Folder 7 Blueprints of parcels taken from R.B. Gilbert at Bryant Pond Rd, n.d.

Folder 8 Miscellaneous papers relating to farming, 1920s
Folder 9 Papers relating to Allen G.N. Gilbert as school trustee, 1930-31
Folder 10 Papers relating to Allen G.N. Gilbert as school trustee, 1932-33

Document Box #2

Sequential DB #60

Folder 11 Papers relating to A.G.N. Gilbert as fire district warden, 1933-34
Folder 12 Papers relating to town and county elections, 1907-1944
Folder 13 Papers relating to A.G.N. Gilbert as county sheriff, 1937-39, 1943-44
Folder 14 Papers relating to the death of A.G.N. Gilbert, 1944
Folder 15 Miscellaneous genealogical papers
Folder 16 Miscellaneous Gilbert Family papers, 1930s & 1940s
Folder 18 Record of summonses and subpoenas served by Sheriff, 1943-44
Folder 19 Scans of photos deposited in Historian's Photo Collection
(1 negative of courthouse)

Large Flat Box

A4 U6 S7

- Large ledger-size book containing the record of disposition of cases of persons committed to the Putnam County Jail, 1937-39
- Newspapers 1917-1966: A collection of newspapers (*Putnam County Courier, Poughkeepsie Sunday Courier, Putnam County Republican, Pawling-Patterson News Chronicle, Mahopac Mercury, Peekskill Evening Star, Brookfield Courier, Patent Trader.*) It is not clear why most of them were saved by the Gilberts. A list of the dates of the newspapers are in the large flat box where they are stored.

HC551

Robert Christie Collection, Carmel, 1930s – 1950s

Extent: 1 Folder

DB # 40

Arrangement: none

Description: A group of booklets described below:

One of the booklets contains information on the 1949 Putnam County Agricultural Conservation Program which has the objective to “assist farmers in maintaining and increasing the Conservation of the soil resources on their farms.” It describes the amount and type of assistance available for farmers, the eligibility of farmers, the conservation material, the committee members and the 1949 ACP Practices and Rates of Payment. The other is an official program for the first annual Thanksgiving Day football game in 1933 of Mahopac vs. Carmel. There is also a souvenir program for Gleneida Grange’s presentation of “HELP YOURSELF”, in 1937 and there is another souvenir program for Gleneida Grange’s presentation of “EDDIE LIEDTKE *and his Night of Magic*” in 1954. There is also A Lawn and Garden Book detailing the various tools and equipment that could be purchased at True Value in 1954. A pamphlet for Annual Senior Day has various ads of the shops in Carmel in 1935. A pamphlet of the Annual Junior Prom given by Carmel High School also has various adds for the time of 1938. There is also a book by the Carmel Lumber Company in 1937 detailing the various home improvements one can undertake.

1. Home Improvements by Carmel Lumber Company April, 1937.
2. Gleneida Grange Presents “*Help Yourself*” April 1 and 2, 1937.
3. Annual Senior Day given by Carmel High School February 12, 1935
4. Ticket, Bingo Party Benefit of Mahopac Grange Dec 1, 1936.
5. The 1949 Putnam County Agricultural Conservation Program

6. Official Program First Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game 1933 Mahopac vs. Carmel.
7. Gleneida Grange No. 1212 Presents Eddie Liedtke and his Night of Magic. May 1st 1954
8. Annual Junior Prom Given by Carmel High School June 24th 1938
9. 1954 True Value Lawn and Garden Book Nichols Hardware CO.
10. April, 1949, National Grange Monthly
11. Late 1940s postcard Putnam Motor Sales, Carmel
12. 8x10 bw photo Carmel Lumber Co. Inc and workers building a barn
1940s? See Photos C???
13. *The Putnam County Times*, July 14, 1949, First Edition

HC 552

Kennedy Family Papers, 1914-19

Extent: 2 folders in shared DB

DB #65

Arrangement: none

Description:

Personal receipts, records and letters from Kennedy family of Brewster, NY. Most items from father William Kennedy and daughter Myrtle. Of note are several letters from soldiers to Myrtle, and Masonic correspondence with William.

The following is a list of some of the items that are found in the collection.

Folder 1

- 1914 Brewster High School Commencement invitation for Mr. & Mrs. William Kennedy & family from Grace Elizabeth Wilkin (name card insert)
- Blank color postcard of restaurant interior captioned "View in Pomeian Gardens, Murrays, New York City. Patrick V. Kyne, Mgr." Printed by E. C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee
- Business card for Darius J. Stevens, Salesroom, Pianos and Player-Pianos on Danbury Hardware Co.'s Block, Danbury, Conn. Back of card features photo of Danbury Hardware building.
- New York Telephone Co. Toll Service and other Charges receipt for 193 W Brewster. Featuring detailed calls to Croton F., Katonah, Danbury, Kent Cliffs, Patterson.
- March 13, 1914 Handwritten letter to "W.m." from F. Johnston (sp?) in Drummarkey, Ireland. Discusses new lodge membership and W.m.'s certificate. Updates on their old friends in Ireland.
- May 19, 1914 Handwritten letter from Joseph Lammey to Wm. Kennedy re: request for certificate copy (regarding some type of fraternal membership of his that was based in Ireland/"the old country" – most likely Free and Accepted Masons) and the original May 6, 1914 letter from Geo Dawson to Lammey apologizing for opening the personal letter
- 23 May 1914 Handwritten letter to "Willey" Wm. Kennedy, from Fr. Johnston (sp?) in Drummarkey, Ireland. Discusses the Romans drilling their men "but God help the Romans when the fire starts..."
- Brewster Home Laundry Company List from April 1, 1914 for W.J. Kennedy Jr. collars at 2 cents ea.
- Receipt for purchases of Mrs. W. Kennedy from "Estate of Geo. W. Hall, Dealer in Flour, Feed, Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Baled Hay and Straw" Dated January 6, 1915 for purchases in October and November

- Hand written receipt “Brewster, NY, Jan 20, 1914 Rec’d of Wm. Kennedy Nine dollars (\$9.00) on account” and signature. Of note: this scrap of paper was a blank car interchange report for NYC & HRRR.
- Mailing to William Kennedy in Brewster, NY from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., stamp canceled 11/22/1918, Application for Restoration of Policy No. 110671W,\$2.00 Prudential Insurance Company of America receipt premium payment
- Communication pamphlet from Croton Lodge No. 368 Free and Accepted Masons, dated 11/16/1918, for meeting to be held at Lodge Rooms, Masonic Hall, Brewster, NY on 11/20/18. Features write up on The Grand Lodge War and Relief Administration and their efforts to support Masons and Masons’ sons, undated envelope addressed to William Kennedy, Brewster, postmarked Brewster NY, cancelled 1 cent postage, from Croton Lodge, No 368, F and AM, W.E. Smith, Secretary, Brewster, New York
- Empty envelope addressed to William Kennedy, Box 257, Brewster, NY postmarked New York, NY Madison Sq. Sta, Nov 30, 1918, cancelled 3 cent postage, from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Box 1 Madison Sq. Station, New York, NY

Folder 2

- American Red Cross postcard, undated, stamped “Passed as Censored”, mailed to Miss Myrtle R. Kennedy, Brewster, NY from Pvt. C. B. Mildrum writes about moving camps and settling in to a better camp than he even had in the States.
- Christmas postcard addressed to Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Brewster, NY from “May”, 1 cent stamp canceled Dec 25 7 AM (1914?)
- “The Parting” short story typed on 8½ x 7” paper. (No author or date noted)
- Friendly letter to Myrtle Kennedy in Brewster from W Martin of New Rochelle dated 2/15/1914, New Rochelle, NY stamp 2 cent cancellation 2/17/1914, 1:30 pm.
- Jan 6, 1915 postmarked envelope/letter to Miss Myrtle Kennedy c/o Eastman-Gaines School in NYC, on Eastman-Gaines School letterhead. First page features handwritten list about sentences, rules of quotes, sentence structure, back page features spelling words, and what seems to be shorthand notes.
- Empty “Soldiers Mail” envelope addressed to Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Brewster, NY, from “Pvt. H. M. Byington”, stamped “passed as censored”, cancelled from US Army Post Office date 5-11-18
- 3-page handwritten letter to Myrtle from “Clarence”, Pvt. C. B. Meldrum, First Heavy Mobile Ordinance, Repair Shops, Ord Dept, dated Sept. 12, 1918 on YMCA Active Service letterhead.
- “Passed as Censored”, Knights of Columbus sponsored “On Active Service” postcard mailed to Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Brewster, NY from Sgt. R. J. Wilkin, 305th Infantry, Machine Gun Co., dated 9/14/18. B. Meldrum (sp?) writes about moving camps and settling in to a better camp than he even had in the States. Mentions seeing Jack Ackles and Clifford Mildrum. Signed “Bob”
- 5 page handwritten letter to Myrtle from “Clarence”, Pvt. C. B. Meldrum, 1st HMORS, Ord Dept, dated Sept. 20, 1918 on YMCA Active Service letterhead.
- Postcard to Miss M R Kennedy, Brewster, NY dated 10/18/1918 and canceled 10/19/1

HC 554

Dolores Beal Stephens Collection

Extent: 1 Document Box (14 folders)
(other media, see below)

DB#103

Arrangement: by subject

Description:

In 2012, Dolores (“Dodie”) Beal Stephens donated this collection, relating primarily to the research, writing, publishing, and promotion of two books of local history. The first book, *Those Who Served, Those Who Waited: WWII Experiences as told by the Veterans and Civilians of Brewster/Southeast, NY* (Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, Md. 2003) was a collection of stories of veterans and civilians from Brewster and Southeast during World War II. The second, *Tonetta Lake, a Memoir of My Life in Brewster, New York* (Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie Md., 2009), consists of the author’s recollections of growing up in Brewster and at Tonetta Lake.

Dolores Beal Stephens (hereafter DBS) is the daughter of WWII veteran William Ross Beal Sr., and granddaughter of Philip Franklin Beal (who drilled the first water well on Prospect Street in Brewster circa 1894 with a rotary core hydraulic drill and was the founder of the well-drilling water supply business P. F. Beal & Sons on Carmel Avenue, Brewster) and Nellie Wilcox, a descendent of Daniel Wilcox and Elizabeth Cook who arrived in Massachusetts in the 1600s, w/numerous male ancestors serving in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Dolores is the wife of Mallory Stephens, MD, the son of D. Mallory Stephens, former farmer and past Supervisor for Town of Patterson who served in the NYS Assembly for 26 years and Grace Hine Stephens, a descendent of the Howes Circus family; sister-in-law of former Assemblyman Willis H. Stephens Sr. (who held a 30 year seat on NYS Assembly); and aunt of former Assemblyman Willis H. Stephens Jr. (NYS Assembly 1995-2006).

Folders:

- Transcription of Civil War journal (1962-63) of James Guy Simms with Beal genealogy notes on front page. Simms was aboard the US ship “Planter”, carrying 100 soldiers and 275 horses, in a storm in the Caribbean. Simms was one of 24 ship’s carpenters who ordered to take care of the horses when the soldiers refused. After the ship was wrecked in the Bahamas, journal recounts lack of water and food, the heat, the arrival of wreckers and the eventual rescue. Original in Southeast Museum. Includes a copy of a Simms family photograph, ca. 1900.
- Grace Stephens’ “Black and White- Lac Ouareau Recipe Book”, transcribed and edited by DBS in 1999.

Those Who Served...

- Questionnaire and veterans’ lists used in contacting men and women who had served in World War II, soliciting information, stories and photographs for *Those Who Served...*
- Transcription of daily record kept by DBS’s father, William Ross Beal, containing data on well-drilling during the World War II campaigns in North Africa and Sicily, 1943-43. Folder also includes a draft written by DBS summarizing her father’s experiences included in *Those Who Served...*
- Memoir by George J. Hinkley “Some Stories of WWII”, spiral bound with photographs, used by DBS in *Those Who Served...*
- Correspondence with Roxanne Carlson, DBS’s editor at Heritage Cooks.
- Correspondence with Denis Castelli about inclusions in *Those Who Served...*, including a transcription of the names of county men who served that are listed in the VFW Memorial Hall in Carmel.
- “Final Copy” of manuscript of *Those Who Served...* sent to publisher Oct. 27, 2003.
- Responses to *Those Who Served...* Correspondence from friends and strangers with reactions to book, sometimes supplying additional information.
- Marketing *Those Who Served...*: contains newspaper clippings about the book and solicitations/communications to/with museums, media outlets, VFW posts for PR and talks. Communication re: Governor Pataki’s executive order to collect veteran stories in Putnam County (audio and written, including attempts by Cathy Wargas, approval from Heritage Books, etc...) File also contains one color photograph of DBS from 2007

Tonetta Lake

- Tonetta Lake Celebration 1970: Manilla folder contains songs celebrating Tonetta Lake set to well-known tunes.
- Miscellaneous correspondence between DBS and her editor with Heritage Books, Roxanne Carlson; handwritten memos to self things to include in book; undated appreciation of Grace Hine Stephens, DBS's mother-in-law; exchange with Denis Castelli regarding use of images; publicity material.
- Draft of Tonetta Lake sent to publisher for editing.

Memoir by Norma Maclean White, 1972

- A personal history written by Norma Maclean White, sister of Florence Beal, Dodie Stephens' mother. (typewritten, 19 pp.) Tells of her childhood in Connecticut; her sister's marriage to Ross Beal; her own family history; her childhood; the genealogy of the Howes and White families; her finding family "treasures" (see HC548 White Coll.); her marriage to Elbert White; and her life in Brewster, a Howes descendent.
- Thumbnail prints of photos and e-photos deposited in Photo Collection-

Additional Media from Dolores (Dodie) Beal Stephens Manuscript Collection:

2 – Memorex CD-R, marked "Tonetta" – Duplicate copies of Word formatted manuscript of *Tonetta Lake, A Memoir of My Life in Brewster*, but not necessarily the final edit as there are discrepancies of what made it into the final print (e.g. Different dedication is featured in printed book) See E 011.

2 – Photo Image CD, unmarked – Duplicate photo image CDs of those images featured in *Tonetta Lake, A Memoir of My Life in Brewster* along with a Photo Index with descriptions. See C 037.

1 - Sony MC-90 recording of Louise Vanderburgh ca. 2001

Photographs - are "color" copies of sepia and B&W photos on Kodak or Fuji photo paper See photo Collection E850-E897 and Disc C037)

- Beal family at dinner table – identified members listed on back
- Florence in Red Cross uniform during World War I
- Main Street, Brewster, N.Y.
- Gen. David Petraeus with John Santorelli, 6/26/10
- Dodie baby picture 1927
- Town Hall Laugh Night, ca. 1915 from D. Castelli
- School band ca. 1937-38 (copy of photo is marked with pen to identify some members) list of names attached, hand-written

1 – Postcard, Borden's Condensed Milk Plant No. 1, courtesy of Southeast Museum

HC558

Moses Fowler Family Papers, 1765-1916

Extent: 8 folders in shared document box

**DB#100 and
X Large flat box #7**

Arrangement: topical by folder

Description:

This collection was donated to the Historian's Collection in 2018 by the sisters Heather Reid and Bonnie Groat, descendants of Moses Fowler. The papers were collected and preserved by the family for generations. Moses Fowler, who was born at "Sawpits" (Port Chester) in Westchester County in 1729 and settled in Southeast before the Revolution. He died there in 1821. The DAR erected a historical marker at the Fowler homestead commemorating Gen. Washington's visit. The collection includes early deeds from the Philipse family to Fowler.

Folder #1 Land Records 1765-1845

- "Oct 23/ 16" AP Budd, Brewster, NY, receipt for \$700 commission (5%) from Caroline Fowler and Fannie B. Hughson for selling the farm to Archibald Douglas. (2 pages)
- August 5, 1765 Indenture between Philip Philipse of the City of New York and Moses Fowler for property bordering Daniel Townsend's Farm and Caleb Fowler and Philip Philipse in Dutchess County, 3 pages
- Deed note "in a deed dated Feby 22, 1845 made and executed by Amos Fuller to Marcus Sloat" reserving the rights for Amos and heirs the use for family burying grounds and "no other purposes whatever ." Signed by R. D. Barnum (1 page)
- "line fence" for Father notes refers to Kelly' s, Tilly' s, and Elder Warren property and the poplar, oak, and ash trees as well as grapevines for property line (1 page)
- Lease April 10, 1788 from Frederick Philipse to Moses Fowler of Fredericksburgh, Dutchess signed by Fred. Philips and Thos. Belden (3 pages)

Folder #2 Burials, Cemeteries

- Lease April 10, 1788 from Frederick Philipse to Moses Fowler of Fredericksburgh, Dutchess signed by Fred. Philips and Thos. Belden (3 pages)
- Raymond Hill Cemetery lot entitlement certificate for Elijah F. Fowler dated March 23, 1871 signed by the Trustees of the Gilead Presbyterian Society, Carmel, N.Y.: Samuel Kelley, CR Weeks, Joseph Lewis, Addison Hopkins, G. Mortimer Belden and Ira Crane; for one lot (18x24) on the South side of the Main Alley numbered ten (One page, tattered cracked edges)
- 1851 Elijah F. Fowler of South East and Amos Fuller of Peekskill re: Family Burying Ground upon the farm formerly owned by William Fowler which was conveyed by Amos Fuller to Marcus Sloat, witnessed by Wm. H. Briggs, cover signed by R. D. Barnum, Clerk (3 pages)
- B&W photo of women assembled at the Crosby grave undated (front reads handwritten "Gilead Cemetery, Carmel, N.Y." and back reads "Please return to Mrs. Fannie B. Hughson, Carmel, New York")

Folder #3 Wills and Estates

- Handwritten list of "Caroline's Personal Property" including stock shares, bank accounts, expenses for funeral, vault and cemeteries and to Fannie; includes notes on funds paid by George to Jennie for 1/ 5th of farm, stock and tools from mother's estate and notes on money paid to her from father's death and "from Aunt Susan" (2 pages)
- Unnamed, undated inventory and value handwritten list (1 page)
- Hoag & Catheron receipt Jan 25 1916 billed to Fannie B. Hughson for professional services to date in connection with the trusts under the will of George B. Fowler (1 page)

- 2-24-1915 invoice from Hoag and Catheron Boston for professional services in the matter of the estate of George B. Fowler (1 page typed)
- February 20, 1915 General Release from Fannie B. Hughson and Caroline Fowler to Bernice W. Fowler of Sharon, Massachusetts as Executrix of the Will of George B. Fowler (3 pages)
- Miscellaneous accounts relating to Susan A. Fowler estate , handwritten (2 pages, front & back, poor condition, rips, missing information)
- Last Will and Testament of Sarah Gay 1857 leaving money to George Fowler (son of Elijah) and the rest of her estate to Carolina Fowler (daughter of Elijah) (3 pages)

Folder #4 Miscellaneous Business

- June 19, 1817 salt receipt from Jonas W. Concklin New York for Mr. E. Fowler (1 page, ripped)
- April 1, 1895 Commiskey room rental
- April 1, 1895 "Lease of Spring" by Elijah F. Fowler to James Commiskey to run for 25 years at \$24 per year, (2 pages; includes envelope)

Folder #5 Genealogy

- Polly Fowler genealogy handwritten notes 2 pages
- Newspaper Genealogy on Fowler Family in England and America by Philip Wharton Dickinson, undated (5 clips, needs to be stitched in Photo shop, photo copy of article in folder)
- Handwritten genealogy notes relating to family names Mabie, Fowler, Hall, Birdsall and Howes etc. (2 pages, torn)
- Joseph Field Family Genealogy handwritten notes (2 pages)
- Jane Bailey Isaac and James Hall handwritten genealogy notes (1 page, somewhat illegible)
- Handwritten notes regarding Hall family records at NYPL (2 pages)
- Handwritten note regarding statement made in E.F. Fowler's obituary from March 4, 1898, The Brewster Standard (1 page)
- Handwritten note reads "confirmed crest granted to John Field of East Ardsley, "the proto Copernican of England" Sept. 1558, His descendants Joseph & Samuel Field came to Dingle Ridge Southeast, Putnam Co., New York about 1740 & established homes, married & raised large families, of which there are many descendants."
- handwritten genealogy notes 1729 - 1821 taken from Pelletreau p. 423 (2 pages)
- Genealogy Mary Bailey b. 6 Jan 1780, handwritten (2 pages)
- Feb 27 1817 Isaac Hall and Jane Baily Marriage Certificate from the Oben Smith, Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1 page, worn cracked, stained)
- "Apr 58" Branch Elisabeth Thomas, "Questions relating to the Family Records"; "Polly Fowler" DOB: May 4, 1786, traces Thomas Field, Susannah Angevine as her parents and names her children Susan, Mary, Elijah Field Fowler (1 page, torn at top with some missing handwriting)

Folder #6 Revolutionary War Service and DAR

- Fanny Hughson letter 1927 letter and envelope from Emma Reynolds Travis (Ossining, NY) citing sources for Moses Fowler's service records [includes mention of listing in Robert's New York Men in Rev. pg 205, New York in the Revolution as Colony and State v 1 pg. 205; Manuscript Record of Certificates of Treasurer - Cert No 9860; Calendar of Wills 349 as a witness to Arthur Smith of Bedford 1756 probated Nov 22, 1757] (3 pieces)

- Envelope, handwritten card and typed slip of typing paper)
- envelope - empty undated reads "Moses Fowler b. 1729 - d. 1821Service records Revolutionary War"
- Resolution of mourning the passing of Mrs. Fannie B. Hughson, organizing Regent of Enoch Crosby Chapter DAR and historian of the organization; signed Laura b. Fisher, Cor. Secretary, Enoch Crosby Chapter DAR
- Daughters of the American Revolution membership card for Fanny Beatrice Fowler Hughson dated October 2, 1912, signed (stamped) by Marie Wilkinson Hodgkins National No. 95108

Folder #7 Photos

- Copies of approximately 55 photos in an album of assorted family members (HC A1400-1468, B2597-2650, C2200-2201) to be found in . X:\scanned records\Historians Collection Scans\HC558 Moses Fowler Collection\For Heather and Bonnie\JPEGs

Folder #8 Oversize Records

- Deed Jan 28 1823 between Thomas Williams (and wife Jane) of Kent, NY to Elijah Fowler for \$2,940 for Kent property bounded by David Deans, Caleb Deans, John Deans, Isaiah Swift, Hazen Townsend, Isaac Fer(?); Recorded in Liber B of Deeds on pages 98-100 by N. Hubbard, Dep. Clerk (4 pages, oversized, scanned in sections, poor condition)
- Indenture Feb 12, 1771 between John Ogilvie, Clerk (and Margaret his wife), Nathaniel Marston and Adolph Philipse and Moses Fowler re: Lot number Sixty two on Lot number Six, signed by John and Margaret Ogilvie, Nathan Marston and Adolph Philipse , witnessed by Thos. Belden. Recorded in Dutchess County Liber F, 290-291 May 24, 1773 (4 pages)

HC561

Charles S. Hill Collection

Extent: 2 small flat boxes
1 shared document box

Arrangement: topical

Description:

Charles Sherwood Hill Jr., the son of Willena Dykeman and Charles Sherwood Hill and grandson of Nathan Barnes Dykeman, was born in Mt. Kisco in 1936. The Hill family, as well as the Dykeman family are long-time Tilly Foster, Carmel, Mahopac and Putnam County residents. Charles Hill Jr. was a teacher at Carmel High School from 1961 to 1992. Mr. Hill provided the Historian's Office with detailed family backgrounds as well as names and dates on the photo collection as well as family tree's for both the Dykeman and Bloomer families. Some of the collection was contributed by Mr. Hill's cousin, Donald Townsend.

In July 2018, with the encouragement of Greg Amato, Mr. Hill generously donated a significant collection, in size and in historical relevance, of diaries, photographs, documents and artifacts to the Putnam County Historian's Office. The collection is in three parts: (1) the diaries of Mr. Hill's grandfather, Nathan Barnes Dykeman, spanning the years 1889 to 1927 ; (2) eleven

folders of family papers, mostly from the Townsend and related families; and (3) a collection of photographs which have been archived in the Historian's photo collection.

Part I. Dykeman Diaries, 1889 – 1927 small flat DBs #168-169

Description: In total, there are 24 of Nathan B. Dykeman's diaries of various sizes and formats in very good condition. The diaries begin in January 1889 and span 38 years with the last entry in August 15, 1927. These diaries provide a step back in time, into the life of a Putnam County dairy farmer, general store manager, father to 6 children and grandfather, at the turn of the 19th century.

Nathan Dykeman diary 1889, 4.5" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1890, 5.5" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1891, 4.5" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1892, 5.5" x 3.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1893, 4.5" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1894, 4.5" x 2.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1895, 5.5" x 3.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1896, 3.5" x 2.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1898, 8" x 3.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "American Diary" 1899, 5.5" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1900, 5.5" x 3.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1901, 5.5" x 3.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1903, 8" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Order Book" 1905, 9" x 3"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Order Book" 1906-1907, 11.5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Order Book" 1908, 11.5" x 5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Day Book" 1909, 11" x 5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1910-1911, 11.5" x 5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1913-1915, 11.5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1916, 5.5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary 1917, 5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Order Book" 1918, 6.5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Order Book" 1919, 8.5" x 5.5"

Nathan Dykeman diary "Day Book" 1920-1922, partial 1923-1927, 11.5" x 5"

Part II. Dykeman, Bloomer and Townsend Families DB #167

Description:

Eleven folders mainly consisting of photos, family lineage, and documents from the Dykeman, Bloomer and the Townsend families. There are smaller collections within the donation that contain photos and information on Sara Dykeman Harrison (daughter of Nathan and Lillian Dykeman) as well as several photographs, news articles and documents from Donald Townsend (son of Antoinette and Thomas Townsend) and his music teacher Ruth Shaffner.

Folder 1 of 11 Nathan B Dykeman

Nathan Dykeman Genealogy: Cover letter from Charles Hill regarding the Nathan Barnes Dykeman Diary Collection 1889-1927 with additional genealogy (2 pages); "Recollections of Antoinette (Auntie) Townsend about the Willard Dykeman Family" dated January 30, 1997 (1 page); Nathan B. Dykeman obituary (2 photocopies, undated) with 1 page typed genealogy; photocopy of wedding invitation for Lillian Bloomer and Nathan B. Dykeman dated March 4, 1891; Nathan B. Dykeman Family Tree by Charles Hill

Folder 2 of 11 – Bloomer Genealogy

Bloomer Genealogy: Bloomer family tree (1634-1990) by Charles S. Hill Jr., 2000; Bloomer genealogy “short version” by Charles Hill

Folder 3 of 11 Antoinette Dykeman Townsend

“Recollections of Antoinette (Auntie) Townsend about the Willard Dykeman Family” dated January 30, 1997 (1 page); photocopy of handwritten “thank you” poem in honor of Antoinette’s 95th birthday party; 99th Birthday wishes to Antoinette Townsend from Governor George Pataki (photo copy dated June 6, 1996), 102nd and 103rd Birthday wishes from President Bill Clinton (originals dated April 19, 1999 and April 25, 2000); Certificate of Appreciation from Harvard Medical School & the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston (for Centenarian Sibling Pair Study, dated July 6, 1999); newspaper clipping and photocopy “Antoinette Townsend dies at 103” dated October 12, 2000; “Funeral to honor centenarian’s life” Danbury News-Times October 12, 2000; Antoinette N. Dykeman’s Preliminary or Preacademic Certificate from Brewster High School dated January 15-19, 1912; Carmel High School Class of 1916 program; Diploma from NYS Normal and Training School at Oneonta dated June 20, 1918(*folded due to size); photocopy of “Shower Given Miss Antoinette Dykeman” from Putnam County Courier, September 29, 1922; wedding invitation for Antoinette Dykeman and Thomas Townsend dated October 21st (attached to a “bridal blossom” card); newspaper clipping “A Pretty Home Wedding” Dykeman/Townsend (undated, likely 1922); photocopy of “Miss Dykeman an Autumn Bride” from Putnam County Courier, October 27, 1922.

Folder 4 of 11 Antoinette Dykeman Townsend

Program of the Carmel Literary Union’s October 1941 – May 1942 Season; Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department letter announcing bell presentation to Carmel Historical Society (dated May 23, 1983); two newspaper clippings related to bell presentation to Carmel Historical Society (likely 1983); photocopy of “Speakers Challenge CHS Graduates” from Putnam County Courier, July 2, 1986; newspaper clipping “Half The CHS Class of 1916” (Sam Hickman and Antoinette Townsend image, ca. 1986.

Folder 5 of 11 Thomas Manning Townsend

Birth certificate; Baptismal certificate; Townsend family tree (photocopy of handwritten version); Thomas Townsend’s Preliminary or Preacademic Certificate from Carmel High School dated June 17, 1912; Carmel High School adult education certificate for completion of Adult Evening School in “Democracy” dated March 27, 1945; Select Service postcard to Thomas Townsend “Notice of Classification” dated October 5, 1942; Select Service postcard to Thomas Townsend “Notice of Classification” dated August 19, 1943.

Folder 6 of 11 - “Thomas Townsend – Aircraft Observer Corps”

Thomas M. Townsend’s Army Air Forces certificate of completion of Aircraft Recognition signed by Brig. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, USA dated June 10, 1943; Thomas M. Townsend’s Army Air Force certificate of appointment of Thomas Townsend as Chief Observer Post ADAM 137, Carmel, NY dated Jan 1, 1942. B&W Photo copy of 2 photographs of Army OP 54 (undated); Newspaper clipping: Feb 13, 1942 “Aircraft Observers Hold Dinner Monday” (Courier?); Newspaper clipping: Dec. 7, 1942 “New Observation Post is Dedicated”; Photograph of WWII Aircraft Observation Post on Seminary Hill Road (1941-1943); 1 B&W portrait photo of Thomas Townsend; 1 small B&W USA Airforce AWS Photo of Thomas Townsend; 2 Aircraft Warning Service US Army, Observer Identification (Natalie Townsend and Donald Townsend); Interceptor Command First Air Force Aircraft Warning Service id/certification for Donald Townsend signed January 1942.

Folder 7 of 11 - Thomas Townsend – World War I

Military portrait, sepia (USA WWI); SATC Columbia University letter for Byron Townsend regarding Thomas’ release from service; Discharge certificate dated July 30, 1919 (replacement

copy) and one photo copy of same; Notarized copy certificate of Honorable Discharge USA (application for replacement copy); Application for certificate in lieu of lost discharge certificate; Honorable Discharge certificate dated December 8, 1918.

Folder 8 of 11 Thomas Townsend - Accessories

2 Army Air Forces AWS "Observer" lapel pins; 1 Army Air Forces AWS "Chief Observer" lapel pin; 2 Army Air Forces AWS "For Merit" pins; 1 Army Air Forces AWS "For Merit 1000 Hours" pin; 1 U.S. Army Air Force AWS "Observer" arm band; 1 National Association of Postmasters lapel pin; 1 American Legion tie pin. World War II Era ephemera: V-Fuel Oil Ration card with Office of Price Adm. Stamp; 8 B-8 Mileage stamps (8609931-33, 8609936-38, 8609941-42).

Folder 9 of 11 Thomas Townsend – Carmel Postmaster

Postmaster Portrait, B&W in Van Wuert Studio portfolio; Retirement photo, B&W, featuring Townsend and Fae Wansthous, Assistant Postmaster 1967; Putnam Ledger photograph, B&W, featuring Townsend and Wantshouse dated 2/26/62; US Presidential Postmaster appointment papers including application, appointment letters signed by James Farley, Postmaster General; Postal Savings Stock Transfer dated October 24, 1933; 1925 Rural Carrier Examination grade report; other miscellaneous correspondence related to appointments and transfers; color photo copy of canceled envelope of first flight air mail from Carmel dated 1938; newspaper clipping from May 14, 1964 commemorating the first flight; Lake Mahopac-Carmel Rotary at World's Fair May 1964 membership roster; New Amsterdam Casualty Company receipt for Postmaster bond dated October 23, 1933; Newspaper clippings: obituary "In Memoriam" Thomas Townsend dated February 8, 1977; Newspaper "Appointed as Carmel Postmaster" undated; "Thos. Townsend Named Postmaster" undated; Photo/Caption: "Retiring Carmel Postmaster..." undated from News-Times; "Glimpse of the Past" Army OP 54 group photo from 1940s (published May 9, 1996); "Notification of Personnel Action" promotion request for Thomas M. Townsend dated June 7, 1963; "Notification of Personnel Action" retirement request for Thomas M. Townsend dated October 18, 1967; General Accounting receipts re: appointment as a civil officer of the United States dated October 19, 1933 and March 22, 1934; Money-order transfer receipt for Acting Postmaster Thomas Manning Townsend dated October 23, 1933; 2 page receipt for Undelivered Insured and COD Parcels on Hand dated October 23, 1933.

Folder 10 of 11 - Sara Dykeman Harrison and Ruth Shaffner

Sara Dykeman Harrison - 3rd child of Nathan B. Dykeman (4 color photographs, 2-page biography, 1 page obituary transcription with color photo, 2 page copies of Drew United Methodist Church memorial of Sara Etta Harrison.

Ruth Shaffner – Voice Teacher; Director, Putnam County Choral Society. Formerly soprano soloist at St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC; instructor in voice at Drew Seminary, Carmel. Father was Dr. Thomas Lucius Shaffner. Folder includes: B&W photos of Ruth Shaffner (features Donald Townsend, student); Recital program June 23, 1945 (Drew Methodist Church); Drew Church Dedication & Recital program, February 1950; 3 unidentified newspaper clippings re: Ruth's vespers performance, Student recital and performance at Drew during WWI period; 8 B&W group photos of students following concerts; 1949-50 Season program of Putnam County Choral Society along with 5 large B&W choral group photos in church and 7 large black and white photos of student groups.

Folder 11 of 11 – Donald Townsend (1923-2019)

Obituary; Retirement from postal service (*Courier*) Production of "Mikado" (*Courier* 1952); program of opera at Drew Church with Townsend in cast 1965; photographs, see Part III below

Part III. Images from the Dykemans, Bloomers, & Townsends (folder #12)

Description:

Folder contains scanned copies of photographs now in photo collection with collection numbers. The range of photographs in the collection is as follows:

A1466, A1467, A1489-A1491
B2648-B2651, B2659-B680
C2207-C2214, C2221-C2235
D53 & D55

This collection includes an undated bird's eye view photograph of Tilly Foster schoolhouse and pupils, overlooking the reservoir and Tilly Foster Mine (Photographed by L. Short) as well as well as many images of the Dykeman, Bloomer, and Townsend families, their homes, friends, and environments.

- a. *Antoinette Dykeman Townsend*. Photo reproduction of Daniel Bloomer House ca. 1930s; group photo (reproduction) featuring Sara Kelly, Fred Kelly, Willena Hill, Sara Granger, Lillian Dykeman, Bernice Dykeman taken at Dan Bloomer's residence, Brewster ca. 1930s; group photo (reproduction) featuring Lillian Dykeman, Antoinette Townsend, Sara Harrison, Mortimer Dykeman, Mildred Odell, Bernice Dykeman, Willena Hill, ca. 1950s; birds eye view of Tilly Foster School House and pupils, overlooking reservoir and Tilly Foster Mine (undated, by L. Short); group photo (reproduction) John Rundle Bloomer Family July 21, 1901; Dykeman men group photo dated 1893 (reproduction); copy of note and ad for "The Colonial Farm" at Route 6 in Brewster ("Accommodations for Tourists"); Photo of Nathan B. Dykeman and Lillian Bloomer Dykeman, ca. 1915 in Carmel, NY (reproduction); Lillian Bloomer Dykeman's mother's home, Peaceable Hill Brewster (reproduction); color photocopy of Nathan & Lillian Dykeman's children ca. 1905; B&W; 11 x 14; (Alice Robinson, Antoinette Dykeman, Thomas Townsend, Samuel J. Hickman).
- b. *Thomas Manning Townsend*. -"Old Home Sunday" B&W photos at Carmel Baptist Church; 2 B&W Talent Show at Memorial Hall; 1950 "See How They Run" PM Players at Memorial Hall; 2 unidentified PM Players B&W photos 1948-50s; 1952 "Mikado" cast photo Mahopac High School; Hickman fire 19832 color photos; Samuel J. Hickman building store photo (reproduction) ca. 1920; 3 color photos of tree planting celebrating the 100th birthday of Antoinette Dykeman Townsend (May 2, 1997) along with write up on event and Antoinette's history; B&W Donald Townsend & Dr. Vink quartet (1970s); B&W Memorial Hall Concert, Carmel with Donald Townsend ca 1950s; Local Girls Basketball team ca. 1916 featuring Antoinette (reproduction mounted on cardboard); Undated color photo Steve Cornell and Ham McBride DDS; Undated B&W of Steve Cornell and Donald Townsend in Austria; Sepia photograph of Carmel High School football team ca. 1935-40 in front of Drew Methodist Church; 2 duplicate sepia photographs of "Lakeside Inn" (near Carmel Train Depot on Lake Gleneida, Seminary Hill bridge on left in back ground); ca. 1917-18 group photo (Carmel FD?) Thomas M. Townsend in WWI USA uniform on left; Class of 1916 B&W; 50th wedding anniversary family photo (1972); Carmel High School 1916 Class picture Photo Collection
- c. *Donald Townsend*. Class of '39, 50th Reunion CD

HC562

Robert Christie CCC Camps Collection, 1935-41

Extent: 6 folders in shared DB
Arrangement: topical

DB #97

Description:

This collection was donated in October 2017 by Robert Christie, son of Robert A. Christie (1917-2002), a farmer and carpenter in Carmel, N.Y. The senior Robert Christie leased his land to the Conservation Department of the State of New York for use as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Campsite (P-112NY) from 1935 to 1941. By 1941 the property included two buildings one being for Army headquarters (Administration Building) and the other foresters' barracks (Foresters Quarters). This collection relates to Christie's dealings with the New York Conservation Department about the CCC camp, with the Fish and Game Division and some additional material relating to the son's plumbing business. *(Additional information on this and other CCC camps in Putnam County may be found in the vertical files of the County Historian's Library.)*

Folder A: Agreements, 1935 – 1941

State of New York Lease for Conservation Department Made by State Superintendent of Public works between Robert Christie for "approximately six acres of land bounded as follows: North by Macadam County highway, West by the Middle Branch of Croton river, South and East by the landlord (Robert Christie) in the Town of Carmel, N.Y., for providing space for the Conservation Department for CCC Camp" *Scans may be found in historian/scanned records/Historian's Collection/HC562.*

Folder B: Payments, 1936-39

10 cover memos from New York State Conservation Department for payment relating to CCC Camp rental of six acres of land in the Town of Carmel, N.Y. for the purposes of C.C.C. Camp; date range – Jan 1, 1936 – May 28, 1938

Six receipts date range: January 1936 – April 1937 from Finance Office of U.S. Army for Camp P-112

New York State Conservation Department – Departmental Purchase Voucher dated Nov 1939; Rental of six acres of land at Carmel for C.C.C. Camp purposes at \$15.00 per month

Folder C: Correspondence, 1937-1940

13 letters - Correspondence between Robert Christie (Carmel, N.Y.) and New York State Conservation Department (L. J. Flannigan/H. L. McIntyre/W. G. Howard) and the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Eastern Region, Northeastern States District (W. M. Foss/N. E. Marshall) and the Headquarters of the Second Coprs Area Commander (Captain Robert H. Christie) relating to rental agreements, leases, and custodianship of agreements.

Folder D: Correspondence regarding camp closing, 1941

8 Letters/Correspondence, 1 Agreement: between Robert Christie (Carmel, N.Y.) and New York State Conservation Department (L. J. Flannigan/H. L. McIntyre/W. G. Howard) the War Department (Marvin L. Goidel, 2nd Lieut, Q.M.C.) regarding the discontinuation of the CCC Campsite and salvage operations

Folder E: Use of Land for Fish & Game, 1941-44

New York State Conservation Department Division of Fish and Game bureau of Game Agreement between Robert Christie and Marie Christie made August 6, 1941 for 5 years from

date for all hunting fishing and trapping rights in, to and upon all that tract of land situated in the Township of Southeast & Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, containing 133 acres..."

2 letters; cover letter for agreement between Robert and Marie Christie of Carmel, N.Y. and the State of New York Conservation Department to lease land in Southeast and Patterson for hunting, fishing and trapping rights; acknowledgement of letter of interest by Robert Christie to purchase the permit station located on the Putnam County Landowner-Sportsman Area (belonging to Christie)

Folder F: Miscellaneous items relating to plumbing business

Sanitary Provisions for the Sanitary District of the Unincorporated Village of Lake Carmel, Town of Kent, Putnam County New York, Issued by Order of The Board of Health Town of Kent, booklet (ca. 1935-42)

Water Department Rules and Regulations Carmel Water District No. 2 Town of Carmel Putnam County New York, booklet, 1936

New York Central Harlem Division Suburban Time Table, effective October 27, 1963

Westchester and Putnam Patrons Fire Relief Association "Real and Personal Property Inventory, booklet (blank), undated

3 booklets entitled "Brewster, New York" by Brewster Chamber of Commerce, 1957-58, 1959-60, and 1961-62



HC 563

Mead Family Allview Ave. Papers, 1862-1890

Extent: 7 folders

DB #98

Arrangement: topical

Description: This collection, primarily of personal letters, advertising ephemera, and empty covers was found in the basement of a house at 110 Allview Avenue, Brewster, that had once been the caretaker's cottage near William H. Drew's estate. The collection was donated to the County Historian's Office in 2017 by Patricia Cyr DeVoe.

Harry Mead (1849-1919) was Drew's caretaker. He was the son of Nelson Mead (-1862) and (Catherine) Adelia Gregory Mead (1826-94) in 1841. Nelson Mead was killed at Antietam, and the collection includes his widow's pension application. Harry, the Drew caretaker, was their oldest child, and he married Elizabeth ("Lizzie") McAndrew Wood (1853-1915). Lizzie was born in Scotland, but her mother Caroline Wood lived in Cavan, Ireland. There are two interesting letters from Caroline in Ireland to her daughter Lizzie in the collection. (Other people mentioned in the letters have not been identified, but Harry's and Lizzie's son George (1880-1912) gained notoriety when he accidentally blew himself up with a stick of dynamite while attempting to murder two young girls.)

When found, the papers were in poor condition: torn, moldy, wrinkled and sometimes illegible. They were frozen to kill the mold and are stored in plastic bags. All have been scanned, but a

few items were so moldy that they were discarded. Scans to be found on historian's drive under *historian/scanned records/Historian's Collection scans/HC563*.

Folder #1 Civil War Related, 1962

- Adelia Mead's Widow's Declaration for Army Pension dated May 30, 1871, giving marriage date and names and birth dates of six children.
- Hand-written letter, 3-pages "Dear Adelia" dated July 20, 1862, from Hulda discussing Wm. Drew and the war

Folder #2 Letters from Caroline Wood in Ireland, 1888-89

- Caroline Wood to "Lizzie" personal matters and concern about George's drinking problem, dated June 11, 1888
- Caroline Wood to "Lizzie" , (1889) mentions recent catastrophes at the Paris Exhibition, floods and bursting of reservoir at Pennsylvania and a train accident in Armagh "at home here". (Note: Armagh Rail Disaster was June 1889, Johnstown Flood May 1889)
- Caroline Wood to Lizzie, Sept. 26, 1889, mentions "bad garden and "nothing but potatoes and cabbage in mine". Hens died off from disease. "Maud" had to go off to Liverpool to work in confectionary shop at age 12.

Folder #3 Miscellaneous personal correspondence

- Laura to "Brother Harry", Feb 23, 1872, with news that "Em" has run away and asking for nuts and bananas.
- (in same cover, same date) Laura to Sister Lizzie asking for a "box of good stuff" and sending love to "Brother Harry and your Dearselves"
- Western Union Telegram, Oct 17, 1889, addressed to Mrs. H. Mead "Freddie dying, come down at once answer 84 Clinton Place pay at this end Mrs. Williams"
- "Carrie" to her mother Lizzie Mead, Aug. 12, 1889, family matters and problem with Ed.
- "Merry Christmas" postcard, undated, featuring bridge, houses and a creek and walking path; back of post card reads "Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years from Jessie" and addressed to Helen Armstrong, Brewsters, NY

Folder #4 Business, 1872-1890

- Receipt from Rockland County Milk Association and S.W. Canfield's Condensing Co., Apr. 29. 1872, with Harry Mead as the "barer"
- Wm. H. Drew to Harry Mead, New York, Feb. 11, 1891, re: request to find leaves to the oak extension dining table and to ship them by freight and to ask P. Patterson to take them to the depot with his "milk team". (The Drews are preparing for an auction in March and Drew asks Mead to get recommendation for a carpenter from Mr. Hoffman to reshingle the Drewville houses.
- Invoice receipt for crackers, oil, mustard, butter, coffee, etc... "Paid by Order (signed) HJ Wilbur (?)
- Receipt from Croton Magnetic Mine, Dec 29, 1890. "Mr. H. Mead Bought of J. D. Cheever, lessee" (backside features H. Mead \$38.07)
- Letter of recommendation for a driver of a "waggon" and is cheerfully recommended (no names identified)
- Receipt for butter receipt from July "Received Payment Mrs. Patterson"

Folder #5 Ephemera

- Windsor Hotel Montreal tourist handbook with advertisements from the Windsor Hotel to mark the June 1888 season after redecorating. Features advertisements for various other resorts in Canada, Boston, New York and businesses including tailors, furriers, drug store
- New Year card, decorative die-cut bell shape, Copyright by James R. Harrison 1883
Message: May the New Year Smile upon you
- 8th Wonder or Engle Clock trading card, Pencil written 1885
- Calling card - for "Mrs. Harry Mead, Brewster, New York"
- Catalogue from B.K. Bliss & Sons Seed Co. (8 pages) copies of scans only.

Folder #6 Copies of photographs

- Portrait photo of unidentified woman by Macnabb, 313 Broadway, New York (C2202)
- Two photos of two unidentified men (one tin type, one postcard) (A1463, A1464)

Folder #7 Copies of discarded items

- Caleb Wright's Pocket Time Book 1855 – 1863. (Wright lived in the Mead household and was a house-mover.) Copies of scans only.
- Wm. H. Drew (?) to Harry Mead, Apr. 1, 1889, re preparation of items for sale and missing tools from what Orlando Smith took over to Drewscliffe. Copies of scans only.

HC 564

Robert Salinger Old Southeast Church Collection, 1925-46

Extent: 2 folders, shared DB

DB #100

Arrangement: Topical

Description:

The collection consists primarily of records of the Homecoming Services held at Old Southeast Church in Doansburgh from 1925 through 1946. Homecoming was first held in 1925, near the 200th anniversary of the church's founding around 1735. The Southeast Presbyterian Church, referred to in old records as the "First Church in Philipse Patent" and is one of the two oldest in Putnam County. By 1742 Rev. Elisha Kent (d. 1776) became the first settled minister of this parish and by 1793 the current church was built. In 1830, fire damaged the church, but it was reconstructed. On Sunday, August 30, 1925 celebrated the 200th Anniversary, as the "Home Coming Sunday".

In March 2017, Robert Salinger of Brewster, NY, donated this collection relating to homecoming services at Old Southeast. The donation also included the May 22, 1999, 100th anniversary program of the Cecilian Society; the program has been added to the Cecilian Society Collection HC 701.

Folder #1 Visitors' Book

Visitors' Book that served as a record of those who attended the "Home Coming Sunday" services from 1925-1946 and the attendees of the Grange Harvest Service of Grange No. 1344

on September 29, 1946 (final entry). The linen bound book features signatures and addresses of those who attended annual homecoming services. An inscription on the first page reads, "Presented by Rev. J. H. Hale on the occasion of the First Annual Home Coming Sunday, Aug 30, 1925".

Folder #2 Photographs and Newspaper Accounts.

Copies of photographs, the originals of which are deposited in the Photo Collection (C2204) and a key identifying some of those pictures.

- Black and white photograph, 8 x 10, group shot taken indoors (chandelier), date stamp on back "Sep 26 1946", handwritten on back "A. Pike has a 35 mm slide" also stamped "Rita's Studio, 3 Garden Street, Brewster, New York"
- Black and white group shot taken outdoors, date stamp on back of one "Sep 26 1946", handwritten on back "A. Pike has a 35 mm slide" also stamped "Rita's Studio, 3 Garden Street, Brewster, New York".

Copies of news stories from 1925 and 1946 about the homecoming events in *The Brewster Standard*. The news article from September 4, 1925 includes a history of the church.



HC565

Nathaniel Cole Papers, 1811-1893

Extent: 7 folders (shared document box)

DB#100

Arrangement: topical

Description:

Nathaniel Cole was an Overseer of the Poor for Philipstown (1822-23), Putnam County Sheriff (1832-34) and later deputy sheriff, first town supervisor of Putnam Valley in 1839 (when it was briefly named Quincy) and supervisor again in 1843 and 1845. He signs a document "one of the judges of Putnam County Courts" in 1846. He could have been a justice of the peace (a position that did not require to him to be an attorney), but his name does not appear in the town record book as a town justice. He was frequently appointed a guardian and administrator of estates.

Nathaniel Cole (1784-1868) was born in Philipstown, before the separation of Putnam Valley, son of Ebenezer Cole and Mary Ogden Cole. He married Ann Elizabeth Woolheizer, who was born in New York City. Their children were Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Mary Margaret (Cole) Adams, Henry, Anthony William, Katharine Ann (Cole) Mead, and James Ogden. Included in this series are family letters, household financial records, and miscellaneous receipts.

The papers were purchased at an on line auction by Mayor Thomas Briggs of Franklin, NY, who believed that they would best be returned to Putnam County, and Mr. Briggs kindly donated them to be preserved in Putnam County.

Folder #1

Philipstown Overseers of the Poor, Bastardy cases, 1811-30. Overseers required men accused of fathering children out of wedlock to pay a weekly sum to support the mother and child or to indemnify the Overseers for the money that the town spent for their support. The women, and the putative fathers named in parentheses, were: Rebecka

Barrett (William M. Meiers, of Fishkill), Mary Odle (John Berry), Debra Tompkins (Ruben Organ), Melissa Brewster (James Rogers, merchant), Rachel Austin (Reuben? Barger), Mariah Van Vooris (Harry Warren), Jane Covert (Nathaniel Tompkins), Ann Jones (Michael Knapp, of Fishkill), Ann Smith (Cornelius Barger?), and Jane Odle (Joshua Hunt).

Folder #2

Overseers of the Poor, Miscellaneous Records, 1818-26. Folder includes undated “list of poor in Philipstown” with 23 of adults, plus unnamed children; a 1826 list of payments to poor; case of dispute between overseers in Pound Ridge and Carmel 1818; indenture of Frederick Head (12) to Joel Horton approved by local justices 1823; and indenture of William Organ (5) to Rachel Organ, 1822.

Folder #3

Records of Nathaniel Cole as Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, 1829-34. These records are mostly orders to the sheriff to execute a judgment against someone either by seizing the money owed according to the judgment or by selling the person’s real or personal property to satisfy the judgment. Amounts to be recovered were as little as \$16 and as large as \$2780.

Folder #4

Sheriff’s fees, 1847-49. This folder includes a small booklet with partially filled out accounts.

Folder #5

Nathaniel Cole as guardian and administrator of estates, 1843-52. NC appointed guardian of person and estate of George W. Travis (“a habitual drunkard”) because he cannot take care of himself, 1852; power of attorney to administer of estate of late husband of Margaret Christian of NYC, 1843; guardian of estate of Nathaniel Cook, minor, 1843; appointed guardian of H? C. Horton, minor, 1844; moneys paid out by NC against estate of John Colgrove, 1845; guardian of Ezra James Norton(?), minor, 1843; administrator of estates of Jacob Post (1844), John L. Purdy (1842), Daniel Hadden (1839) and William and Vashti Farrington (1834).

Folder #6

Miscellaneous official papers, 1839-1862. Receipt from County to NC as Town Supervisor for unspecified license, 1839; Agreement signed by N.M. Tompkins to pay Jas. H. Curry to teach winter term at District 3 (Adams Corners) school, 1844-45 at \$10 per month; District 3 trustee minutes, 1862; Order signed by NC “one of the judges of Putnam County Courts”.

Folder #7

Family papers, 1862-93. Personal letters, mostly letters of condolence. One promissory note from Henry W. Cole to his brother Anthony W. Cole in the amount of \$200 with interest (not specified); Promissory note dated May 1, 1866, in which NC lends \$8480 at 6% interest to his sons James O. Cole and Anthony W. Cole; and repayment attested at NC’s death by James O. Cole, his father’s executor *and debtor*.

HC566

Anita DeFrancesco Collection, 1959-2015

Extent: 10 folders (1 DB shared)

DB #171

Arrangement: topical by folder

Description: Programs, articles, and assorted ephemera of Anita DeFrancesco, resident of Mahopac and member of The Town of Carmel Historical Society. In 2018, with the encouragement of Greg Amato, she donated papers to the Historian's Office that help document religion, political, and commercial history of the Town of Carmel and Lake Mahopac area.

Folder 1

Articles and information from The Town of Carmel Historical Society and other local history events "Making History," *Mahopac News*, September 1, 2011, pg. 8, re: The Town of Carmel Historical Society annual election; "Historical Society hold annual election," *Mahopac News*, October 17, 2013, pg. 30, re: The Town of Carmel Historical Society annual election

Folder 2

Undated show programs for "Masquers at Mahopac" Peter Pan; Guys and Dolls, Mahopac High School, November 14th & 15th; Farm Playhouse, "The King and I" and "West Side Story", Baldwin Place, NY April 21 – June 5; and miscellaneous including Golf card from "The Fairways at Hill and Dale Country Club", Carmel, NY (undated)

Folder 3

Union Valley Church & Cemetery Annual Memorial Service, September 11, 2011, program; "A New England Christmas Celebration at Union Valley Cemetery Chapel" invitation/flier, 2011; "Union Valley Cemetery & Chapel Approached 150th Anniversary" by Steven Mattson, *Putnam County Courier*, September 9, 2010, pg. 22; "Putnam County Celebrates Civil War History" June 12-14, 1998, for "Putnam County Days" hosted by PC Historian (R. Muscarella) and Putnam Visitors Bureau (V. Hickman)

Folder 4

Articles and information on local books/authors including "Images in America: Mahopac" book signing color poster (published 2012); "Carmel past and present in print" re: Charles Raymond's book on Carmel/Mahopac Bicentennial, August 27, 1976 (maybe *Courier* clipping?); "Teacher explores art of Aborigines in new book", re: retired Mahopac teacher Tony Haruch, *Putnam County Courier*, September 13, 2007, pg. A3; "New book revisits 'Old Put'", re: book by Joe Schiavone, *The Journal News*, September 8, 2007; "Mahopac of 1800s Relives in Book" *The Reporter Dispatch*, Jan 19, 1967, re: MPL reissuing "Picturesque Mahopac" by Ulysses Grant Warren.

Folder 5.1

Business and commerce related materials including 2008 Mahopac Guide (*Putnam County Courier*); 2008-9 and 2015 Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce directory; Lake Mahopac 2014 newsletter

Folder 5.2

"Putnam County, NY...the Natural environment for business" (ca. 1992) with PART Transit Map and Schedule and population trends; "Come to Where the Country Begins: Come to Putnam County" Visitors Guide and Locator Map (undated); "Getting to Know Mahopac Carmel" by Guide Communications, Summer 2004; "The Mahopacs 1967" Street Map and Guide by Harold Karp for Chamber of Commerce of the Mahopacs, Inc

Folder 6

Political materials include mailing endorsing Willis H. Stephens for State Assembly; Bumper sticker: "Fight Crime – see it, hear it, report it! Sheriff Ray Weizenecker" (undated); Bumper

sticker: "We need Economy in our Mahopac Schools! Elect Bud, Skip, Fred"; 1995 Democratic Candidates mailer from Carmel Democratic Committee; 1995 Palm Card to "Re-Elect Dick Othmer" for Supervisor, Town of Carmel; Undated Palm Card to elect Ron De Francesco for Highway Superintendent, Town of Carmel; 3 pieces of Barry Goldwater promotions (New Yorkers for Goldwater-Miller)

Folders 7.1 & 7.2

Putnam County Republican Committee Lincoln Day Dinner journals 1959, 1962

Folder 8

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings – "Landmark Destroyed" re: fire destroying 99-year-old Croton Falls Baptist Church, February 24, 1977 (photo by Ted Kaplan, maybe *Trader* or Gannett clipping?); "Red pines dying along reservoir" re: pines on the shore of Croton Falls Reservoir affected by blight, August 22, 1978, *The Putnam Ledger*, photo by Frank Iarrobino; "Dr. George H. Steacy dies at 83, served at old Mahopac Hospital", *The Journal News*, March 16, 1986, page 5; Two clips of continued stories re: "Nussbaum's building", Mahopac (no 1st page/headline stories attached)

HC567

Richard Othmer Sr. Collection (1983-1996)

Extent: 1 DB (4 scrapbooks)

DB# 48

Arrangement: Chronological

Description:

In 2018, Richard Othmer, Sr.'s collection of scrapbooks and other ephemera were donated by his son Richard Othmer, Jr. to the Putnam County Historian's Office for digitization and archival storage. Richard Othmer, Sr. was a longtime Mahopac resident who served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Othmer also served as Superintendent of Highways for the Town of Carmel in the 1960's as well as Town of Carmel Supervisor from 1983-1996. He died on July 23, 2005, at the age of 80.

The collection of scrapbooks all contain local newspaper articles on Putnam County politics, elections, and letters primarily pertaining to Richard Othmer, Sr. and his successful run for the Carmel supervisor in 1983. The collection also contains articles from local newspapers for Carmel and Putnam County on politics, law enforcement issues, editorials and various photos dating from November 1983 –August 1988.

The scrapbooks were scanned into the digital collection and color printed copies were made to be added to the archives. At the directive of Richard Othmer, Jr., the original scrapbooks were discarded due to the acidity and aged condition of the contents. All contents have been scanned and can be located on the Historians Drive;

X:/Scanned Records/Historian's Collection/HC567Richard Othmer Sr. Collection

Folder #1

Scrapbook – Elect Dick Othmer Supervisor – Row A Spiral-bound marbled red scrapbook with 'sticky photo pages'. The articles and papers within the pages are looser and not sticking as well to the pages. The book overall is in fair condition. The scrapbook also contains loose papers, articles. The collection in this scrapbook starts with a palm card of Dick Othmer's run for Carmel Supervisor in 1983 and contains local newspaper articles, election papers, palm cards, photographs through November 1984.

Folder #2

Scrapbook – Supervisor Vol. II - Spiral bound red canvas scrapbook with ‘sticky photo pages’. Spiral has come unglued from the cover but overall in fair shape. Nov. 1984-Sept. 1985. Collection of local newspaper articles: local politics, Law enforcement issues, Carmel issues, editorials dating from Nov. 1984 – Sept. 1985. First article is not dated but the second page is article dated November 21, 1985 and continues in chronological order until September 11, 1985.

Folder #3**Scrapbook – Dick Othmer Town of Carmel Supervisor – Book 3 – 2nd Term, 1985-87.**

Brown leather bound 3 ring photo scrapbook with ‘sticky photo pages’. First page is a letter from PARC dated August 9, 1985 and collection of newspaper articles, political papers, letters to the Supervisor, palm cards, loose papers of various subjects runs chronologically until January 14, 1987. The back of the scrapbook contains loose photographs, articles, palm cards from the 1989 election and various articles from 1990.

Folder #4

Scrapbook Brown 3 ring ‘sticky photo pages’ scrapbook in good shape. Overall the book is a collection of local newspaper articles, local politics, elections, letters, all referring to Town of Carmel & other Putnam County issues (1987-1988). Most notable is the Political candidate pamphlets for the November 3, 1987 election. First page is article dated February 4, 1987 and continues in chronological order through August 24, 1988

Folder #5

Folder of Photographs – Pictures removed from Scrapbooks and placed in photo collection [A 1468,1469] [B2653,2654] [C2215,2217,2218]

Folder #6

Putnam County Newspaper clippings: Putnam County Courier, The Reporter Dispatch, The Putnam Courier-Trader, Press, Putnam Trader - 1985 & 1987 Various political clippings and Letters to the Editor. Some of these articles are duplicates as they are in the scrapbooks as well.

Folder #7

Three items donated by Richard Othmer Jr. at an earlier date: recipes; 1958 calendar from Putnam National Bank; Carmel fire department raffle ticket for Plymouth sedan (1961).

HC568**Charles Cole Collection**

Extent: 1 folder **DB# 171**

Digital coll. **Scans/Historian’s Collection/HC 568**

Arrangement: photos ordered as affixed in scrapbooks

Description: Charles Cole permitted the Historian’s Office to make digital copies of two scrapbooks of family photographs from the 19th and early 20th centuries. Families in photographs include Cole, Carpenter, Secord, Hazen, Frost, Tilford, McDowell, Hopkins,

Horton, and Reed. Many photos are not identified. (Location in Historian's Drive identified above)

Folder: In addition to the digital collection, Mr. Cole wrote a description of how Cole's Mill acquired water rights to Shaw's Pond (Lake Gleneida) and how the City of New York first leased the water rights from the Cole family, then acquired the rights by condemnation. (Photocopy) Also includes location of Cole's Mill on Beers 1867 map and a copy of photo of hamlet of Carmel before houses moved away from lake shore)

HC569

Clarence James Townsend Collection, 1893-1962

Extent: 3 folders

DB #65

Arrangement: topical

Description: Clarence James Townsend (1901-1976) was the son of Stephen and Annie Light Townsend, and he was married in 1937 to Carolyn B. Bennett in Dover Plains. A lifelong resident of Kent, New York, Clarence was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, the Kent Volunteer Fire Department, the Kent Rod and Gun Club, and the Ku Klux Klan. He was a carpenter by trade and held the position of Kent Historian. This collection was donated by Bruce and Kathy Upham who acquired the materials from Hobart and Bessie Booth of Kent, relatives of the Townsends.

Folder #1 Townsend's role as Town Historian

- Certificate of Achievement for Clarence Townsend, dated September 14, 1959 regarding Year of History Celebration
- "A Quiz for Local Historians" 1961 by the University of the State of New York/State Education Department Division of Archives and History, Albany
- State Historian (Albert B. Corey) letter of congratulations to Clarence Townsend on his appointment as Historian of the Town of Kent dated May 28, 1962.
- "Guide Posts for a History Collection" June 1962 by the University of the State of New York/State Education Department Division of Archives and History, Albany
- Death notice card of Albert B. Corey, NY State Historian, died November 9, 1963) along with November 9, 1963 letter from William G. Tyrrell, Historian, about cemetery care for local historians.
- "Visit Putnam County, New York" fold out 'what to see in Putnam County' with history written by Horace Hillery, photo of Sybil Ludington statue, wood cut/drawings of houses, parks and lakes, etc. by "C.H." (Charles Hagn, and map by Joan Halloran dated circa 1959)
- "A Happy Holiday Season" greeting card from 'Helen and Hans' of the Kent Cliffs store on Route 301 (Helen and Hans Neuendorf owned the store from circa 1954-1965)

Folder #2 Work ledger, 1924 (Carpentry, Highway work, hunting, KKK)

Clarence James Townsend carpentry work ledger for 1924 - 1928; first entry dated March 24th and includes documented work for H.F. Townsend, Will Robinson, P. L. Barker, John E. Hayes, Jim Hewitt, James A. Benedict's chicken house, Town of Kent (shoveling snow), etc.; Evolves into a record of roadwork done for the Town of Kent including grading, tractor and crusher work, patching, tar and top dressing at County Farm, Gypsy Trail Road, Milltown,

Ludingtonville bridge, blasting with dynamite, making cider houses, etc.; Includes miscellaneous notes about Ku Klux Klan membership, dentist visits, guns purchased, pheasant hunting, and furs (coons, muskrats, grey fox, red fox, mink, rats) "sold to Polokoff" (David Polokoff, fur trader, Poughkeepsie, NY)

Folder #3 Assorted Documents 1893 -1933

- Stallion filing by Ogden R. Barrett for "Dayton" dated March 20, 1893
- Clarence J. Townsend's Notice of Election to Office as Constable dated November 9, 1929
- Town of Kent voucher for Milton Ross' work as inspector at primary in 1933
- Affidavit of Publication signed by George Seymour, publisher of The Putnam County News for legal notice relating to garbage removal for Farmers Mills, NY, dated 1933
- Listing of United States Post Office postmaster appointments for Kent Cliffs, NY from 1865 – 1926, Farmers Mills, NY from 1841 -1923, and Ludingtonville from 1832 – 1914
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HC573

John J. Santorelli Collection, 1931-53

Extent: 1 folder, postcards in photo collection

DB #171

Arrangement: random

Description: John J. Santorelli (1922-2012) was a life-long resident of Brewster, NY, and a Brewster High School graduate (1942). He served in WWII on the LST 327 in the US Coast Guard and received the Purple Heart. John married Lena (Lee) Zerbato on September 22, 1946, in Mahopac, NY, and he worked as a general foreman for Metro North Railroad in Brewster, NY for 30 years. John was a parishioner at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church and member of the V.F.W. Post 672 in Brewster. In 2013, his wife donated his collection to the Historian's Office.

- Railroad ephemera, primarily Harlem Line of NY Central, including tickets, schedules, conductors' receipts, 1931-53
- Newspaper clippings & ephemera re St. Lawrence O'Toole Church
- Business card John's Service Sta., Danbury
- 2 Weight tickets from shoppers' scales in stores, e.g. Woolworth's
- Local history postcards can be found in the Historian's Collection, B2080-B 2100
- Transcript of an 2004 oral interview with John Santorelli about his service in World War II. Includes a photocopy of Santorelli as a member of Coast Guard.

HC575

Paul E. Schmittman III Collection

Extent: 8 folders, photographs, posters,
3 compact discs

Poster Box #1
DB #183

Arrangement: topical

Description. In 2022 and 2023, Paul E. Schmittman III donated his collection of Harry G. Silleck memorabilia and early 20th century records of Putnam Valley and Tompkins Corners and of the Schmittman and Schultz families. These are important additions to papers that Mr. Schmittman had already retrieved and donated to the Historian's Collection in previous years relating to Harry G. Silleck (HC546) and Israel Ben Scheiber (HC529), and the Democratic organization in Putnam Valley. The items included in HC575 are (1) more on Harry Silleck and the Democrats, including Paul E. Schmittman, Sr., (2) items relating to the Schmittman and Schulz families and Tompkins Corners, and (3) items relating to the Oscawana Lake Association and Frank W. Sibenman from the estate of his niece Kathleen McLaughlin. d Paul E. Schmittman III (b. 1949), a resident of Kent, was raised at Tompkins Corners. For many years, he has been a property manager and has run an antiques business located in a historic barn on Peekskill Hollow Road opposite the site of the Amos Tompkins house. He is the grandson of Paul E. Schmittman, for many years town clerk, then highway superintendent, and a leader in Silleck's Democratic organization.

Folder #1 "Putnam Valley Bulletin" published by Isabelle Hirsch. 2 issues. (1) Nov. 1, 1959, urging people to vote Democratic and (2) a memorial issue on Nov. 1, 1964, on the death of former supervisor Harry G. Silleck. Photocopies of 2-page mimeographed 8 ½" x 14 sheets.

Folder #2 (1) Harry G. Silleck Testimonial Dinner, June 16, 1954, at Bear Mountain Inn. guest list and dinner program and (2) Harry G. Silleck Testimonial Dinner, April 18, 1964, at Colonial Terrace, Cortlandt NY. Invitation list, seating chart, program, and invitation.

Folder #3 Various campaign hand-outs and palm cards. Harriet Gair for town board & Willard Hanf for town justice in 1959 (ink blotter), Silleck cards n.d., and Silleck for county clerk c. 1934

Folder #4 Senior Class of 1931 of Peekskill High School presents "The Youngest", program dated April 30 and May 1, 1931 (one program); Putnam Valley Grange. Minstrel show program dated April 10, 1923 (Bertha Silleck had role.) Mostly advertising.

Folder #5 "Putnam Valley Post" newsletters, editor Walter Scheiber. 3 copies: Vol. 1, Number 1, October 20, 1947; Vol. 1, Number 2, November 20, 1947; Vol. 1, Number 6, March 1948

Folder #6 Assorted newspaper clippings regarding Harry G. Silleck, his defeat in 1963, his death in 1964 and honors; Grange honoring Bertha Silleck, obituaries of Ernest and Alma Schultz; and Evening Star story about Town Justice Slutsky's charges against Highway Supt. Schmittman, Frank Rush, and Democrats on Town Board.

Folder #7 Oscawana Lake Association membership book, 1921-29. This notebook contains (1) includes names and mailing addresses of members and notations of dues paid; amounts paid for labor on rights-of-way and roadways to Roger and Stanley Travis, Homer Ferris, Will-Jack Tompkins, and Frank W. Sibenman. Also, amounts paid for ice harvesting 1924. Also, some notations "from reliable records" of amounts paid for lots around Oscawana 1909-12, 1928; and notation that OLA considered incorporating in 1928, but deferred action.

Folder #8 Copies of photographs with assigned numbers. Original photos are deposited in photo collection according to size.

POSTERS (Oversized)

POSTER BOX #1

Poster #1 Roaring Brook Riding Academy and Club, Broadside, Black and White, 11" x 17"

Poster #2 Putnam Valley War Bond Committee Bonds Propaganda and Honor Roll Poster, Black and White, 17 ½" x 12"

Poster #3 Putnam Valley Democratic campaign poster with pictures of candidates, 1933, encouraging voters to support Pres. Roosevelt & Gov. Herbert Lehman by electing Democrats in Putnam Valley.

Poster #4 Putnam Valley Democratic campaign poster with pictures of candidates, 1941

Poster #5 Congratulatory citation honoring Harry G. Silleck signed by those attending the testimonial dinner on April 18, 1964. (2 sheets in 2 folders)

Posters #6 (5) Window posters for Harry G. Silleck, Matthew Watson, and Paul E. Schmittman; Dem. Candidate for Justice of the Peace, and Republican poster to reelect James W. Bailey as county judge

ORAL HISTORY RECORDINGS

2 CD's of Paul Schmittman Sr. discussing early days of Lake Peekskill recorded by his grandson Paul E. Schmittman III in 1985 (Deposited HC 804G 002 and 003)

1 CD of Ben Scheiber and Bruce Adams discussing the founding of the Putnam Valley Central School District. Recorded Sept. 4, 1968. (Deposited HC 804G 004)

HC 576

Diaries of Orlando V. & Belle Mead Seymour, 1897-1933

Extent: 12 pocket diaries, plus misc.

DB# 179

Arrangement: chronological

Description: The diaries of O.V. & Belle Mead Seymour of Carmel, New York, were donated to the Putnam County Historian's Office in 2017 by Hank Levine of Jacksonville, Florida. Orlando V. Seymour was employed as a locomotive engineer and held other engineering jobs, usually related to boilers, including with the Oakes Manufacturing at Steinway, on Long Island (makers of dyes).

According to census data, Orlando V. Seymour married to Belle Mead in 1882, and their children included Belle M. Seymour Odell, Laura D. Seymour Kirk, William M., Robert J. (b. 1898, artist), Jennie (later Mrs. Henry Clay Patterson, III), and Morgan M. Notably, Robert J. Seymour, became a historian and artist who created "An Historical Map of Putnam County" among many other well-known drawings and maps of the area, and Morgan was Town of Carmel police officer for more than 30 years.

Orlando's diaries include notes on days worked at home or away from home on the job, and tasks performed, as well as genealogy notes (diaries start 1897, jumps to 1914-33, some gaps). In 1918, Belle's diaries are much concerned with weather, family and farm life entries. Orlando notes work he was doing every day, whether at home or commuting elsewhere, including work at an arsenic mine (probably the mine in Kent). The diaries of both Orlando and Belle refer to farm activities and mention eggs, pigs, calves, "first swarm of bees", etc.

Diary Inventory:

1.	1897	Standard Diary	Orlando
2.	1914	" "	Orlando
3.	1915	" "	Orlando
4a.	1918	" "	Orlando
4b.	1918	National Diary	Belle
5.	1921	Diary -	Belle

6.	1924	Standard Diary	Orlando
7.	1926	“ “	Orlando
8.	1929	“ “	Orlando
9.	1930	“ “	Orlando
10a.	1931	“ “	Orlando
10b.	1931	National Diary	Belle
11.	1932	Standard Diary	Belle
12.	1933	“ “	Orlando (final entry, Nov. 15, 1933)

Also included in this collection is one copy of Kinne's *Improved Enginemen's Guide, Time and Pocket Book* showing a Practical Way of Becoming a First-Class Fireman, and Giving the Proper Method of Firing Both Bituminous and Anthracite Coal. 1893; and the *Journal of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Putnam County* for the years 1880 and 1882

HC578

Mary Bryde's Diary of a Corona Virus Year, 2020

Extent: 1 folder

DB# 178

Arrangement: chronological

Description: Mary Bryde (b. 1940) of Brewster kept a diary of her activities and thoughts during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic, beginning on March 15, 2020, to the end of the calendar year. Ms. Bryde was a village trustee, an employee of Kohl's department, and an active community volunteer at the time the virus first arrived in Putnam County. A few days after she began the diary, stores, schools, restaurants, churches, gyms, and all non-essential businesses closed, and people were advised to confine their activities to their own households. Ms. Bryde's diary gives an excellent account of how one person, living alone, remained active and engaged through a difficult time.

As an older person, Bryde was considered "at risk" of serious consequences were she to be infected, and she was careful to maintain "social distancing". Expecting that the restrictions on her activities would continue for a long time, she wrote, "I am very much aware of the importance of my keeping busy both mentally and physically" and began a "to do" list immediately, starting with a thorough housecleaning, paper shredding, and discarding. She commented that "It has been a very productive time".

Brewster trustee meetings continued over the internet on "Zoom"; appointments with doctors were online; food stores and pharmacies had early hours for seniors. There were long and frequent telephone calls with friends and family. She listened regularly to Corona Virus updates from NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo, NYC Mayor DiBlasio, and President Trump. She liked all but DiBlasio, referring once to his "daily drone, moaning and complaining."

As being outdoors was considered safe and walking outdoors was important, Ms. Bryde comments frequently on the weather. (She lived in a mobile home park and was especially apprehensive when high winds were forecast.) She encountered friends and neighbors on her

walks and sometimes just drove around for a change of scenery. Understandably, she fought boredom, and the telephone and emails were her lifelines.

By May 18th she was invited to go back to work at Kohl's part-time, and Ms. Bryde was pleased to return because it gave her days some "structure." Deaths in the state were trending down. In early May, she went back to her hairdresser and looked forward to more "opening up". On May 25th, she noted George Floyd's death and the protests around the country. In August, Ms. Bryde comments on what a difficult time it was with the Corona Virus continuing, Black Lives Matter protests ongoing, and a severe storm that caused extended power outages in Brewster and elsewhere – "and who knows how long this will continue."

The journal continues to the end of 2020 and includes Ms. Bryde's comments on political events of the day. As an ardent Republican and Trump supporter, she was very unhappy at his loss in November and resigned to a victory by Biden, whom she thought would not last six months. Her journal ends before the January 6th riots at the US Capitol. But, typically for Ms. Bryde, she continued her rich social, political and community work and even wrote and self-published a book about her cat Rodney.

Military and Veterans HC 600

HC 601

United War Work Campaign 1918-1919

DB #3

Extent: 1 document box

Arrangement: various papers

Description:

Papers relating to fund-raising campaign in Putnam County at the end of World War I. More than \$18,000 was raised in contributions throughout the county, though Patterson and Putnam Valley do not seem to have participated. Papers include accounting of money raised, correspondence, etc., primarily from Edward Stannard, Treasurer of the campaign in Putnam County.

HC 602

World War I Veterans Collection 1918-1919

Extent: 2 document boxes

DB #120-121

Arrangement: numbered

Description:

This series contains the returned questionnaires that County Court Judge and Surrogate James Bennett Southard sent to those who served in World War I from Putnam County. Southard used them in compiling his volume, "Putnam County Service Roll of Honor".

DB 1 of 2 (#120)

- Numbered returned questionnaires
- Various unnumbered items & correspondence with Judge Southard
- Bundled questionnaires returned undelivered by US Mail

DB 2 of 2 (#121)

- Volume compiled by Judge Southard with information extracted from returned questionnaires with details of service. The book is bound and typewritten. The servicemen's information includes some or all of the following: name, age, residence, post office, date and place of birth; father's name and birthplace, mother's maiden name and birthplace, wife's maiden name, date and place of marriage, names and ages of children, religion, business before entering service, camp where first sent, first branch of service, other services, branch of last service, date of promotions, present rank, present camp, if prisoner, when and where, battles, wounds, and date of discharge.

HC603

Civil War papers of Edwin Foster Richards, 1862-1887

Extent: 18 documents

Med. Flat Document Box #1

Arrangement: chronological

Description:

The Civil War Papers of Captain Edwin Foster Richards (circa 1839-1878) were donated to the Historian's Collection in 2007 by the Enoch Crosby Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Eighteen documents include promotion papers, correspondence with pension office, documents relating to Richards' wounding and disability, and pension granted to his widow Mary Katherine.

HC604

Research Papers for "Putnam County Men in Civil War"

Extent: 3 document boxes

DB #113-115

Arrangement: various

Description:

These records were collected by Catherine A. Vargas and Carol A. Bailey, staff members in the County Historian's Office, as part of their research which culminated in the publication of *Putnam County Men in the Civil War (2008)*.

Box 1 of 3

- 1 - Newspaper articles
- 2 - Miscellaneous
- 3 - Navy
- 4 - Pictures Soldiers and Generals Monuments
- 5 - Regimental / Company lists from Internet
- 6 - Patterson Enlistment Papers - Courtesy Patterson Historical Society
- 7 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Southeast
- 8 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Kent
- 9 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Patterson
- 10 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Putnam Valley
- 11 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Carmel
- 12 - Civil War Muster Rolls - Town of Philipstown

Box 2 of 3

- 13 - "Putnam County Men in Civil War" Original Copy
- 14a - A/G Records - Town of Carmel
- 14b - Troops furnished by Carmel, 1861-1865
- 15 - A/G Records - Town of Kent
- 16 - A/G Records - Town of Patterson
- 17 - A/G Records - Town of Putnam Valley

Box 3 of 3

- 18 - A/G Records - Town of Southeast
- 19 - A/G Records - Town of Philipstown
- 21 - 6th Regiment Artillery, NY Volunteers

HC605

Joseph Grace, World War II Prisoner of War

Extent: 1 folder in shared DB **DB #9**
Arrangement: none

Description:

Joseph F. Grace was a Flight Officer in the US Army Air Force and served as a bombardier on Consolidated B-24 bombers in the 15th Air Force in Italy. He was shot down near Budapest, Hungary on August 22, 1944. This collection consists of miscellaneous copies of letters, newspaper articles, newsletters, etc. gathered at the time of his video interview by the Historian's Office. A Xerox copy of the Brewster High School class of 1944 (yearbook), and "Our Classmates in Service," 1945. Photo of Joe Grace at age 20 in prison camp in Sagan, Germany—see B 2061

(See HC801 E04 for VHS tape of interview. *Other interviewed veterans whose release forms were found in this file are John Schearer, and Theodore Rozzi.*)

HC606

William Ross Beal, 401st Engineer Battalion, World War II

Extent: 1 folder in shared DB **DB #3**
Arrangement: As received

Description:

"History of the 401st Engineer Battalion (Water Supply) from Activation 18 April 1942 to 1 August 1944" The security classification was cancelled 20 August 1946. Dolores Beal Stephens gave a copy of this history to the archives. Her father, Capt. William R. Beal, was in this unit. Her brother, Major William R. Beal, Jr., made the copy in 1970 and highlighted the parts pertaining to their father.

A copy of the 'original' (also included in the file) has been made since the 'original' copy is of a type that may fade.

HC607

Selective Service Board Collection, 1940-47

Extent: 182-page scrapbook, 3 folders **Large Flat Box #7**
Arrangement: chronological or alphabetical

Description:

This collection consists of unofficial records kept by the Putnam County Selective Service Board (#301) during World War II. The draft board, which first consisted of Henry H. Wells (Chairman), Carl I. Kellogg, and Vincent A. Murray, added members during the war. The collection was turned over to the County Historian's Office by the Putnam History Museum, which may have acquired it from draft board member Vincent Murray, a resident of Cold Spring. The collection consists of a scrapbook, a folder of letters and a folder of miscellaneous items collected by draft board members.

Scrapbook.

The scrapbook is a collection of photographs, newspaper clippings and lists and notes saved by the draft board. The scrapbook is chronological, detailing each contingent of draftees and enlistees sent from Putnam County from the first registration for the draft until the expiration of the selective service law. It has information on each group of men called up, noted when they were discharged, added newspaper accounts of the experiences of the servicemen, and noted if they were killed or taken prisoner. The inductees are identified by name and post office. The dates of discharge were also added by hand. Willitt Jewell, editor of *The Putnam County Courier*, photographed each contingent at the courthouse and published them in his newspaper. There is no index to the scrapbook, but a spreadsheet can be used to find the date of induction, which can then be found in the scrapbook. See *X:\Historical Topics - General\WAR - World War II\inductee photo Identification*.

The scrapbook contains both newspaper clippings and prints. The pages of the scrapbook have been removed from the covers and separately encased in plastic. The scrapbook paper is fragile and deteriorating, but the photos and articles are glued to it. The entire scrapbook has been scanned; scans may be found in *X:\scanned records\Historians Collection Scans\HC236 PC Draft Board*

Folder #1 Draft Board correspondence with servicemen, 1940-1942

Handwritten and typed letters and postcards exchanged between draft board members Henry H. Wells and Carl Kellogg and servicemen Thomas T. Adams, John Bonacio, Patrick Connolley, Robert Dwyer, William H. Ernest, Frank Mancari, Paul Mueller, Paul Nolan, Frederick Osborn, Frank Piazza, Joseph E. Rosimini, Thomas J. Ryan, Clifton Smith, Ernest A. Smith, Maynard Smith, Edward T. Walsh, Charles Theodore Woolford.

Folder #2 Draft Board miscellaneous documents, 1939-1945

The miscellaneous documents were kept by Henry H. Wells and Carl Kellogg. Documents including a timeline of Adolf Hitler's aggression, letters from the Supervisor of the Harbor of New York, first bulletin from the Putnam County Defense, typed list of Group I and II (?) inductees and miscellaneous scanned newspaper clippings of draftee groups.

Folder #3 Photocopies of images already in collection donated by Dorothy Jewell.

HC 609

Sergeant Daniel Brandon Diaries, World War I (digital scans)

Extent:

2 folders

DB #100

Arrangement: topical

Description:

Sergeant Daniel Brandon was a Brewster High School graduate and resident of Towners, NY, working as a telegrapher with the New York Central Railroad when he enlisted to serve in the Great War. Brandon was assigned to the 101st Signal Battalion and kept a diary starting on December 3, 1917, when he prepared to leave New York/Hoboken for France. His granddaughter, Bernadette Brandon of Brewster, NY, loaned these original items to the Historian's Office during 2017 and 2018 for digitization. Their use is restricted for research and educational purposes only.

- One diary contains numerous names and addresses as well as intermittent entries about his experiences in France including a gas attack in the trenches and his capture at Seicheprey, France, on April 20, 1918.
- The second diary, a YMCA Friendship diary, contains "Names and addresses of Kriegsgefangene, Rastatt", (*Kriegsgefangene* is German term for prisoner of war) the Americans he encountered while imprisoned. It also contains a number of names and addresses of American female nurses and miscellaneous notes about card tricks and hospitalization for *la grippe*.

Digital Scans:

There are two sets of scans in the collection, the first set is a scan of black and white photocopies and the second is full color scan of the original diary. The black and white printout was made at Millennium Printing in 2017, one copy is stapled and the other is spiral bound and each feature images of Sgt. Brandon and newspaper clippings about Brandon in 1918 and 1919.

- "Property of Sergeant Daniel Brandon U.S. A." diary
 - a. X:\Scanned Books\HC609 Sgt Daniel Brandon Diaries WWI\D Brandon - NEW diary scans June 2018 (JPG images)
 - b. X:\Scanned Books\HC609 Sgt Daniel Brandon Diaries WWI\D Brandon - Individual Diary Pages June 2018 (PNG images)
- "YMCA Friendship Diary"
 - a. X:\Scanned Books\HC609 Sgt Daniel Brandon Diaries WWI\Brandon-Friendship Diary (JPG images)
 - b. Folder also contains an excel spreadsheet of transcribed names and addresses



HC610

Larry Molahan Civil War Research Papers

Extent: 3 looseleaf notebooks in 1 document box **DB#118**

Arrangement: Order created by donor

Description:

These notebooks contain the research notes of Larry Molahan, a long-time resident of Kent. He was a Korean War veteran, member of the VFW and American Legion in Carmel, and member of the Kent Historical Society. He had a keen interest in history, and in particular, veterans of this area who served in every war from the Revolution to the present.

Larry Molahan kindly loaned his research notes on the county's Civil War veterans to the County Historian's Office. At the time, two staff members, Catherine Vargas and Carol Bailey, were engaged in research that culminated in the publication of *Putnam County Men in the Civil War*. (Rhinebeck: Kinship), published in 2008. (See their research papers in HC604. When Larry Molahan died in January 2007, his family allowed the County Historian's Office to keep and to preserve his research notes for the use of future generations of scholars. The original single, large looseleaf notebook has been divided into three, but the original order has been maintained.

Notebook #1

A collection of newspaper clippings, photographs and articles copied from other sources concerning survivors of the Civil War, Civil War veterans, service records, obituaries, handwritten notes on the military careers of some Putnam County veterans. Lists of names of veterans by town (no source given); lists of Putnam boys younger than 17 who enlisted. The notebook contains the beginning (Abbott-Curran) of an alphabetic list of Westchester County men who served.

Notebook #2

Continuation of Westchester County List, Curtis – Ryan

Notebook #3

Continuation of Westchester County List, Ryan, J – to Z
A collection of photographs, newspaper clippings similar to those in Notebook #1
Alphabetic list of Putnam County men who served in the Civil War, A-Z
(African-Americans are marked with a "B", see HC418, Folder 14)

HC611

Tom Breslin Military History Collection

Extent: 2 document boxes

DB#181-182

Arrangement: topical

Description: In 2022, Tom Breslin donated to the Historian's Office his extensive research collection of books and manuscripts relating to area participants in American wars of the 18th and 19th centuries. A resident of Kent, Breslin has been active as a re-enactor and with the Kent Historical Society. He was a long-time friend of Larry Molahan, whose Civil War research notebooks are deposited in the Historian Collection (HC610), and Breslin's donation includes Molahan's papers relating to those who served from Putnam, Dutchess, and Westchester in other wars as well.

Folders #1 – #8 and subfolders: Larry Molahan's "The Servicemen of Our Tri-County Area"

Folder 1.1 Revolutionary War, Westchester County. Revolutionary War Activities; Westchester County spies; Tories vs rebels; towns formed; maps; rosters of Westchester County, photocopies of misc. photos; roster removals; , county Tories up to New Brunswick, Canada; some forays and raids; surnames not previous cross-referenced in roster (pp. 1-12)

Folder 1.2 Revolutionary War, Putnam County. Activities of Putnam (Dutchess) in the Revolutionary War; roster of Putnam (pp. 1-150); surnames not previous cross-referenced

Folder 1.3 Revolutionary War, Dutchess County. A: Dutchess County Revolutionary War Activities; B ; Roster of Dutchess County and Removals, (pp. 1-349); D: List of Dutchess County Tories that went to New Brunswick , Canada; E: Surnames not previously cross-referenced; F: Last Survivors, Irish patriots

Folder 2: War of 1812. A: rosters of all three counties; B: Last survivors, surnames not previously cross-referenced,

Folder 3. Mexican War & Indian Wars. A: rosters of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess; Nicaragua (Monroe Doctrine Interference); Killed from Putnam County in Battle of Little Big Horn.

Folder 4.1 Civil War, Westchester County. A : Westchester County roster (pp. 1-296); B: Roster Names not recorded (pp. 1-3); C: Roster of Westchester Civil War last survivors; Confederate Soldiers in Westchester; oldest and youngest enlistees (pp. 1-3)

Folder 4.2a Civil War, Putnam County, and Misc. Photocopies of photographs of Dutchess and Putnam County soldiers from Civil War and from Spanish American War (27 pp.); Putnam County roster; omissions, Congressional Medal of Honor; youngest enlisted; Confederate soldiers; last Survivors, Black soldiers, casualties

Folder 4.2b Larry Molahan's Records of all Counties. 5NYV; 9NYC; 59 NYC; 95 NYV 124 NYV (Original and Duplicates);enlistees, casualties, last survivors, etc.; Misc.: Courier 1865; last Civil War widow; Diary of William Owen; solders by infantry; photocopies of "heavy guns and metals" (pp. 479-493); list of solders and pictures, northern Westchester and Putnam soldiers.

Folder 4.3 Civil War: Dutchess and Columbia Counties. A: Roster of Dutchess County (pp. 1-296); oldest survivor; oldest enlisted; US "Colored" troop; Columbia County enlistees, casualties.

Folder 5. Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection. A: Spanish American War roster of 3 counties, last survivors, WWI last survivors,

Folder 6. Congressional Medal of Honor

Folder 7. Bibliography; Research Sources

Folder 8.1 Photographs from Adjutant General's Reports. (pp. 718-941)

Folder 8.2 Photographs from Adjutant General's Reports (pp. 942-1285)

Folders 9-11 Miscellaneous Letters and Documents

Folder 9. Civil War letters from Joseph E. Shaw to his brothers, Gus and Ed, 1961-1862. There are 34 letters and documents. They are typed, and there are photocopies of the originals. JES was born March 4, 1842, and resided in Carmel. He enlisted May 11, 1861. In his letter from June 22, 1861, he talks about leaving,

getting to NYC, down through Harrisburg and on to Baltimore to Washington DC. Throughout the letters there are various items of note: he requests copies of the *Courier*, mentions Capt. McQuaide, mentions Carmel boys, Jerry Hazen being sick, General McClellan, Camp Scott, Sedgwick's Brigade, Pres. Tyler's former residence, Ike Lockwood missing as a deserter. JE Shaw died July 9, 1862, of typhoid fever at US General Hospital, David's Island. He was 20 years old. He served in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from the second Bull Run to the retreat of that army from Richmond. His duties required for him to be on the field, although he did not take an active part. Before enlisting, he was attending college, studying for the ministry in Stamford, Conn.

Folder 10. Photocopies. (1) Photocopy of letter dated Jan 26, 1865, from Thomas Lawrence Corbin of the town of Southeast to his sister Josephine Corbin. Thomas was in Company 6th in the Civil War. **(2) Photo of Leonard H. Secor, Civil War Soldier from Brewster.** Carte de Visite (4" x 2 ½", Whitehurst Gallery, 434 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC).
(In Photo Collection: #A 1637).

Folder 11. "Ryder Family of Putnam County, NY" (Oxford Publishing, Poughkeepsie, NY 1911); Photocopy of printed booklet, 20 pages. Begins with first landowner in Yorkshire to bear the name De Rythe; the name evolved to Rider or Ryder, then coming to America in 1634, to descendants in 1911.

In addition to the manuscript resources that Tom Breslin donated to the Historian's Collection, he also donated valuable books that were added to the Historian's Research Library:

1. *Dedication of Monument Erected by the State of New York at Andersonville, Georgia, 1916.* Albany, NY: JB Lyon Company, 1916. (Account of 19,000 who were confined in that prison, of whom more than 2,500 died. Includes list of NY soldiers buried at Andersonville. Some Putnam names of prisoners at Andersonville: Haviland Hammond, LP Hyatt [Haight], James Hayes.
2. McLean, James L. *Cutler's Brigade at Gettysburg.* Army of the Potomac Series (Originally published Des Moines, Iowa. Dyer Publishing, 1908) Revised. Dayton, Ohio: Morningside Press, 1994. (History of Cutler's brigade with pictures of grounds, illustrations relating to the battle, pictures of soldiers, some letters and soldiers' thoughts and reminiscences. 14th Brooklyn, 56th Pennsylvania, 7th Indiana, 76th New York, 95th New York, 147th New York. Author aimed to consolidate essential information on all Union organizations, events, and statistics.)
3. Pfisterer, Frederick. *New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.* Third Edition. 5 vols. Albany NY: JB Lyon Company, State Printers, 1912. (An essential compilation of data about New York's role in the Civil War.
4. Pfisterer, Frederick. *New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.* Third Edition. 1909. Albany NY: JB Lyon Co., State Printers, 1912. (This volume is an index of synonyms, battles, subjects and names to be found in the above five volumes.)
5. DVD disc of Americasarchive.com 1890 census of Putnam County. Deposited in HC803 F003. This was a special Federal census of Civil War veterans and war widows.

Arts and Literature Series HC700

HC701

Cecilian Society Collection, 1900-1999

Extent: 3 document boxes **DB# 67-69**
1 large flat box (shared) **Flat Box #6**
Arrangement: topical and chronological

Description:

On January 12, 1899, a small group of young women met at the home of Julia Roberts Rundall to organize a music society in Brewster, New York. They called themselves "The Cecilian Society" after St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music. The object of this Society was the promotion of musical culture by public & private concerts, rehearsals and lectures. The first meeting was held on November 22, 1900, at the Casino located at the end of Prospect Street, owned by Mrs. Frank Wells. The Cecilian Society remained active in the community for over 90 years.

In 2015, a former Cecilian member, Norma Pasquelino, donated the archives of the organization, consisting of scrapbooks, minute books, photographs, music books, and financial papers to the Putnam County Historian.

For further information about the society, see *The Town of Southeast 1788-1988*, Suzanne Truran, editor. Town of Southeast, 1990.

DB 1 (#67)

Meeting Minutes Books – 1915 – 1994 - Books # 1 thru #11

DB 2 (#68) Items and copies from three scrapbooks that were disbound. The originals were discarded because the paper was highly acidic and was disintegrating. Copies were made on acid-free paper.

Folder 1	Programs from Scrapbook 1
Folder 2	Programs from Scrapbook 2
Folder 3	Programs from Scrapbook 3
Folder 4	Misc. papers & booklets from Scrapbooks
Folder 5	Newspaper articles from Scrapbooks
Folder 6	Booklets, Brochures, Programs, meeting Minutes-1954, Music Program-1975, Anniversary emblems
Folder 7	List of Minutes books 1915-1999, Misc. papers, Correspondence, 1981 Poem by Harry Murray
Folder 8	Programs, Members Lists, Misc. papers, 75 th Anniversary Program, Sheet Music, 1984 Essay on Christmas
Folder 9	Musical Events, Concerts, Programs
Folder 10	By-Laws, News Articles, Programs
Folder 11	Booklets, Member lists, Music
Folder 12	Programs, Committee Papers, Members information
Folder 13	Activities & Programs Book, 1981-1984

DB 3 (#69)

Item #1 The Gypsy Rover - Music Book

- Item #2 Hansel & Gretel - Music Book
- Item #3 Boston Music Co - Choral Music Book
- Item #4 Treasurer's Book 1949
- Item #5 Treasurer's Book 1987 - 1999
- Item #6 Roll Book 1953-1994
- Item #7 Roll Book 1994 - 1999
- Item #8 Treasurer's Accounting Journal, 1921-1949
- Item #9 Centennial Program, 1999, with history of society

Large flat box: Scrapbooks (copies)

- #1 ~ 1961-1966
- #2 ~ 1967-1979
- #3 ~ 1979-1989
- #4 ~ 1980-1990

HC 702

Putnam County Playhouse Collection

Extent: 8 folders in 1 shared document box **DB#97**
 1 shared large flat box **Large flat box #6**
 1 painting **Extra large flat box with 970A**

Arrangement: topical

Description:

The Putnam County Playhouse was established in the 1940's in Mahopac, NY, as a summer stock theatre and was regionally popular as part of the "straw hat circuit". Productions at the Playhouse started in the 1940s and operated up and through the mid-1950s. When Broadway theaters closed in the summer months in the days before air conditioning, theater stars found employment in summer theaters like the Putnam County Playhouse.

New York actress Jill Miller was the managing director and owner of the Putnam County Playhouse along with her husband "Laurie" (Laurence) Bruenn, advisory managing director. Together, they owned the Playhouse property known as "Barbaril" on Croton Falls Road in Mahopac, which included a theater (a converted pre-Civil War barn) and numerous structures that housed the actors, and the Miller/Bruenn main house. The Playhouse gained fame for hosting productions featuring famous Broadway names supplemented with local talent. The Playhouse was affiliated with Trial Stages, Inc., founded in 1940, an Equity-endorsed cooperative venture. It differed from many summer stock theaters in that it had a resident company. The Playhouse also employed a dozen unpaid interns as well as local actors to work with the professionals.

The collection consists of photographs of productions, deeds, photos and maps of "Barbaril", performance programs, Jill Miller's scrapbook consisting of newspaper clippings, some personal correspondence, and a painting of the Playhouse by Beata Beach Porter.

The Putnam County Playhouse collection was donated to the Putnam County Historian's office in 2016 by Peter Bruenn, son of Laurie Bruenn by his second wife.

Folder A.

Agreement - Jill Bruenn purchase of 12 acres from Orin S. Vredenburg on April 23, 1932; Bond and Mortgage of Laurie Bruenn to M. Campbell Lorini and Margaret R. Lorini, August 17, 1937; Mortgage of Jill Bruenn purchase of 12 acres from Orin S. Vredenburg dated

October 1, 1937; Discharge of Mortgage dated 2/14/1939 of M. Campbell Lorini and Margaret R. Lorini to Laurie Bruenn, (2/7/1939) \$2,00.00 and recorded in Liber 124, page 18 in Putnam County Mortgages; Extension agreement between Laurie Bruenn and Agnes R. Raabe for M. Campbell Lorini and Margaret R. Lorini, dated 11/18/1940; Miller & Bruenn bill/receipt of 1948 County and Town taxes paid on 42-acre farm in Town of Carmel valued at \$10,000 dated 2/28/1950

Folder B: Miller-Bruenn Property

Bruenn Residence blueprints August 1940; Jill Miller Survey Map, dated Nov. 1, 1950 & Nov. 11, 1950 of "Pyeapple Hill" or Babaril by PV Ryan, PE & LS, Somers, NY; B&W copy of Survey Map with Historian's notes about building locations given by P. Bruenn, 3/21/2017

Folder C: Correspondence, 1940s

Personal Correspondence of Jill Miller and Laurie Bruenn & other documents from 1940s; "The Barbaril Bugle" - newsletter No. 1, July 25, 1942, (Editor Spencer James, Assistant Editor Robin Bruenn) mentions visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fertig and Emonia Y. Nolley; Letter to Jill from "Dana" (possibly an author/actor?) from Oxford House in Bermuda - mentions James Poling (Jim), Florence Odets, Julian Messner, and Sir Francis Brooke; Letter from Laurie to Jill - mentions correspondence with Thelma Schnee, Wesley Clark, Mort Beal, discusses Lee Maltly's client Sylvanis Electric Co. interest in renting land for television experiment; 1, 2-sided flier, "Up the Ages with Agnes" A Lifescape in Two Parts danced by Phyllis Marmein and Jill Miller.

Folder D: Molly Picon

Molly Picon signed page of Roosevelt Playhouse "A Majority of One"; Molly Picon image on 5 ½ x 8 black and white paper, back side with handwritten note of thanks to Jill; Handwritten letter from Molly Picon "Yonkel" (Jacob Kalich) on their Mahopac, NY letterhead to Jill dated March 25, 1966 talking about working on "Mr. Innocent" with Anthony Quinn (Later released as "The Happening" with Quinn and Faye Dunaway, Milton Berle in 1967) Has other handwriting in pencil re: Beach Shopping Center and message on back to phone Marty Op. W. Howard Higman; Advertising for Molly and Me turkey farm in Mahopac Falls owned by Picon and her husband.

Folder E: Miscellany, 1948-1959

Putnam County Playhouse blank letter head; 4 copies of "The Barnswallows", program for "Three by Coward", produced by Jeff Baldwin, September 17-20, 1959 (programs have handwritten notes on the back); 1 program for Mahopac High School production of "Double Door" directed by Jill Miller, May 21, 1954; 2 pages from *Cue* magazine about the Playhouse 1948; Mahopacs Chamber of Commerce directory 1954; Harlem Valley Advertiser, July & Aug 1954.

Folder F: Photographs

(Folder includes photocopies of originals that are deposited in photo collection as B 2552-2557 and C2188-2190)

Eastman film contact sheet of Super XX images of a cocktail party/gathering featuring 28 images, unidentified (P. Bruenn mentioned that images may feature Molly Picon) condition: warped, dents, tears, stains, yellowing from foxing on backside

Sepia polaroid image of Jill Miller's 1 ½ story dwelling, 4 ¼" x 3 ¼" Condition: damage on front (looks like muddy footprint) - Image scanned to TIFF on Historian's Drive

Sepia polaroid image of 1 ½ story dwelling, 4 ¼ x 3 ¼ “ L – Fountain House, R – Robin’s Nest Condition: damage on front stains, mold, stains on back - Image scanned to TIFF on Historian’s Drive

3, 8x10 black and white photos

1. Playhouse structure - Condition: poor quality, blurry, stained, curling edges
2. Exterior “Putnam County Playhouse” with men and women gathering out front (some men shirtless, 5 flags displayed, props leaning up against barn doors, women are possible Jan Miller in hat, might be Jan Spencer Scott, set designer with her) - Condition: stained, curling edges
3. Interior stage set (settee, chairs, beds, fireplace) - Condition: stained, curling edges

28 assorted “ play” set and character photos – unidentified, undated (Jill Miller is identifiable in one image)

Sepia polaroid image of Jill Miller’s 1 ½ story dwelling, 4 ¼ x 3 ¼ “

Sepia polaroid image of 1 ½ story dwelling, 4 ¼ x 3 ¼ “ L – Fountain House, R – Robin’s Nest

Jill Miller Scrapbook:

Bound album with blank pages, contains loose pages of clipped, pasted articles about events at Putnam Playhouse dates range 1948 - 1954. Most clippings are from 1949. All contents scanned to TIFF or PDF on Historian’s Drive: Jill Miller Scrapbook – X:\Putnam County Playhouse - Mahopac NY\Jill Miller Scrapbook Photocopies in Folder G with scrapbook in large flat box #6.

First year production theme was history of the American Theatre, 2nd year focused on plays representing several United Nations, in the 3rd year, New York critics were asked to choose the plays.

1948 shows included “Secret Service” (William Gillette, Mady Correll, Tom McDermott, Mary Malone, Marion Randolph, Vincent Rourke, Spencer James; Sets by Jan Spencer Scott; Costumes Rita Dhu Wray)

1949 clippings include reviews, articles, show listings and advertisements from CUE magazine, the Daily Compass, Danbury News-Times, Katonah Record, New York Herald Tribune, New York Post, New York Sun, New York Times, New York Tribune, Newtown Bee, Pawling News Chronicle, Peekskill Starr, Poughkeepsie Square Dealer, Putnam County Courier, Putnam County Press, Putnam County Times, Ridgefield Press, Westchester Herald, Women’s Wear Daily, Villager, Yorktown Herald

1949, the 4th year of the Playhouse, included:

1. “Strange Bedfellows” (Frieda Altman, Elizabeth Sutton, Marion Randolph, Elizabeth Lawrence, Bob Moore, William Griffis [Bill Griffis], Gordon Peters; Directed by Jill Miller and Osceola Archer: Sets by Jan Spencer Scott; Costumes by Rita Dhu Wray)
2. “Turn to the Right” (Carl Harms, Elizabeth Sutton, Frieda Altman, Robert Moore, William Griffis, Marion Randolph, Grodeon Peters, Arthur Bell, Donald Beldock; Directed by Jill Miller; Set design by Jan Spencer Scott)

3. "A Doll's House" (Gordon Peters, Jill Miller, Frieda Altman, Bill Griffis, Basil Burwell, and local children Betty Ann Galardin, Susan Foote and Paula Jane Butterfield; Directed by Osceola Archer; Set by Joan Spencer Scott; Costumes Rita Dhu Wray)
4. "The Racket" (Gordon Peters, Carl Harms, Dorothy Novis, Ellis Charles, Steve Gravers, Herbert Garber, Elizabeth Sutton, Robert Moore; Directed by Leslie Gorall; Set by Jan Spencer Scott)
5. "Girl of the Golden West" (Elizabeth Lawrence, Gordon Peters; Directed by Jill Miller; Sets by Jan Spencer Scott; Costumes by Rita Dhu Wray)
6. "Dear Brutus" (Philip Truex, William Griffis, Janet Slausson; Directed by Asceola Archer; Sets by Rene Heckman; Costumes by William Moore)
7. "The Spider" (Robert Moore, Elizabeth Sutton, William Story; Directed by Jill Miller: Set by Jan Spencer Scott; Costumes by William Moore)
8. "Mornings at Seven" (Marion Randolph, Frieda Altman, Gordon Peters, John Koch, Ruth Koch, Carl Harms, Elizabeth Lawrence, Robert Moore; Sets by Jan Spencer Scott; Costumes by William Moore)

9. "Letter from Harry" During this season, the playhouse had been refurbished and offered new cushioned seats, new modern bathrooms, plenty of parking, and two entrances.

1951 clipping from Pictorial Review July 29 (p 17) "A Streetcar Named Desire" (Jill Miller)

1953 "Too Many Amphitryon" new play by George Maxim Ross; "See you Tomorrow" by Ned Armstrong

1954, ninth season productions included at least three directed by an African American woman, Osceola Archer, with casts that included African American actors. The season's plays were:

1. "I Am Camera", (Curt Lowens, Nancy Ponder, Doroty Swynne Cyr, Jo Carillo, Pember Ogg, Jill Miller, Rocco Bufano; Set by Ken Bloomer)
2. "Member of the Wedding" (Ernestine McClendon, Pattie Hines, Pember Ogg, Charles Waterman, Harry Arrington, J.C. Andy, Billy Hines, Elizabeth Pardue, Jo Carillo, Jill Miller with locals Rainer Mimberg, Marcia Steinman, Barbara Bessin, Caryl Siegel and Nina Sullivan; Directed by Osceola Archer; Sets by Ken Bloomer)
3. "The Fourposter" (9th play of 1954 season; Jill Miller, Grand Gordon; Directed by Farrell Pelly; Set by Ken Bloomer); "The Little Hut"(Guy Spaul, Jill Miller, Rocco Bufano, Curt Lowens, Pember Ogg; Directed by Farrell Pelly; Set by Ken Bloomer)
4. "The Country Girl" (Guy Spauli, Jill Miller, Curt Lowens, Rocco Bufano, Farrell Pelly, Pember Ogg, Patti Hines, Charles Waterman; Directed by Osceola Archer; Set by Ken Bloomer with Jo Carillo, Miranda McDermott, Billy Hines, Ronald Johnson);
5. "Tobacco Road"
6. "Dial M for Murder"
7. "The Moon is Blue"
8. "My 3 Angels" (Farrell Pelly, Curt Lowens, Rocco Bufano; Directed by Osceola Archer; Sets by Ken Bloomer)

9. "Buy Me Blue Ribbons"
10. "Gigi"
11. "Folk-Say" (Will Geer, Jill Miller, Fred Hellerman and the Balladeers)

Painting

1 watercolor painting of Putnam County Playhouse by Beata Beach (undated), signed "Beata" in pencil on lower right. Backside marked in pencil: "Tonight A 8:30?" \$70; also features an address label "BEATA BEACH PORTER, Tompkins Corners, Putnam Valley 1, New York", measures 22" x 15"

HC703

Arts on the Lake Collection

Extent: 8 folders (shared document box) **Shared DB #65**
Arrangement: chronologically and topically

Description:

Opening in 2006 the Lake Carmel Community Art Center (Arts on the Lake) focuses on sponsoring, encouraging, and creating opportunities for residents within the community to take part in and appreciate local art. The organization occupies the former Lake Carmel Fire House, 640 Route 52 in Kent, which was built in 1930 and used until 2003. The collection, which includes proposals, news articles, and endorsements for exhibits as well as performances from 2003 to 2015, was donated by Elizabeth Allison, a resident of Lake Carmel and a leader in the founding of the organization.

Folder 1: Arts on the Lake Media Coverage Focusing on the coverage during the process of creating Arts on the Lake, this folder includes the debates, news articles, and later the grand opening of the establishment by both letters and news clippings.

Folder 2: FAQ's This folder includes printed pages of questions and answers regarding the creation of Arts on the Lake as well as comments and concerns. There are multiple copies of each within the folder.

Folder 3: Proposals and Plans This folder is comprised of bylaws, proposals, and mission statements for Arts on the Lake between 2004 and 2006 as well as programing for Arts on the Lake for 2015.

Folder 4: Timelines

Folder 5: "Kent Stories" This folder focuses on the 2008 performances of "Kent Stories: Neighbors Portraying Neighbors". Created from numerous interviews held, the play depicts the lives of people living in the local area. This folder consists of 2 newspaper clippings, one of which has a photocopied scan as well as a program of the play itself.

Folder 6: Art Exhibits/Fundraisers This folder focuses of the art exhibits held at Arts on the Lake by the Visual Arts Committee, as well as fundraisers held including "The Fall Fundraiser Pantry" and "Arts on the Greens". Within this folder is also a news clipping about Kent artists that were featured in Arts on the Lake.

Folder 7: Programs Consisting of 12 programs, this folder contains booklets of plays, musical performances, events such as open mic night and library stories, and brochures of the classes available at Arts on the Lake.

Folder 8: Flyers Made up of 10 flyers this folder includes the endorsements for plays, workshops, musical performances, and lectures held at Arts on the Lake.

HC800

Electronic/digital/special/non-print media, film, tape

HC801 Video Cassette series (VHS tape)

- A. Locally Produced Videos
- B. History Programs taped from TV
- C. Televised Special Events and Local Meetings
- D. Taped Oral History and Local Documentation
- E. Veteran Interviews

HC802 Audio Cassette series

- 802A Oral Histories
- 802B Other/Special Events
- 802C Local Artists

HC803 Disks - Compact Disks – CDs (700MB)

- 803A Local Events /Exhibits /Productions
- 803B Local Artists
- 803C Images, Scans (maps, photos)
- 803D program /file backups (web site)
- 803E Reference (Books and Records)
- F. Other/Misc – training, other repositories, ...

HC804 Disks – DVDs (4.7GB)

Group A: Local Events /Exhibits /Productions

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Group C: Images, Scans /Maps/ Photos

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Group F: Newspapers

Group G: Oral Histories

HC805 Tape – MiniDV

HC806 - movie film

HC807 - reel-to-reel tape

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SEE ALSO: HC524 archives box 8 sheriff's dept

Extent: 8 document boxes A-E

Arrangement: various

Description: Various videos of, in, or pertaining to Putnam County. See supplement for complete listing.

A. Locally produced videos

Box 1 1-14

Box 2 15-25

B. history programs taped from TV

Box 1 1-20

Box 2 21-23

C. tapes of televised special events and local meetings

Box 1 1-20

Box 2 21-29

D. taped oral history and local documentation.

Box 1 1-13

E. Military affairs, veterans interviews

Box 1 1-9

Series 801- Videocassettes (VHS tape)

Group A: Locally Produced Videos

A01: "First Responders: The EMS Volunteers of Putnam County" Produced By Putnam County Dept. of Fire and EMS, 1999 [converted DVD 5-5-09]

A02: "Putnam Valley, 1989: A tribute to the Sesquicentennial". Produced by The Putnam Valley Historical Society, 1989 (1:01:14) [converted DVD 5-5-09]

A03: "Signs of Grace" Produced by NY Landmarks Conservancy (Includes Segment about Tompkins Corners Methodist Church. (15 min) [converted DVD 6-16-09]

A04: "Fifty miles from Time Square: Putnam County, N.Y." Produced by John Cohen. 1972; 3 copies, 1 broken [converted DVD x-x-09]

A05: "The Story of the West Point Foundry" Produced by the Putnam County Historical Society. [converted DVD 5-26-09]

A06: "Sybil of the American Revolution". An Opera by L. Ulehle. Performed April 1, 1993, at the Abigail Adams Smith Museum, NYC (Also on Audiotape # 802 B01). [converted DVD x-x-09]

A07: "Putnam County Courthouse Restoration Documentation". Produced by Keaton-Associates – 3 tapes. 1966 (1= 5:39:44; 2= 3:05:0; 3= 2:54:00) [converted DVD 6-9-09] (4 tapes?)

A08: "Preserving Justice: The Restoration of the Putnam County Courthouse" Produced by David Keaton. 1966 Landmark Preservation Society (0:58:45) [converted DVD 5-26-09]

A09: "From the Oakley Diaries: Come Butter Come (17min): Sweet as Apple Cider (13min) Produced by the Putnam Valley Historical Society. Ca. 1989 [converted DVD x-x-09]

A10: "From the Oakley Diaries: Teaming up with Oxen" Produced by the Putnam Valley Historical Society. Ca. 1990 [converted DVD x-x-09]

Note: HC803 A011 through HC803 A018 transferred to HC804)

A11: "Save Open Spaces". Produced by Save Open Spaces; Putnam County Land Trust (8 min 6 sec) [converted DVD 5-26-09]

- A12: "The History of Southeast" Produced by Andrew Stern for the Southeast Museum. 1995 (22 min 50 sec) [converted DVD 5-26-09]
- A13: "Carmel Historic Site Markers". Produced by Future Business Leaders of America. 2002 (0:4:35) [converted DVD 6-16-09]
- A14: "The Leatherman". Produced by the Ossining Historical Society (0:28:35) [converted DVD 6-16-09]
- A15: "The Moving Wall". Everett Lee (1 h 56 m) [converted DVD 6-15-09]
- A16: "Sybil's Run". Mrs. Murray's Class – 4/16/1997 (0:58:33) Irish Dancing Selections [converted DVD 6-2-09]
- A17: "Black history in Putnam County". R. Muscarella, H. Silleck, B. Gottwald, K. Townsend, W. Farrell "A Time to Remember" (0:41:45), "Voices from History" [converted DVD 6-15-09]
- A18: "Rocking Rock" – Edward J. Bochinak (0:04:09) [converted DVD 6-22-09]
- A19: "Plain Talk" – PVER Corp - Kate Luccarella - 1/12/2002 (historically sensitive issues) (0:38:28) [converted DVD 6-22-09]
- A20: "Plain Talk" – PVER Corp – Kate Luccarella - 11/12/2002 (Richard A. Muscarella, Stephen Anderson, Allan J. Warnecke, Kathleen Delamere?) (0:38:21)
- A21: "Plain Talk – Stone Structures and the Stories They Tell Us" PVER Corp – Kate Luccarella - Episode 7 (1:05:37) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- A22: "Plain Talk – The History of the West Point Foundry and the Putnam Valley Iron Mines" - PVER Corp – Kate Luccarella - Episode 12 (county legislator Sal Oliverio Jr and Sallie Sypher) (0:59:40) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- A23: "Plain Talk" – PVER Corp – Marie Zarcone, Episode 25, "Our Town Series Part Two – The Iron Mines." (0:51:10) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- A24: "Plain Talk" – PVER Corp – Marie Zarcone, Episode 27, "The Putnam County Archives, Records Center, and Historian's Office." 2006 (0:58:30) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- A25: "Plain Talk" – PVER Corp – Marie Zarcone, Episode 28, "The Historic Cemeteries of Putnam County." (0:57:09) [converted DVD x-x-09]

801-Group B: History Programs taped from Television Broadcast (some with regional associations)

- B01: "One Woman, One Vote" PBS (1:55:00) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- B02: Native American Captives of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. (Mrs. Mary Rolandson) History channel, 1998. 1 hour (0:41:04) or (0:50:50) [converted DVD x-x-09]
- B03: Hudson Chronicle (WMHT Production) Produced by Steve Dunn. 1989 (0:58:50) other stuff on tape [converted DVD x-x-09]
- B04: The Founding Fathers. 160 minutes (180 min) [converted DVD x-x-09]

- B05: The Crossing (Washington crossing the Delaware- the Battle of Trenton)
- B06: Revolutionary War Series [converted DVD x-x-09]
- B07: Strange Universe
- B08: Mysteries of Ancient America
- B09: The Depression Parts 1-7 PBS
- B10: The Hudson River. Narrated by Bill Moyers. Produced by PBS. 2002 (2 hours)
- B11: Slavery, New York City; American Revolution, Part 1; George Washington: Life and Biography
- B12: Black Solders – 1st Rhode Island; Last Integrated Army until Korean War. George Rogers Clark - ‘Destroy the Indians’ – Washington
- B13: Revolutionary War – John Kuralt “Morgan’s Raiders”
- B14: The American Revolution – 1776 George Washington and Benedict Arnold
- B15: The Benedict Arnold Story 1:30
- B16: Lincoln’s Assassination – Ford Theatre Mike Maone 3/28/1995
- B17: Mr. Lincoln
- B18: Stone Wall Theft – Ch 7 Eye Witness News
- B19: Cleaning Up the Hudson River - Pete Seeger Benefit (2 copies)
- B20: “How to Trace Your Native American Heritage” Rich-Heape Films
- B21: “The Life and Songs of Fanny Crosby” – by Darlene Neptune
- B22: “America” – Lionel Barrymore; Neil Hamilton, Carol Dempster Masterpiece Collection 1924 95 min
- B23: “Underground Railroad” – Hosted by Alfred Woodard (History Channel)

801-Group C: Tapes of (Televised) Special Events and Local Meetings

- C01: Origins of the Stone Chambers. An exchange sponsored by the Putnam Valley Historical Society. 1991
- C02: Israel Putnam and Beverly Robinson (role-playing) Kent Historical Society. 1998
- C03: Israel Putnam. A Program by Richard Othmer Jr.

- C04: Israel Putnam, Beverly Robinson, Richard Balla (folk musician) and Col. James Johnson on the Defense of the Highlands. Fall Conference 1999, APHNYS
- C05: Ceremony Commemorating Stockbridge Indians and Chief Daniel Ninham, Van Cortland Park. 1998
- C06: Sybil's Run by Mrs. Murray's Fourth Grade class. Kent Elementary School. 1997 (2 discs)
- C07: Early Natives of the Hudson Valley. Talk by Dr. Eugene Boesch. Kent Historical Society. 1997; Memorial dedication at Veteran's Memorial park.; Rocking Rock. (2 discs)
- C08: Putnam County Days 1996
- C09: Ninham Stone Dedication 1996
- C10: Brammansville Grist Mill Hudson Valley Old Tyme Power Assoc.
- C11: "Sybil Ludington" 4/16/1997 (not transferred)
- C12: Frederickstown Celebration – Kent Town Hall. Richard Muscarella – Historian 3/17/1995
- C13: Young Colonials – Parade and Muster Gene Simmons 8/19/1995
- C14: Native American Day David Amram 9/23/1996
- C15: Tour de Putnam - Putnam County Park 8/24/1997
- C16: Tour de Putnam 8/24/1997
- C17: Civil War Re-enactment – Putnam County Park Aug 1999
- C18: Honoring Veterans – Patterson Baptist Church 2001 Dr. Larry Maxwell
- C19: Ninham Ceremony 2 Copies 8/29/1999
- C20: Memorial Day – Putnam County Park 5/27/2002
- C21: Putnam County 190th Birthday 7 June, 2002
- C22: Association of Public Historians, Lower Hudson Valley, Roger King 21 Oct 2002
- C23: Putnam County Day and Ceremony (1996 Ninham monument)
- C24: Putnam County Days – 2004 Tapes 1 -3 by Reggie White
- C25: Putnam County Days – 2004 by Carol Bailey
- C26: Putnam County Day – 2005, June 10, 3 tapes, 1 of which is to be used for making copies ONLY
- C27: Putnam County Round Table – 2006, Feb 22, 33 min. (video problems)
- C28: Putnam County Day – 2006, June 9

C29: Putnam County Day – 2007, June 8, 61 min.; Nimham Dedication – 2007, Nov. 11, 23 min.

801-Group D: Taped Oral History and Local Documentation

- D01: Bill Kilcoyne and Hubert Bailey on History of Brewster
- D02: Evelyn Tetro- Brewster, Then and Now
- D03: "A Time to Remember" Conversation about African- American Experience in the region. 41 mins.
- D04: Sallie Sypher, County Historian, interviewed by Monroe Benton For Our Towns by C-Tech Studios. 1991
- D05: Chronicle and Sunsnares- Equinox and Solstices at Stone Chambers by Douglas Schwartz.
- D06: Devils Den (by R.A. Muscarella) 2000. The Stone Chambers Debate Parker/Hodges Productions. 1991
- D07: The Stone Chamber Debate. Parker/Hodges Production 1991 (D06 unedited)
- D08: School Consolidation; IRM. Schools of Kent by Allen Pike
- D09: Spain Park – NY1/Allison Packages/Raw Footage 17 Sep, 2004
See also HC215 Preserve Putnam and HC804 A 006 Ghost Stories
- D10: Walking Tour of Cold Spring – Don McDonald 9/12/1992
- D11: Jonathan Kruk – Nimham and Sybil
- D12: Kenny & Ella Townsend 2/15/1997
- D13: History of Town of Fishkill – Dutchess County

801-Group E: Military Affairs, Veterans Interviews

- E01: World War II Interviews, Tape 1 transferred
- E02: World War II Interviews, Tape 2
- E03: World War II Interviews, Tape 3 transferred
- E04: World War II Interviews, Tape 4
- E05: World War II Interviews, Tape 5
- E06: World War II Interviews, Tape 6
- E07: World War II Interviews, Tape 7
- E08: World War II Interviews, Tape 8
- E09: World War II Interviews, Tape 9
See excel list for details.

HC802 Audio Cassette series (tape)

- 802A** Oral Histories 1-8
- 802A2** Oral Histories 9-16
- 802B** Other/Special Events 1-7
- 802C** Local Artists -0-

Series 802 Archived Audiocassettes

802A Oral Histories

- A01 Bill Kilcoyne and Hubert Bailey on 8/28/1998
- A02 Does Putnam County need OTB? Community opinion: WPUT 4/06/1978, edited by Allen Pike
- A03 Hubert Bailey Oral History on 2/15/1997
- A04 William Kilcoyne, 1/29/1999
- A05 Hama and Bob Blaney oral interview, 8/26/1997
- A06 Ken Townsend and Vern Fletcher, oral history, 1/31/01,

- Al Townsend House
- A07 Bill Kilcoyne Remembers, 7/23/1998
 - A08 Oral Interview, Hubert Bailey, Town of Southeast 2/19/1997
 - A09 Interview of S. Barrett Hickman by John Fox 4/11/2000
 - A10 Bernie Zipkin interview Mahopac Farm Museum. On 4/04/2002
 - A11 Interview with Samuel Hickman on 4/18/2000
 - A12 Evelyn Tetro on 8/27/1997
 - A13 Interview with Mike Piazza; commissioner of Social Service; Ann Signorelli
 - A14 Opening of Southeast District no. 12, one-room school house
 - A15 Floyd Fisher, 9/05/2001 (see HC 405 for additional notes on the interview)
 - A16 Interview with Gertrude Cassetta – WW II 3/21/2002

802B Other/Special Events

- B01 Uleha: Sybil of the American Revolution Chamber Opera, premiere performance 4/01/1993; Abigail Adams Smith Museum, NYC (Also on videotape # 801 A06)
- B02 Civil War Committee, 1998
- B03 Putnam County History Round Table, 2/02/1998 (4-6-97?)
- B04 Frazier underground rail road, Philipstown 1999, Richard Muscarella et al.
- B05 Gil Crying Hawk and the Echoing Drum, Putnam County Day, c. 2001, Native American music
- B06 Souvenir music from dedication ceremony of Chuang Yen Monastery, May 1997
- B07 Hudson Valley Traditions, Rich Bala
- B08 Putnam County History Round Table, 9/16/1997
- B09 Putnam County History Round Table, 3/10/1999
- B10 Putnam County Cemetery Committee, 8/05/1997
- B11 Putnam County Cemetery Committee, 8/17/1997

CD Series HC803

- 803A Local Events /Exhibits /Productions**
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- 803E Reference (Books and Records)**
- 803F Other/Misc – training, other repositories, ...**

Series HC803- Compact Disks – CDs &

HC801 disks converted from VHS tapes (see above)

803-Group A: Local Events /Exhibits /Productions

- A 001: Red Mills Historic Park sign and 8 story boards tif (mac) files May 30, 2007. see also 803 C 030
- A 002: Red Mills Historic Park, Finals, July 17, 2007.
- A 003: Putnam County History Day poster components, Sept 2005, prepared by Denis Castelli

- A 004: Putnam County History Day poster components, Sept 2005, prepared by Denis Castelli, 003 and 004 seem to be duplicate copies
- A 005: Putnam County History Day poster components, Sept 2005, prepared by Denis Castelli, contains fewer files than 003 and/or 004
- A 006 Artist Appreciation, Friends of Belden House, June 14, 2007, drawings of The Belden House by local artists
- A 007 Artist Appreciation, Friends of Belden House, June 14, 2007, drawings of The Belden House by local artists, one child artist, duplicate copies of art
- A 008 2008 Christmas lunch at Records Center photos from Fred Sturzenbecher
- A 009 "The Way it Was – Life on the Farm," Interviews by Patterson high school students of local seniors, 2008, .mp3, see also accompanying report in library, Patterson section
- A 010 Putnam County History Day, 11 June 2010, 76 photos from Denis Castelli

803-Group B: Local Artists

- B 001 – David Amran; Three Concertos
 - Concerto for Violin and Orchestra
 - Honor Song for Sitting Bull
 - Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra
- B 002 – David Amran; An American Original
 - American Dance Suite
 - Theme and Variations on "Red River Valley" for Flute and Strings
 - Travels for Trumpet and Orchestra
 - Three Songs for America

803-Group C: Images, Scans /Maps/ Photos

- C 001 Photo Series of Patterson Landmarks c: Early 1900 – 10 images, jpg – added to shared drive Historian's Office Images 6/11
- C 002 Scalpino Photo Collection – Many Voices – immigration - 2004 – Southeast Museum Contains digitized pages from citizenship booklet ca/ 1922, and some photos of Brewster (not on shared drive 6/11)
- C 003 The Maley Collection of Glass Plate Negatives (c 1895-1912) At the Southeast Museum, by Paul Kleineberg – approx. 300 images *Contact Southeast Museum for permission to use, and for a more complete list. See also C 005 below.* 6/11 disk is unreadable in Dell Optiplex 320 XP 5.1 SP3, and Gateway XP 5.1, and Dell Dimension NT
- C 004 Col. Ludington's Gristmill - Fredericksburg (Town of Kent) (2 photos)
- C 005 Collection of old Photos & Postcards of Putnam County and unidentified images – from Denis Castelli collection:
 - (1) Old postcards - approx. 36 photos Brewster Village (contact Castelli Estate for permission to use), 14 Carmel, 4 Cold Spring, 1 Dykemans, 1 Farmers Mills, 3 Garrison, 2 Kent Cliffs, 4 Lake Carmel, 2 Lake Mahopac, 1 Ludington, 3 Mahopac Falls, 1 Nelsonville, 5 Patterson, 3 Putnam Lake, 1 Sodom, 1 Southeast Center, 3 Tompkins Corners, 2 Towners, 3 Tilly Foster
 - (2) 18 images, some details, of Alman's 1870 'panoramic' photo of Brewster (contact Castelli Estate/Southeast Museum for permission to use)
 - (3) 90 photos of Brewster Village Oct 2001 by Denis Castelli (contact Castelli Estate for permission to use)

- 4) The Maley Collection of Glass Plate Negatives (c 1895-1912)
 At the Southeast Museum, by Paul Kleineberg – approx. 300 images
 – including full-size jpg, shrunk, and thumbnails; images of Brewster, camping
 and water, people and families, Jeugnst factories and equipment, dams and
 reservoirs, Croton Falls and river, and many not identified.
 (contact Southeast Museum for permission to use)
- C 006 Panorama of Brewster Village from Marvin Mountain - from Southeast Museum
 collection – Alman 1870 – Mauro Resti 2002 attempt to capture the same view
 as from 1870 (contact Southeast Museum for permission to use)
- C 007 Ruth Keeler Photo Album of North Salem and Vicinity; c: 1912 – from North
 Salem Historical Society collection (contact North Salem Historical Society for
 permission to use)
- C 008 Scans of Putnam County Maps RF O’Conner – 1854 TH Reed – 1876
- C 009 Cigar factory, Patterson, from Kathleen Peltey via Peter Riebald
- C 010 Mekeel’s Cemetery, 2002 New Hackensack Rd, Poughkeepsie, 30 May
 2005, 67 photos of head stones, donated by Judy A. Wolf 1 Dec 2005
- C 011 Forfeiture maps scanned by County Clerk, lots 3-7, 9 (lots 5 and 6 “too
 big to open” on Historian’s Office computers
- C 012 Cold Spring maps from Sanborn 1887-1937, from Elizabeth Norris, from
 Vassar Library
- C 013 Sanborn maps of Cold Spring
- C 014 (Rescans (2009) by county clerk of historian’s office copies of patent maps,
 Erskine, and Oblong (c,1750). All lots (1-9) of patent are included as well as lot
 4 ‘overlay’ prepared by GIS Dept, lot 1 as constructed by Michael Carroll for the
 Historian’s Office, and Oblong overlay also prepared by GIS Dept.
- C015 1-6; Aerial photos, 1933, scans from County Clerks office, 400 dpi, *see
 also series 147 for originals*
- C016 1-6; Aerial photos, 1963, scans from County Clerks office, unk dpi, *see
 also series 147 for originals*
- C017 1-3; Aerial photos, 1987, scans from County Clerks office, ?? dpi, *see
 also series 147 for originals*
- C018 Views of Putnam County from Hudson River from Arlene Owen, taken
 2002?, received in archives 2009
- C019 Scans of stereo-views of Cold Spring railroad, from John Hudson, train
 buff and publisher
- C020 From Ron Peterson, photos of headstones of Baxter, Horton, Travis,
 Selleck, and Post
- C021 From Ron Peterson, photos of headstones from Tompkins Corners, from
 2004 to 2007
- C022 From Ron Peterson, photos of headstones from Tompkins Corners, from
 2003 to 2006
- C023 From Jonathan Bradley 2008, Durkin/Smith farm Nelson Blvd, Brewster,
 copy of photo album, Jedediah Wood and Brady farm, burial stone
- C024 From Nick Chapis, scans of railroad maps, NY and Harlem, NY New
 Haven and Hartford, NYC and HRRR, right of way NYCR. , (rec’d 2010)
- C025 From Nick Chapis, scans of railroad maps, Conrail, unknown, (rec’d
 2010)
- C026 From Nick Chapis, railroad bounds NY and CT, (rec’d 2010)
- C027 From Nick Chapis, scans of railroad maps, NYC and HRRR, right of way
 NYCR, (rec’d 2010)
- C028 from Brian Pendley Miscellaneous papers from Ludington,
 Turner families from 1797 – 1846. The printout from the CD
 is located in HC 539, (rec’d 2010)
- C 029 from Liz Allison, Lake Carmel 75th Anniversary, 2005
- C 030 from Jim Libby, Red Mills story boards, March 2007, see also 803 A 001

- C 031 from Reg White, scans of postcards of David W. Bisbee's of the town of Kent, used in Kent book, June 2008
- C 032 1854 O'Connor map scan at 300 dpi from Patterson Historical Society, excellent copy of map, (rec'd 1008)
- C 033 from Brian Vangor 2010, various scans (2006) of Put Division in Putnam County
- C 034 from Brian Vangor 2010, images for Rail Trail brochure, (some) images may also be on previous disc C 033, files 2010
- C 035 From Nick Chapis (2010), Philipse Patent ArcInfo interchange files, digitized from forfeiture maps by Arlene Owen, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 .E00 files – converted to .pdf and .jpg on office computers
- C 036 From T. Aaron Kotlensky (8/23/11) Sanborn maps, b/w, pdf, includes:
 Brewster 1887, 1893, 1898, 1910, 1920, 1931
 Carmel 1887, 1893, 1898, 1904, 1910, 1924
 Cold Spring 1887, 1897, 1905, 1912, 1927
 Lake Mahopac 1893, 1910, 1924
 Patterson 1893, 1900, 1910, 1920
- C 037 "Tonetta Lake" book by Dolores Beal Stephens (2 discs), 49 photos in the book, SEE HC 554
- C 038 -- Mahopac High School Yearbooks digitized 2015 by Greg Amato, DVD includes:
 "The Mahopackage" June 1925; "Wampum" 1942 (L. Post Billington); "Wampum" 1944 (The Dwyer Agency); "Wampum" 1944 (Victor Rossi/Mahopac Public Library); "Wampum" 1947 (Victor Rossi/Mahopac Public Library); "Wampum" 1948 (Victor Rossi/Mahopac Public Library); "Wampum" 1959 (Edward Dazi)
- C 039 - Mahopac High School 1940-1960 Yearbooks
 "Wampum" Yearbooks 1940 -1960 (1960 includes addendum of 1960-2010 reunion)
- C 040 -- Town of Carmel History - PDF Files digitized by Greg Amato, DVD includes:
 The Lake Mahopac Weekly, Vol I, No35, March 13,1929 (digital copy of front page only); *Home & Food Magazine*, May 16,1938 presented by Agor Bros., Groceries & Meats Mahopac Falls, NY; (Pictorial history of) *Building of the New York City Aqueduct Shaft 10* (Crafts) Carmel, NY; "Home Improvements" April 1937, Vol. 2, No. 2, published by Carmel Lumber Co.; Town Of Carmel Assessment Book 1874; *The Carmelian* - Official Paper of Carmel High School, 1925; Program: First Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game 1933, Mahopac vs. Carmel; Program: Annual Senior Dance Carmel High School 1935; Program: Annual Junior Prom, Carmel High School 1938; Carmelian Yearbook, Carmel High School 1941-60; Program: Mahopac Indians vs. Carmel Rams October 31,1953; Program: Gleneida Grange "Help Yourself April 1937; Gleneida Grange "Eddie Liedtke" May 1954; Brochure: Hudson Valley Automobile Club 1922; Putnam County: Annual Report of District Superintendent 1928 and 1944; Putnam County Directory of Officers and Teachers Putnam County Public Schools 1950; Putnam County Agricultural Conservation Program 1949; Lake Mahopac Rotary 50th Anniversary 1932-1982
- C 041 - American Legion Post 1080, Mahopac, NY (photos and newsclipping)
 Excerpt from railroad book of firsthand account working as brakeman in Brewster and 6 photos of railcars.
 May 1955: Girl Scouts marching in Legion parade through Mahopac
 1957: "Miss Mahopac" contestants at American Legion dance (from PCC)
 1957: "Miss Putnam County" American Legion announcement of vote
 Feb 1957: Solo shot of Miss JoAnn Bruns, American Legion 1080 entry in Miss Putnam Contest (from PCC)
 1958: Newspaper clipping announcing the opening of the "Miss Mahopac" contest

Feb 1958: American Legion "Miss Mahopac" dinner contract (2 pages)
 1959: Newspaper clipping of Miss Nancy Smith crowned "Miss Mahopac" (from PCC)
 March 1959: Newspaper clipping of 4 ,5 ,6 contestants for "Miss Mahopac" (from Putnam County Press)- individual photos of each girl as well
 March 1959: Newspaper clipping of 7th,8th,9th contestants for "Miss Mahopac" (from Putnam County Press)- individual photo of all 3
 1959: solo photo of "Miss Mahopac" winner Miss Nancy Smith (2 copies)
 Ca. 1960: solo photo of "Miss Mahopac" contestant Ginny Usmiller
 Ca. 1960: solo photo of "Miss Mahopac" contestant Grace Bayer
 Ca. 1960: solo photo of "Miss Mahopac" contestant Twink Peccarella
 Ca. 1960: 6 solo photos of unknown contestants for "Miss Mahopac" contest
 1961: Newspaper clippings (2) of Legion members asking Gov. Rockefeller for road priority to employ veterans
 1961: Newspaper clippings (2) of entertainer Bob Colbert hosting the 5th Annual Miss Mahopac ball (from PCC)
 1961: Newspaper clippings (2) of first contestants for Miss Mahopac contest (from PCC)
 Apr 1961: Invite to the Miss Mahopac Ball
 Apr 1961: Newspaper clipping of Miss Phyllis Luning, winner of the Miss Mahopac contest
 May 1961: photo of Legionnaires posing in front of a truck in front of Post
 May 1961: photo of American Legion marching past Erickson's Rest (2 copies)
 May 1961: photo of truck in march past Erickson's Rest
 May 1961: photo of procession marching past Erickson's Rest
 Aug 1962: photo of Chamber of Commerce sign on truck in parade
 Oct 1965: photo of 3 men and 1 women legionnaire at Wingdale post
 Apr 1990: photo of raising the American flag at American Legion post building
 Apr 1990: photo of flag platform under construction at American Legion post building
 1997: photo of parade procession approaching Memorial (2 photos)
 1997: photo of 3 legionnaires at the memorial site in front of the Lake Mahopac Methodist Church
 2001: photo of Steve Bender and Jerry DeFrancesco at American Legion ceremony at Mahopac High School (2 photos)
 Ca. 2005: photo of Jerry Purdy at an American Legion BBQ
 Ca. 2005: photo of Gerry DeFrancesco disposing of American flags with cub scouts in background
 Photo of unidentified man at in front of a large BBQ pit, date is unknown
 Photos (3) of Colasacco's Restaurant Lost Battalion plaque
 Photo of David Dampman, unidentified legionnaire, Willis Stephens and Henry Wells, date is unknown
 Photo of memorial display of "Buddy," "Andy," and "Geoff" outside the post building, date is unknown
 Photo of parade procession passing Lake Mahopac, date is unknown

803-Group D: NOT USED

803-Group E: Miscellaneous Reference (Books and Records)

E 001 Putnam County Courier Selected Articles – 1950-1972 Planning and Environmental Issues The articles were all scanned to the CD in xif format (CapShare hand scanner) and the index available in office. Index prepared by Patricia Houser of articles from The Putnam County Courier

for the period from 1950 to 1972--relating to County Planning, Growth, Environmental Impacts of Growth, and involvement of New York City and New York State in Putnam planning

- E 002 The Brewster Plan – Village of Brewster, Putnam Co., NY - Feb. 2004
Institute of Environmental Stewardship, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture
- E 003 Genealogy and History of Putnam County, NY – W. S. Pelletreau 1886
The History of Putnam County, NY - W. J. Blake – 1849
Cemetery Inscriptions of Putnam County, NY – W. P. Horton – 1928
Putnam County, NY Cemeteries – Wm. Applebie – 1917
Records of Early Settlers of Putnam County and Cortland Manor, NY – FC Haacker – 1954
- E 004 County Historian – Red Mills; Certificates – 2004 Precinct Book –
Donated by Mike Troy
- E 005 Tilly Associates – report on Hill Agor Farm, April 2005, 6 pg, .pdf
- E 006 Hill/Agor Historic Farm Restoration Goals, 2005, Putnam County Historian, .vob
- E 007 Grange proposal, Putnam Valley Historical Society, 2004
- E 008 Aqueduct Commission Reports, 1883-1887 (scanned 2002 by DEC)
- E 009 Aqueduct Commission Reports, 1887-1895 (scanned by DEC)
- E 010 Aqueduct Commission Reports, 1895-1907 (scanned by DEC)
- E 011 "Tonetta Lake" manuscript of book by Dolores Beal Stephens (2 discs),
See HC 554
- E 012 Searchable digital file to accompany "Patterson Baptist Church Cemetery",
compiled by Susan Rebetischven in library.

803-Group F. Other/Misc – training, other repositories, ...

- F 001 The Basics of Archives, Online Course, AASLH, 2006, with printed instructions.
- F 002 Saving History: Tools for Managing e-Records to Ensure Their Future, New York State Archives, November 6, 2006.

Series HC804- DVDs (4.7GB)

Group A: Local Events /Exhibits /Productions

- A 001: Patterson: Our Town - 1960 – 29 min. – copy from VHS tape
- A 002: Patterson History, Town of Patterson, Our Town - 1960 – 29 min. – copy from VHS tape
Patterson Historical Society - Remembrances and Discussion - July 25, 2004, 116 min., copy from VHS tape
- A 003: Patterson: Our Town - 1960, 22 min., copy from film
Limestone Gulch – 1960, 8 min., copy from film
(30-115 min. is blank)
- A 004: Putnam County History Weekend, opening at Courthouse, 1 Oct. 2005,22 Min., plus 3 additional copies
- A 005 Walking Wright, An Architectural Field Trip, January 2006, Petra Productions, building of the Frank Lloyd Wright designed house on Lake Mahopac. (with attached note)

- A 006 Putnam County Ghost Stories, October 30, 2005, Jonathan Kruk at Spain Cornerstone Park, "Haunted Putnam: Spooky Stories from Cold Spring to Carmel," attached cover letter, event poster, and press release copies in vertical file under 'ghosts,' originals located HC 215 See also HC801 D09
- A 007a "The Old Put," companion DVD to book (in library) "The Old Put..." by Joe Schiavone, 85 min., compiled from old film footage, (rec'd 2007)
- A 007b "Walk the Put," companion DVD to book (in library) "The Old Put..." by Joe Schiavone, 91 min., compiled from recent footage taken with the author, 2007, (rec'd 2007)_
- A 008 "The Fire Within," The Volunteers of the Putnam Valley Fire Department, 1 hr. 14 min., DVD copy donated by Anthony Arrien, (rec'd 2010)
- A 009 June 2008 History Day, talk by Pat Houser on Croton Watershed, .vob
- A 010 "Save Belden House," video by Ed Pell, 2005, .vob
- A 011 Brewster/Southeast Honor Roll, Sept. 2007, from Denis Castelli, .vob
- A 012 "Historic Lake Mahopac," at the Mahopac Public Library, March 25, 2010, Greg Amato, Barbara Bosch, Presented by Town of Carmel Historical Society, video by Brian Vangor, volume low, 2nd disk can't open
- A 013 "Historic Mahopac, Mahopac Falls & Baldwin Place," at the Mahopac Public Library, June 8, 2010, Greg Amato, Barbara Bosch, Presented by Town of Carmel Historical Society, video by Brian Vangor, volume low. 2 copies
- A 014 "Historic Mahopac, Route 6, Union Valley, Lakeview School & the Old village," at the Mahopac Public Library, Sept 16, 2010, Greg Amato, Barbara Bosch, Presented by Town of Carmel Historical Society, video by Brian Vangor, volume better. 2 copies
- A 015 1995 United Way, Pledge Drive
From Greg Amato ("starts with Lillian Melchner") filmed at Mahopac Lakeview School, broadcast on local cable channel
- A 016 Historic Hotels and Restaurants of Lake Mahopac
(already in HC write up) Multi-media presentation by Greg Amato at the Mahopac Public Library on October 21, 2014 (video by Brian Vangor) 1850-1960s
- A 017 The Communities of Mahopac Falls & Mahopac Mines
(already in HC write up) Multi-media presentation by Greg Amato & Eugene Boesch at the Mahopac Public Library on September 16, 2014 (video by ?) 1850-1960s
- A 018 "Locally Sourced" Episode 19, June 20, 2017
Featuring Putnam County Deputy Historian Sallie Sypher and Southeast Museum Executive Director Amy Campanaro
- A 019 "Harvesting a Diamond", © 1992 by Continental Cablevision hosted by David C. Gordon, Jr. featuring the history of the Philips (Garrison) Common donation and conversion into Taylor Garrison Belcher Memorial Field and Edith Nelson Playground. Former baseball players featured include: Frank Dahlia, Tony Dahlia, Tom Donnelly, and Al Yannitelli as well as Bob Delaney, Bob Dodge, John McIntyre and Bill Mazzucca. Produced and Directed by Tim Donovan; Edited by Michael J. Miner; Research David C. Gordon, Jr. Digital file was donated to PCHO by Chip Rowe, Genealogist & Editor of Highlands Current through Sarah Johnson, PC historian in November 2018 (Copy also available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMdd7UjBVKY&feature=youtu.be&t=18s>).
- A 020 "Secluded Grandeur", (undated) produced and edited by Jonathan Wareham, featuring the history of The Sedgewood Club, formerly Carmel Country Club. Topics addressed include club ownership, development, zoning and watershed issues, stone chambers, and features many residents and members of the modern day club. The film incorporates historic photographs from the collection of Fran Carr, historic documents from Renee Richards and includes aerial photography by John Wareham and stone chamber photography by Bruce

- Fenton. Mary Ann Smith provided historic consultation on the film (see HC 222).
- A 021 Home movies made by Dr. Robert Cleaver: (1) Memorial Day Parade 1928 in Waterloo, NY, honoring Civil War veterans, including Gerhard Rathers of Brewster, Samuel A. Cole of Ridegebury, and William Satterlee of Balls Pnd; also 3 vets of SAW HH Wells, Fred S. Hall and William Losee. (2) Memorial Day Parade 1929 Crosby Post GAR. (3) new railroad station in Brewster 1931. (4) American Legion Pig Rodeo, 1922 by Argonne Post. (5) Memorial Day Parade 1934, Samuel A. Coe and HH Wells present. (6) American Legion Convention Parade 1935. (7) Borden fire 1935 (8) Wartime Emergency Medical Service Drill 1941. (9) Brewster Centennial Parade, 1948. (10) Memorial Day Parade, 1952. (Newspaper stories about the above events may be found in vertical files under Cleaver, Dr. Robert Films.)
- A 022 The case for Historic Preservation presented by Patricia Houser, Putnam County Historian, at a Community Forum at the Mahopac Library, March 4, 2010.
- A 023 40th Anniversary ceremony at American Legion Post 391, Putnam Valley in memory of Robert Gillen and Robert Vinscotski, Jan. 4, 2008.
- A 024 Putnam Valley candidates' debate organized by North County News, Oct. 16, 2007
- A 025 "Peter Pan" produced at Putnam Valley Elementary School, May 9, 2008.
- A 026 Putnam Valley Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Awards and Recognition Luncheon, April 15, 2007.
- A 027 Memorial Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. May 25, 2007. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 028 Memorial Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. May 26, 2008. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 029 Veterans Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. Nov. 11, 2006. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 030 Veterans Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. Nov. 11, 2007. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 031 Veterans Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. Nov. 11, 2008. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 032 Veterans Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. Nov. 11, 2009. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 033 Memorial Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. May 25, 2009. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 034 Memorial Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. May 31, 2010. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 035 Veterans Day Ceremonies, Putnam Valley, at Town Hall, Lake Peekskill, and American Legion. Nov. 11, 2010. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 036 Putnam Valley Town Day, Parade at Oregon Corners and Festivities in Town Park. Sept. 25, 2010. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 037 Putnam Valley Town Day, Parade and Festivities in Town Park. Sept. 17, 2011
- A 038 Putnam Valley Concert Series. "The Burr Johnson Band". Putnam Valley Fire House. July 23, 2010. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 039 Putnam Valley Concert Series. "The Alicia Svigals Klezmer Fiddle Express" at the Putnam Valley Fire House. August 19, 2011. Anthony Arrien, videographer
- A 049 Carmel Old Cemetery Tour, Oct. 9, 2010. Brian Vangor, videographer
- A 050 The Putnam Report with Bill Keating. Video interviews on topics of local interest for cable TV. Circa 1990B.
- #1 Interviews with Buzz Burr and Gary O'Connor (2 copie)
 - #2 Lake Carmel Fird Department and Solid Waste
 - #3 K-9 Unit nd Bisogno, Bridge of Silence
 - #4 Landmarks Preservation Society and Patterson PRIDE
 - #5 Loyalty Day and Eye Doctors

- #6 Developers and Town Supervisors
 - #7 Highway Department and Solid Waste
 - #8 Bush Inauguration and Mahopac Schools Capital Improvements
 - #9 Narcotics Taskforce and Community Awareness Coalition
- A 051 A Historical Re-creation of Fanny Crosby's Visit to the Brewster Methodist Church, May 1904 by Landmarks Preservation Society, 2021

HC 804 Group B: Local Artists

- A 001 "Messa di Gloria" by Puccini performed by the Putnam Chorale, Douglas Anderson, Director, December 8, 2013, at First United Methodist Church, Brewster, NY; also features Puccini's "Requiem", and works by Handel, Gounod, Verdi, and Vivaldi; DVD; donated by James Ryan of The Putnam Chorale; copyright The Putnam Chorale
- A 002 "Judas Maccabaeus" by Handel performed by the Putnam Chorale, Douglas Anderson, Director, April 27, 2014, at Temple Beth Elohim, Brewster, NY; DVD; donated by James Ryan of The Putnam Chorale; copyright The Putnam Chorale

HC 804 Group C: Images, Scans /Maps/ Photos

- C 001 226 tif images of Cold Spring to be in Arcadia book, *Around Cold Spring*, received from Trudie Grace, April, 2011, contact Putnam County Historical Society and Foundry School Museum for permissions. 4.4GB

HC 804 Group E: Reference (Books and Records)

- E 001A 1848 Ludington store daybook kept by George Ludington, from May Ludington, photographed 2008-2009 by Reg White, (rec'd 2009)
- E 001B 1848 Ludington store daybook kept by George Ludington, from May Ludington, photographed 2008-2009 by Reg White, (rec'd 2009)
The above 2 DVDs are ostensibly the same, but they do show different files sizes.

HC 804 Group F: Newspapers

- F 001 *The Brewster Standard*, 1870 – 1982. DVDs donated to the Historian's Office by the Brewster Public Library. Media Cabinet #2 in Archives Room. See also HC935 (original newspaper) and HC935A microfilm.

HC 804 Group G Oral Histories

- G 001 Recounting by Wylie Sypher and Barbara and Richard Turnbull of proposed rerouting of Taconic State Parkway in 1970, the public outcry, and the defeat of the project. Moderated by Barbara Doyle. Transcript of recording and other documents in HC226.

HC850 Photographic Images Collections

HC859

Floyd Fisher Photo Collection

This collection of photographs, slides and negatives were donated to the county historian's collection in the 1990s by the Rev. Floyd Fisher (1925-2015). Fisher was the author of "They All Rest Together" (See HC 403) and documented his research into Putnam County cemeteries, old families, and historic structures with this extensive collection. Most of the photographs are of cemeteries and individual gravestones and were taken by Fisher. Others are photographs or images that Fisher copied of people from old families and of old houses and structures. The photographs were integrated into the "indexed photos" database as they were received. The following photographs are part of the Fisher Collection:

A size: 75, 87-89, 115, 126-27, 161-66, 573-631, 674, 692

B size: 65, 792-94, 1801

C size: 242, 248-49

Slides: S-397-S-555

HC930

Putnam County and Regional Newspapers

HC931

The Community Current, Putnam Valley, 1977-1990

Extent: 5 flat oversize medium document boxes.

Arrangement: chronological

Description: *The Community Current* was published by Arthur and Annaliese Pedersen, natives of Norway and long-time residents of Putnam Valley. They lived on Church Road and were job printers before they began publication of a weekly newspaper, *The Community Current*, in 1977. They published and printed the newspaper in their home office. Starting in 1987, *The Community Current* aspired to become a regional newspaper after Peekskill's daily *The Evening Star* went out of business. Eventually, the Pedersens moved their home and their newspaper to Peekskill. *The Community Current* ceased publication in 1990. The Pedersens continued to publish *The Guide*, a local telephone directory, until after 2006, when it too stopped. Many editions missing in the County Historian's Office are held by the Field Library in Peekskill, noted below in italics.

Box#1 1977-1982

1977: June 6 (1st edition), Aug. 9-23, Sept. 20-27, Dec. 16, Dec. 30

1978: Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Nov. 9, Nov. 23-30

Field Library: Jan 6 – June 2, June 16 – Aug. 4, Aug. 18 – Dec. 28

1979: Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Dec. 5, Dec. 26

Field Library: Jan 4 – June 7, June 21 – Dec. 26

1980: March 19-26, Apr. 30, July 16-23, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Dec. 3

Field Library: Jan. 2 – 30, Feb. 13 – Dec. 31

1981: Feb. 25, Mar. 18-25, Apr. 15, Apr. 29-May 6, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 21, Nov. 25

Field Library: Jan. 7-March 4, Mar. 18 – end.

1982: Jan. 13-20, Feb. 3, Apr. 28-June 2, July 21-Aug. 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 1-8, Sept. 22

Field Library: all

Box#2 1983-1985

1983: Jan. 5, Mar. 2-16, Apr. 6, Aug. 31-Sept. 7, Oct. 5-12, Oct. 26, Nov. 16

Field Library: all

1984: Feb. 8-Mar. 14, Mar. 28-Dec. 19

Field Library: Jan. 4 – Apr. 14, Apr. 28 – July 4, July 18-Dec. 19

1985: Jan. 16-July 3, July 17-July 31, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 13-20, Dec. 18

Field Library: Jan. 2 – 30, Feb. 13 – March 20, Apr. 3 – Dec. 18

Box#3 1986-1987

1986: Jan. 15-Feb. 19, Mar. 5, Mar. 26-Apr. 2 -30, May 21-28, June 18-July 2, July 16, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 5-26

Field Library: Jan 1 - Apr. 30, May 14 – Dec. 17

1987: Feb. 4-18, Apr. 1-May 20, June 3-July 1, July 15-Oct. 7, Oct. 28, Nov. 11

Field Library: Jan 7 – Apr. 22, May 6 – May 13, May 27 – Dec. 16

Box#4 1988

1988: Jan. 6-June 8, June 22-29, July 20-Dec. 21

Field Library: Jan. 6 – Apr. 13, Apr. 27 – May 25, June 8, June 22 – July 20, Aug. 3 – Dec. 21

Box#5 1989-1990

1989: Jan. 4-May 10, June 14, Aug. 9-23, Sept. 27, Oct. 18-Nov. 29, Dec. 13-20

Field Library: all

1990: Jan. 3-24, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4-25, Aug. 15 (last edition)

Field Library: all to Aug. 15

HC932

Putnam County Newspapers, Misc., 1824-2011

Extent: flat oversize document box # 1 & 2

A4U5S6-1a/b

Arrangement: various

Description: More than 100 individual issues from 1824, 1852, 1853, 1856, 1860, 1868, and the 1900s

See excel list attached/following – print edition only

See also: HC208 oversize document box

HC933

Regional Newspapers, Misc., 1801-1980s, 2001, 2005

Extent: flat oversize document box # 1

A4U5S6-1c

Arrangement: various

Description: more than 20 individual issues from 1801, 1830, 1841, 1850s, 60s, up to 1980s *See excel list attached/following – print edition only*

HC934

The Putnam County Courier, 1849-1972 – 2010 - date, gaps

Extent: 93 vol

platform

Arrangement: **chronological**

Description: Bound vols, with gaps, 1849-1972, loosely bound or not bound, with gaps, 1973-date. *Also available on microfilm at Mahopac Library. Scans available on library website through 1930 on hrvh website at <https://news.hrvh.org/>.*

No missing 'volumes' (except 1861-1863 and 1882-1890), but not all issues found in a given volume. Collection starts with Vol 8 - new series – No 3, Wed 27 June 1849

** RESTRICTED HANDLING on volumes 1891 to 1914 – they are **EXTREMELY BRITTLE**. To be used **only** with permission of the archivist or county historian. **

The bound volumes as identified on their covers are:

PLATFORM

LARGE CASE, FIRST SECTION

"The Putnam Democrat" / "The Democratic Courier"

1) 1849-1851

"The Putnam County Courier"

2) 1852-1854

3) 1855-1856

4) 1857-1858

5) 1859-1860 May, 1864 Apr – 1865 May
1860-1864 missing

6) 1865-1868 (May 65 – May 68)

7) 1868-1871

8) 1871-1874

9) 1874-1878 (2 yrs missing)

10) 1878-1881

1882-1890 missing

11) 1891-1892

12) 1893-1895

13) 1896-1897

14) 1898-1899

15) 1900-1902

16) 1903-1904

LARGE CASE, SECOND SECTION

17) 1905-1906

18) 1907-1908

19) 1909-1910

20) 1911-1912 Nov (bad)

21) Nov 29, 1912– Dec 1913 (bad)

22) 1914

23) 1915-1916

24) 1917-1918

25) 1919

26) 1920

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29) 1924

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31) 1926

32) 1927

33) 1928

34) 1929

35) 1930

LARGE CASE, THIRD SECTION

36) 1931

37) 1932

38) 1933

39) 1934

40) 1935

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- 46) 1941
- 47) 1942
- 48) 1943
- 49) 1944
- 50) 1945
- 51) 1946
- 52) 1947
- 53) 1948
- 54) 1949
- 55) 1950

SECOND METAL BOOK SHELF, ON LEFT

- 56) 1951
- 57) 1952
- 58) 1953
- 59) 1954
- 60) 1955
- 61) 1956
- 62) 1957
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- 65) 1960 Jan-Dec
- 66) 1961 ?
- 67) 1962 Jan-Dec
- 68) 1963 Jan-Dec
- 69) 1964 Jan-Dec
- 70) 1965 Jan-Dec
- 71) 1966 Jan-Dec
- 72) 1967 Jan-Dec
- 73) 1968 Jan-Dec
- 74) 1969 Jan-Dec

FIRST METAL BOOK SHELF, ON LEFT

- 75) 1970 Jan-Dec
- 76) 1971 Jan-Dec
- 77) 1972 jan - jun
- 78) 1972 jul - dec

END OF BOUND VOLS

- 79) 1973
- 80) 1974
- 81) 1975
- 82) 1976
- 83) 1977-1978 (TALL CABINET ON RIGHT)
- 84) 1979
- 85) 1980

TALL CABINET ON RIGHT

- 86) 1981 Jan-Dec
- 87) 1982 Jan-Jun
- 88) 1982 Jul-Dec
- 89) 1983 Jan-Jun
- 90) 1983 Jul-Dec
- 91) 1984 Jan-Jun
- 92) 1984 Jul-Dec
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- 94) 1985 Jul-Dec
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105 1991 Jan-Jun
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107 1992 Jan-Jun
108 1992 Jul-Dec
109 1993 Jan-Jun
"THE PUTNAM TRADER"
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HC934A Putnam County Courier, 1973-2007, gaps

Extent: 30 vol platform
Arrangement: chronological

Description: bound and loose *Also available on microfilm at Mahopac Library*

HC934B The Putnam County Courier, 2004-2010

Extent: 6 vol A9U5S1, 2
Arrangement: chronological

Description: Issues received by Historian's Office through subscription

**HC935
Putnam County News and Recorder, 2004-2010**

Extent: 6 vol A9U6S1
Arrangement: chronological

Description: Issues received by Historian's Office through subscription
Missing vol CXXXVIII No 1, 7 Jan 04, 4 Feb 04, 9 Jun 04; Vol CXXXIX No 14, 6 Apr 05

**HC935A
Putnam County News and Recorder, 1950-1999**

Extent: 26 microfilm rolls
chronological **Library Arrangement:**

Description: Through a NYS Library Preservation Conservation grant, these newspapers in the collection of the Putnam County Historical Society (later the Putnam History

Museum) were microfilmed. One service copy was deposited in the Historian's Office and another kept at the Putnam History Museum.

HC936

The Putnam Trader, April 1987 – June 1993

Extent: 19 volumes **platform**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: bound volumes

HC937

Patterson Weekly News, 1904 – 1918

Extent: 28 issues in flat Archive box **A4U5S6**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: Scattered issues.

HC937A

Patterson Weekly News, 1901-1918

Extent: 13 microfilm rolls **Library**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: Newspapers in the collection of the Putnam County Historian were microfilmed as part of the NYS Newspaper Project. Scans available through on hrvh at <https://news.hrvh.org/>

HC938

Putnam Co. Republican, June 1884 – May 1904, gaps

Extent: 7 volumes **platform**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: bound volumes

- Vol 1 June 7, 1884 – May 29, 1886, vol. XXVII No 1 – vol. XXX No 52
- Vol 2 June 5, 1886 – May 26, 1888, vol. XXXI No 1 – vol. XXXII No 52
missing
- Vol 3 June 7, 1890 – May 28, 1892, vol. XXXV No 2 – vol. XXXIV No 1
Larger format from Sept 27, 1890, vol XXXV No 18

- missing
- Vol 4 June 2, 1894 – May 30, 1896, vol. XXXVI No 2 – vol. XXXVIII No 5
- Vol 5 June 6, 1896 – May 28, 1898, vol. XXXVIII No 6 – vol. XXXXI No 6
missing
- Vol 6 June 2, 1900 – May 31, 1902, vol. XLIII No 7 – vol. XLV No 7
Said to be complete
- Vol 7 June 7, 1902 – May 28, 1904, vol. XLV No 8 – vol. XLVII No 7

See also HC 932 for miscellaneous issues

HC938A

Putnam Co. Republican, 1882-1946, gaps

Extent: 18 microfilm rolls **Library**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: The County Historian's Office obtained a Preservation Conservation grant from the NYS Library Conservation to microfilm the bound volumes (HC938) and collected and collated many individual editions of the newspaper from the collections of the Kent Historical Society, the Town of Carmel Historical Society, the Southeast Museum and private individuals. There are still many gaps.

HC939

The Brewster Standard, 1870-1945

Extent: 36 cu. ft. **A4-U4-5**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: In 2015, the Brewster Public Library donated its collection of copies The Brewster Standard (as well as microfilm, HC939A below, and DVDs, HC804.F1) to the Putnam County Historian's Collection. At present, they not processed and are not available to researchers. (*Years 1870-1982 are available on line at <http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/brewster/> and as DVDs in Historian's Office, see HC804.F.1*)

HC939A

The Brewster Standard, 1870-1948

Extent: 44 microfilm rolls **Microfilm in Cabinet D4
in Library**

Arrangement: chronological

Description: In 2015, the Brewster Public Library donated this microfilm to the Putnam County Historian's Collection. (*Years 1870-1982 are available on line at <http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/brewster/> and as DVDs in Historian's Office, see HC804.F.1*)

940**The Cold Spring Recorder, 1867-1935****Extent:** 25 microfilm rolls**Library****Arrangement:** chronological

Description: The Cold Spring Recorder was the predecessor of the Putnam County News and Recorder and was microfilmed through a Conservation Preservation grant from the NYS Library.