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This collection contains printed materials relating to the history of New York State from 1759 to present. Included are almanacs, pamphlets, ephemera, programs, guides, publications, and typescripts. Particularly noteworthy are the pamphlets concerning New York State government in the 1800s.

Arrangement: materials are listed chronologically under *New York State* or *Long Island*. For the purposes of this finding aid, the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are listed under *New York State*.

Box and Folder Listing

New York State

Box 1

Miscellany Poems, 1727

The London Chronicle: Or, Universal Evening Post, Vol. V., No. 390, **Jun. 1759**
(Includes brief news about British troops in New York)

Speech of Dewitt Clinton, Delivered in the Senate of The State Of New York, 1809

Memorial Of The Commissioners of the State of New York, In Behalf of Said State; Praying The Aid Of The General Government in Opening Communication Between The Navigable Waters Of Hudson River and the Lakes, 1816

The Address of Epaminondas to the Citizens of The State of New-York, 1819

Address of the General Committee of the Board of Agriculture of the State of New York, To The County Agriculture Societies, 1820

Memorial of the New York County Agricultural Society, For The Protection of National Industry, 1820

Memorial of the Auctioneers of the City of New York, 1821

A Discourse Delivered at Schenectady, July 22d, A.D. 1823, Before the New-York Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa, 1823. Speech was given by the Honorable DeWitt Clinton, LL.D.

Substance of Mr. Haines' Remarks Made at the City Hotel, In The City Of New-York, On The Ruinous Consequences Of The Auction System, 1823

Report of the commissioners appointed under the act of April 15, 1828, relative to the construction of a railroad from the city of Boston to the Hudson River. To The Legislature Of The State Of New York, 1829

Table Monitor. Shaker Home, 1830

Address of the Board of Directors to the Benevolent Public in Behalf of the New-York Magdalen Asylum, 1831

The Poor Laws of the State of New York, Containing The First Six Titles Of Chapter XX, 1832

Fourth Annual Report of the New York State Society For The Promotion Of Temperance, 1833

Report of the Troy Committee In Relation to The Albany Project For A "Direct Route" For The Eastern Termination Of The Erie Canal, 1836

A Vindication Of The Public Faith Of New York & Pennsylvania, In Reply To The Calumnies Of The "Times." To Which Is Appended A Report To The Senate Of New York, In Relations To The Debt, Revenue, And Financial Policy Of The State, 1840

Alphabetical List of Applicants for the Benefit of Bankrupt Act (passed August 19, 1841), Within the Southern District of New York, 1843

A New Travellers Guide Through The State of New York, 1843

Inaugural Address of Hon. Albert Gallatin, LL.D On Taking The Chair As President Of The New York Historical Society, 1843

Premium List of the Queens Co. Agricultural Society, At Its Sixth Annual Exhibition, To Be Held At Hempstead, on Friday, Oct. 8th, 1847

Communication From The Secretary of State, Transmitting A Preliminary Report Upon The Census of 1855, 1856

A Lecture On The Topography And History Of New York (By Horatio Seymour), 1856

New York - Hards And Softs: Which is the True Democracy? Brief Statement Of Facts For The Consideration Of The Democracy Of The Union, Showing The Origin And Cause Of The Continued "Division Of The Party." (By A National Democrat), 1856

Republican Documents. Speech of David Hudley Field, Delivered at Troy. Reasons why Naturalized Citizens Should vote for Fremont, 1856

A Narrative Of Some Recent Occurrences In The Church Of The Puritans, New York; With Documents Relating Thereto, 1857

Phelps New York City Guide and Conductor to Environs For 30 Miles Around, 1857

Testimony Taken Before The Senate Committee In The Matter of Trinity Church, 1857

Box 2

Ninth Annual Report of the Managers of the Western House of Refuge of the State of New York, 1858

The Patriotism of the Plough: An Address Delivered Before the Queens Co. Agricultural Society, at the Twentieth Annual Exhibition, at Flushing, Long Island, Oct. 3, 1861.
Address given by Richard C. McCormick.

The Oswegatchie Lead Mining and Smelting Company. of St. Lawrence County, New York, 1863

The Fallacy Of The Free Trade Doctrine, Suggested By Our Present Troubles, 1864

“The Niagara Ship Canal:” And “Reciprocity:” Papers Written For “The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser,” By J.D. Hayes, Esq. Together With The Speech Of Hon. Israel T. Hatch, In The Convention At Detroit, July 14, 1865

Correspondence Between Peter Cooper, Of the City of New York, A Manufacturer And President Of The “American Industrial League,” And Heman J. Redfield, Of The County Of Genesee, N.Y., Farmer, Upon The Subject Of A Protective Tariff And Indirect Taxation., 1868

First Annual Fair Of The New York State Poultry Society, (Now being Chartered by the State Legislature.), Commencing March 22d, and Closing March 27th, 1869. List of Premiums and Rules of Government, 1869

Local Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association for the Kings County Institutions, State of New York. Constitution and By-Laws, 1874

Biographical Sketch of Robert R. Livingston, 1876 (Read before the N.Y. Historical Society by its president, Frederic De Peyster.)

“The Lading Of A Ship,” Harper’s New Monthly Magazine, Vol. LV. – No. 328,-31, Sep. 1877

The New York Evening Express Almanac, Hand-Book Of Politics, Statesman’s Manual, And Statistical Register, For Bankers, Merchants, and Agriculturists, 1879

By-Laws of the New York State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, 1880

Constitution and By-laws of the Republican Association of Brooklyn, 1882

Corners and Sales of Merchandise For Future Delivery, 1882 (A Paper Read Before The Senate Investigating Committee Of The State Of New York, Nov. 27th, 1882, By A.E. Orr)

Loose sketches (portraits, farm scenes, residences, businesses, churches and cemeteries) from *History of Queens County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits, & Sketches of Prominent Families and Individuals*. Published by W.W. Munsell & Co., **1882**

The Story Of The Shakers And Some Of Their Favorite Cooking Recipes: Calendar For 1882

The Record of the Kings County Senators in the Legislature of 1882 and the Kings County Senators and Assemblyman in the Legislature of 1883

Letter from the Secretary of War Transmitting A letter of 11th instant, from the Chief of Engineers, submitting reports of Colonel Newton, Corps of Engineers, with maps, of results of surveys of Minisceongo Creek, Saugerties Harbor, Peekskill Harbor, New York, in compliance with river and harbor act of August 2, 1882, 1884 (Senate. 48th Congress, 1st Session. Ex. Doc. No. 57.)

Shaker Almanac - The Joys and Sorrows of a Poor Old Man, 1885

The Great Cataract Illustrated. And Complete Guide To All Points Of Interest At And In The Vicinity Of The Falls Of Niagara, 1885

New York Almanac, 1886

Premium List And Regulations For The Forty-Fifth Annual Exhibition Of The Queens County Agricultural Society, To Be Held On The Society's Grounds, At Mineola, L.I..., 1886

“The Thirst for the Living God,” **1886**. By Rev. Francis Greenwood Peabody. From the special series, *Sermons on Great Themes* (a series of monthly Sunday evening sermons at The First Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.).

Brooklyn Choral Society program, **Dec. 1887**. First Private Concert, Second Season, 1887-8. Academy of Music.

Address Delivered By The Hon. Elliot Danforth, At The 230th Celebration Of The Purchase Of Mamaroneck, N.Y., From The Indians, Sep. 21, 1891

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War...in relation to improvement of the navigation of the Hudson River, 1892 (House of Representatives. 52D Congress, 1st Session. Ex. Doc. No. 23) *Walker's Time-Tables, 1894*

Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting, With A Letter From The Acting Chief Of Engineers, Report Of A Survey Of New York Harbor, New York, 1897 (House Of Representatives. 54th Congress, 2d Session. Document No. 243.)

Views of Buffalo, N.Y. and Niagara Falls, 1897

Early Schools and Schoolmaster of New Amsterdam, Sep. 1898

Rules Of The Fonda, Johnstown And Gloversville Railroad Co. For The Governing Of The Operating Department, 1901

Box 3

Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book, 1903. The book, which was designed mostly for farmers and mechanics, was for the years 1904-1905. It contained some diary entries from a girl who lived on a farm.

Coney Island book plates, **1906.** Four double-sided, black and white pages.

“In Up-Town New York,” *Harper's*, Vol. CXIL. – No. 668.-28, **1906**

Agricultural Conditions in Southern New York, 1910 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry – Circular No. 64.)

Washington's Headquarters – The Roger Morris House and Jumel Mansion, 1910 (Note: Historical sketch of Washington's Headquarters in Washington Heights, New York City)

The Bellevue Hospital Nomenclature of Diseases and Conditions, 1911

Promotional items – **1911, 1985, undated**

Report Of The Committee On Markets, Prices And Costs Of The New York State Food Investigating Commission, 1912

A Trip Through Headline Land, 1913

Invitation to fifteenth anniversary celebration of the establishment of St. Johns Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill, Queens, NY, **May 1918**

Official U.S. Smith Bulletin. Vol. 3, No. 504, **Jan. 6, 1919** (Note: Lead article announces death of former President Theodore Roosevelt.)

Reply cards, **1922-1974** (with gaps), undated

Ephemera - *Spirit of St. Louis* cigar box label, **c. 1927** (Note: label produced by American Lithographic Co., NY, for the Mazer-Cressman Cigar Co., Detroit, MI.
Good Things to Eat, D&C Quality Food Products, 1928

Promotional leaflet – *How to Burn Coal without Shoveling Ashes*, Motorstokor Corporation, NYC, **c. 1928**

Carnegie Hall program, **Jan. 1929**

The Production and Marketing of New York Market Peas, Bulletin 475, **May, 1929**
Published by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, Ithaca, New York.

Song sheet booklet - *Community Songs*, **c.1920s**

Metropolitan Opera House programs, **1931-1932, 1937-1938**

Premium Book 1932. The Agricultural Society of Queens-Nassau Counties 90th Exhibition.

Protect Small Homeowners From Foreclosure. Message from the President of the United States Transmitting A Request For Legislation To Protect Small Home Owners From Foreclosure And To Relieve Them Of A Portion Of The Burden Of Excessive Interest And Principal Payments Incurred During The Period Of Higher Values And Higher Earning Power, 1933. (House of Representatives. 73d Congress, 1st Session. Document No. 19.)

Rural Social and Economic Areas in Central New York, Bulletin 614, **Jun. 1934**
Published by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, Ithaca, New York.

A Study of Rural Community Development in Waterville, NY,, Bulletin 608, **Jun. 1934**
(Note: Published by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, Ithaca, New York.)

Program – “The Pageant Drama of Old Fort Niagara” by Thomas Wood Stevens, **Sep. 1934**.
A note on the program reads: “Commemorating the Dedication of Restored Old Fort Niagara and the Unveiling of the Rush-Bagot Treaty and La Salle Memorials.”

The Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York program, **Jan. 2, 1937**

Loew's Weekly newsletter, **Mar. 10, 1938**

County Manager Government in Effect in the County of Monroe State Of New York, **Dec. 1939**

Upstate New York souvenir folders, **1930s-1950s**

History of the Schenectady Plant of the American Locomotive Company, **1945**

School Tax Notice for Jeffersonville Central School Dist. No. 1, Towns of Callicoon, Delaware, Bethel, Fremont, Cocheton and Liberty, Sullivan County, N.Y., **Sep. 1947**

The Community Concert Association Presents The Saint Louis Sinfonietta, 1948-1949

Pupil's Ticket, 103rd Annual New York State Fair, **Sep. 1949**

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1951, 1962

Brice-Hardison Wedding Invitation, **Jul. 1953** (Note: wedding was scheduled to take place on August 8, 1953, at the Scarsdale Congregational Church, Scarsdale, New York.)

Italian Line, promotional booklet, **c.1954**. (Includes information re: the cruise ships "Andrea Doria" and "Cristoforo Colombo.")

Franklin D. Roosevelt and Hyde Park, 1955

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt - National Historic Site, Hyde, Park, N.Y., 1955

The Temporary State Commission on the Constitutional Convention, State of New York, Second Interim Report, **Sept. 19, 1957**

State of New York - The Assembly: Genesis, Evolution and History, **c. 1960**

Ice Capades (Madison Square Garden) tickets (3) and program, **Sep. 1961**

40 Documents Of The Freedom Train (facsimiles), **c. 1962**

Freedom Land U.S.A. (Bronx, N.Y.) ephemera, **c.1962**

- Freedomland promotional leaflet
- Santa Fe Railway honorary engineer card (with images of trains attached)
- Freedomland Office of the Bank of New York promotional leaflet

Bank of New York promotional item – facsimile of the 1789 U.S. Treasury Warrant No. 1, **c. 1963**

Sandy Becker Show advertisement featuring an image of Becker with puppets, **c.1963**. (Item has small tears.)

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The Government of New York State, 1963

Radio City Music Hall Christmas show program, **1964**

New York State Constitutional Convention, Delegates, 1967

New York State Rules of the 1967 New York State Constitutional Convention and Pertinent Resolutions and Statues, 1967

New York State Constitutional Convention, 1967

Proceedings of the New York State Constitutional Convention, 1967

Your Proposed New Constitution, Text, Abstract and Highlights, 1967

The Threatened City: A Report on the Design of the City of New York by The Mayors Task Force, 1967

United Nations Postal Administration First Day of Issue Stamp (“Detail From Third Century Mosaic”) Presented to Honorable John R. Strachan, Postmaster, New York City, Upon The Occasion Of ADA 1969, **Nov. 1969**

Our Life on the Farm 1892-1910, 1970. Written by Louise Van Nostrand Hicks for her children. This photocopied typescript (41 pp.) offers a detailed account of farm life in Little Neck, Queens, N.Y.

Thurheimer, David C. *Landmarks Of The Revolution In New York State, 1972* (Published by the New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission)

New York City Public Sculpture by 19th-Century American Artists, 1974

Legislative Manual Supplement, 1977-1979

New York and the Office Skyscraper: A love story told by Cross & Brown Company on its 70th birthday, 1980

Queens Tricentennial 1683-1983, May 1983

American Dreamland: Queens—the past 75 years, an oral history, c. Jun. 1983

Leaflet - *Ulster County Antiques 1996: A Treasure Hunter’s Guide*

Box 5

Long Island

Promotional leaflet, *New Village of Hermannville. The Lands of Long Island: Their Importance to Farmers, Mechanics Gardeners, and Citizens, 1850*

Watson, Winslow C. *The Plains of Long Island, 1860.* (In this booklet the author makes a case for the farm cultivation of Long Island’s interior.)

Newbery, Edward. *Human Perfectibility: Individually And Sociologically Considered*, **1878**

Pamphlet, *Sailing Directions for Eldridge's New Chart of Long Island Sound*, **1882**

Loose sketches (portraits, residences and businesses) from *History of Queens County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits, & Sketches of Prominent Families and Individuals*. Published by W.W. Munsell & Co., **1882**. Includes a portrait of William Cullen Bryant, and sketches of businesses and residences in Glen Cove, Hempstead, and Center Island.

Addresses Delivered At The Celebration Of The 250th Anniversary Of The Town Of Southampton, **Jun. 1890**.

Letter From The Secretary Of War, Transmitting, With A Letter From The Chief Of Engineers, Report OF Examination At Sag Harbor, N.Y., 1899. (House of Representatives. 56th Congress, 1st Session. Document No. 77.) Map separated to Map Collection.

New York City's Biological Reserve, The Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, **1917**. Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biological Laboratory.

Sheet music for "Long Island" – and "Long Isle -- Our Isle" by Geoffrey O'Hara, **1928**

The Doctor Pettit Camps, Shelter Island, **c. 1920s**

Jessica Lozier Payne, Season of 1930-1931 At the Bay Shore Community House. The Jessica Lozier Payne Lecture Series was put on under the auspices of the South Shore Woman's Club.

The Riverhead Woman's Club, 1933-1942 (with gaps). Social calendars of the club which, at one time, was simply called *The Woman's Club*.

Freeport – It's History and Progress, **Jan. 1934**

Francisco De Miranda's Visit To Long Island In 1784, **1937**. A paper translated from his diary and prepared for the Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Promotional booklet - *A Great Resort Comeback!*, **1938**. Describes the role played by H.A. Bruno and Associates (NYC) in the revival of Montauk in 1938.

Brochure – *Long Island State Parks*, **c. 1946**

Leaflet – *We're in Your Future, Too! Want to Know Why?* Prepared by United Service to China, Inc. (USC) (formerly United China Relief), Hempstead, N.Y., **c.1947**

Broadside – *You Are Needed*, **c. 1940s**. Nassau Red Cross, Mineola, New York.
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Bulletin of the Nassau Archeological Society, Volume 1, Number 1, **1955** (2 copies)

Pamphlet - *The Manor of St. George*, **1955**. The Manor of St. George is located in Mastic, Town Of Brookhaven, N.Y.

Outline Of The History Of Fire Fighting On Long Island, 1955. Compiled by Harriet Stryker-Rodda and published by The Long Island Historical Society, this outline focuses mainly on the borough of Brooklyn, but also includes references to the fire departments of several communities on Long Island.

Pamphlet, *Huntington Dial Conversion, 1956*

General Ordinances of the Incorporated Village of East Hills (revised), **May 1958**

Nassau County Council Boys Scouts of America, Directory, Elected Members At Large, 1958
Ordinances of the Roslyn Water District (revised), Aug. 20, **1959**

Advertisement, Christmas seals, Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, **c.1950s**

Raynham Hall 1738-1960, 1961

Rockville Centre PBA Annual 40th Dance Program, Oct. 18, 1963

Minority Concurring Report on Board of Supervisors, Nassau County Commission on Governmental Revision, July 6, 1965

Majority Report on Article 1, Nassau County Commission on Governmental Revision, June 28, 1965 (2 copies)

Proposed Statute to accompany Minority Report on Article 1, Nassau County Commission on Governmental Revision, June 28, 1965 (2 copies)

The Old Burying Ground Of The First Presbyterian Church, Southold, Long Island, New York, 1965

“Farm Changes on Long Island,” by Halsey B. Knapp. Part of The Long Island In History Series Of The Edgerton Grant North Publication Fund. Published by The Long Island Historical Society, **1967.**

“Industrial Development on Long Island,” by Preston R. Bassett. Part of The Long Island In History Series Of The Edgerton Grant North Publication Fund. Published by The Long Island Historical Society, **1967.**

The Story Of The College Windmill--An Affectionate History, 1969 (Southampton College, Long Island University) Written by Edward. C. Glanz.

“Holland-Dutch Community Of West Sayville,” **c. 1960s.** Written by Amy Hilker (Biggs).

Nassau GOP Second Annual Nassau County Republican Victory Show, **1974.** Event was held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Mineola: Heartbeat of Nassau, 1975

Box 6

Nassau County Police Department Fiftieth Anniversary journal, **1975**

Town of Hempstead Bicentennial Colonial Ball, Nov. 1975

Old Whalers Festival, Bicentennial International Whaling Competition, Sag Harbor, Jun. 1976

Long Island, 1860: A Complete History and Description of Queens County (including the County of Nassau) and Suffolk County, [197-?]. Published by the Yorkshire Publishing Company, Port Jefferson, N.Y. Reprint of the 1860 ed. published by R. P. Smith, Syracuse, N.Y., under title: *Gazetteer of the State of New York.* Written by J.H. French, L.L D.

List of Historic Events Commemorated At Suffolk County Tercentenary Bellingring Ceremony, Nov. 1, 1983 (Enclosures - Brief History of Economic Development in Suffolk County, Minutes of Tercentenary Commission, May 13, 1982, and a photograph of Judge Patrick J. Curran at the ceremony)

Certificate and brochure regarding Nassau County's celebration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution, **1987**

An Introduction To Hallockville, 1989

The Hallockville Folklife Center for Suffolk County: Celebrating Long Island's Living Traditions, 1990

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Annual Report 2002

More Long Island Tall Tales, 2002. Written by Robert L. Harrison.

The Garden City Bird Sanctuary, Inc. Guidebook, 2003

A History of My First School: A Cooperative Experience 1963-2003, 2003 (Note: My First School is a nondenominational, not-for-profit school in Floral Park, New York. It follows a "cooperative model" in which parents are active participants in their children's education.)

Distant Sparks, Summer 2004 (Newsletter of the Friends of Long Island Wireless History.)

Box 7 – Oversized

Broadside – *You Are Needed*, c. 1940s. Nassau Red Cross, Mineola, New York.