

SAGAMORE HOTEL PRINTING BLOCK

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing, NY

Title: Sagamore Hotel Printing Block

Dates: ca. 1950

Quantity: 1 item

Identification: Art & Artifacts: Artifacts

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Sagamore Hotel opened its doors in 1883 with luxurious Lake George accommodations that attracted a select, international clientele and quickly became a social epicenter for the wealthy residents of Millionaires Row and the surrounding Lake George summer residents. The hotel closed in 1981, and was restored and re-opening in 1983, one hundred years after its first opening. The Sagamore is an official landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places and a member of the Preferred Hotels and Resorts, Historic Hotels of America and a recipient of the AAA Four-Diamond award.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Hotels
Advertising

Places: Bolton Landing, Warren County, NY

Form/Genre: Printing block

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

This is a copper plate, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches, mounted on a piece of wood of the same dimensions and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick.

The engraved text extolls the World Famous Lake George Sagamore [in] Bolton Landing, N.Y. It includes text describing the amenities of the hotel, and a photograph of the resort (by Fairchild Aerial Service).

The block appears to have been used in print advertisements for the hotel. The text is, of course, backwards.

For a transcription of the text, see the following page [not available in pdf form].