

SHIRLEY D. PATTON PAINTING COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Shirley D. Patton
- Title:** Shirley D. Patton Painting Collection
- Dates:** 1944, 1955; copyright date - 1982
- Abstract:** This collection consists of two large watercolors by artist Shirley D. Patton of Glens Falls, NY. The paintings depict Glen Street in downtown Glens Falls in 1944 and again in 1955. They were given to Crandall Public Library by Thompson K. Griffin of Arizona.
- Quantity:** Two framed paintings, 37"x30" each
- Identification Number:**

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Shirley D. Patton of Glens Falls, NY is the wife of D. Sage Patton. She painted two watercolors of the city in 1944 and in 1955. She received an Honorable Mention for an oil painting entitled "Wedding Band," which she entered in the 1980 Members-Oil Exhibit at the Samagundi Club in New York City.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The first painting, completed in 1944, depicts several Glen Street businesses, like Hotel Rockwell and Fitzgerald's Restaurant. The watercolor is framed in a wooden frame (37"x30") with a white matte, containing the reference number 15/950. It is entitled "View South on Glen Street, Glens Falls, New York in 1944, Hometown U.S.A." It was copyrighted by Shirley D. Patton in 1982.

The second painting, completed in 1955, depicts the YMCA and Rudolph's Jewelry, among other businesses on Glen Street. It is a watercolor and it is framed in a wooden frame (37"x30") with a white matte, containing the reference number 15/750. This painting is called "View North on Glen Street, Glens Falls, New York in 1944, Hometown U.S.A." It was copyrighted by Shirley D. Patton in 1982.

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INDEX TERMS

Places: Glens Falls, NY
Hotel Rockwell
Fitzgerald's Restaurant
YMCA of Glens Falls, NY
Rudolph's Jewelry

Important People: Shirley D. Patton

Form/Genre: Watercolor / Painting

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1

"View South on Glen Street, Glens Falls, New York in 1944,
Hometown U.S.A."

"View North on Glen Street, Glens Falls, New York in 1955,
Hometown U.S.A."