

ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM RECORDS: A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Glens Falls – Queensbury Historical Association. Architectural
Research Program.
- Title:** Architectural Research Program Collection.
- Dates:** 1977.
- Abstract:** The Architectural Research Program, sponsored by the Glens
Falls-Queensbury Historical Association, conducted a survey of
historic structures in Glens Falls. The records mainly consist of
Building-Structure Inventory Forms prepared in 1977 by Judy
Braley, Theodore Corbett, and Cindy Corbett. This collection
describes many historic buildings located in downtown Glens Falls.
- Quantity:** 0.2 cubic feet (1 small box)
- Identification Number:** AR 16 Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Architectural Research Program, sponsored by the Glens Falls-Queensbury Historical Association, was aimed at making the Glens Falls community more aware of its historic and architectural resources. The Architectural Research Program conducted a survey of historic structures in Glens Falls and Queensbury; produced kits to be used in classrooms; organized programs of events featuring tours, slide lectures, and festivals; and established a publications program. (See *The Community by the Falls*, by Theodore Corbett, 1978, pp. 41-42)

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

These records document the survey of historic structures conducted by the Architectural Research Program. The records mainly consist of Building-Structure Inventory Forms prepared in 1977 by Judy Braley, Theodore Corbett, and Cindy Corbett for submission to the Division for Historic Preservation, New York State Parks and Recreation Department, Albany, N.Y. Numerous historic buildings used for businesses, residences, schools, churches, as well as monuments, located in downtown Glens Falls are described. For most structures the Inventory Form contains information on date of construction, their historical and architectural importance, a photocopy of a photograph of the building, and a small map giving its street location.

A related collection in the Crandall Library's Center for Folklife is the City of Glens Falls, Community Development Office, Historic Resources Survey Records (Archives #15), 1980-1981

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Folders arranged alphabetically by street name:

Bay Street	Lapham Place	South Street
Church Street	Maple Street	Warren Street
Exchange Street	Oakland Avenue	
Fredella Street	Park Street	
Glen Street	Ridge Street	

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Historic buildings—New York (State)—Glens Falls.

Organizations: Glens Falls—Queensbury Historical Association (N.Y.)
Chapman Historical Museum (Glens Falls, N.Y.)

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History.

People: Braley, Judy.
Corbett, Cindy.
Corbett, Theodore, 1941- .

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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