

CRANDALL TRUST RECORDS

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Crandall Trust
- Title:** Crandall Trust Records
- Dates:** 1913 – Open Collection; most 1964 - present
- Abstract:** The records range from a copy of the Will of Henry Crandall, who died in 1913, through court records of the reorganization of the trust in the 1960s and 1970s, to minutes of the semi-annual meetings of the Trust up through May 2013 (as of the end of 2014).
- Quantity:** 1 1/3 cubic feet (3 document boxes)
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Crandall Trust was established under the Third, Fourth, and Fifth paragraphs of the Will of Henry Crandall who died in 1913. It is a Corporation under Article 7 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. The purpose of the Trust was to support the Library and several other beneficiaries. A series of legal actions were undertaken in the period 1964 through 1974 to reorganize the obligations of the Trust and to separate the obligations of the Trust to the various beneficiaries, which included, in addition to the Library, the YMCA, Crandall Park, Crandall Place (now City Park) and the Harrisena Church.

The Trust is governed by five Trustees who meet twice a year.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

- Topics:**
Crandall Public Library

Places: City Park, Glens Falls, NY
Crandall Park, Glens Falls and Queensbury, NY

Important People: Beeman, Lyman A., Trustee
Caffry, H. Glen, Trustee
Cameron, Hilda, Librarian
Clark, William T., Trustee
Coughlan, George, Trustee
Cowan, Robert D., Trustee
Crandall, Henry
Davis, George I., Trustee
Eustance, Nancy, Trustee
Frederick, Stanley A., Trustee
Harris, John
Higgins, Claudia, Trustee
Hutchinson, Sandra, Trustee
McDonald, Christine (Director of the Library to 2012)
Minder, Eileen V
Naftaly, Kathleen (Director, 2013 -)
Ornstein, Doris, Trustee
Rhodes, Alan R., Trustee
Robertson, Alexander P., Trustee

Organizations: Crandall Library (now Crandall Public Library), Glens Falls, NY
Glens Falls National Bank and Trust
Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart, & Rhodes, P.C. aka
Caffry, Pontiff, Stewart, Rhodes & Judge
Harrisena Church, Queensbury, NY
YMCA, Queensbury (formerly Glens Falls) NY

Form/Genre: Records

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library
Glens Falls, NY.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1: Folders:

Minutes May 2013 –
Minutes May 2000 – Oct 2012
Minutes April 1990 – Oct 1999
Minutes April 1980 – Oct 1989
Minutes 1970 – 1979

Annual Certificates

Clippings

Court papers 1965-1974

Maps

Various: H. Crandall's will; 1980 library Annual Report; 2001 expansion plan; some correspondence

Box 2: Account Books and Minutes

Minute Book No. 1 started August 1913
Journal No. 1 started February 1914
Ledger No. 1 started February 1914

Box 3: Account Books and Minutes, cont.

Journal No. 2, January 1938
Minute Book 2, January 1949
Account Book 1947