

RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION ADIRONDACK CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:**
- Title:** Reserve Officers Association, Adirondack Chapter Scrapbook
- Dates:** 1939-1948
- Abstract:** The scrapbook contains minutes of meetings, news bulletins, correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1939-1948.
- Quantity:** 1 volume
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Scrapbooks

HISTORICAL NOTE

ROA Founding and Charter

Founded in 1922, and chartered by Congress in 1950, ROA's mission is to "...support and promote the development and execution of a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate National Security." It is still active, with headquarters in Washington D.C. (ROA website, 2/4/2011).

The Adirondack Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) was organized in Glens Falls during February and March of 1939. It was active through 1948, as evidenced by this scrapbook, but does not appear to be in existence today (2011). Founding members of the Chapter were: Major Morris Maslon, Captain Frederick N. Morey, Capt. G.A. Samouce, Lt. R.B. Blakeslee, Lt. C.N. Valentine, Lt. H.M. McMore, Lt. L.F. Moore, Jr., Lt. Joel W. Salter, and Lt. Harold K. Katz.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The scrapbook contains minutes of meetings, news bulletins, correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1939-1948. The newspaper clippings primarily report on ROA or military matters, and to a lesser extent on local Jewish organizations. This last suggests that the compiler of the scrapbook was a member of the Jewish community, perhaps Harold Katz, who was a founding member and who appears in clippings about ROA, Jewish War Veterans, B'nai B'rith, and others. Katz became president of the

chapter in 1947. The compiler also seems to have been interested in atomic power as there are a number of small clippings on that subject.

INDEX TERMS

Topics:

Organizations: Reserve Officers Association (ROA)
Reserve Officers Association—Adirondack Chapter

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)
Queensbury (N.Y.)

Important People: Blakeslee, Robert B.
Katz, Harold K.
Maslon, Morris, MD
McMore, Harold M.
Moore, L.F.
Morey, Frederick N.
Salter, Joel
Samouce, G.A.
Valentine, Charles N.

Form/Genre: Scrapbook.

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