

GRANT COLE GLASS PLATE NEGATIVE COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** unknown
- Title:** Grant Cole Glass Plate Negative Collection
- Dates:** unknown
- Abstract:** This collection of photo negatives and glass plate negatives was given to Crandall Public Library by Grant Cole, father of Bruce Cole, longtime Crandall librarian and historian. The glass plate negatives were taken of: Williams Monument, Lake George from Bolton Road, Old Mill in West Fort Ann, and a herd of sheep. The other negatives were apparently taken of the areas surrounding Lake George and Fort Ann. The photographer is unknown.
- Quantity:** 4 glass plates; 12 photo negatives
- Identification Number:** CLP Box 43

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Grant Cole (1922-1997) was a chemical engineer and a longtime school board official for Queensbury schools. He was on the Queensbury School Board of Education for 25 years, and he spent the last four of those years as the President. Photography was an avocation of his. He taught continuing education courses in photography. Mr. Cole probably came across the collection of negatives and glass plates at an auction. He and his wife, Heidi, were avid hikers in the Adirondack Mountains. They married in 1950. She has been honored by the Girl Scouts for her volunteer work there. Their son, Bruce, is also an Adirondacks aficionado and outdoorsman. Bruce has worked at Crandall Public Library for many years.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This small collection consists of four glass plate negatives and twelve other negatives. Many of the loose negatives appear to be of shots taken in the Upper Hudson region, including nine shots of a road (s), one shot of a lake, and two shots of buildings. According to a note left on an envelope, Al Cederstrom, a local photographer, was given the negatives in order to have them developed at some point.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Williams Monument
Old Mill, West Fort Ann

Places: Lake George, NY
West Fort Ann, NY

Important People: Grant Cole
Bruce Cole

Form/Genre: Photograph negatives
Glass plate negatives

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Grant Cole Glass Plate Negative Collection
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information:

Processing Information: Arranged and described by Caitlin Johnson, October 2008.
This collection is housed as part of the Crandall Library Photographs Collection

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Glass Plate Negatives: 1. Williams Monument
 2. Lake George from Bolton Road
 3. Old Mill- West Fort Ann
 4. Herd of Sheep

Housed with Glass Plate Negatives

Negatives: 1. Lake
 2. Building A
 3. Building B
 4. Road A
 5. Road B
 6. Road C
 7. Road D
 8. Road E
 9. Road F
 10. Road G

11. Road H
12. Road I

Housed in CLP Box 43

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