

# WINIFRED THOMSON ARGERSINGER GONSETH SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth.
- Title:** Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth Scrapbook Collection.
- Dates:** 1924-1958.
- Abstract:** These scrapbooks were compiled by Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth and contain newspaper clippings mostly from Glens Falls newspapers. The emphasis is the history of Glens Falls and the nearby area, but some historical material pertaining to Albany and the Adirondack region is also included. There are numerous articles about people, organizations, and businesses, especially Glens Falls Hospital.
- Quantity:** 1.5 cubic foot (2 boxes, 5 volumes).
- Identification Number:** Scrapbooks

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Winifred Thomson was from Glens Falls but she moved to Johnstown, New York, following her marriage to Frank J. Argersinger (1880-1938), who was involved in the leather business in Johnstown. After Mr. Argersinger's death, Mrs. Argersinger moved back to Glens Falls, where she became assistant housekeeper at the Glens Falls Hospital. In September of 1941 she was married to John G. Gonseth of Clayton.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS**

These scrapbooks were compiled by Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth and contain newspaper clippings mostly from Glens Falls newspapers. The clippings are dated 1927-1958, and one 1924 letter is present. The emphasis is mainly on the history of Glens Falls and the surrounding area, but some historical material pertaining to Albany and the Adirondack region is also included. There are also numerous articles about people, especially high school students, marriage announcements, retirements, anniversaries, senior citizens. Many obituaries can be found in these volumes. There are also articles about organizations and businesses, especially Glens Falls Hospital. Some articles are from the Centennial Edition of the *Glens Falls Times*, April 24, 1939. Pages are numbered but no index is available.

## **INDEX TERMS**

<b>Topics:</b>	High school students—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
<b>Places:</b>	Adirondack Mountains (N.Y.)—History. Albany (N.Y.)—History. Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History.
<b>Organizations:</b>	Glens Falls Hospital (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
<b>Form/Genre:</b>	Obituaries. Scrapbooks.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth Scrapbook Collection,  
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

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**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Albert W. Fowler.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

### **Volume 1. 1939-1942.**

Pages numbered 1-62.

Mostly articles from the Centennial Edition of the *Glens Falls Times*, April 24, 1939.

Also contains articles on Glens Falls Hospital.

### **Volume 2. 1931-1946.**

Pages numbered 63-124.

Includes articles on Albany and the Adirondack region.

### **Volume 3. 1947-1958.**

Pages numbered 125-168.

### **Volume 4. 1924-1958.**

Pages numbered 169-208.

Includes a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Argersinger, February 25, 1924.

### **Volume 5. 1943-1958.**

Pages numbered 209-226.

Contains brief articles.