

H. PRIOR KING SCRAPBOOKS

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Hesden Prior King.
- Title:** H. Prior King Scrapbooks.
- Dates:** 1873-1918.
- Abstract:** Hesden Prior King (1853-1935) was a Glens Falls attorney, member of the Warren County Bar Association, a graduate of Union College, and was active in Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 of the Masons. The H. Prior King Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings about politics, legal affairs, and the Masons in Glens Falls and Warren County, New York. There is also material about Union College and pinochle.
- Quantity:** 2 volumes.
- Identification Number:** Scrapbooks

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Hesden Prior King (1853-1935) was a Glens Falls attorney, member of the Warren County Bar Association, a graduate of Union College, and was active in Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 of the Masons. He was born in Warrensburg, New York, May 17, 1853. He married Annie Cowles and they had two daughters, Jane R. and Minerva R. Jane served on the staff of Crandall Library for more than fifty years.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The H. Prior King Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings mainly about politics and government in Glens Falls and Warren County, New York. There is also material on legal matters including reports of trials, along with articles regarding Union College, the Masons, and billiards. Some obituaries are included. There is also section of one scrapbook devoted to pinochle from 1899-1918. Volume 1 covers the years from 1873-1918, Volume 2 from 1903-1909.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Lawyers—New York (State)—Warren County.
Pinochle.
Trials—New York (State)—Warren County.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
Glens Falls (N.Y.)—Politics and government.
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- Organizations:** Freemasons. Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.)
Warren County Bar Association (N.Y.)
- Important People:** King, Hesden Prior, 1853-1935.
- Form/Genre:** Scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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