The Columbia County collection
circa late 1700s - present

The Hudson Area Library History Room

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Descriptive Summary Note

Title: The Columbia County collection

Date (inclusive): circa late 1700's - present

Abstract:
The collection provides insight into the history of Columbia County from the late 18th century to the present day. This collection is an inexhaustible source of information thanks to an astonishing range of documents: maps, copyright documents, music partitions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, ephemera and photographs.

Administrative Information

Accession number: A2023-006

Extent: 8 linear feet

Repository: Hudson Area Library

Language (s): Materials are in English

Access: collection opens for research

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Acquisition information:

Archivists at the Hudson Area Library accessioned materials offered from a variety of sources over a period of time.

Accruals: New materials are added to the collection as they are received from individual donors.

Processing information:
This collection was originally processed by Archivists Marie Stark (2015-2016) and Marie O'Toole (2018-2019). The collection has been updated and a finding aid created by volunteer Elaine Eichelberger.

Scope and Content of information

The Columbia County collection comprises 8 linear feet. It takes a historical, societal and analytical look at Columbia County from the late 18th century to the present day. The collection offers a diversity of documents accessioned by the Hudson Area Library over a period of time in order to fully describe all the phases of the evolution and construction of Columbia County from an urban, architectural, socio-economic, educational, cultural, and media perspective. The various materials and formats represented in the collection range from maps, business records, copyright documents, music compositions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia and ephemera. The photographic materials consist of professional and personal photographs.

Arrangement

The previous archivist organized the materials into nine subgroups and therein by series, which are arranged by folders. There is an item level container listavailable which lists the individual contents of each folder.

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Finding Aid
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Sub-Group I: Columbia County Towns
       Series 1: Ancram, Town of
       Series 2: Austerlitz, Town of
       Series 3: Canaan, Town of
       Series 4: Chatham, Town of
       Series 5: Claverack, Town of
       Series 6: Clermont, Town of
       Series 7: Copake, Town of
       Series 8: Gallatin, Town of
       Series 9: Germantown, Town of
       Series 10: Ghent, Town of
       Series 11: Greenport, Town of
       Series 12: Hillsdale, Town of
       Series 13: Kinderhook, Town of
       Series 14: Livingston, Town of

Series 15: New Lebanon, town of
Series 16: Stockport, Town of
Series 17: Stuyvesant, Town of
Series 18: Taghkanic, Town of

Sub-Group II: General Information
Series 19: General Information
Series 20: Maps
Series 21: Environment
Series 22: Tourism

Sub-Group III: History
Series 23: General History
Series 24: Historic Sites
Series 25: Museums
Series 26: Folklore & Legends
Series 27: Military
Series 28: Black Americans
Series 29: Indigenous Peoples
Series 30: Law

Sub-Group IV: Business & Industry
Series 31: Manufacturing
Series 32: Trade & Commerce - Banks, Real Estate, Retail Business
Series 33: Agriculture

Sub-Group V: Arts & Entertainment
Series 34: Literature & Publishing
Series 35: Visual Arts
Series 36: Performings Arts - includes music, theater
Series 37: Architecture

Sub-Group VI: Infrastructure
Series 38: Public Services
Series 39: Public Spaces
Series 40: Transportation

Sub-Group VII: Government
Series 41: Departments