

Voorheesville Public Library

Local History Archive: General

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LH Box 1: VCSD Helderbarker

The *Helderbarker* was a monthly, student-run newsletter of the Voorheesville Central School District from 1944 until 2009. The newsletter was an outgrowth of a previous school magazine called the “Ecole.” There are no copies of Ecole at the library. The Helderbarker collection at the library is incomplete.

<p>F-1: March 7, 1944 V.1 N.1 (3 originals, 2 copies) April 2, 1945 V. 2 N.2 March 20, 1947 V.4 N.2 June 9, 1947 V.4 N.3 June 1950 V.8 N.3</p> <p>F-2: May 1987 District insert March 1988 V. 47 N.6 April 1988 V. 47 N. 7 May 1988 V.47 N.8 June 1988 V. 47 N.9 August 1988 V.47 N.10</p> <p>F-3: October 1988 V. 48 N. 1 Nov. 1988 V. 48 N. 2 (2 copies) Dec. 1988 V.48 N.3 (2 copies) Feb. 1989 V. 48 N. 4 (2 copies) March 1989 V.48 N.5 April 1989 V.48 N.7 May 1989 V.48 N.8 June 1989 V.48 N.9 August 1989 V. 48 N. 8 (2 copies)</p> <p>F-4: Oct. 1989 V.49 N.1 Nov. 1989 V. 50 N.2 Dec. 1989 V. 50 N.3 Nov. 1990 V.50 N.3 Feb 1990 V.50 N.4 March 1990 V.50 N.5 April 1990 V.50 N.6 May 1990 V. 50 N.7 June 1990 V.50 N.8 Aug. 1990 V.50 N.9 Oct 1990 V.50 N.2 Nov 1990 V.50 N.3</p> <p>F-5: Feb 1991 V.50 N.5 (2 copies) March 1991 V.50 N.6 (2 copies) April 1991 V.50 N.7 (2 copies) May 1991 V.50 N.8 June 1991 V. 50 N.9 Aug 1991 V.50 N.9 Oct 1991 V.51 N.1 (2 copies) Dec. 1991 V.51 N.2</p>	<p>F-6: Feb 1992 V.51 N.3 April 1992 V.51 N.4 April/May 1992 V.51 N.5 June 1992 V.51 N.6 Aug 1992 V.51 N.7 (2 copies) Oct 1992 V.52 N.1 Nov 1992 V.52 N.2</p> <p>F-7: Feb 1993 V.52 N.3 March/April 1993 V.52 N.4 May 1993 V.52 N.5 (2 copies) June 1993 V. 52 N.6 Aug 1993 V.52 N.7 Nov 1993 V. 53 N.2</p> <p>F-8: Feb 1994 V.53 N.3 April 1994 V.53 N.4 May 1994 V.53 N.5 June 1994 V.53 N.6 Aug 1994 V.53 N.7 Oct 1994 V.54 N.1 Nov 1994 V.54 N.2</p> <p>F-9: Feb 1995 V.54 N.3 April 1995 V.54 N.4 May 1995 V.54 N.5 June 1995 V.54 N.6 Aug 1995 V.54 N.7 (2 copies) Oct 1995 V.55 N.1 (2 copies) Nov 1995 V.55 N.2</p> <p>F-10: Feb 1996 V.55 N.3 (2 copies) April 1996 V.55 N.4 May 1996 V.55 N.5 (2 copies) June 1996 V.55 N.6 Aug 1996 V.55 N.7 Oct 1996 V.56 N.1 Nov 1996 V.56 N.2 Dec 1996 District Insert</p> <p>F-11: Feb 1997 V.56 N.3 (2 copies) April 1997 V.56 N.4 (2 copies) May 1997 V.56 N.5 (2 copies) June 1997 V.56 N.6 Oct 1997 V.56 N.8 Nov 1997 V.56 N.9</p>
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LH Box 2: VCSD Helderbarker Cont. & Student Produced Papers

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<p>F-1: Feb 1998 District newsletter insert April 1998 V.57 N.4 May 1998 V.57 N.5 June 1998 V.57 N.6 Aug 1998 V.58 N.1 Oct 1998 V.58 N.2 Dec 1998 V.58 N.3</p> <p>F-2: Feb 1999 V.59 N.4 April 1999 V. 59 N.5 May 1999 V.59 N.6 (2 copies) June 1999 V.59 N.7 (2 copies) Aug 1999 V.59 N.1 Oct 1999 V.59 N.1 Dec 1999 V.59 N.8 (2 copies)</p> <p>F-3: Feb 2000 V.59 N.9 March 2000 V.59 N.10 May 2000 V. 59 N.11 (2 copies) June 2000 V.59 N.12 (2 copies) Aug 2000 V.60 N.1 (2 copies) Oct. 2000 V.60 N.2 Dec 2000 V. 60 N.2</p>	<p>F-4: Feb 2001 V. 60 N.3 (2 copies) March 2001 V. 60 N.4 (2 copies) May 2001 V. 60 N.5 June 2001 V.60 N.6 Aug 2001 V.61 N.1 Oct 2001 V.61 N.1 (2 copies) Dec 2001 V.61 N.2</p> <p>F-5: April 2002 V. 61 N. 3 June 2002 V. 61 N. 4 (3 copies) Aug 2002 V. 62 N.1 Oct 2002 V.63 N.2 Dec 2002 V.61 N5 (2 copies)</p> <p>F-6: April 2003 V. 62 N.1 (2 copies) June 2003 V.62 N.2 Oct 2003 V. 63 N.1 Jan 2004 V.63 N2 May 2004 V. 63 N.3 June 2004 V.63 N.4 Dec 2004 V.64 N.2</p>
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Note: Oversized Helderbarker issues in Local History Box 11 , May, June, & Dec. 2005; March & Oct 2006; Dec 2008; June 2009

F-7: Student Research papers on Voorheesville History, 7th Grade Class in 1969; two copies

F-8: Student Research “Living in Voorheesville, Yesterday and Today: Historical Sketches of Our Community”, 3rd grade class 1970; two copies

F-9: Student Research “Getting to Know Voorheesville Area, Town of New Scotland, Albany County, NY: Interesting Stories Gathered by Voorheesville Yonkers” 1971; two copies

F-10: Student Poems “Bridges” Vol 3. N. 2 June 1991

F-11: “Voorheesville Photo Historic Essay” by VCSD senior Kenneth R. Hunter, Jr.; collection of photographs of Voorheesville homes and businesses with typed descriptions; item was transferred to the Voorheesville Public Library in 2021 by UHLC when the Feura Bush Neighborhood Library closed

F-12: Middle School Writer's Club; Programs with Voorheesville Library, 2008 and 2011 student publications

LH Box 3: VCSD Poetry Club Publications

- F-1: Two copies of 1982 Poetry Club publication; no title
- F-2: Two Copies of "Métier" 1983?
- F-3: Two Copies of "Métier" 1983
- F-4: One Copy of "Scattered Leaves" 1986
- F-5: Two Copies of "Art Is..." 1987?
- F-6: Two Copies of "Within" 1989
- F-7: Two Copies of "Explorations" 1990
- F-8: Two Copies of "Little Green Men" 1993
- F-9: Two Copies of "OGHMA" 1994
- F-10: Two Copies of "Yellow Pages" 1995
- F-11: Two Copies of "Project Artichoke" 1996
- F-12: Two Copies of "HVOR DET ER" 1997
- F-13: One Copy of "Clothed Lunch" 1998

LH Box 4: VCSD and Voorheesville General

F-1: Newspaper articles pertaining to the new 1930 school building and the 1958 Jr./Sr. high school building

F-2: Items received from Rachel Lee Harvey during the 1998 library program "Our Lives Together: How your life becomes history." Harvey was the school librarian at Voorheesville Central School in 1947.

1. Newspaper clipping, 1940, showing group photos of Voorheesville grades 1 and 2
2. Photographic print, black and white, 8" x 10" group photo of administration and teachers at Voorheesville 1946
3. Photographic print, black and white, 8" x 10", class photo outside Voorheesville Central School in the 1930's
4. Photographic Print, color, 5" x 7", class 5D 1979-1980

F-3: Various documents summarizing the history of the Voorheesville School District

F-4: Bank receipts and ledger page 1950's for Bus and Land Accounts Central School District #3

F-5: Receipt and Expense Ledger for Building Funds Account Central School District #3 1957-1972

F-6: Collection of programs for plays, concerts, and festivals

F-7: Program for “Until our Rightful Day” Helderberg Anti-Rent Rebellion; dramatic production by Voorheesville Elementary School 1991; typed lyrics for song “Old Horns, Proud Horns” by George Ward

F-8: Voorheesville School District Special Edition Newsletters: February 1989 bond issues, March 1991 50th anniversary of centralization; also “Purple and Gold” alumni newsletter 1990

F-9: Village of Voorheesville Zoning Ordinance 1957

F-10: Village of Voorheesville Zoning Law 1984

F-11: *Cultural Resource Survey, Stage IB, Village of Voorheesville Sewerage Facilities Project*, Environmental Archeology, Inc., 1982. Sewerage Facilities Project C-36-1289.A field survey of part of Voorheesville that includes archeological survey of particular streets in the village. Stage IA can be found in Dennis Sullivan Research Files

F-12: Village of Voorheesville directories for the years 1985, 1988, 1999

F-13: Village of Voorheesville Board Newsletter or Report 1984-2001; not complete

F-14: Program “Voorheesville Fire Department, Village of Voorheesville, Dedication Ceremony, Saturday, November 18, 1967”

F-15: Salem Hills Development: Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions by Glenmont Development Corp. re: Salem Hills Park Association, 1967; Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation of Salem Hills Park Association, Inc., 1966; photocopy of a map showing lots in Salem Hills, 1974.; By-Laws, Salem Hills Park Association, Inc., 1967; By-Laws, Salem Hills Park Association, Inc., 2000

F-16: First Methodist Church: *1815-1965, 150th Anniversary, First Methodist Church, Voorheesville, New York, June 4th-6th, 1965*. History of the church with photos of various church committees and individual photos of members and families. AND *Outline History of the Voorheesville Methodist Church* by the Historical Committee (Carlton E. Harvey, Sr. and Marjorie A. Hayner), 1964?

F-17: First Presbyterian Church: *The First Fifty Years, 1885-1936, Golden Jubilee, First Presbyterian Church, Voorheesville, New York* (church building was later the home of the Voorheesville Public Library and is today the home of Old Songs, Inc.) (2 cop.) Issue of ‘*The*

Challenger', vol. 11 no. 8 April 1935. The newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of Voorheesville.

F-18: Copies of Newspaper articles pertaining to Smith's Tavern, its owners, and eventual sale to Stewart's

F-19: "Voorheesville Community Cookbook" created by the sophomore class of VCSD date unknown

LH Box 5: Voorheesville General, 1998.02 2009.01, 2014.01, 2015.01, 2020.01, 2021.04, and 2024.01

F-1: Material collected from Frieda and Laura Saddlemire when Frieda Saddlemire was interviewed for an oral history project at the VPL. Includes 4 pill boxes made in 1972 for the Knox Sesquicentennial, copy of Knox driving tour, digital copies of photographic prints related to Frieda Saddlemire, and copies of newspaper articles pertaining to Knox; **2009.01**

F-2: "Our Own Cook Book" [sic] Published by The Women's Guild, First Presbyterian Church, Voorheesville, NY, 1934; as well as loose handwritten recipes; **2014.01**

F-3: Photographic Print, 1946 American Legion Post 1493 Basketball Team; individuals identified include William Blackman, Joe D'Arpino, Michael Ricci

F-4: Letter to Jacob M. Hays postmarked 1881, Postcard of La Grange Falls, Photographic Print of the Woodlawn Inn and Restaurant; donation **2021.04**

F-5: Photographic Prints, Feb. 4, 1945, paper drive near legion; and Albany Casting Co, print made from large format slide held by the New Scotland Historical Association

F-6 Photographic Print, Voorheesville Board of Trade "6th Annual Give-A-Way, Win Pony"; **2020.01.01**; man on pony in front of horse trailer; building in back looks like high school

F-7: Voorheesville Board of Trade brochure and copy of newspaper article about the board

F-8: Letter and one copy of brochure mailed by Voorheesville Board of Trade to solicit businesses to move into village; blank Cummings Brothers receipts; souvenir folder of Voorheesville postcards; program "Video Varieties" a 1959 fundraiser; **1998.02**

F-9: Photographic Print two men in uniform, standing outside, winter, tree behind them; records from the 1998 library program "Our Lives Together: How your life becomes history" state item possibly donated by Aurthur Hatch during the program

F-10: Collection of photographic prints of trucks and advertising brochures of the Walter Motor Truck Company of Voorheesville, New York; also Times Union July 1, 1979 article about company. **2015.01**

F-11: Booklet created for the 20th reunion for VCHS class of 1950 held May 23, 1970; typed information about class members; three images from reunion attached to pages in the back; item part of **2015.01** donation

Folder 12- 44 are a part of 2024.01 Timothy and Susan Albright donation; see postcard album

F-12: Reproduction print of La Grange Falls; writing in pencil on back “1902 Fred M Eunes” hard to read

F-13: Various Correspondence to Tim Albright from organizations and people in Voorheesville

F-14: Miscellaneous ephemera related to Voorheesville, including event announcements, business cards, membership card

F-15: Altamont Enterprise “Back in Time” section 2021 which talks about Thomas Bewsher who ran a hardware and general mercantile store in Voorheesville

F-16: Guest passes for the American Legion Post 1493 (four cards)

F-17: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Voorheesville Lodge No 668: various cards, receipts, and documents related to IOOF

F-18: Two Postcards related to radio transmissions; WA2GUU, Hank Boyle, New Salem, NY; KBI-0111, NOrm Eveleth, Voorheesville, NY

F-19: Newspaper clippings, brochure, and section of letterhead pertaining to Notick’s and Mesick’s department stores, both run by Bill and Ruth Mesick; brochure talks about VES Gym Suit for Girls Available at Mesicks Department Store, Voorheesville

F-20: Smith’s Tavern matchbook case and plastic free drink token

F-21: Small wall calendar; “John M. Foll Fire Insurance” 1919, on back written in pencil “Joh Lambert, Voorheesville, R. F. D.”

F-22: Envelope, Albany County Realty, Joslin Ave, Voorheesville, NY; postmark Albany 1961

F-23: Marketing Card, Oilzum, from W. D. Munyan Public Service Garage

F-24: Paper labels (3 copies) NY State Apples, Grown and Packed by H. Picard & Sons, Voorheesville, NY

F-25: Voorheesville Businesses: cards, brochures, and other ephemera

F-26: Voorheesville Churches: cards, brochures, and other ephemera

F-27: John Bloomingdale truck and train collision February 1930; original photographic prints of damaged truck, rail line, train engine; also Gazette newspaper article about accident

F-28: Image of Voorheesville two-room schoolhouse

F-29: Print out of Scanned image of VES class photo ca. 1940; image contains Frederick "Fritz" Herzog and teacher Marguarite Joslin; folder also contains Frederick Herzog's funeral card

F-30 Three programs related to Voorheesville school system; 1958 Commencement and "Class Day" 1965 & 1966

F-31: Three reproduction prints of School #10 class photos

F-32: Digital print of a newspaper cut (image) of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop in the 1940's includes names

F-33: Six Boy Scout Troop 73 Pancake Supper tickets

F-34: Ephemera pertaining to the Voorheesville based band ARC

F-35: Photographic Print, group at Dolder's Farm August 24, 1935; clam bake, Standard Oil and Auto Repair Shop

F-36: Reproduction prints; envelope with Farlin postmark; IOOF hall, W.W. Crannell Lumber truck, and Main Street Voorheesville

F-37: Photographic Prints and newspaper clippings pertaining to the Martin and Gallup families

F-38: Souvenir photo folio ca. 1910 of various Voorheesville locations

F-39: Envelope postmarked Guilderland Center 1942, Addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Ren M. Heckman, 879 South Vine, Denver, CO; From Leonard Martin, Capt. Trans. Corps, Voorheesville Holding and Reconsignment Point, Voorheesville, NY

F-40: Reproduction print, aerial view of former Joslin home, 8 Altamont Rd, next to elementary school

F-41: Photographic prints (6) two train engine collision

F-42: Obituary 7-16-1960 for Mrs. Jesse Boyd Ostrander and a 1922 envelope addressed to her in Gallupville

F-43: Ken Weidman; two images, two drawings

F-44: Photographic Print Voorheesville Cornet Band; names written in ink on back mid to late 1800's? Sitting (unknown), Frank Van Auken, Robert Coughtry, Fred McMillen, William Flansburg; Standing William Relyea, Myron Van Auken, Abram Relyea, T. White, Frank Kaiser, Charles, Winnie, Jack Relyea

LH Box 6: General New Scotland and Albany Related Items

F-1: *Guide to the Geology of John Boyd Thacher Park (Indian Ladder Region) and Vicinity* by Winifred Goldring M.A., Assistant State Paleontologist, New York State Museum, 1933

F-2: *A Short History of Feura Bush New York* by Judith Wing; published by the New Scotland Historical Association; first and second editions

F-3: *Charles Bender and the Bender Melon Farm* by Dennis Sullivan; bound and typed copies

F-4: Typed driving tour of New Scotland, no date, describing historical farms and buildings

F-5: *Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, 50th Anniversary 1950-2000*; booklet (2 copies) containing club history, member roster 1999-2000; business sponsorship advertisements

F-6: *History of the Presbyterian Church, New Scotland, NY*; Printed and Bound by Fort Orange Press, Inc, Albany, NY 1937; printing of the discourse delivered July 2, 1876 by Pastor Rev. James G. K. McClure

F-7: Pamphlet "Traces of Our Past: An Inventory of New Scotland's Records for Research and Genealogy", 1990, 2 copies

F-8: Transcription of Peter W. Brate's (1826-1903) diary 1885; transcription and notes by Jim Corsaro, Voorheesville Public Library, 2016

F-9: Views of New Salem at junction of 85 and 85A containing garage and hotel; one postcard and one photographic print

F-10: Souvenir copies (2) of the first board meeting of the Town of New Scotland, April 9, 1833

F-11: Page 16 from magazine *Suburbia* July 2, 1969; first page of article on Victor C. Anderson by Tom Lazenby; full issue available on New York Heritage Digital Collections website

F-12: Booklet "Albany County 8th Drive-it-Yourself Tour" 1969

F-13: Booklets, reprinted newspaper articles published by John Papp in 1970; "In Ye Olden Time, Fort Orange, Albany, NY A Chronological History 1540-1866" and "Albany Bicentennial 1686-1886"

F-14: Directory *Official Street Directory with Map, Greater Albany* 1965; street names in Albany, Colonie, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Rensselaer

F-15: Booklet *Old Albany* Published in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration at Albany October 4th through the 10th, 1909

F-16: Booklet *Albany New York* published by Albany Chamber of Commerce; no date

F-17: The Colonial Albany Social History Project; selection of publication and project information; see website hosted by NYSM which contains a large volume of research by scholars who participated in Social History Project

F-18: Book *The Capitol at Albany, NY*, photo-gravures of building's interior and exterior by The Albertype Company, no date, early 1900's

F-19: Booklet *Albany: A Cradle of America*, 1936, published by the Committee on the Celebration of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Granting of the Dongan Charter; John Boyd Thacher, 2nd Honorary Chairman

LH Box 7: General New York and September 11, 2001 Magazine Issues

F-1: Pamphlet "The History of the New York State Flag" by Dr. Albert B. Corey, State Historian, New York State Department of Education

F-2: Booklets: *New York State Historic Trust*, 1967 publication of NY history and historical sites; *Historic Site of New York State*, no date

F-3: Booklet: *New York State and the Civil War: Ulysses S. Grant*, New York Civil War Centennial Commission Vol. 2 No. 3 August 1962

F-4: Booklet: *New Netherland Project* contains history and status of translation project; no date early 1990's

F-5: Booklet: *Erie Canal Days: A Pictorial Essay/ Albany to Buffalo*, published by John Papp 1975

F-6: Booklets: NYS American Revolution Bicentennial Commission *Longhouse Diplomacy and Frontier Warfare* and *The Hudson Valley in the American Revolution*

F-7: Magazine TIME special edition September 11, 2001

F-8: Magazine NEWSWEEK special report September 24, 2001

F-9: Magazine TIME special edition September 24, 2001

F-10: Magazine The Day That Changed America, September 11, 2001

F-11: Magazine TIME October 1, 2001 Target: Bin Laden

F-12: Magazine NEWSWEEK special report October 1, 2001

F-13: Magazine US NEWS & WORLD REPORT Terror Inc. October 1, 2001

LH Box 8: Oral History Interviews; 1996-01, 2009-01, 2009-02

F-1: One CD of oral interview with Grover and Olive Kling 8/21/1996 conducted by Susan Malbin, archivist of VPL, 1996-01 acquisition number

F-2: Three CDs and Two original cassette tapes of oral interview with Frieda Saddlemire 9/24/2007 and 6/3/2008 conducted by Gretchen Koerpel, archivist of VPL; Folder also contains copies of photographic prints and biographical information about Saddlemire; 2009-01 acquisition number; Topics include: childhood, education, marriage, children, teaching, and volunteering. The 06/03/2008 interview originally recorded on one standard cassette, later transferred to CD (28 minutes) centers on Frieda's second career as a librarian for the Berne Public Library, Berne, NY. See also photographs

F-3: Two CDs and One original cassette tape of oral interview with Ruth Ulion and Eugene "Gene" Sickles (siblings) conducted by Gretchen Koerpel, archivist of VPL; 2009-02 acquisition

number; Interview originally recorded one standard cassette, later transferred to two CDs (56 minutes). Topics covered include childhood, adolescence, family, work, World War II, grandchildren.

LH Box 9: Voorheesville Centennial Publications and Canvas Bag

Box contains

-BAG one large canvas souvenir bag "Voorheesville Centennial" logo on one side; natural color with burgundy strapping and base panel

-COOKBOOK First United Methodist Church Voorheesville, NY Cookbook

-COOKBOOK "Variety Pack, Favorite Recipes, Voorheesville, NY 1899-1999" (3 COPIES)

-DIRECTORY, "Village of Voorheesville: On Track for 1999 to Celebrate Our Centennial" (3 COPIES)

-GUIDEBOOK "Village of Voorheesville Centennial Celebration Historic Walk Guidebook" (7 Copies)

-PROGRAM "Happy 100th Birthday! Voorheesville, NY Souvenir Program, Celebration May 8, 28, 29, 30, 1999 (7 copies)

LH Box 10: American Legion Auxiliary Voorheesville Post 1493; 2008-04

The American Legion Auxiliary, Voorheesville Unit 1493 was organized in 1946. The Auxiliary was formed by mothers, daughters, sisters and wives of members of any American Legion post in the United States and any veteran of World War I or World War II who had died. The Auxiliary assisted disabled veterans and their families. Meetings were held in members' homes and at the village fire hall until 1951 when the American Legion Post acquired the former Oddfellows Hall on Voorheesville Avenue in the village.

SCRAPBOOK: newspaper clippings of articles about the Auxiliary, several color photos of Auxiliary events, correspondence, certificates of merit for the Auxiliary, material about Girl State and handwritten notes about the history of the Auxiliary on the pages of the scrapbook.

F-1: Eight negatives of Christmas parties

F-2: Three 3½" x 5½" black/white photographic prints of Christmas parties

F-3: Three 5" x 7" black/white photographic prints of Christmas parties

F-4: Six 3½” x 4½” color photographs of Memorial Day Parade, installation of officers, birthday party for Commander Jones (In 2024 only 4 out of 6 images in the folder)

LH Box 11: Ink Drawing and Newspapers

(Location = mezzanine shelf 6D)

F-1: Ink Drawing on matboard of Voorheesville Depot and Grove Hotel by Constance Burns, not dated

F-2: Helderbarker Dec. 2008 Vol. 2 Issue1 (2 copies), and June 2009 Vol.2 Issue 3 (2copies) oversized issues

F-3: The Canal Courier, 1967 souvenir newspaper for traveling exhibit, 150th anniversary of Erie Canal, funded by New York Council on the Arts

F-4: Knickerbocker Press October 5, 1930, Page 5; full page pictorial of Voorheesville New School, one original and 2 reproductions

F-5: Helderbarker, May 2005, June 2005, December 2005, March 2006, and October 2006

F-6: Knickerbocker Press October 5, 1930, pages 1- 4, Artgravure Picture Section; Republican Convention, Civic Celebration at Auriesville Shrine, Schoharie Fair, Mother Goose in Shadow

F-7: The Albany Argus, Tuesday Morning March 22, 1831

F-8: The Knickerbocker News September 18, 1959, Hudson-Champlain Celebration Issue: A Historic Survey of Seven Counties

Folders 9-16 are under 2020.01 acquisition number; newspapers belonged to Edward and Ethel Smith and donated in 2020 by their daughter Susan Smith.

F-9: The Knickerbocker Press Wednesday June 20, 1937

F-10: The Knickerbocker Press; two full page articles about Voorheesville, one has date of January 9, 1950, both are written by Katherine A. VanEpps

F-11: Albany Evening News October 17, 1936; front page article on Onesquethau

F-12: Issues of the Altamont Enterprise: 8/3/1951, 2/28/1958, 7/7/1961, 5/1/1964, AND 3 newspaper clippings one dated 5/12/1967

F-13: Articles about NYS taking section of Albany to build plaza. The Knickerbocker News March 27, 1962 “State Takes 98-Acre Site in Albany: City Plans Suit”, and Times Union March 27, 1962 “State Buys 40 Blocks in the Heart of Albany”

F-14: Newspaper articles about large fires 1949 Indian Ladder Farms, 1951 Voorheesville Army Depot, and 1959 S. Main St. Voorheesville

F-15: Newspaper clipping from Altamont Enterprise and Knickerbocker Press about trail derailment in Voorheesville September 11, 1968

F-16: Altamont Enterprise November 14, 1958 New Voorheesville High School Dedication

LH Box 12: Newspapers September 11, 2001

(Location = mezzanine shelf 6D)

F-1: The New York Times Tuesday September 11, 2001

F-2: The New York Times September 12, 2001

F-3: The New York Times September 13, 2001

F-4: The New York Times September 14, 2001

F-5: The New York Times September 15, 2001

F-6: The Wall Street Journal September 11, 2001

F-7: The Wall Street Journal September 12, 2001

F-8: The Wall Street Journal September 13, 2001

F-9: The Daily Gazette September 11, 2001

F-10: The Daily Gazette September 12, 2001

F-11: The Daily Gazette September 13, 2001

F-12: The Daily Gazette September 14, 2001

F-13: The Daily Gazette September 15, 2001

F-14: The Times Union September 11, 2001

F-15: The Times Union September 12, 2001

F-16: The Times Union September 13, 2001

F-17: The Times Union September 14, 2001

F-18: The Times Union September 15, 2001

LH Box 13: Magazines & Newspapers

(Location = mezzanine shelf 6D)

- F-1: Life Magazine Special Report: Remarkable American Women 1776-1976
- F-2: Life Magazine 2004, D-Day The 60th Anniversary
- F-3: New York Times School Weekly November 24, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-4: The Knickerbocker News, clippings about the 1958 snowstorm
- F-5: The Times Union March 29, 1911, NYS Capitol Fire
- F-6: New York Herald Tribune May 8, 1945, V-E Day Edition
- F-7: New York Herald Tribune August 15, 1945, Japanese War Ends
- F-8: New York Herald Tribune September 2, 1945, Japan Signs Surrender
- F-9: The Hartford Times November 22, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-10: The Times Record November 22, 23, 25, & 29, 1963 Kennedy Assassination
- F-11: The New York Times November 23, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-12: The New York Times November 25, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-13: The New York Times November 26, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-14: Schenectady Gazette, Friday Morning November 22, 1963 Kennedy in Texas
- F-15: Schenectady Gazette, Saturday Morning November 23, 1963, President Assassinated
- F-16: Schenectady Gazette, Monday Morning November 25, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-17: The Times Union Section C Metropolitan Sunday November 24, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-18: The Knickerbocker News November 26, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
- F-19: The New York Times July 21, 1969, Man Walks on Moon
- F-20: Schenectady Gazette, Friday Morning July 25, 1969, Moon Men Return Safely
- F-21: Union-Star Knickerbocker News July 21, 1969, First Man on the Moon
- F-22: Times Union July 6, 1986, Three Centuries: A Celebration of Albany

LH Box 14: Kling Indenture Collection (1996-01): Bell and Bradt Families

(Location = Community Room Cabinet 1 Shelf 5)

Box Contains 20 documents in 9 folders and includes indentures, mortgages, and bonds dating between 1844-1899.

Property Background: The Van Bael Patent was a section of land that included the modern village of Voorheesville, New York. The patent was granted to Jan Hendrickse Van Bael in 1672 and lay within what was considered the bounds of the Rensselaerwyck Manor, owned by the Van Rensselaer family. From the late 17th c. through the 18th c. the lands were part of a land ownership controversy that was settled in favor of the Van Rensselaer family in 1775. After the dispute ended 28 acres of the former “Van Bael Patent” in the westernmost corner was allotted by Stephen Van Rensselaer to Michael Bruce in 1791 (see box 15). The land was later divided with portions either being owned or leased over time involving the Bell, Earls, Gourlay, Evertson, and Veeder families. According to an 1996 oral interview with the donor Grover Kling, Jr., in 1925 Grover Kling, Sr. and his wife, Johanna Aschenbrenner Kling, acquired a 106 acres property from the DeFreest family. Later in 1930’s Kling’s purchased an adjoining 50 acres from the BelAir family for \$600. It was the BelAir family who gave the indentures to the Klings.

Box 14 primarily contains documents pertain to David M. Bradt acquiring land from Bell family members upon death of John Bell.

F-1: John Bell, Mortgagor: satisfaction of mortgage originated on Jun 1, 1844 and paid March 16, 1850 to Catherine Klein (?)

F-2: Warranty Deed: Indenture made between Gabriel Dingman and Catherine Dingman, his wife, and John Bell; May 23, 1854; John Bell increases his holding by about 6 acres

F-3: Warranty Deed Dated March 30, 1875: Harrison Bell, Harriet, his wife; Lyman Bell and Catherine Bell, his wife; Susan Bell, Sarah Bell, and Matilda Bell all of New Scotland; Margaret Furman and her husband, James Furman; Elmiere Miller and John Miller, her husband; and Alyda Bell, all of the City of Albany; and James Bell and Mary his wife of Epopus, Ulster County, NY; all parties of the first part AND David M. Bradt of New Scotland, NY second part
Conveys 100 acres of land, all the land the Bells held to Bradt in consideration of the sum \$9200.00

F-4: Three documents;

1. MORTGAGE: David M. Bradt to Susan Bell for \$800, April 1, 1875 for 11th part of a certain farm of John Bell, deceased.
2. BOND: David M. Bradt to Susan Bell, April 1, 1875 for \$1600 to secure the \$800.
3. SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE: Susan Bell, by marriage Susan Wetherwax, to Cary S. Bradt, May 8, 1899 for sum paid of \$800

F-5 Three Documents:

1. QUIT-CLAIM DEED Mary Bell (widow of John Bell) to David M. Bradt January 25, 1877, conveys the dower land to Mary Bell for \$140 per annum.

2. MORTGAGE David M. Bradt and Mary Bradt his wife, to Mary Bell (widow of John Bell) January 25, 1877 for sum of \$1000 for the premises of said John Bell at his decease.
3. BOND David M. Bradt to Mary Bell, January 25, 1877 for \$140 to be paid \$70 twice a year; paid until May 1893

F-6: WARRANTY DEED Eliza Slaedler and John Slaedler, her husband, of Petuluma, Sonoma City, CA to David M. Bradt conveys her one 11th of John Bell's farm as heir at law for \$700, dated October 2, 1877

F-7: Four documents

1. MORTGAGE David M. Bradt and Mary Bradt, his wife, to Elizabeth Brooks, for \$800 on November 13, 1877.
2. BOND David Bradt and Mary Bradt, his wife, to ELizabeth M. Brooks at 6% dated November 13, 1877 sum to be paid annually.
3. ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE Executors of Will of ELizabeth M. Brooks, deceased, as guardians of James Edgar Brooks, a minor, and David M. Bradt and Mary Bradt, his wife, March 3, 1893.
4. DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE David M. Bradt, et al to Elizabeth M. Brooks, deceased; made by Jacob Ten Eyck as general guardian of the property of James Edgar Brooks, minor, May 17, 1899

F-8: Three Documents

1. MORTGAGE David M. Bradt and Mary E. Bradt, wife, to Elizabth Scott of Green City, NY for sum of \$800 conveys about 100 acres of same land conveyed by Harrison Bell et al March 1875 and by Elizabeth Slaedler October 1877 (same warranty deeds as items 3 and 6 above) for \$800 dated March 31, 1883
2. BOND David M. Bradt and wife, Mary, to Elizabeth Scott for sum of \$800 at 5% per annum until March 1884
3. SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE Andrew Van Duzer as executor of Elizabeth Scott, deceased, to David M. Bradt (and Cary S. Bradt) May 11, 1899

F-9: Three Documents

1. MORTGAGE Cary S. Bradt, Mary A Brandt, and Mary E. Bradt to Lena M. Severson (an heir-at-law) for sum of \$1000 for farm of about 100 acres formerly owned by David M. Bradt, deceased at the time of his death; dated April 16, 1898
2. BOND Cary S. Bradt, Mary A Brandt, and Mary E. Bradt to Lena M. Severson for \$1000 at 5% due April 1899; dated April 16, 1898
3. DISCHARGED OF MORTGAGE Lena M. Severson to Cary S. Bradt et al, dated May 11, 1899

LH Box 15: Kling Indenture Collection (1996-02):
(Location = Community Room Cabinet 1 Shelf 5)

Box Contains 7 documents dating between 1791 and 1827

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F-1: INDENTURE Stephen Van Rensselaer to Michael Bruce of Watervliet, yeoman, July 8, 1791; on back of the document are three transfers of the land 1) Michael and Hannah Bruce to their son James Bruce, no date; 2) James and Margaret Bruce to Jobbs Earls, May 7, 1806; and 3) Jobbs and Hannah Earls to James Bell, April 16, 1807. ALSO on the back are two ink stamps; one is from Albany County Clerk with date February 13, 1925.

F-2: QUITCLAIM of Abraham and Nelly Veeder of Guilderland for sum of \$30 from James Bell of Bethlehem for land, “formerly belonging to Michael Bruce and now to the said James Bell containing 2 acres of land or thereabouts” signed June 20, 1814; Separate attestation of wife on back.

F-3: SURVEY Land survey of Jacob Veeder; “Begins at a leaning pitch pine marked SVR 1798 VL and runs thence...” parcel contains 28 acres

F-4: SURVEY Land Survey of James Bell made June 17, 1815 by Abr. Rosekrans and contains four lots:

Lot 1: 6.2 acres assigned to representative of M. Veeder

Lot 2: 5.5 acres assigned to the unknown heir

Lot 3: 5 acres assigned to John I Evertson

Lot 4: 12.5 acres assigned to (document torn)

F-5: INDENTURE John I. Evertson of the City of Albany received \$137.50 from James Bell of the Town of Bethlehem for Lot Number 2 containing 5.5 acres as surveyed by Abr. Rosekrans; indenture signed September 9, 1815

F-6: INDENTURE James Gourlay and wife Lany received \$44 from John Bell to lease 2.2 acres of the 6.2 acres known as Lot 1 to John Bell; On back attestation of wife examined separately from her husband and the county clerk's record registration

F-7: INDENTURE John Wands, Jr. Of Town of Bethlehem and John I. Evertson of City of Albany [of first part] and John Bell Town of Bethlehem [second part] 4 acres "rest of Lot 1" for sum of \$80; dated December 27, 1827; On back is country clerk's registration

LH BINDER 1: Postcards

112 postcards pertaining to the Village of Voorheesville; majority donated by Timothy and Susan Albright in 2024