

**LOCAL HISTORY VERTICAL FILES  
IN LOCAL HISTORY ROOM**

LEFT FILES – Top Drawer

*(Blue tabs)* Bergen Co. – Misc. through Rockland Co.-Davidson

- Bergen County – Misc.      Skylands, manor house turned state park near Ringwood  
VanBuskirk Cemetery, Borough of Saddle River  
Vriessendael, first European colony in Bergen, 1640  
Long Pond Ironworks in Passaic – dates to Rev. War  
1978 ban of truck traffic  
Origins of name Mahwah  
River Vale skeleton from the Baylor Massacre of 1778  
Closter ride of Unknown Paul Revere in 1776  
1678 Demarest House now open as museum (1960)  
Christie house in Dumont restored  
Alpine – Cornwallis’s Headquarters
- Orange County – Constitution Island.  
1959 article in NY History about  
The Warner sisters’ 1850 book *The Wide, Wide World*
- Orange County – Misc.      Fort Montgomery Historic Site  
Stewart Airport  
Gomez Mill House, oldest surviving Jewish homestead  
New Paltz 17<sup>th</sup> c. stone houses  
*E.H. Harriman at Arden Farms* book review, 1999  
*Iron Mine Trails* bk review, 1999  
Ramapo iron mines  
Woodbury Common expansion, 1998  
Bannerman’s Castle,- articles 1974,1995, 1996  
Bessie Bailey of Baileytown (Trailside papers 1991)  
Red Apple Rest cuts hours in 1983  
Church Records, compiled in 1976  
Harriman Observatory, 1968  
Orange County in the Revolution, 1931  
New Windsor during Rev. War
- Orange County – Sterling Forest (many articles from 1963 – 2003)
- Orange County – Tuxedo Park (articles from 1911 – 2000)
- Orange County – U.S. Military Academy, West Point (articles from 1974 on)

## ROCKLAND COUNTY

Actors.	Articles from 1970 on
Actresses.	Articles from 1970 on
African Americans.	Articles from 1990 –
African Americans.	Articles through 12/1989
Aged.	Articles from 1972 on
Agriculture.	Articles, 1909, 1960s on
AIDS.	Articles from 1980s on
Airmont.	2 J-N “snapshots”, 1997, 2001
Andre, John.	Articles from 1963 on
Architecture – Domestic, 1970 – .	Includes historic bldgs and house tours
Architecture – Domestic, through 1969.	
Architecture – Public Buildings.	Includes 1928 plans for Rock. Co. courthouse, W. Nyack grist mill several old train stations, inns and hotels
Archives.	Historical Records Repositories of Southeastern NY, 1999 and Rock. Co. Archives in Ramapo
Artists, A-K.	Bailey, Bayrak, Bell, Breer, Burghardt, Burdon-Price, Callas, Caniff, Canizares, Capraro, Cockcroft, Colorito, Costigan, Crawford, Cropsy, Davidson, Demuth, Der Harootian, Dienes, Dike, Duvivier, Fein, Felix, Gavrilov, Geist, George, Glick, Glicken, Glorig, Gordon, Gerardi, Greene, Greenhalgh, Greenwell, Gussow, Hader, Hall, Harps, Hochhausen, Hoyt, Hyams, Inglese, Insley, Iwata, Jaegers, Jerins, Johns, Karnes, Keil, Komornick, Kurtis
Artists, L-Z.	Larraz, Leeman, Liebowitz, Lessner-Knudsen, Lessner, LoMedico, Longo-Muth, Mansfield, Martens, Ludwiczak, Matthiesen,

Mesibov, Miller, Mills, Mishaan, Moment, Nast, Nevelson, Neyer, Nickford, Nishi, Petrina, Pousette-Dart, Poor, Reed, Reina, Ridlon, Riggs, Roberts, Robus, Rose, Ross, Rosse, Ryther, Sanders, Sayles, Shapiro, Shin, Simonson, Smith, Tappenden, Vanderhoef, Vytlacil, Waldman, Wilfrid, Worth, Wyatt, Yeiser, Zeisel, Zuccarini-Mayhew

- Artists (Groups). Lists of artists in the 20<sup>th</sup> c., in the 19<sup>th</sup> c., group shows in Rock.
- Audubon Society. Woods and Fields columns by Maud and Eugene Brown, Bird Counts etc.
- Authors A-J. Articles on Rockland authors of adult books
- Authors K-Z. “ “
- Authors – Lists and Misc. – includes several lists from the 1970s
- Blauvelt. Articles on the hamlet and its history, including historic sites and the discovery of dinosaur tracks in the ‘70s
- Blauvelt Family. Memoirs and history
- Boats and Boating. Boatyards, cruises, steamships, ferries, sailors. *See also Nyack - Boats and Boating.*
- BOCES. Schools, educators, students
- Borne, Mortimer. Artist, inventor, philosopher, writer 1902-1987
- Brinks Robbery - 1983. Follow-up articles ten years and more after 10/21/81
- Brinks Robbery. 10/21/81 – 1982  
 The 1981 Brinks robbery and death of Brinks guard Peter Paige, Nyack Police Sgt. Edward O’Grady and Nyack Police Officer Waverly (Chipper) Brown.  
 The chase and subsequent arrest, trials and imprisonment of Nathaniel Burns, Judith Clark, David Gilbert, Kuwesi Balagoon (Donald Weems), Silvia Baraldini, Cecil Ferguson, Samuel Brown, Kathy Boudin
- Budke, George. 1868 – 1948 Rockland County Historian  
 Mostly reprints from the Budke Collection at the N.Y. Library
- (Rockland) Business – 1990 – .

(Rockland) Business – 1982 – 1989.

(Rockland) Business – through 1981.

Copies of articles from 1932 on

Camp Shanks – 1960. Memoirs and memorials, exhibitions, etc. after closing of Camp Shanks in Orangeburg

Camp Shanks – through 1959.

Articles on 2,000-acre military installation and port of embarkation in Orangeburg from its opening on Jan. 4, 1943 through the end of WWII.

Cemeteries. Articles and records of Rockland's dozens of cemeteries

Censorship. 1986 and '87 obscenity and sexually explicit laws

Chestnut Ridge. Incorporated as village in 1986

Civil War. Histories, troops, memorials, re-enactments

Civilian Defense. Indian Point sirens, list of agencies providing emergency aid

Clarkstown. Town of Clarkstown history and news articles

Clausland Mountain. Acquisition of parts of Clausland Mtn for parkland 1968 –

*Clearwater – See Hudson River Sloop Restoration*

Clubs and Organizations.

Freemasons, country clubs in Rockland, Council of Jewish Women  
Scouts, Lions, amateur radio operators, conservation assoc.

Colleges. Rockland Community College, Nyack College,  
Dominican College, Iona College, St. Thomas Aquinas

Congers. Hamlet of Congers in Clarkstown, history, station, farms, lake

Convents. St. Agatha, St. Agnes, Dominican, Sisters of Charity

Costigan, John. Artist, 1882 – 1972, known for farm life paintings

County Fair.	Old fairs, 1897-1939 and fairs in mid-1980's
Court House.	History and events. Built in 1928, restored in 2002
Crime.	Crime in Rockland County, mostly from 1980 on
Dahlberg, Edwin.	1901-1985, Watercolor artist of Rockland scenes Includes correspondence and postcards of paintings
Davidson, J.O.	1853-1894, Marine artist

**LEFT FILES – Second Drawer**

*(Blue tabs) Davies, A.B. – Ku Klux Klan*

Davies, Arthur B.	1862-1928, Artist of the late 19 <sup>th</sup> – early 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries President of the Assoc. Of Amer. Painters & Sculptors 1911-13 Major organizer of New York's 1913 Amory Show, A founder of MOMA. Life, art, exhibits.
Davies Family.	Family and farm histories and articles, incl. Meriwether Lewis, Dr. Lucy Meriwether Davies, Arthur B. Davies, Niles M. Davies, The Dr. Davies Farm in Congers.
Disasters.	Hurricanes, floods, storms, blizzards, droughts, terrorism.
Doodletown.	Recollections, history, Palisades Park takeover, demolition
Draft, Military.	A few articles from 1980
Dunderberg Mountain.	Articles on history and trails and the railway that was never finished, part of an 1890s plan to build a hotel at the top.
Ecology.	A thick collection of articles on air and water quality, waste disposal, power plants, the Palisades and more, mostly from the 1960s on.
Education.	A few articles on educators (Frank McGarvey, Mrs. A.D. Bates) Music, bilingual, and computer courses, Venture
Entertainment.	Articles on local radio, theatre and films
Ethnic Groups.	Articles on Hispanics, East Indians, Coptics, Haitians, Germans, English

- Farley, James A. 1888 – 1976. Articles on the master politician from Stony Point. Campaign advisor to FDR, Postmaster General 1933-'40.
- Farms. Articles on Rockland farms, such as Conklin, Davies, Duryea, Errickson, Smith, Van Houten, Van Riper
- Fire Companies. Articles on Rockland fire houses, firefighters, fires and rescues
- Folklore. 1938 manuscript on folklore in Rockland County contains 40 pp: Claudius Smith, "Rockland's last fullblooded Indian", Capt. Kidd, The Spider Boy, Naut Kaniff, Bidy Weed, etc. Other articles include Ackley's "Haunted House" and Molly Baker
- Fremont, J.C. Articles on Maj. Gen. John Charles Fremont, "the Pathfinder", Explored much of area between Rocky Mts. and Pacific Ocean. Monument in Rockland Cemetery in Sparkill.
- Gardens & Gardening. A few articles on garden clubs, Dutch Gardens
- Garnerville. A few articles on the hamlet of Garnerville, an old mill town in the village of West Haverstraw on the Minisceongo Creek
- Genealogy. Many articles on Rockland family roots
- Geology. Many articles on the rocks of Rockland Co., beginning in 1878. Includes earthquake history.
- Grand View on Hudson. Many articles on Rockland's smallest village. Isabelle Savell's 18 page history.
- Guidance Center. 3 articles from the 1980s on Rockland County Guidance Ctr.
- Hader, Berta and Elmer. Grand View couple - authors and illustrators of children's books, artists, preservationists. Book reviews, biographical notes. Includes a photocopy of *Little Town*.
- Haitian Community. Collection of news articles on Rockland's Haitian communities dating from 1968
- Haverstraw, 1980 - . Large collection of articles on a variety of areas including history, industry, housing, business, waterfront, brick museum, ferries, etc.
- Haverstraw, 1922 – 1979 (and articles with no date). Large collection of articles on arts, history, industries, populations, politics, etc.

- Heaton, Maurice. 1900 – 1990. Glass artist and craftsman of Valley Cottage. Life, studio and works. Paper written by Heaton on the making of stained glass windows.
- Hiking. Articles on hiking, camping and biking in Rockland County, including trails, parks and book reviews.
- Hill Family. Articles concerning three generations of artists in Hill family of West Nyack, painters and printmakers using the Hudson Valley as inspiration:  
John Hill (1770-1850)  
John William Hill (1812-1879)  
John Henry Hill (1839-1922)
- Hillburn. Articles on history of Village of Hillburn in the Town of Ramapo, including Revolutionary War and the 1943 school de-segregation battle by Thurgood Marshall.
- Historic Sites –1980 - . A collection of articles, written in 1980 or after, on historically significant sites throughout Rockland County.
- Historic Sites - No date-1979 . A good-sized collection of historic site materials.
- Historical Society of Rockland County. Articles on history and events of the Historical Society of Rockland County since the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Includes information on earlier county historical societies, such as Tappantown and Tappan Zee.
- History - 1980 - . Large collection of articles and reports on the history of Rockland County over the past 4 centuries. Includes list of local historians.
- History – 1876 – 1979. Large collection of articles and reminiscences.
- History – No date. Large collection of undated articles, bibliographies, etc.
- History – Glimpses. Carl Nordstrom’s List of Bibliographical Materials Relating to Rockland County, New York and a collection of *Rockland Lore* cartoon-style blurbs from the Journal News
- Hospitals. Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, founded in 1902  
Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital in West Haverstraw, 1900 –  
Nyack Hospital, 1900 –  
Articles dating from 1948 on
- Housing. Housing in Rockland County , articles from 1945 on

Includes ROCAC, Rockland Housing Action Coalition, HOGAR, HUD, Tappan Military Housing, and more

Hudson-Champlain. 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 1959

Hudson-Fulton. 1909 Celebration of 300<sup>th</sup> yr. since Henry Hudson sailed up the Hudson River, and 100<sup>th</sup> yr. (+2) since Robt. Fulton inaugurated steam navigation on the Hudson in 1807. Programs and news Coverage of the 9/25-10/9/1909 events.

Hudson River Bridges. Bear Mountain Bridge, built in 1925, the first span to cross the Hudson south of Albany.  
(See Nyack – Tappan Zee Bridge for Rockland’s other Hudson span.)

Hudson River Ecology. A large collection of articles on pollution of the river dating from 1967.

Hudson River History. A very large collection of articles, anthologies and histories of the Hudson, dating from 1974. Includes copy of “The TAPPAN ZEE, a Small Anthology” compiled by Wm Diebold and Isabelle K. Savell, 1988 and many other works.

Hudson River Reserve Fleet . A few articles dating from 1946 on the Mothball Fleet of The U.S. Naval Reserve in the Hudson River off Tomkins Cove (now gone).

Hudson River Sloop Restoration. A large file on the historic sloop Clearwater dating from 1968 – its conception by Pete Seeger and others, its construction in Maine, its launching, and the mission of its board to clean up the Hudson River.

Hudson River Valley Commission - 1966-1971. Gov. Rockefeller’s commission to save The Hudson River

Hudson River Valley History. A collection of articles from the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century focusing on the history of the Hudson Valley.

Hudson River Valley Lighthouses. A few articles dating from 1966 – 2004 on lighthouses on the Hudson.

Hudson River Valley Resources. Articles on fishing, water supply, trips, industry

Human Rights. Articles on Human Rights Commission, civil rights, gay rights

Human Services. Large collection of articles from 1974 on, focusing on homeless,

PCBs, needy people, ARC, Planned Parenthood, Health Dept., Meals on Wheels, Gay Pride, Hospice, elderly, mental health, Handicapped, Head Start, hungry, etc.

Indian Point Controversy. Articles addressing concerns about the Indian Point nuclear Power plants in Buchanan – from the 1980s on.

*Indians – See Native Americans*

Industries. Large collection of articles on industry in Rockland County, from 1964 on. Includes lists and histories.

Jail. Articles on the Rockland County Jail from 1980 on.

Jewish Community. Articles on synagogues, rabbis, Hasidic communities, 1973 –

Korean War. A few articles, one from 1953 and a handful from the '90s.

Ku Klux Klan. A few articles from the 1970s and '80s,

### **LEFT FILES – THIRD DRAWER**

*(Blue)*-Rockland County-Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory – Nuclear Transport  
And

*(Yellow)*-Rockland County -Nyack – Actors and Actresses - Entertainment

Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, Route 9W, Palisades  
Articles from the 1960s on: scientific lectures, exhibits, projects, ocean research, at this global institution founded in 1949. Dedicated to research in the earth sciences, including geology, oceanography, geophysics, marine biology, climatology, and seismology.

Land Records. A single-page guide to accessing or acquiring copies of Land Records in Rockland County.

Lederle. Lederle Laboratories campus in Pearl River  
Contains articles from the 1960s – 1980s.  
Includes history of Ernst J. Lederle's founding of labs.

Legislature. Contains a few articles on the Rockland County Legislature From 1980 on

Letchworth Village. In 1911 Wm Pryor Letchworth donated about 2,000 acres of his former estate in Haverstraw to create a self-contained, self-sufficient facility for people w/disabilities to live and learn. Letchworth Village was closed in 1996. Articles about the institu-

- tion and the land.
- Libraries. A thick file of articles on libraries in the county, history and activities.
- Lost Villages. News articles on vanished villages and hamlets in Rockland. A collection of Trailside Museum Historical Papers on communities in areas that are part of the Palisades Interstate Park system in Rockland.
- Manners and Customs. News articles and treatises on the details of daily life –clothing, social life, manners, and more.
- Maps. Maps of the county, and a guide to maps in the Local History Rm.
- Mastin, Florence Ripley. Contains 3 items: a handwritten letter by Piermont poet in 1959, a handwritten copy of award-winning poem *Return to Spring*, and a 1959 news article which includes *Over the Tappan Zee*.
- Military Posts. Contains a couple dozen articles on Camp Bluefields in Blauvelt, the Nike sight in Orangeburg, and the National Guard in Orangeburg.
- Monsey. A dozen or more news articles on Monsey history
- Morrison, Toni. Articles on Nobel and Pulitzer prize-winning author of Grand View from 1974 to the present
- Motion Pictures. A few articles on films with connections to Rockland County residents
- Museums & Galleries. News articles on Rockland County museums such as Schoolhouse Museum, Brick Museum, Orangetown Museum, Children’s Museum, Challenge Center and others
- Music and Musicians. Articles dating from 1931 to the present on Rockland County musicians and performances
- Names – Personal. Several columns by historian Wilfred B. Talman, published in the Rockland Independent in 1967: *Names on our Land*.
- Nanuet. A couple dozen articles on Nanuet, mostly concerning history
- Native Americans (Indians). Quite a thick folder of articles on various Native American tribes, deeds, way of life, history, etc.

- New City. Folder has many articles on events, places, history of New City.
- New Hempstead. A handful of articles from the 1980s on the newly-formed village
- New Square. News articles from the 1960's to the present concerning the Hasidic Village of New Square.
- Newspapers & Magazines – 1970 - . Newspapers/periodicals in the news since 1970.
- Newspapers & Magazines – No date – 1969. Many articles and columns and even complete papers from the Rockland Journal News, its predecessors and other Rockland publications, dating as far back as the 1860s.
- Nishi, Ken. A handful of news articles on Ken Nishi, well-known artist of Tappan, 1960s – 1980s
- Nuclear Transport. A few articles from the 1970s & 1980s, concerning the shipments of radioactive nuclear waste in the area

*Nyack (Yellow-tabbed folders)*

- Nyack - Actors and Actresses. A collection of news articles focusing on actors and actresses who make their homes in the Nyacks.
- Nyack - African Americans 1970 - . Many articles and essays on African Americans in Nyack from 1970 to the present
- Nyack - African Americans. - articles with no date and others from before 1900 up until 1969, including some biographies and family histories.
- Nyack - African Americans: Underground Railroad. - Articles from 1941 to the present concerning the Underground Railroad in the Nyack area
- Nyack - Apollo Book Club. A very thick folder on the Apollo Book Club of Nyack, founded in 1927 “to serve the cultural and social demands of a group of young women” and named for the “god of youth, beauty, music, song and prophecy”. Most recent addition was in 1990.
- Nyack - Architecture. A small collection of commentaries on architecture in Nyack.
- Nyack – Art Galleries. A handful of articles on Nyack galleries such as Main Street Arts and Beman Galleries, as well as defunct ones like Leeman’s Riverstrip and the Hudson Valley Children’s Museum.

*Note: Hopper House has its own folder under Hopper.*

- Nyack - Artists. Large collection of articles on artists who have lived in Nyack.
- Nyack – Authors. Articles on the following Nyack authors: Frank Armbruster, Ray Bergman, Mary Bianchini, Anthony Calypso, Noel Vreeland Carter, George Chesbro, Richard Deats, Ben Hecht, Bill Irwin, Carolyn Cardinale Kniffen, James McBride, David Mitchell, Henry Moscow, Carl Nordstrom, Fulton Oursler, Jr., Steven J. Rosen, Lillie Stuckey, Dan Windheim, Linda Zimmermann  
*Note: Carson McCullers has folder under Nyack - McCullers*
- Nyack – Berea Seventh Day Adventist . 2 articles
- Nyack – Boats and Boating – 1900 - .  
This is a large collection of articles concerning boats and boatyards of the Nyack area.
- Nyack – Boats and Boating – No date – 1899. Most of this file is devoted to “The Lower Hudson Steamboats” Captain Fenton’s record of steamboats from the time of *The Orange* to the *Chrystenah*, an account that covers up to about 1920. There are a number of news articles as well.
- Nyack – Buildings. Photocopies & Survey (1998) A large collection of photos of the buildings of downtown Nyack. Includes photocopies of the Nyack portion of the Historic Sites & Structures Survey undertaken for the Rockland Bicentennial of 1998
- Nyack – Buildings. Another large folder on Nyack buildings and their histories.
- Nyack – Business – 2000 - . Articles on Nyack businesses since 2000
- Nyack – Business – 1990’s. Articles on Nyack businesses during the 1990s
- Nyack – Business – 1880-1889. Articles on Nyack businesses during the 1880s
- Nyack – Business – 1970-1979. Articles on Nyack businesses during the 1970s
- Nyack – Business – 1940-1969. Articles on Nyack businesses during the 1940s, ‘50s and ‘60s
- Nyack – Business – No date through 1939. Articles on business in the old Nyacks
- Nyack – Cemeteries. Articles on Oak Hill Cemetery, Mount Moor, Upper Nyack (Palmer), Nyack Rural Cemetery; also no longer used cemeteries such as that at The Bight, or Cornelison’s Point, and the Presbyterian Cemetery.

- Nyack – Central Nyack Congregational Church. Four articles tell the story of the Central Nyack Church once located at the corner of Waldron and Route 59.
- Nyack – Chamber of Commerce. Articles from 1964 to the present day involving the Nyack Chamber of Commerce, its undertakings and leadership in the Nyack community.
- Nyack – Christian Herald Home. Some memorabilia and history of Mont Lawn Camp, The Christian Herald Children’s Home in Upper Nyack- from its founding in 1894 through 1961, when the program was moved to eastern Pennsylvania.
- Nyack – Clarkstown Country Club. A large collection of material on Pierre Bernard, also known as Oom the Omnipotent, and the club he established for yoga, baseball, tennis, theater, etc. on the hillside in South Nyack, with additional estates on the river and hillside in Upper Nyack. He and his wife Blanche DeVries operated their ashram from 1918 until the mid-1940s, and their zoo included at least three elephants.
- Nyack – Clermont Condominiums. Detailed accounts of the controversy and building of the large riverfront buildings at the foot of Main Street during the 1980s and 1990s on the site of the old Nyack ferry.
- Nyack – Clubs and Organizations – 1940 - .. News articles, histories and lists of the many clubs and organizations in the Nyacks. Includes Rotary, YMCA, Scouts, Garden Club, Reading Clubs, Civic Ass’n, Music, Lions...
- Nyack – Clubs and Organizations – No Date – 1939. Information and articles pre-dating 1940.
- Nyack Community Garden. Quite a few articles detail the site east of South Franklin Street between Depew and Hudson Avenues. Since the 1970’s the Robt. Martin Co., builders of low-cost housing across the street, has allowed this land to be used as a community garden.
- Nyack – Congregation Sons of Israel. Articles on the congregation which formed in the 1980s, built on S. Broadway & Hudson in 1925, and created a new temple on N. Broadway, Upper Nyack in the mid-1960s.
- Nyack – Co-op Market. Articles on the attempts to establish a Consumers’ Co-op in the 1980s.

- Nyack – Cornell, Joseph. Joseph Cornell was born in Nyack in 1903 (died in Flushing in 1972). He is best known for the creation of dozens of collage boxes, many of which are in museum collections.
- Nyack – Craftsmen. A handful of articles from the 1990s.
- Nyack – Crime. Crime in the Nyacks, from 1886 to the present.
- Nyack – Day Care. Three articles: one on The Nyack Community Play Group (1964) and two on Headstart (its successor, 1965 – present).
- Nyack - Defendorf Family. Over a dozen articles on Wilson Defendorf, a captain in the Civil War.
- Nyack – DePew Family. Quite a bit of information on Tunis and Peter DePew.
- Nyack – Diebold, Ruth. Four articles on Ruth Corcoran Diebold, 1919-1996, librarian, culinary expert and more. Includes text of her memorial service at the Nyack Library.
- Nyack – Disasters. A large collection of articles on local disasters, mostly fire or weather-related. Includes waterspout of 1904, blizzard of 1888, the Aniline dye factory fire/explosions in 1919, and the water taxi submersion in 1998. See also: Nyack – School Bus Crash folder.
- Nyack – Ecology. A healthy collections of articles on water, hawks, snapping turtles, preservation, recycling and other aspects of ecology in the Nyacks.
- Nyack – Entertainment. Many articles on film, theatre, puppets, singers and other performing arts in the Nyacks.

### **LEFT FILES – BOTTOM DRAWER**

Rockland County–Nyack–Families–Lists to Nyack–Houses–1997 Survey

- Nyack – Families – Lists. Many records and lists of Nyack families, including Elmer Christie’s notebooks.
- Nyack – Families A – F.
- Nyack – Families G – Z.
- Nyack – Farmers’ Market. Articles dating from 1980 on the growth of the open air market for fresh produce in Nyack during the growing season.
- Nyack – Fellowship of Reconciliation. Formed in 1915, the FOR moved to Shadowcliff in Upper Nyack in 1957. Articles from the 1950’s to the

present detail the FOR's involvement in such issues as racial, economic, criminal and juvenile justice, non-violence and world peace.

Nyack – Ferry. Some articles on the Nyack ferries before the Tappan Zee Bridge was built. Many articles from the 1990s concerning proposals for present-day ferry service and local opposition.

Nyack – Fire Department. A very full folder on the fire department which was formed in 1834 – fires, companies, parades, auxiliaries and more.

Nyack – First Baptist Church. Articles reveal that this church was formed in 1854, and in 1881 the congregation built the brick church on the corner of N. Broadway and Fifth Avenue. In the year 2000 the building was sold to the Indian Pentecostal Church. The historic Tallman Tracker organ built in S. Nyack in 1893 was given a new home in Chautauqua.

Nyack – First Presbyterian Church. Articles detail the life of the Presbyterian church in Nyack from 1816 until 1990, and then its rebirth as Nyack Center where the Nyack community can find educational programs, child care, tutoring, camp, entertainment, and more.

Nyack – First Reformed Church. Articles on the S. Broadway church in downtown Nyack from its establishment in 1830 to the present. The foundation stone for the present building, designed by Nyack architects Henry & Marshall Emery, was laid in 1901. The pastors, programs, and the church clock are all featured.

Nyack – Fishing Industry. A collection of articles from 1946 to the present on fishing on the Hudson River.

Nyack – Friends of the Nyack Library. Articles on the Friends from the 1960s through the present.

Nyack – Friends of the Nyacks. From its inception in 1973 to the present, a very detailed collection of activities and programs.

Nyack – Grace Episcopal Church. Articles detail incorporation in 1861, opening of building on First Avenue at N. Franklin in 1878, and sporadic news until 1988. No clippings for the past 17 years.

Nyack – Haitian Community . A few articles on local Haitian culture.

Nyack – Hand, W.H. History of William Henry Hand, inventor . 1900-1978, and the Hand Mansion (built for Azariah Ross) on S. Franklin, South Nyack.

Nyack – Haunted House. The house at the foot of LaVeta Place, in which owner Helen Ackley famously claimed to be visited by ghosts in the 1970s and 80's.

Nyack – Helen Hayes 1990 - . Numerous articles on Hayes during the 1990s until her death in 1993 and since then.

Nyack – Helen Hayes 1980-1989. A thick file of articles on Helen Hayes during the 1980s.

Nyack – Helen Hayes Up to 1980. The first 80 years of Helen Hayes life, focusing on the years following her move to Pretty Penny on North Broadway in the 1930s.

Nyack – Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center. Articles from its 1995 opening to the present day.

Nyack – Historic District. A very large collection of material relating to efforts by the Village of Nyack to form historic districts in the 1980s and 1990s.

Nyack – Historical Society of the Nyacks. Articles on the society which was formed in 1994, its programs, exhibits, house tours and other events.

Nyack - History – Brief Write-ups . Collection of presentations, articles and reminiscences on Nyack.

Nyack – History –1990 - .

Nyack - History - 1980-1989.

Nyack – History – 1970-1979.

Nyack – History – 1960-1969.

Nyack – History – 1940–1959.

Nyack – History – 1920-1939.

Nyack – History – 1900-1919.

Nyack – History – 1880-1899.

Nyack – History – 1800-1879.

Nyack – History – No date. (*two folders*)

- Nyack – Hollingsworth Temple. Several articles from the 1990s.
- Hopper, Edward. A large collection of articles on Edward Hopper, one of America's great artists, who was born in Nyack in 1882 and attended Nyack High School. Includes the acquisition of his boyhood home and how it became the local art museum, The Hopper House.
- Nyack – Hopper House. A folder with many accounts of the acquisition (early 1970s), restoration, and subsequent art shows and classes held in the boyhood home of Edward Hopper on North Broadway in Nyack.
- Nyack – Hotels. Articles on a variety of hotels, motels and boarding houses in Nyack over the years.
- Nyack – Houses – 1978 - . A very large collection of material on individual homes.
- Nyack – Houses – no date-1977. Another very full folder.
- Nyack – Houses, Survey. Photocopies of the Historical Society of Rockland County HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES SURVEY for the 1998 Rockland County Bicentennial. Each page offers a photograph of a house with its location and approximate date of construction.
- RIGHT FILES – Top Drawer**  
Nyack – Housing through Nyack – Russian Orthodox Church
- Nyack – Housing. Articles from the 1940s until the present concerning the state of housing, including Rockland Housing Action Coalition, Waldron Terrace, Village Gate and many more housing issues
- Nyack – Human Rights. A few articles on individuals honored for their contributions to Civil and Human Rights, including Walter Blount, Leonard Cook, Hezekiah Easter, Laurence Holland, Stella Mars and Frances Pratt. Also a couple of articles on Women's Suffrage and Gay Marriage.
- Nyack – Human Services. Articles on a wide variety of subjects: health and disasters, Child Assistance Program, Red Cross and Senior Citizens issues
- Nyack – Industries, Factories. Articles on many of Nyack's industries – shoes, shirts, dresses, sleighs, sewing machines and cosmetics. *See also Nyack – Boats and Boating and Nyack – Business.*
- Nyack – Manners and Customs. A few articles on everyday life, customs in the Nyacks

- Nyack – Maps. Quite a few maps of the area, including copies of some early ones, and a 2002 list of maps in Local History and their location
- Nyack – McCullers, Carson. A large collection of author Carson McCullers material. Once called “the greatest living writer...” by Tennessee Williams, she was born in Georgia in 1917, moved to S. Nyack in the 1940s, and died in 1967.
- Nyack – Merritt Family. Clippings and memorabilia of Arthur Royden Merritt of Grandview and family.
- Nyack – Morning Music Club. History and activities of the Morning Music Club of Nyack, formed in 1924, including the scholarship program. Also a copy of the South of the Mountains featured issue.
- Nyack – Music and Musicians. Coverage of musical events from the First Symphony Concert at the Opera House in Nyack, 1879, to current musical festivals and events.
- Nyack – NAACP. Founded by Walter Blount, Sr. in 1928, the Nyack Chapter of the NAACP is featured in articles from the 1960s to the present.
- Nyack – Newspapers and Magazines. More than a dozen copies of articles on local news publications dating from 1882 to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Includes a copy of “The Press in Nyack” from Tompkins History and Jim Leiner’s “A Long History of Nyack Newspapers” in the Dec. 2003 Nyack Villager.
- Nyack – Nyack Centennial. A collection of materials on the celebration of Nyack’s centennial as an incorporated village – 1883-1983.
- Nyack – Nyack Center. A folder of articles concerning the Nyack Center, its creation in 1991 at the former Presbyterian church and its programs.
- Nyack – Nyack College. Begun in Nyack in 1897 as The Missionary Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and renamed in 1958, Nyack College has a full folder of articles on its operations.
- Nyack – Nyack Community Ambulance Corps. Articles on the volunteer ambulance corps since its formation in 1939.
- Nyack – Nyack Hospital – 1980 - . A folder full of clippings on the Nyack Hospital, which first opened its doors to its N. Midland Ave. building on Jan. 1, 1900. This 25- year period includes the nurses’ strike and the Cancer Ctr.

- Nyack – Nyack Hospital – No date – 1979. Many articles on the hospital since its incorporation in 1894 through the year 1979.
- Nyack – Nyack Library – 1980 - . History and events of the Nyack Library over the past 25 years.
- Nyack – Nyack Library – 1970-1979. Includes the Centennial celebration (1879 – 1979) and other major events of the 1970s.
- Nyack – Nyack Library – 1920-1969. Five decades of library events. Folder includes Ruth Diebold’s study of the origins of the Nyack Library 1873-1901, which she wrote in 1964 while in library school. She became the librarian at Nyack shortly thereafter.
- Nyack – Nyack Library – 1900-1919. Includes minutes of meetings and articles relating to the planning and construction of the fieldstone building designed by local architects Henry and Marshall Emery.
- Nyack – Nyack Library – No date and before 1900. Includes many copies of The Library Herald.
- Nyack – Obituaries A-F. The obituaries in these four folders are conveniently  
 “ “ G-L. alphabetized by the Nyackers’ last names.  
 “ “ M-R.  
 “ “ S-Z.
- Nyack – Old Stone Church. A nice collection of articles on the oldest church building in Rockland County, built in 1813. It is located in Upper Nyack on North Broadway, and used by a variety of congregations ever since. In 2006 it was acquired by the Village of Upper Nyack.
- Nyack – Oral Histories – A-L. Transcripts of oral histories by local citizens,  
 “ “ “ M. conveniently alphabetized.  
 “ “ “ N-P.  
 “ “ “ Q-Z.
- Nyack – Oral Histories - Miscellaneous. Materials relating to more than one individual. Contains a list of local oral histories available on tape.
- Nyack – Parkhurst, Virginia. *A plaque hangs in the Nyack Library Local History Room: On May 6, 1990, the Local History files were dedicated to noted journalist and historian Mary Virginia Parkhurst 10/26/03 – 6/12/90.* This folder includes many papers and accounts by Virginia Parkhurst as well those about her. In 1984 she was named Citizen of the Year and presented with a gold key by the Nyack Chamber of Commerce. An area journalist from 1929 until retirement in 1974, she then became the official Village

Historian of Nyack. Her oral history was recorded and is available in printed format.

Nyack – Parking. Many articles on parking in Nyack through the years.

Nyack – Parks. A thick folder on Nyack’s parks, most especially Memorial Park, conveyed in 1935 to the Village of Nyack by the Tappan Zee Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Association who were responsible for the memorial to the local veterans of World War I. The park reached its current size in the 1950s. A detailed history is provided by Nyack Parks Commissioner Jean Gardner in 1999.

Nyack – Personalities – A-C. Karim Abood – Welles Crowther

“ “ D-K. John Dalley – Eve Krutz

“ “ L-R. Judy Lankau – Mildred Russell

“ “ S-Z Jose St. Victor – Robert Zehner, followed by miscellaneous groups

Nyack – Photos – Indexes and Captions. This thick folder contains many lists of photos, contact prints, negatives and slides from a variety of collections. It also has lists of captions for photos at exhibits. These lists were mostly prepared in the 1990s.

Nyack – Photos and Negatives. Miscellaneous collection of photos, negatives and slides.

Nyack – Pilgrim Baptist Church. Articles on the Pilgrim Baptist Church of Nyack, formed in 1875 in a blacksmith shop on Burd Street. It moved later to a room on Main Street, and then to its present home on High Avenue at Franklin Street in 1960. This building was formerly home to a German Evangelical Lutheran congregation.

Nyack – Police. Thick folder of material on the police in Nyack. There are records from 1872, when Garret Demarest was appointed police constable and a lockup was rented at \$5 a month, through 1990 when the number of officers was 23 and the Nyack Village Board voted to ask the town of Orangetown to take over the policing of Nyack (Orangetown responded that they would provide 10 officers). There are records of the Nyack police force during the racial unrest of the 1960s and the Brinks robbery of 1981 when 2 policemen were killed. And the articles continue to the present.

Nyack – Politics and Government – 1980 - . This thick folder contains news articles and records of Nyack’s village government. There are detailed lists of materials housed at the Nyack Building Dept. vault, materials housed in the store room of the Village Hall, extracts from minutes of the village meetings, and memoirs.

Nyack – Politics and Government – no date – 1979. A collection of records, minutes and articles on politics and government in the village of Nyack.

Nyack – Politics and Government Officials. From 1872 until the present, this folder has records of presidents and mayors of the Village of Nyack, village officers and trustees.

Nyack – Post Office. A small collection of materials on the Nyack Post Office, including a brief history which gives John Van Houten as the first postmaster, with the post office in his store at Van Houten’s Landing in Upper Nyack. Mail came in by steamboat. In 1892 land was procured from the DePew family, and the new post office was finally built in 1933. In 2004 it was re-named for Edward O’Grady, Waverly Brown and Peter Paige, policemen killed in the Brinks robbery of 1981.

Nyack – Religious Organizations. Miscellaneous articles on local religious establishments.

Nyack – Russian Orthodox Church. Articles relating to the Church of the Holy Virgin Protection in South Nyack, built entirely by members of the congregation between 1955 and 1960 and designed by Vladimir Tolstoy of U.Nyack.

#### **RIGHT FILES – SECOND DRAWER**

Nyack–St. Ann’s Church – Nyack-Zoning

Nyack – St. Ann’s Church. Material on St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church in Nyack. Founded in 1869, the brick church on Jefferson Street was designed by Marshall Emery and built in 1895.

Nyack – St. John’s Deliverance Tabernacle. In this folder is one photo of the edifice on Piermont Ave. in Nyack.

Nyack – St. Paul’s Methodist Episcopal Church. A couple dozen articles on St. Paul’s, including a history beginning in 1812 in the Old Stone Church in Upper Nyack, moving to Piermont Ave. in Nyack, and finally to the present building on S. Broadway in S. Nyack (designed by M.L. and H.G. Emery).

Nyack – St. Philip’s AME Zion Church. Nearly a dozen articles on St. Philip’s, founded in 1859, located on Mill Street, Nyack.

Nyack – Salisbury House. A few detailed accounts of the Cornelison-Salisbury House on Salisbury Point in South Nyack. This pre-Revolutionary sandstone house built in 1770 by Michael Cornelison was destroyed in 1959, and apartments have been built on the site.

Nyack – School Bus Crash. On March 24, 1972 a school bus taking children to Nyack High School failed to stop at a railroad crossing on Gilcrest Road in Congers. Five boys died and 44 children and the bus driver were injured, the worst school bus accident in NY state history. This folder has many articles and includes the memorials and the resulting new safety rules in NY State.

Nyack – Schools – Private. Rockland Female Institute, Hudson River Military Academy, William Bannister’s Rockland College, Haven Country School, Bailey School, St. Ann’s School – these are some of the private schools included in this folder which are no longer in existence. Also included are Summit School, Headstart, Elizabeth Seeger School, and Nyack’s Little Schoolhouse.

Nyack – Schools – Public 2000-. The material in these folders is arranged Chronologically.

“ “ “ 1990-1999.

“ “ “ 1980-1989.

“ “ “ 1970-1979,

“ “ “ 1960-1969.

“ “ “ No date-1959.

Nyack Senior Center. The Nyack Senior Center program was begun in 1974. After years of setbacks, the construction of a new community building was finally given the go-ahead in 1983 and opened in 1985.

Nyack – Sewer System. This slim collection of materials gives an overview of Nyack sewer history from the formation of a board of commissioners in 1893 to the Nyack sewer treatment plant in the 1930s, and joining Orangetown Sewer District in 1973.

Nyack – Simpson Memorial Church. A handful of material on this missionary church located on South Broadway in South Nyack since 1951.

Nyack – Sports. A sizable collection of articles on local teams and individuals who excelled in various athletic endeavors.

Nyack – Street Fairs. Thirty years of street fairs in Nyack are represented.

Nyack – Streets and Roads. Names and conditions and history of the streets and roads of Nyack.

Nyack – Tappan Zee Bridge – 2001-. The many articles in these folders are arranged chronologically and tell the history of the bridge from the 1950's to the present.

“ “ “ “ 1990-2000.

“ “ “ “ 1985-1989.

“ “ “ “ 1960-1984.

“ “ “ “ No date-1969.

Nyack – Tappan Zee Bus Riders Assn.

Nyack – Tappan Zee Playhouse – No date – 1984. This folder has articles on the building that opened in 1911 as the Broadway Theater, closed in 1930, and then re-opened as the Tappan Zee Playhouse in 1958. Subsequent efforts to rebuild the theater are also included.

Nyack – Tappan Zee Playhouse – 1985-1989. Note: In 1988 re-named Helen Hayes Tappan Zee Performing Arts Center.

Nyack - “ “ “ 1990-. Note: in 1995 the preservation group abandoned efforts to save the playhouse & put remaining money towards transforming the Nyack Cinema on Main Street into the Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center. Nyack village board purchased the playhouse in 1998, and in 2004 sold it to Jeff Sapounas of Nyack. The building was torn down.

Nyack – Tappan Zee Town Meeting. A handful of material from 1945 and 1946 concerning Town Meetings to be held for the purpose of discussing major questions of the time. These meetings were held at the Nyack High School with outstanding speakers. Dr. Wm Neely Ross was the Chairman of the Tappan Zee Town Meeting.

Nyack – Temple Beth Torah. A handful of articles focusing on Temple Beth Torah in Upper Nyack. The congregation came together in 1965 and their new temple was completed in 1999.

- Nyack – Theaters. A collection of articles on a wide variety of Nyack theater experiences, arranged chronologically.
- Nyack – Thruway. *(Note: These articles are presently included in the Nyack -Tappan Zee Bridge folders and Rockland County - Thruway)*
- Nyack – Transportation. Carriages, automobiles, ferries, railroad, buses.
- Nyack – Urban Renewal – 1970-. Folder contains many articles on Nyack’s urban renewal project begun in the 1960s in an effort to revitalize Nyack’s central business district.
- Nyack – Urban Renewal – No date-1969. A large collection of material on the urban renewal project from the 1950s and ‘60s.
- Nyack – Utilities. Telephone, gas and electric.
- Nyack – Village – 1980-. Many articles on life in the village of Nyack during the past 25 years.
- Nyack – Village – through 1979. Village life during its first century or so.
- Nyack – Walking Tours. A collection of materials from c. 1980 and after, on history/architecture tours of the Nyacks.
- Nyack – War Veterans. Material on veterans from the Civil War to current times.
- Nyack – Water Department. A large amount of material relating to water services in Nyack over the years.
- Nyack – Waterfront. A very large collection of material concerning Nyack’s waterfront in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Nyack – Weather. A slight collection of articles concerning momentous weather events in Nyack, including the big July rain of 1948.
- Nyack – White, J. DuPratt. 1867-1939. Justin DuPratt White graduated from Nyack High School in 1985. After graduation from Cornell he became a very successful lawyer and held many key positions in Rockland County as well as in the larger world. His walled estate on North Broadway in Upper Nyack, across from the Upper Nyack School, became the home of a private boys’ school, and currently serves as Summit School’s quarters.
- Nyack – Y.M.C.A. Founded in 1888, the Y’s history is chronicled through the years, including the building of the current quarters on Broadway in 1909.

Nyack – Zoning. Folder with copies of the 1929 Zoning Ordinance and articles of later concerns and changes, mostly since the 1950s.

**RIGHT FILES – THIRD DRAWER**

Rockland County-Obituaries - Rockland Center for the Arts

Rockland - Obituaries – A-G. Newspaper accounts of the lives of county citizens alphabetically arranged from Mary Adelaide Ackerson through Alan Gussow.

“ “ - H-N. Dr. Cushman Haagensen through James B. North.

“ “ - O-Z. Dr. Edwyn O’Dowd through Rosemary G. Zorn.

Rockland – Orangeburg. A handful of articles on the hamlet of Orangeburg.

Rockland – Orangetown. A thick folder of information on Orangetown from the Ackerman and Larou patent of 1681 and the Orangetown Resolutions of 1774 through the present.

Rockland – Owens, William A. 1905-1990. Author, folklorist and professor at Columbia University for 28 years, William Owens resided in Upper Grandview.

Rockland – Palisades. A thick folder of articles on the history of the hamlet of Palisades, including the vote in 1973 to incorporate as a village. The enclave of Sneden’s Landing is more fully covered in its own folder.

Rockland – Palisades Center – 1986-1995. News coverage of the first decade of the Palisades Center in West Nyack.

Rockland – Palisades Center – 1996-. Subsequent events of the giant mall.

Rockland – Palisades Interstate Park – 1990-. Recent history of the PIP. This folder includes the acquisition of Sterling Forest and historical papers from Trailside Museums.

“ “ “ – No Date – 1989. The first nine decades of the New York/New Jersey interstate park system created in 1900. Included are the acquisition of High Tor in 1943, the Trailside Museum at Bear Mountain Park, the creation of the Palisades Interstate Parkway, and other parks in the system, such as Hook Mountain and Rockland Lake.

Rockland County – Parks. Collection of articles on a wide variety of parks throughout the county. Included are maps of the county, state and local parks in 1998.

Rockland – Pearl River. In this folder is a copy of the 1929 article on the proposed vote for Pearl River to incorporate as a village. While no follow-up article

is present, the next article is from 1968, and of course Pearl River (once called Muddy Creek), remains a hamlet in Orangetown

Rockland – Personalities – A-G.

Alphabetical listings from Arthur Aldrich to Richard Gutwilig.

“ “ H-N. from Radcliffe Hall to Hiro Nakazawa.

“ “ O-Z and groups. From Jay Oliva to Adolph Zukor.  
Groups are in a separate folder.

Rockland – Piermont – 1980 – present. Articles and papers on events in Piermont in the last two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century up to current times. Included is the construction of condos on the site of the old tin can/ paper bag and box factory.

Rockland – Piermont – Undated – 1979. A large collection of articles on the village of Piermont from early times to incorporation in 1850 and on to 1979, including the pier and the railroad.

Rockland Place Names. Journal-News columns “Names on our Land” and “What’s in a Name”, plus a few miscellaneous essays on history of place names.

Rockland Planning Board. A small collection of materials and statistics from the Rockland County Dept. of Planning.

Rockland – Police. Articles on Rockland’s police departments from 1970 to the present.

Rockland – Politics and Government.

*Two folders each contain a lot of material. These need to be divided and labeled accordingly, perhaps: undated – 1989 and 1990 – present.*

Rockland – Pomona. Incorporated in 1967, Pomona’s history as a village that straddles two towns - Haverstraw and Ramapo – is recorded in a handful of articles.

Rockland – Poor, Henry Varnum and Anne. South Mountain Road artist Henry Varnum Poor (1887-1970) and his artist step-daughter Anne.

Rockland – Post Offices. Folder contains a 1966 Index to Rockland County Post Offices, Past and Present as well as many articles on county post offices.

Rockland – Railroads. Folder is full of articles on history of railroads in the county up until the present time. *For March 1972 train/school bus crash see Nyack –School Bus Crash.*

Rockland – Ramapo. A forty-year collection of articles on the diverse town of Ramapo.

Rockland – Ramapo Mountain People. A very full folder on the history of the people formerly called Jackson Whites in the mountains of Ramapo.

Rockland – Ramapough Indians. A slim folder of articles from 1983 to the present.

Rockland – Red Cross. Includes several histories of the Nyack chapter of the American Red Cross, including its work during World War II.

Rockland – Religious Organizations – 1985 - . A very full folder of articles on a wide variety of churches, monasteries and temples in Rockland County during the past 20 years.

Rockland – Religious Organizations – No Date – 1984. Also a very full folder.

Rockland – Revolutionary War – 1976 - . A thick folder of Revolutionary War material printed in 1976 or thereafter.

Rockland – Revolutionary War – No Date – 1975.

Rockland – Roads. A collection of news articles and reports on the roads of Rockland County from the early days to the present.

Rockland – ROCAC. Articles on the Rockland Community Action Council, the parent organization of Headstart and the Nyack Center and other community programs in the county during the late 1960s and the 1970s.

Rockland County Bicentennial. Articles detailing the 2 years of planning and the events of the county's bicentennial in 1998. Includes the Tall Ship Riverfest on the Hudson.

Rockland Center for the Arts. Begun in 1946 as Rockland Foundation, there are articles on its growth and programs over the years.

### **RIGHT FILES - FOURTH DRAWER**

Rockland Community College - Westchester County – Miscellaneous

Rockland Community College. Nearly 50 years of articles on RCC since its opening on Sept. 30, 1959 with 139 students.

- Rockland Economic Development Corporation. Five articles from the 1980's on the Private Industry Council and its successor REDC.
- Rockland Lake. A collection of articles from 1958 to the present, detailing the history of the hamlet of Rockland Lake from its summer resort/ice-cutting days to its purchase by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission and the park created there in 1958.
- Rockland Psychiatric Center. A modest collection of articles on the center from 1967 to the present.
- Rockland – Russian Communities. Articles beginning in 1939 with Countess Tolstoy's development of Reed Farm in Valley Cottage as a home for Russian refugees. Includes Russian convent in Spring Valley and South Nyack's Holy Virgin Protection Russian Orthodox Church.
- Rockland – Sales Tax. Four articles on the county sales tax.
- Rockland – Salls, Jessie Louise. Born in 1887, Jessie Louise Salls was the mother of Louise Deed of South Nyack. She wrote a column for the Nyack Journal and had poetry published both locally and nationally before her death in 1973. Five small collections are in this folder.
- Rockland – Savell, Isabelle K. Many articles on newswoman/historian Isabelle Keating Savell who arrived in Rockland in 1926 as a reporter for the Evening Journal in Nyack. She died in October, 1988, having written books and served on numerous local committees and organizations.
- Rockland County – Schools – Private. Articles on private schools in the county since the 1960s. Includes Skunk Hollow, Rockland Country Day and Green Meadow.
- Rockland County – Schools – Public. A large collection of articles on Rockland schools, mostly during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Includes a 1941 Brief School History of Rockland County NY.
- Rockland County – Scouts, Boys & Girls. A small collection of articles and memorabilia.
- Rockland County – Service Organizations. One article on the Salvation Army.
- Rockland County – Sewer System. A handful of articles, 1979-1984.
- Rockland County – Sheriff's Department. Three articles from 1984.

- Rockland County – Sloatsburg. A collection of materials on the village of Sloatsburg from the 1960s on.
- Rockland County – Smith, Claudius. Collection of essays and articles on the “Cowboy of the Ramapos”, Revolutionary War British sympathizer.
- Rockland County – Snedens Landing. Articles on the Palisades neighborhood of Snedens Landing concerning its colonial history, activities during the Revolutionary War and subsequent enclave of interesting homes and residents.
- Rockland County – South Nyack. Folder has a large collection of articles about the village of South Nyack. Included is a 1921 voter list and a history by J. Elmer Christie from c. 1880.
- Rockland County – Sparkill. A collection of articles on the Village of Sparkill from 1897 to the present.
- Rockland County – Sports. Sports figures and events in Rockland from 1973 to the present.
- Rockland County – Spring Valley. A very full folder of photographs, articles and histories from 1935 (and earlier undated materials). Contains quite a few Postcards from Last Century published in Rockland County Times.
- Rockland County – Statistics. There are articles on census, growth, standard of living, ancestry, homes, education, etc. Included is This is Rockland County, 1963 pamphlet from League of Women Voters.
- Rockland County – Stony Point. A significant collection of articles from 1909 to the present. They cover the history and growth of Stony Point, and include the Stony Point Lighthouse and Battlefield.
- Rockland County – Substance Abuse. Articles concerned with drug problems and drug programs from 1970-1992.
- Rockland County – Suffern. This large collection of articles, photos and histories includes a group of Historical Researches edited by Saxby Vouler Penfold, Suffern Local Historian in the 1940s and 50s. Other Suffern historians Gardner & Josephine Watts and Craig Long are also represented.
- Rockland County – Tappan. This very well-filled folder has many undated items, followed by articles from 1888 to the present. There are photos and histories of the DeWint House, The '76 House, the Historic District and other historic places.

Rockland County – Tappan Reformed Church. This is a modest collection of materials on the county's oldest church. Founded in 1694, the church's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary pamphlet from 1944 is included.

Rockland County – Tappan Zee Preservation Coalition. Formed in 1986 by Isabelle K. Savelle and Hazard Gillespie, the TZPC has worked to establish the Hudson River shore communities as a state "scenic district". (*This folder does not include articles since 1988, though the group remains active, particularly in the matter of the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement*).

Rockland County – Theaters. Largely Antrim, Penguin playhouses, but includes the Lafayette movie theater in Suffern, some other theater and dance groups.

Rockland County – Threefold Farm. A handful of articles on the Threefold Farm in Chestnut Ridge, the Duryea Farm and the Waldorf School.

Rockland County – Thruway. Articles pertaining to the New York State Thruway in Rockland County (which begins with the Tappan Zee Bridge in South Nyack and goes west and north through Suffern on its way to Albany) from 1950 to the present.

Rockland County – Tolstoy Foundation. Collection of materials on the Tolstoy Foundation, located at the former Reed Farm, Lake Road, Valley Cottage; founded by Alexandra Tolstoy in 1939 to provide a haven for Russian refugees of World War I.

Rockland County – Tomkins Cove. Small collection of articles on the Stony Point hamlet of Tomkins Cove which was first settled in the 1830's.

Rockland County – Tonetti Family. One article from the Journal-News in 1975 telling about Mary Tonetti and Sneden's Landing. *See Sneden's Landing for more.*

Rockland County – Tourism. A handful of articles on tourism in Rockland County.

Rockland County – Transportation – 1990 - . A folder with many articles on Rockland transportation matters.

Rockland County – Transportation – No Date – 1989. A folder with earlier materials.

Rockland County – Upper Grand View. Contains Jean Pardo's Historic Sites and Structures Survey for the Rockland Bicentennial, 1998.

Rockland County – Upper Nyack. A folder full of articles on Upper Nyack, its residents, its buildings and its history.

- Rockland County – Valley Cottage. A small collection of articles on the Clarkstown hamlet of Valley Cottage.
- Rockland County – Viet Nam War. A slender collection of articles.
- Rockland County – War Veterans. A variety of articles on wars and veterans of those wars. Includes 2001 Memorial Day booklet.
- Rockland County – Wesley Hills. A handful of articles on the Wesley Hills, a village since 1982.
- Rockland County – West Haverstraw. A small collection of articles on West Haverstraw, which became a village in 1883. Includes Isabelle Savell’s paper “Utopia in Rockland County”.
- Rockland County – West Nyack. A sizeable collection of material on the Clarkstown community of West Nyack. Includes histories of the area and of Van Houten Fields .
- Rockland County – Whiton, William Henry. Contains “Westward the Star of Empire” by Charlotte Bordwell, 1965. Mr. Whiton, who kept a journal from 1840-1898, wrote of establishing a lumber business in Piermont in 1843 and his 5 years there, and that is the basis for the article.
- Rockland County – Wilson, Grenville D. Grenville Dean Wilson, born in 1833, Plymouth, CT, and raised in Lenox, MA, was a teacher and composer widely known in the musical world of the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> c. He died in 1897. A biography is in folder, written in 1932 by Henry G. Emery. Wilson’s “The Wayside Chapel“, a reverie for the piano, is one of several compositions included.
- Rockland County – Women – Rights of . A folder with many articles detailing women’s rights in the county.
- Rockland County – World War I. Material on W.W.I matters in Rockland.
- Rockland County – World War II. A large collection of articles written during and after the war, including a large number in 1994.
- United States – Bicentennial, 1976. A good-sized collection of materials.
- United States – Centennial, 1876. Two articles.
- Westchester County – Historic Houses. A small collection of articles.

Westchester County – Miscellaneous.      Rockefellers, Indian Point, Tarrytown,  
Sleepy Hollow, Black Heritage Trail, Sing Sing...