

**Richard Ellsworth Canton Collection**  
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**Biographical note**

Richard Collins Ellsworth, was born July 17, 1875 in Canton, N.Y. and died there on September 21, 1948. Ellsworth was a member of the St. Lawrence University Class of 1895, served for 26 years on the Board of Trustees (1922-1948) holding the office of secretary for 20 years (1922-1943) and as curator and founder of the Richard C. Ellsworth Museum. He was recognized as an outstanding authority on North Country history, and had a particular interest in railroad and circus history.

**Scope & Content**

Eclectic collection of photographs, newspaper clippings, texts of radio talks, business ledgers, and organization minutes on the history of Canton, N.Y

**SERIES**

This collection is divided into the following series.

- I. Subject Files (A-Z)
- II. Newspaper Clippings (arranged alphabetically by newspaper name and if not available by town)
- III. "Early History of the North County" (Ellsworth drafts)
- IV. Radio Talks (Listing, transcripts, text & indexed listing)
- V. Post Cards
- VI. Photographs
  - 5.1 Canton People (Alphabetically)
  - 5.2 Canton Places (Alphabetically)
  - 5.3 Other Places
  - 5.4 Canton Souvenir Booklets
  - 5.5 Canton Booklet (Small Scrapbook of Village and SLU)
- VII. Ledgers  
Oversize

**Description of Series**

Box Folder

**SERIES I SUBJECT FILES A-Z**

- 1 1 Barr's Store - Bob Barr
  - 8 page article "Yep, I'm Goin' Out of Business" by Chip Aquadro fro English 101 Mr. Kepes April 1972 interview with the owner of Barr's Drugstore
- 2 Beal, Jack
  - Abstractionist artist who lives on a farm on Black Lake five months of the year
- 3 Birrell, Susan Paper "Art on Gravestones"
  - "A Study of the Art on Early American Gravestones" by Susan Birrell, May 2, 1968 - Fine Arts 8 pages (2 copies)
- 4 Brown (John) Tract, Herkimer Co. Duplicate Paper
  - 6 page paper "The Tragic Story of the John Brown Tract"
- 5 Canal Reports, 1825 - 1840
  - "Report of Edward H. Broadhead Civil Engineer relative to the northern termination of the Black River Canal, dated Carthage, February 1, 1840."
- 1 6 Canton (Materials about) Calendar, Picture, Marriage Certificate

article "Handmade Rugs" by Shannon Bowles (Mrs. E. G. Miner Canton, 1844 - Description of Embroidered Rug)

copy of a Marriage Certificate of Mr. Elijah Ba???? and Miss Harriet Price dated 18??

1958 Calendar photo is of the covered Bridge over the West Branch of the Grasse River - Canton, NY

1971, May 16. booklet "Tenth Annual Rushton Memorial Canoe Race - Anniversary Issue"

1977, May. booklet "Sixteenth Annual Rushton Memorial Canoe Race"

7 Canton - Reports, Articles and Booklets

"Re-Name Your World" a recorded transcription of a speech delivered at the Rotary Club of Canton, NY by Fred G. Hartman, Jr. President of St. Lawrence Radio, Inc., operators of WPDM" 15 pgs.

"Proposal for a Comprehensive Survey of the Historic and Architectural Resources of St. Lawrence County New York: by Jane Kulczycki - March 1978

1972, January. letter to "Dear Historian" from N.Y. State Education Dept. concerning the U.S. Bicentennial

Booklet provided by The League of Women Voters "Canton is Your Town" sections include: Dates to Remember; village Government, Village Officers, Canton Central School, Library and Recreation Facilities, Canton Fire Department, and Elections.

Booklet "Family fun in the Wonderful St. Lawrence Valley Vacationland: Official Directory and Map" 1964-1965 edition

Booklet "Canton the Town Friendliness Built" written and edited by Foote's Followers Yorker Club, Canton, NY 1954-1955. Sections include: Indians, Public offices and government, Industries, Education, Universities, Buildings, Churches, Transportation, Communication, Entertainment and Recreation, Famous People, and Folklore.

Booklet "Canton, New York: Information about Canton, NY to Help Industry and Business Which are Considering Expansion in the St. Lawrence River Area" by Canon's Industrial Planning Commission [n.d.] 3 copies

Flyer "Historical Walking Tour of Canton, New York" (2 copies)

Flyer "Canton's Sesquicentennial Celebration 1845 - 1995" (2 copies)

8 Canton Items - J. Fred Hammond (Clerk of St. Lawrence County)

Post Card "Old Canton"

Program "First Annual Banquet of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees" January 1900

Menu "St. Lawrence Commandery, No. 28 K.T." May 19, 1905 (2 copies)

Program "Merry Monarch Minstrels" Fall 1934 to benefit Canton Fire Department Truck Fund (2 copies)

Program "The Merry Monarch Minstrels" March 9, 1899 (Xerox copy)

Newspaper articles: (Xerox copies)

"J. Fred Hammond"

"Republican Outing"

Photo "J. Fred Hammond, Popular Clerk of St. Lawrence Co."

"Fred Hammond Honored by State Encampment"

"Attention Voters"

"Our County Officers" *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* January 1, 1907

"A Republican County Convention"

"Funeral of W.H. Godden"

"Canton Hardware Co." Advertisement

9 Canton High School - "The Lilliputian" and Teaching Certificates

1901 Volume 1 Number 1

1901 Volume 1 Number 2

1901 Volume 1 Number 3

1901 Volume 1 Number 4

1901 Volume 1 Number 5

1901 Volume 1 Number 9

1903 Volume 3 Number 2

1903 Volume 3 Number 6

- 1 9 [n.d.]  
Teaching Certificates of Michael Endersbee: 1809 - Second Grade; 1876 - Third Grade; 1878 - Second Grade; 1880 - Second Grade
- 1 10 Organization of Junior Historians Canton School  
article about the organization of Junior Historians (includes a list of names) 4 pages
- 11 Old Canton, Letter, Receipt  
1855, March 4. "Friend E. B Salls" (West Potsdam) from "Bailey" news of what is going on.  
1853, December 9. Receipt to "E.B. Salls" from "Hitchcock" for payment for Land on Great Lot No. 13.
- 12 Canton Programs  
Musical Programs:  
[n.d.] "McGibeny Family Sextet"  
[n.d.] "Vocal and Instrumental Concert" Town Hall, Massena  
[n.d.] "Remenyi Concert"  
[n.d.] "Canton Musical Association"  
1878, July 4 "Muriotrischiloi"  
Plays:  
1905, July 7. "Shadowed Lives"  
[n.d.] "Margaret's Father"  
Other Items:  
booklet - [n.d.] "Constitution of 'The Club'"  
booklet - 1889 "Constitution and House Rules of The Club of Canton, New York"  
flyer - "All Say Make Canton Bone Dry: Finance, business, Medics, Lawyers, and Press Against Booze" (listing of names that were against obtaining a license for booze)  
booklet: "Women's Library Association 1906-1907 Canton, New York"  
newspaper: "*The Grant Gazette*" (published as special number of American Mail Line 'News Flashes' during the journey of S.S. 'President Grant' Seattle to Manila, conveying official Congressional Delegation from United States to Philippine Islands to attend inauguration of Philippine Commonwealth Government)  
1934, June 30. Guest ribbon for the "Roosevelt International Bridge Opening, Massena, N.Y. and Cornwall, Ont.  
1871-1872 flyer Canton Union School Board of Education and Course of Study  
1883-1884 Canton Union School Board of Education and Standing Committees card  
tickets (various tickets for a variety of functions i.e. Canton Choral Society Membership Ticket, card of A. M. Harison with note on back "as to the proof that Harison St. & not Harrison as many argue", "Dollars and Cents Complimentary tickets",  
1877 - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary invitation from Rev. & Mrs. Richard Eddy  
1882, February 21. invitation and program to a reception for Prof. Bowen's Dancing Class.  
1856, January 1. invitation and dance card for the "Annual Silver Gray Ball"  
1945, May 27. program for Memorial Day Services by John C. Peggs Post #67 American Legion and Edward C. Seymour Post #1231 VFW. (2 copies)  
1938, August 18. invitation from the Thousand Islands Bride Authority to the Dedication of the Thousand Islands Bridge between Canada and the U.S.
- 13 Canton - "Reflect" 19<sup>th</sup> Century Canton  
handwritten article about the early settlement of Canton, the people who settled there, the industries, schools and buildings. 12 pages
- 14 Canton - Storrs Window Dedication Booklet  
Booklet "Dedication of the Carrie Storrs Memorial Window: At the First Universalist Church" December 7, 1924. The booklet includes Church History, History on the Ladies Circle, Pastors, information on the Storrs Family, information on Carrie Storrs, and photographs. 15 pages
- 15 Canton - History "This Land of Ours"  
article "This Land of Ours: A Pageant Depicting the History of Canton" circ. 1930's 23 pages

- 1 16 Canton - Wedding Invitations of Cantonians in 90's - At Home Invitations  
 Ettie Bacheller and Ledyard P. Hale - May 21, 1879  
 Adell L. Champlin and Loren D. Eldredge - October 21, 1884  
 Mary Cooke and Chas. Ehrlicke (parents were Mr. & Mrs. Joel M. Haven) - December 26, 1895  
 Ida Farns and Percy I. Bugbee - August 28, ??  
 Sarah E. Green and Will G. Woodruff - September 25, 1883 (daughter of Mrs. Wildridge Green)  
 Carrie D. Jackson and George C. Sawyer - June 13, 1883  
 Renee Liotard and Ernest Keller - September 10, 1884  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Matthews - June 11, 1891  
 Leon Hoage and Gertrude Pierce - November 26, 1895 (daughter of Demetrius Y. Pierce)  
 Eva J. Place and Harley E. McEuen - April 18, 1882 (daughter of A.J. Place)  
 Jennie U. Place and George W. Weeman - November 1, 1882 (daughter of R.G. Place)  
 Dr. J. Boardman Noble and Minnie Rice - September 9, 1896 (niece of Isabella Rice)  
 Lucy Woodruff and D.M. Floyd Jones - November 14, 1883 (Daughter of Wm. E. Woodruff)
- 17 Canton - Other items  
 Ticket stub for the Canton Tobaggan Slide January 18, 1886  
 Official Ballot for Election District No. 1, Brasher, November 6, 1900 (McKinley running for President)  
 Dance card for the Canton High School Senior Ball for the Class of 1917  
 flyer "Canton New York Welcomes You" (4 copies)  
 Program from the Canton Opera House for "The Mikado" February 20, 1912  
 Canton Academy announcement of the opening of the Spring Term Monday, April 6, 1868 (2 copies)  
 Political sign "Vote for Wicks and Moore"  
 Certificate of Admission and Academic Scholarship in the Academic Class of 1869 to the University of the State of New York for Mary Mohan (McGinnis)  
 Program for "Evening Exercises of the Examination - Canton Academy, November 18. 1853  
 Hand drawn map of Canton - May 5  
 Program for "Memorial Sunday Service - Hartwell T. Martyn Post - Grand Army of the Republic - John C. Peggs Post American Lgion" May 25, 1930  
 article on the "Canton Club"  
 article on "Minstrel Shows" July 25, 1939  
 photo "12 Canton Women Who Comprised Macabees 1899 Degree Team" (Xerox copy)  
 photo "Canton High School Graduated Class of 15 in 1905" (Xerox copy)  
 article "Canton History" (rough draft with notes) 13 pages
- 18 Canton - Other Items  
 September 8, 184? a bill for \$250 signed by Phebe Noble, Joseph Noble and Wilbur Noble. [bill in 4 pieces and very hard to read]  
 tag announcing the Hobert VS St. Lawrence game and admission cost. On the reverse side is an advertisement for Remington's Clothing Store  
 tag announcing the Co. K. Malone vs. St. Lawrence Basketball game February 19, 1906. On the reverse side is an advertisement for Wire Talk at Conkeys  
 program for the Canton Union School Graduating Exercises, Class of [18]86 held June 18.  
 card "In Loving Remembrance of Elijah Bassett, Died August 28, 1887 Aged 69 years"  
 brochure "Welcome to Canton: St. Lawrence County Seat" Published by the Canton Chamber of Commerce [n.d.] (2 copies)  
 Booklet "Trinity Chapel - Morley, N.Y. 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of Trinity Chapel - consecrated July 26, 1871. dated July 30, 1961  
 Booklet "Seaway and Power Project Guide" gives a brief history of the Seaway and includes photos of the Seaway, Robert Moses, Bennett J. Roberts, Lewis G. Castle, and James S. Duncan  
 Booklet "The Background and History of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 111, F. & A.M., Canton, New York"  
 Teacher's Certificates Herkimer County 1838 and 1843  
 letter February 19, 1871 to "Dear Mother & Sisters" about the death of "Father Noble" from "daughter A.M. Noble. added is a note to "My dear Grandmother and Aunts" from Ida R. Noble"

- letter October 1827 to “My dear friend” from ??? talks of religion
- 1 18 letter May 23, 1851 “Dear Cousin” (Phoebe Grant) from John M Clellan with news of family  
letter September 30, 1940 “My dear Dr. Noble” from Richard C. Ellsworth asking to designate him as St. Lawrence University’s representative at the inauguration of Gerrit Vander Lugt as President of Carroll College.  
“Official Ballot for the Village of Canton, N.Y. March 15, 1898.
- 19 Congressional Report  
Thirtieth Congress - First Session Report #156 House of Representatives - G. DeLirac, February 3, 1848.  
Thirtieth Congress - First Session Report #164 House of Representatives - Elisha F. Richards, February 3, 1848
- 20 Constable Hall (Clippings & Letters)  
1925 April 13. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Maude Robinson” (New York) about a list of the Constable books. (attached is a list of books)  
1928 “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from Wanda Constable (Paris) about a Mrs. Hungerford’s death  
1929 Christmas Card to Ellsworth  
1929, February 14. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth] talks about Mr. Hungerford of the NY Central Railroad, and about what Canton is like.  
1929, August 12. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from RCE about the Constable Collection, the Young’s and the Hungerford’s  
[1930], March 21. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” (Paris) about their upcoming travels and her hopes in visiting Canton. Attached to:  
1930, May 3. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth]. Talks of a new building being built on campus and that it will include a University Museum. Discusses the Young’s and the Hungerford’s plans and thanking her for the clipping about Mme Curie in the French paper.  
1930, July 14. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” In answer to Ellsworth’s invitation for them to attend SLU graduation  
1930, July 17. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth] Offering their hospitality for their upcoming visit to Canton  
1930, August 7. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth] giving them the details of Commencement that they will be attending. attached is:  
[n.d.] “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” (Mrs. John P.) Giving the date and time of their arrival in Canton.  
1930, August 20. “Dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth]. About his return trip to Canton, mentioned are Harold Johnson for Watertown, Mr. George and Mr. Hungerford.  
[n.d] Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” Tells him she is looking forward to his and Mr. Hungerford’s visit. attached is:  
Thursday “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Michalis Constable” Tells him how much she enjoyed her visit to the North Country mentions the places she went to.  
1930, August 25. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from “RCE” Talk about his upcoming visit and having to change the date of it and about the State Librarian writing a biography of General James Wilkenson - War of 1812.  
Wednesday. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” In answer to his plans to visit. attached is:  
1930, September 8. “My dear Mrs. Constable” from [Ellsworth]. Regrets that he can not visit for the entire weekend due to College opening and being in Long Lake about the Johnson Cannon. Talks about the big hotel at Paul Smith’s burning.  
[n.d.] November 3. “My dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Wanda Constable” (Paris) About a student here at SLU Vivian Greene and that she is not happy as she did not get into a sorority.  
1931, January 26. “Dear Mrs. Constable” form [Ellsworth]. telling her what he found out about Vivian Greene and not getting into sorority. Talks of Boonville and Constable Hall.

- [n.d.] November 22. "My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from Wanda Constable (Paris). Inquiring about Canton schools and homes to rent. Would rather live in Canton than Watertown for a year. About her travels to England.
- [n.d.] Sunday. My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from Wanda Constable. About her upcoming visit.
- 1 20 [n.d.] June 27. "My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from Wanda Constable. About meeting Mrs. Young in Paris, about their trip to Belgium and Holland and that they will be coming back to the States 1804, August 25 & 26. "Constable Journal" 2 pages entry from a journal.
- [n.d.] [August & September entries?"] pages 6-43 for what seems to be entries for a journal [pages 26-43 are typewritten rest is handwritten in pencil and very hard to read]
- Article "Constable Hall A Dignified Old Place: Stands on Hill Overlooking Black River Valley - Built Sturdily of Stone in 1819 by Son of William Constable, Who Served on Staff of LaFayette - Has never passed Out of Possession of Family" by Edward Hungerford "In House Beautiful For June"
- 21 Cooper's Falls and William Cooper  
 article: June-July 1944 *Link-Belt News* Volume II, No. 6."Hanna Develops Northern New York Iron Ore Mine: Newly Built Crushing, Concentrating, Sintering Plant Employs Link-Belt Conveyor Equipment" 3 page article with photographs.
- article: *Watertown Daily Times* [n.d.] "Towering Brick Chimney Marks Old Clifton Mine" by Clarence J. Webster about Clarksboro and Clifton Iron Mines
- article: "Cooper's Falls and William Cooper" 5 pages (2 copies)
- 22 Deed of Land, 1754  
 Copy of the deed (very hard to read)  
 translation of the deed (2 copies)  
 original deed
- 23 Addresses by Richard Ellsworth  
 program "Memorial Sunday Service John C. Peggs Post American Legion" May 25, 1941  
 address given by Richard Ellsworth at the Memorial Service 9 pages 2 copies  
 article on George Washington 15 pages  
 speech given on the occasion of Memorial Day [n.d.] 10 pages  
 speech given on the occasion of "On this patriotic occasion" [n.d.] 11 pages  
 speech "Address of Richard C. Ellsworth at the unveiling of the Tablet on the Russell Arsenal" June 1929 12 pages 7 copies  
 newspaper article "State Prepared for War By Arming the Frontier" by Richard C. Ellsworth June 1929  
 newspaper article "Russell Arsenal Scene of Activity During the War"  
 newspaper article "The Founding of H.T. Martyn Post" (Grand Army of the Republic)  
 article on the Frontier Act passed 1808
- 24 Syllabus and Papers by Students / Richard Ellsworth's Course in SLU  
 Syllabus for History 50 (4 copies)  
 Bibliography for History 49 & 50  
 Papers:  
 "History of Education in Northern New York" by Oscar Howard June 8, 1938  
 paper - pages 7-23 no title, date or author  
 "Northern New York History" by B. Fuller Allen '41 (his paper rates books he read)
- 25 Canton - Richard Ellsworth Memories, Speeches  
 "From Canton to Rochester" by Richard C. Ellsworth. Read before the Rochester Historical Society, March 7, 1928  
 Random Rambles by Richard C. Ellsworth  
 "The Good Old Days" mentioned are: Canton Town Hall, River Excursions and the County Fair 6 pages  
 "Circus Day" 6 pages  
 "May Days in Canton" mentioned are: Father Picquet, Silas Wright, Stillman Foote, Canton Village Incorporated, The Union formed and St. Lawrence Ten Towns. 6 pages
- 26 Dick Ellsworth - Miscellaneous  
 photo - V-12 Unit St. Lawrence University in the Memorial Day Parade 1944

booklet "notes on old north country history"

booklet [unidentified]

Reprint from Republican-Journal - Ogdensburg - March 7, 1928 "Address delivered by Edwin A. Jones (President of the St. Lawrence County Society of New York) at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner St. Lawrence County Society in New York City"

1 26 program "Carleton Island (3 miles below Cape Vincent) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Col. Barry St. Leger's Occupation of the Island with His British and Indian Troops" July 23, 1927

various notes and lists

1928, December 18. "My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "J.H. Powers" (Secretary/Treasurer of R.W. & O. Pioneers Chapter New York Central Veterans Association) concerning employment records of employees. All are from NYS unless otherwise noted. Included are:

Angle, A.J.	Watertown
Barker, N.W.	Oswego
Barner, L.H.	Oswego
Barnett, James	Oswego
Brady, James A.	Cape Vincent
Briggs, A. J.	Oswego
Britton, F.J.	Ogdensburg
Brown, H.S.	Watertown
Canfield, J.O.	Gouverneur
Carnes, W.E.	Watertown
Carney, P.E.	DeKalb
Cooper, F.J.	Watertown
Haresign, Albert	Oswego
Harvey, Albert	Maple View
Hauptman, Chas. T.	Watertown
Hendricks, J.P.	Hannibal
Hogan, J.F.	Oswego
Milo, John E.	Oswego
Moon, Dewitt Clinton	Cleveland, Ohio
McCarthy, E.	DeKalb Junction
Rainear, H.W.	Rosiere
Richardson, F.T.	Watertown
Rockfellow, W.E.	Oswego
Ryan, T.J.	Oswego
Slack, Henry W.	Lowville
Stumpf, G.W.	Watertown
Sullivan, D.	Gouverneur
Sullivan, E.	Massena Springs
Webb, Edward G.	Ogdensburg

newspaper article "Die In Crash of Auto and Truck: Four Others Injured Near Sackets Harbor" *Post-Standard*, Syracuse October 2, 1938

newspaper article "Story of Adirondacks Told by Russell M.L. Carson at Luncheon of Kiwanis Club" *The Post-Star* - April 7, 1927

1927, January 7. "My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from Russell Carson (Glens Falls NY) concerning roads in the North Country

newspaper article "Stories of the 1,000 Islands" by Mrs. James A. Common

newspaper article "The Jesuit Who Discovered the Thousand Islands 284 Years Ago"

listing of church settlements before, during and after the Revolution

1922, April 26. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from George Britton" (Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company) genealogy in and around Massena

1923, March. "My dear Ellsworth" from "C. Leete" concerning various roads in the North Country

- listing of "Land Titles of Jefferson & St. Lawrence Counties" [dates include 1788 - 1796]
- 27 Foote, Chauncey - "My Mother's Wedding Trip and How She Lost Her Muff"  
A story of Chauncey Foote and his wife by their daughter Cynthia Foote Conkey (Mrs. Theodore Conkey) 9 pgs. (2 copies)
- 1 28 Edwards, N.Y. - War of 1812  
letter to "Dear Madam" (Mrs. W. L. Chapin) Edwards, NY from "C.H. Bridges" (Major General War Department) Washington. Answer to her request for information showing organizations that marched with General Pike and General Brown through Edwards, NY in 1813 and 1814.
- 29 Episcopal Church  
article by R.C. Ellsworth [article is not complete] included are pages 4-7  
article "Some Characteristics of the Episcopal Church" 8 pages
- 30 Mr. J. Heckles - Correspondence  
[n.d.] "Dear Dick" from W.J. Heckles talk of the Foote family  
1916, August 11. "Dear Bill" from "Murray" (St. Johns Mich) News in general and about his travels. 4 leaves  
1922, March 27. "My dear 'Will'" (Heckles) from "? Murray" (Watertown) About the families of Canton. 3 leaves  
1922, March 28. "Dear Will" from "Murray" More family histories. 2 leaves  
1922, April 5. "Dear Will" from "Murray" Background information on families. 2 leaves  
[n.d.] April "Dear Will" from "Murray" Background information on different families. 4 leaves.  
1922 [n.d.] "Dear Will" from "Murray" About property and who own it. 2 leaves.  
1922, April 9. "Dear Will" from "Murray" History and family of Canton and area. 3 leaves  
1922, April 11. "Dear Bill" from "Murray" Background information on property and people of [Canton] 4 leaves.  
1924, February 13. "Bill" from "Murray" information for a possible article he thinks "Bill" should write.
- 31 Johnson, Sir John Correspondence and Articles  
1928, July 18. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from John t. Morrison (Attorney At Law - Johnstown, NY) information about the route followed by Johnson from Fish House on the Sacandaga River to Montreal.  
1929, October 1. "My Dear Ellsworth" from Leete" (Jackson Heights, NY) requesting information on Johnson  
1929, October 24. "Dear Mr. Leete" from "Lorene Pierce" (editor The Ryerson Press - Toronto) giving information on Johnson paper from the NYC archives - Kirby Material  
1929, November 25. "Dear Sir" (Charles H. Leete - Secretary NYS Historical Assn. Albany) from "C.H. Hitchcock" (Henkins, Deyo & Hitchcock - Binghamton, NY) concerning Long Lake region in Hamilton County and the former site of a bridge over the Racquette River erected during the Revolutionary times.  
1929, December 5. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" [Richard C. Ellsworth] concerning the roads of St. Lawrence County and Sir Johnson flight through the Adirondacks.  
1929, December 6. "My dear Sir" (Richard C. Ellsworth) from "C. H. Hitchcock" concerning the early settlers in the Adirondacks and Sir Johnson flight.  
1929, December 30. "My dear Sir" (Richard C. Ellsworth) from "C.H. Hitchcock" concerning the early roads around Russell  
1930, January 9. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" thanking him for article he sent in December  
1930, January 30. "Dear Sir" (Richard C. Ellsworth) from "C.H. Hitchcock" concerning the "military road" and the arsenal at Russell  
1930, February 5. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" concerning "Donaldson's History" and trying to track down a copy of it though a resident of Long Lake.  
1930, February 6. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" concerning the Donaldson history and Anthony Pond Clearing in Long Lake and offering his services of locating the history (the cannon).



1930, February 13. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" giving him the name of "Mitchell Sabattis" of Long Lake as a possible contact.

1930, February 14. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" informs Ellsworth that he knows Sabattis and mentions others: Murray Greenwood, Frank Plumley, "Honest John" Plumley. Attached is a post card of the Long Lake Club.

1930, March 3. "Dear Doctor Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" informs Ellsworth what he has found out about the old cannon from Murray Greenwood.

1930, March 6. "Dear Doctor Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" about going to Long Lake to check on cannon

1 31 1930, August 7. "Dear Dr. Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" informs Ellsworth that he will be unable to join him in Long Lake.

Clipped together:

1930, August 25. "Dear Mr. Greenwood" (Long Lake) from "RCE" trying to set up a time for him to visit.

1930, October 2. "Dear Mr. Greenwood" from "RCE" trying to set up his trip to Long Lake in October.

1930, October 16. "Dear Mr. Greenwood" from "RCE" postpone his trip until 1931.

1930, August 26. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Murray Greenwood" (Managing Director of the Long Lake Club Inc.) talks of the cannon and his upcoming visit. [on back of letter is a detailed map of "The Long Lake Club: A Gentlemen's Fishing and Hunting Camp - In the heart of the Adirondacks - Located at the Junction of the Raquette and Cold Rivers")

1930, September 4. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "C.H. Hitchcock" informing him he will be unable to accompany him on this trek to Long Lake

1930, October 5. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Murray Greenwood" informs him the time he chose to visit is not good

1930, October 16. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" informs him that he will not be making the trip to Long Lake. Clipped together:

1930, August 6 "My dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" about going to Long Lake n search of the English cannon.

1930, March 19. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" sending a Long Lake Quadrangle map

1930, March 3. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" about the Johnson cannon in Long Lake

1930, March 3. "Dear Mr. Hitchcock" from "RCE" about the Claus manuscripts in the Canadian Archives

1931, January 14. "My dear Ellsworth" from "Leete" informs him of a book "Seavers Historical Sketches of Franklin Co. that he might be interested in

1931, April 19. "Mr. Richard Ellsworth" from "Arthur B. Clark" (Cranberry Lake) about a road he remembers that ran from Lake George to Ogdensburg.

1931, April 21. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "E.R. Safford" (The A. Sherman Lumber Company) information about the roads through the Adirondack during the War of 1812 and the Anthony Pond cannon

1931, May 19. "My dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Joseph A. Burns, Camp Supt." (Veterans Mountain Camp - Tupper Lake) information about the cannon existence and giving him the name of Mr. W. Warren Barbour as a possible lead

[n.d.] "Mr. Richard C. Ellsworth" from "Newton Cook" (M.D. - Sandy Creek NY) informs Ellsworth about a gentlemen he knows that has a ball from an old cannon and that he thought he might be able to locate the cannon

[n.d.] "My dear Ellsworth" from ??? giving dates and history involving Johnson's flight article "The St. Lawrence Ten Towns: An Historical Paper" by Dr. Charles H. Lette - Town Historian of Potsdam, NY (has photo of Leete) 7 pages 1928

article "A Study in Geographic Names" by C. H. Leete, Town Historian 10 pages

article "Sir John Johnson" (3 copies)

article "The Flight of Sir John Johnson" and "Two Old Brass Cannon" (2 pages)

- 32 Lloyd, H.H. & Company  
Flyer of the "H.H. Lloyd & Co's American Map Establishment" included is a price list of maps and charts
- 33 Canton - Ebenezer Miner  
article "Ebenezer Miner" 3 pgs.
- 34 Elizabeth Campbell Minor, 1871 by Atwood Manley, 1966  
4 page article "The Old Painting of the Fair Ground: Elizabeth Campbell Miner - Artist 1871" by Atwood Manley 1966  
rest of folder includes notes and correspondence Manley used while doing research for the article. (a Xerox copy of Ebenezer Miner House in Canton with history of the house and the Miner family)
- 35 Montgomery Poem  
photostatic copy given by H.R. Horton. 2 pgs.
- 1 36 New York Central Dining Car Menu Featuring SLU  
1948, November "The back and front covers are devoted almost entirely, as you will note from the attached, to photographs and text pertaining to St. Lawrence; the inside page will contain the menus."  
9 copies [note: menu(s) are not printed on these copies]
- 37 North Country History: Miscellaneous  
Pamphlet "Good Intentions: A Leaf from the Experience of a Life Solicitation: A True Narrative in Every Particular, Except the Names Used" presented by The Travelers Insurance Co.  
1937 listing of people who took the historical tour  
[n.d.] "Historical Tour of St. Lawrence County - The Department of History, Summer Session, St. Lawrence University, Richard C. Ellsworth, Director" (4 copies)  
1940, July 20. "Historical Tour of St. Lawrence County - The Department of History, Summer Session, St. Lawrence University, Richard C. Ellsworth, Director" (9 copies)  
1941, July 26. "Historical Tour of St. Lawrence County - The Department of History, Summer Session, St. Lawrence University, Richard C. Ellsworth, Director" (4 copies)  
Notebook with articles [Book of "Tour Articles"] :  
1st stop - "The Union" 3 pages  
2<sup>nd</sup> stop - "St. Pauls Church" 3 pages  
3<sup>rd</sup> stop - "The Island" 1 page  
4<sup>th</sup> stop - "Wilkinson's Camp Ground" 8 pages  
5<sup>th</sup> stop - "Remington" 1 page  
6<sup>th</sup> stop - Picquet monument" 3 pages  
7<sup>th</sup> stop - Luncheon - article is about Rivers in the North Country - 8 pages  
8<sup>th</sup> stop - "Rossie" 2 pages  
9<sup>th</sup> stop - "The Ox Bow" 2 pages  
10<sup>th</sup> stop - no title and is not complete 1 page  
St. Lawrence County Maps [n.d.]  
Price List from The Charles D. Hevenor Co., Inc. Buffalo, NY for maps  
article "Seventh Stop - Luncheon" 8 pages (2 copies)
- 38 O.E. S. Cookbook (Order of the Eastern Star)  
"The Star Cook Book: Empire Chapter No. 68, O.E.S. Canton, NY" January 1924  
newspaper article "Early Cookbook Reprint Proves Great Reading"
- 39 Omicron Alpha Pi  
Oath of Allegiance (6 copies)  
Preamble  
By Laws  
Constitution  
Booklet "Twelfth Annual Initiatory Banquet" December 6, 1916
- 40 Bob Plumb  
Listing of Watercolors by Bob Plumb from a special exhibit at the Potsdam Museum [n.d.]
- 41 Canton - Pyrites

- “Pyrites” paper written by Robert Angelo Rocca, September 1972 for Dr. Culpepper’s History 105 Class.  
Includes a map of “De Grasse Plant, Pyrites, NY” 16 pages
- 42 Ringling Clowns  
article “Six Great Ringling Clowns” included are: Emmett Kelly, Henry Nelson, John Nelson, Clayton Chase, Johnny Tripp, and Lou Jacobs. Photo from a magazine of the Six clowns is included.
- 43 Roads - Between Potsdam & Norwood  
1923, March 20. “My Dear Mr. Ellsworth” from “Mary Clark Ames” (Potsdam) comments on his article about her home in the Watertown paper.  
1922, July 26. “My dear Ellsworth” from “Charles Leete” (The Potsdam Foundry and Machine Shop) gives listing of “farms in sections 27.28.29 and 37.38.39 which were the sections contracted to Bulla? in 1804” 2 leaves  
1922, August 7. “Dear Sir” (Ellsworth) from “Peter Nelson” (New York State Library Manuscript Section) “The Union” formed in northern NY in 1807
- 1 43 Article “The Romance of Clark’s Crossing” Community Near Potsdam Where William Bullard Set Up Co-operative Colony” by Richard Ellsworth  
Article “Union Community Flourished In Early Days of Potsdam: At. What is Now Clark’s Crossing William Bullard Set Up Colony Founded On the Co-operative Idea - But Like Many Others it Failed Because the Individual Was Stronger than the Community Spirit” by Richard C. Ellsworth.  
Article “Union or Norfolk Road”
- 44 St. Lawrence County - Board of Supervisors - History  
article “History of the Board of Supervisors” 7 pages  
article “How the Board of Supervisors Functions and the Growth of It’s Powers and Duties” 8 pages  
dinner menu “Business Men’s Dinner” December 6, 1904 “Complimentary Dinner tendered to The Board of Supervisors of St. Lawrence County by the Business Men of Canton”
- 45 St. Lawrence County Guide  
booklet “Top O’ The State” edited by Edith L. Costa & Mary H. Biondi April 1967
- 46 St. Lawrence County - Questions & Answers  
Questions and answers about St. Lawrence County  
4 pages of 16 of “The Lilliputian” Canton Central School’s newspaper  
1884, January 26 “Will” from R.B. Ellsworth concerning obtaining a post office in Canton  
1965, November 4. “My dear Mr. Peters” from “Mrs. Carroll L. Chase” gives information on R. Ashley
- 47 St. Lawrence River - 1,000 Island Region  
Advertisement for Boldt Castle - Alexandria Bay, N.Y.  
Booklet: “Views of the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence River” (photographs) 32 pages  
Booklet: “Thousand Island and St. Lawrence River: The Venice of America” (photographs, maps, and a brief history) 64 pages
- 48 St. Lawrence Turnpike  
article “Indians and Development of Northern NY” 8 pages  
article about travel in the North Country dates 1842, 1844 - 1 page  
newspaper article “Early Settlers Forced To Conquer Wilderness: Road Making in Early Days of Northern New York Proved Serious Test to Land Owners Who Sought to Develop Franklin, St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties”  
article “The St. Lawrence Turnpike” by Richard C. Ellsworth 14 pages (included are several drafts of the article)
- 49 St. Lawrence [University] Commencement  
1877, November 30 “St. Lawrence University Reports of Students’ Studies, Standing”  
1878, September 12 card for the “Grand Reception Concert  
1878, September 13 card for the “Anniversary Address by Rev. J. Hyatt Smith”  
[1881] card “Organization of the Class of ’81- St. Lawrence University” [1881]  
1881, June 30. “Commencement Invitation” St. Lawrence University Class of 1881  
1883, January 23.card “Social Hop” at the Miner Hall
- 50 Sand Descent, SLU

concerning deeds and patents covering the Town of Canton dated December 17, 1787

- 51 Duplicate papers on Stage Coaches  
 Series of newspaper articles by Richard C. Ellsworth [1928]  
 I "Stage Coach and Plan Road Days In Northern New York"  
 II "Daily Stage from Watertown to Utica running in 1830:  
 III "Utica Coaches Left American Corner at 2 in the Morning"  
 IV "Coaches Made Connections With Steamers on Lakes"  
 V "Accidents Were Frequent On Old Stage Coach Lines"  
 VI "Stage Lines Out of Watertown Alternated"  
 VII "Stage Lines Extended to Shore of Lake Champlain"  
 VIII "'Dick' Bridge a Driver on Canton-Ogdensburg Line"  
 IX "Elisha Risdien Diary Tell Much of the Early Stages"  
 X "Plank road a Natural Transportation Development"  
 XI "Plank road Period Not a Long One"  
 1 51 XII "Toll Gates Were Feature of the Stage Coach Days"  
 XIII "Noted Passengers On Old Time Coaches"  
 XIV "President VanBuren Came To North Country By Coach"  
 XV "Some Passengers on Canton-Malone Trip"  
 Copies from the "*Laws of New York, 31st Session*"  
 "An ACT for increasing the stock and extending the road of the president, directors and first company  
 of the Northern turnpike road Passed April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1808" p 136-140  
 "An ACT to incorporate the military turnpike company Passed April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1808" pg. 140-142  
 Copies from the "*Laws of New York, 33<sup>rd</sup> Session*"  
 "An ACT to incorporate the St. Lawrence turnpike road company Passed April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1810" pg. 148-153  
 Copies from the "*Laws of New York, 36<sup>th</sup> Session*"  
 "An ACT to incorporate the Pottsdam [sic] and Hopkinton Turnpike Road Company. February 5,  
 1813" pg. 17-19  
 "An ACT to incorporate the Parishville Turnpike Road Company, February 5, 1813: pg.29-22.
- 52 Jessie Louise Shepard - Mrs. David Max Salls (Class of 1909)  
 folder contains various receipts from Methodist Episcopal Church, payment of land, payment of  
 subscription for the Universalist Theological School Building, United States Internal Revenue,  
 Commutation for Military Duty for 1850, United States Insurance Company, a marriage invitation for  
 Jennie Barnum to Chas M. Underwood, marriage certificate for Enoch B. Salls and Lovina Lilly, and a  
 booklet of Poem by Jessie Louise Salls
- 53 Tracy Family Oral History  
 "Descendants of Joshua Tracy"  
 article from *Evanston Review* May 28, 1942 Obituary of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hill  
 Oral history of the family dictated by Mary Elizabeth Tracy Hill to Elizabeth Brewster Tracy Hill.  
 (included is a copy of the original shorthand notes and the text as transcribed by Betty Hill)
- 54 Training Day - List of Officers 1849  
 List is from Headquarters 33d Regiment Ogdensburg  
 Newspaper article "Tells Story of Old Floodwood Militia"
- 55 Unitarian Universalist Church  
 Booklet "The First 150 Years: A Sesquicentennial History of the Unitarian Universalist Church -  
 Canton, New York 1826-1976"
- 56 War of 1812  
 article "An Army on Elephants" 6 pgs.  
 clipping "Farmers With Teams Move Army to Sackets Harbor" by Ernest G. Cook  
 clipping "Second Sacket Battle Origin Of Brown's Military Ranking"
- 57 W.C.T.U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union)  
 "List of Subscribers to Local WCTU Unit 1842" 10 pgs.
- 58 Woman's Library Association

Canton Free Library

booklet "Woman's Library Association - Canton, New York 1902-1903

*see folder 12 this box for 1906-1907 booklet*

booklet "Programme Home Economic Circle of the Library Association - Canton, New York 1907-1908

booklet "Women's Library Association - Canton, New York 1908-1909

booklet "Women's Library Association - Canton, New York 1909-1910

1 59 Wright, Silas Biographical Description

article "Silas Wright of Canton" by William D. Mallam - Professor of History, Emeritus, St. Lawrence University. 18 pgs.

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2 60 Canton Clippings

1933, July. "Canton Men Were Straight Shooters" story of the Canton Gun Club in the *Commercial Advertiser*

[n.d.] "Echoes from the Town Line Road"

[1908] "The Rounder" penciled in "Long quote from Irving Bacheller"

[n.d.] "Remeniscences by Canton Historian: Some Memories of Canton's Old Places, Old House and Once Familiar Faces" by Dr. James Milford Payson

1936, July "Luman Moody House on Canton's Main Street" (photo of house included) 2 copies

1936, July "Silas Wright and the Moody House: Old Canton Residence Has Bearing on History" (2 copies)

1936. "Purchase of Old Moody House Recalls History: Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Willmarth Buy Home Built in 1806 in Canton - Medad Moody Was One of First Settlers in the Town of Canton" (2 copies)

1936, July. "Willmarths Buy Old Colonial Home on West Side" (2 copies)

1953, July 28. Com. Adv about homes and people of Canton

61 Newspaper Articles of Canton History

[n.d.] "Our Public Institutions: A Brief History and Some of the Most Interesting - A Paper Read by Mrs. David L. Jackson Before the Woman's Library Association" included are Court house, jail in Ogdensburg and the fight to locate it in Canton

[n.d.] "Off The County Historian's Desk: Important Dates in the History of St. Lawrence County" by Nina Smithers, County Historian

[n.d.] *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* "Canton's Early Hotels"

1915, December 30. *Ogdensburg News* "Ancient Hotel Changes Hands" article is about the American House

1915, December 30. *Ogdensburg News* "A Canton Landmark" article is about the American House.

62 Newspaper Articles: Old Canton

1951 *Commercial Advertiser* - "Looking Through a Main Street Window: The Passing Show As Seen From Minute to Minute Daily"

[n.d.] *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* - articles on Xerox page are:

"Rev. Bowler on the Great War"

"Mother Love Aids Son in Trenches"

"A Champion Vilifler"

"An Act of Kindness"

63 *Commercial Advertiser* April 6, 1954

New Canton High School Opened April 26, 1954

64 *Commercial Advertiser* Clippings

1921, November 8. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Tells of the Days when Asa Conkey Walked into Canton" (2 copies)

1921, November 15. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Tells of the Days When Asa Conkey Walked into Canton" Part II (2 copies)

- 1921, November 22. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Tells of the Days When Asa Conkey Walked into Canton" Part III (2 copies)
- 1921, November 29. "Little Stories of Canton Families: The Passing of Asa Conkey and the Years of Usefulness of the Son, Charles Nash" (2 copies)
- 1921, December 6. "Little Stories of Canton Families: The Closing Years of Charles Nash Conkey and End of the Story" (2 copies)
- 1921, December 13. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Chronicles of Festus Tracy Who Assisted in the Original Survey of Canton"
- 1921, December 20. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Continues the Chronicles of Festus Tracy, Canton's First Settler"
- 2 64 1921, December 27. "Little Stories of Canton Families: And Festus Tracy Saw Canton Township Gradually Settled by Vermont Emigrants"
- 1922, January 3. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Tells Further of the Descendants of Festus Tracy Canton's First Settlers"
- 1922, January 10. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Which closed the Chronicles of Festus Tracy and Elizabeth Conkey"
- 1922, January 17. "Little Stories of Canton Families: And Dr. Darius Clark Came to Canton and Settled in 1824.
- 1922, January 24. "Little Stories of Canton Families: Dr. Darius Clark Helped Organize Grace Episcopal Church in Canton"
- 65 *Canton Pennysaver* - 1951  
 Weekly Shopping Guide - September 1951  
 Weekly Shopping Guide - February 1953
- 66 *Canton - St. Lawrence Plain Dealer* [sic] - February 4, 1859  
 [very poor condition]
- 67 Newspaper Articles of Canton History - *St. Lawrence Plaindealer*  
 1859, August 4. *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* (whole paper)  
 1952, May 8. *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* (whole paper)
- 68 Canton Centennial  
 Program "Public Exercises In Honor of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Locating of the County Seat of St. Lawrence County in Canton" November 22, 1928  
 article "Canton's Early Leaders" 8 pages  
 article on Northern New York 10 pages  
 newspaper "*Commercial Advertiser*" November 28, 1928  
 newspaper "*St. Lawrence Plaindealer*" November 27, 1928
- 69 Canton - Clippings  
 newspaper "*St. Lawrence Plaindealer*" August 19, 1869  
 newspaper "*St. Lawrence Plaindealer*" August 11, 1870
- 2 70 Ogdensburg Journal  
 article "The Career of Silas Wright: An Interesting Paper Read Before the Pocumtuck Valley memorial Association of Deerfield, Mass., Feb 23, 1886." by Hon. W.W. Wright of Geneva from the *Ogdensburg Journal* April 10, 1903
- 71 Ogdensburg Journal  
 1934 one page of Section 3 "St. Lawrence Seaway... and Power Edition
- 72 "*St. Lawrence Plaindealer*" 1887 and articles  
 September 28, 1887 "*St. Lawrence Plaindealer*" (poor condition)  
 Town of Canton School District Tax Listing May 1874  
 Town of Canton School District Tax Listing May 1875  
 article "Folk Lore of the Few Old Homes of Canton Village" by Betty Mayhew (from talk given by her before the Canton Rotary on April 15, 1951  
 program "Class of '91 [1891] Sixth Annual Sophomore Prize Contest - College of Letters and Science of St. Lawrence University" May 10, 1889.

- “Building Zone Ordinance for the Village of Potsdam, New York” April 20, 1925
- 73 Plaindealer, June 24, 1891  
1955, March Correspondence concerning the edition of the newspaper where it was found and it’s donation to St. Lawrence
- 74 Journalist Articles  
article “Many Newspaper Men From Northern New York: Have Been Closely Identified with NYC Journalism For the Last Four Decades.....” by Richard C. Ellsworth (mentioned are: Almon Gunnison, John Langdon, Heaton Irving, Bacheller and Herbert F. Gunnison. Also, George B. Helmle, George J. Clarke, Edward B. Lent, Don C. Seitz, John G. Logan, John N. Harman, Roy Fuller, George VanSlyke, George B. Mallon, James O. Parsons, Chester S. Lord, Edward Hungerford, William M. Barrett, Edwin B. Wilson, C.H. Hoard, John M. Cruikshank, Harold Johnson, Lee Fuller, David Lane, and Williston Manley. Women included Laura Stevens, Mrs. John Langdon Heaton, and Julia Lansing Hul. In Advertising were Hugh Burk, Stanley E. Gunnison, R.E. Doolittle, Amy MacVey, Fred Hitch, Eben Griffiths, Roy Williams, and Charles Remington.  
article about Newspaper men. [n.d.]
- 2 75 Sesquicentennial Celebration of Canton, April 1951  
Bookplate “Francis Noble’s Large Circulating Library”  
Newspaper articles - *St. Lawrence Plaindealer* (xerox copies)  
1951, April 24. “Canton Main Street Windows Take On Old Curiosity Shop Air”  
1951, April 26. “Sesquicentennial and Youth Parades Draw Large Throngs of Spectators”  
1951, April 26. “Interesting Modes of Transportation” (2 photos)  
1951, April 26. “Fashions and Conveyances of Older Generations Brush One Another”  
1951, April 26. “The Youth Parade Proves Head Liner For Closing Day Of Celebration”
- 76 Newspaper Articles of Canton History - *St. Lawrence Plaindealer*  
[n.d.] “Recalls Memories of Trinity Chapel: Morley’s Pretty Stone Church Build by the Harison Family”  
1951, December 4. “A History of the ‘Whitney House’ Court Street, Built by Dr. Darius Clark” (has photo)  
[n.d.] no title (story about a grave uprooted by falling tree in the vicinity of Canton)  
[n.d.] “Somerville, Once So Busy, Only Quiet Hamlet Today” by Clarence J. Webster  
[n.d.] “The Old Time Bands”  
[n.d.] “A Pioneer North Country Family”  
[n.d.] “Items of Interest to the Old Time: Taken From the Files of the *Commercial Advertiser*, Dated June 3, 1896”  
[n.d.] “The Blacksmith”  
[n.d.] “History of Canton Briefly Reviewed: Misses Maud and Lena Salls Prepare Interesting Paper” (5 articles in a continuing story)  
[n.d.] “Looking Through a Main Street Window” The Passing Show As Seen From Minute to Minute Daily” 2 pages  
1921, March 15. “Story of Canton Fire Department: Destructive Fires Incentive for Development in the Past”  
[n.d.] “Enjine! Enjine!”  
[n.d.] column “The Rounder”  
[n.d.] “Dear to Heart is the Land of Her Childhood” by Mary (Phoebe) Foster’  
[n.d.] “Book Recalls Old Canton Residents”  
[n.d.] “Early Days in Canton Recalled by Historian: William J. Heckles Says People Lived Well in Good Old Days”  
[n.d.] “Spelling Names” (Harison family and “Lay Street)  
[n.d.] “The American House”  
[n.d.] “Dekalb Junction”  
[n.d.] “Colonel Barber and Henry VanRensselaer”  
[n.d.] “There Was a Time”  
[n.d.] “Barlow’s Boarding House”

[n.d.] "The Pink Schoolhouse"

[n.d.] "Solomon Barrett and His Books"

[n.d.] "Old Medical Certificate Given to County Museum: Dr. Elijah Baker, Canton Admitted 'Cheerfully' to St. Lawrence Society in 1809"

[n.d.] "County Directory Recalls Old Name: Published 1873-74, It Gives Good Survey of County Sixty Odd Years Ago"

[n.d.] "An 1858 vision of Canton: When Rev. John Waugh Burst Into Poetry"

[n.d.] "What Newspaper Fragment of 1876 Told: Old Newspaper Fragment Has Interesting Names"

[n.d.] "Off the County Historian's Desk: The County Historian - Duties and Responsibilities" by Nina Smithers

- 2 76 [n.d.] "Old Chronometer Takes A Vacation: Canton Town Clock In Hospital For Operation"
- [n.d.] "When Indians Danced"
- [n.d.] "Back in the '70's" [1870's]
- 1968, Fall "Air View of Village Beauty From One Campus To Other" (photo of the Village of Canton from about a mile high taken by Dwight Church)
- [n.d.] no title article is about the buildings on the south side of Canton
- 1905 "The North Country: How Canton Appears to City Eyes in Winter" (Charles M. Skinner, Newspaper Man, Novelist, Lecturer, Gives Impression of his Recent Rip to Canton.)
- 77 *The Record Post* - Au Sable Forks, NY
- January 23, 1930 "Early History of Northern New York: The Part Three Important Trails Played in the Development of Four Counties" by F.L. Turner
- February 13, 1930 "Early History of Northern New York: Beginning the Old Military Turnpike - The Lure of the Land One Hundred Years Ago - Struggles of the First Pioneers - Religion Had a Strong Hold on the People Though They Were Intolerant and Narrow - Swapping Whole Carcasses of Deer for Small Pieces of Salt Pork - Rank Abuses of Wild Animal Bounties - Whiskey Free as Water in the Old Days" by F.L. Turner
- February 20, 1930 "Early History of Northern New York: Fourth Road from Keeseville to Canton, Authorized But Abandoned - Canal Project from Rouses Point to Ogdensburg Advocated - Rutland Railroad Granted Charter in 1845 - Smuggling on Lake Champlain Prior to 1812 - Champlain [sic] Canal Built in 1818 - Various Items of Interest of a Century Ago - Elisha Risdon Kills 579 Deer" by F.L. Turner
- February 27, 1930 "Early Days in the Town of Franklin: Third Largest Town in County - In Pioneer Days Hours were Needed to Traverse Its Length - Politics as Conducted 75 Years Ago - Mile Posts on the Old Turnpike - Parishville Whiskey Twenty Cents a Gallon - cheese Three and Four Cents - The 'Gold Stream' as Defined by Fremont Smith - Bill Danforth Best Marksman in County - Norton, the Millionaire Lumberman, Dies in Poverty - Panthers and Wolves Have Disappeared" by F.L. Turner
- March 6, 1930 "Unsolved Murder Mysteries: Cases That Have Baffled the Efforts of Relatives, Lawyers and Detectives - Northern New York Homicides That Aroused Statewide Interest" by F.L. Turner
- Map "The Adirondack Mountains and The St. Lawrence Reservation" Prepared by Conservation Department State of New York 1929 (**This map has been moved to the map collection +++ 45**)
- 78 St. Lawrence County History
- 1967, March 15. "Dear Atwood" from "Stanley Watson" about the longest telegram that ever came into the North Country and the people in Canton from long ago.
- article "Separating the Woods and the World" by Allan Pospisil
- article "21-Year Phone Switchboard Vigil Near End for Woman" by Jeanne Tyler (Mrs. Marion Beardon Ingram of Brasie Corners March 26, 1970
- article "The Gallows: Peter Bresnaham His execution with Full Particulars" *The Gouverneur Herald* July 26, 1878.
- program "The Grange Dairymen's League and Farm Bureau Bid Your Welcome - Take part in the sports" August 10, 1921
- 79 Secretary of the State William P. Rogers



- 1958, May 6. "Dear Mrs. Mayhew" from William Rogers (Attorney General- Washington D.C.) concerning Silas Wright Day and his regrets that he cannot participate.
- 1971, January 6. "Dear Don" (Donald O. Bixby - Norfolk) from "William P. Rogers" (Secretary of State - Washington) about the work of the local Historical Association.
- 1971, December 2. "Dear Mrs. Huston" from "Edward J. Blankman" thanking her for forwarding the Rogers Christmas cards.
- Christmas cards [n.d.] 2 (enclosed is a note from Mrs. Huston) [n.d.]  
 photo card of Adele & Bill, their three sons and daughter Dale with her husband and children.  
 photo card of the Rogers family
- "The Rodgers Family Tree" (note: the "d" was dropped about 1910)
- Obituary for "Beswick Rogers" 1910
- 2 79 Obituary for "Mrs. Harrison Rogers" 1926?
- article "Things Were Not Easy in North for William P. Rogers" by Alan Emory December, 1968
- article *Time* Front cover of Time Photo of "William P. Rogers: Nixon's Secretary of State" article attached. December 20, 1968
- article "In Letters, Rogers Remembers Canton" January 15, 1969 (Photo of Rogers)
- article "Rogers Flies To Step-Brother's Funeral" *Plaindealer* January 1, 1970
- article "Bill Rogers: At Home in State" *Newsweek* February 23, 1970 - photos of Rogers with Tito; Rogers, President Nixon and Kissinger
- article "Rogers Backs Any Air Power Use To Support Troops" January 30, 1971 - photo of Rogers
- article "What Will Become of William Rogers' Childhood Home?" *Advance News* April 18, 1971 - photos of Rogers, bedroom of his home, Dining Room, wedding picture, the fireplace and a nostalgic corner at top of stairs.
- article "Rogers Still Will Resign Post in '72" March 6, 1971
- article "Secretary Rogers Has Busy Life But Guards His Health" January 11, 1972
- article "The Sad State of State" by Henry Trehitt - *Newsweek* - November 27, 1972 - photo of Rogers and photo of Rogers with Mrs. Nixon and Chou in Shanghai
- article "Bill Rogers Says It" February 10, 1973
- article "Envoys Dance On and On at Rogers Party" - *New York Times* - March 24, 1973 - photo of Rogers, his wife, Ambassador Dobrynin and his wife and Pearl Bailey.
- article "Rogers Leaves On 8-Nation Tour" May 12, 1973 - Map showing eight nations he plans to visit
- article "A Yanqui Bearing Promises" May 20, 1973 Map showing Rogers trip inset photo of Rogers
- article "Latin America: Talk Show" - *Newsweek* - May 21, 1973 - photo showing Rogers and his wife and one of Nixon.
- article "Rogers: A Nixon Loyalist Upstaged While in Office" August 22, [1973]
- article "The Rogers Approach" [n.d.]
- article "Rogers Quits, Kissinger Named" - *New York Times* - August 23, 1973 - photos of Rogers and Kissinger - includes text of Rogers and Nixon Letters on Resignation.
- article "The Capable Man in the Middle" - *Time* - September 3, 1973 - photo of Rogers and his wife on beach in Rio de Janeiro
- article "Bill Rogers' Potential" October 12, 1973
- article "Former Sect. Rogers Inspiring Talk to High School Pupils" - *The Journal* - December 10, 1973
- article "Watergate's Bright Side" by William P. Rogers - September 29, 1974
- article "The Shah in New York: His Pahlavi Foundation Mixes Business and Charity" - *The New York Times* - September 26, 1976 - photos include "Sam Zappia sold knickers to Rogers as a youth"; "Artist and Mrs. Ralph Barr with Rogers and painting of Rogers homestead in Norfolk"; Fire Coordinator Chief George Briggs, Makes Rogers Chief"; "Rogers visits friends from home town of Norfolk, autographs programs"; "Publisher Franklin R. Little confers with Rogers"; and Rogers. Mrs. William Van Note, Miss Helen Hosmer Dr. William Van Note".
- article "Deputy Attorney General Speaks at Dedication" [n.d.] photos "Norwood-Norfolk School Dedication" and "Autograph seekers"
- Photo "Four Honored By Clarkson" (one is Rogers then Deputy Attorney General of United States)

- article "Secretary Kellogg Was North Native" [n.d.]
- article "Secretary of State and His Wife are Fascinated By History and Current Events; Read Endlessly"  
[n.d.] photo of Rogers in front of his Bethesda, Md., home.
- article "Mr. Rogers and Mr. Finch: the key men on the Nixon team suit up for their assignments" - *Life Magazine* - [n.d.] - eleven photos
- article "Strategist-In-Chief For Desegregation: Skillful Attorney General Rogers has made U.S. policy clear and effective" by John Osborne - [n.d.] article has six photographs
- article "Yost Most Diplomatic During His Farewell at White House" by Alan Emory [n.d.] - photo of Rep. George Bush, Charles W. Yost, President Nixon and Rogers
- article Rogers Returns to Norfolk" by William S. Pike [n.d.] one photograph
- 2 79 article "Peace Hopes Bright" by Bert Gault - photograph of Rogers, his Wife Adele and Ruth Strait (widow of his step-brother Wendell Strait)
- 2 79 clipping photographs of William Rogers Birthplace and Historic Marker I honor of him - 1973
- article "William Rogers Returns to Norfolk: Welcomes Former U.S. Secretary of State" by John Shatraw [n.d.] - photographs include: Historic marker unveiled; Attentive Audience; At Massena Airport; historic marker; press conference; Norfolk Lions, Norfolk Town Board; Art Class Contribution; and Rogers with Franklin R. Little of Ogdensburg
- 80 Washington Sesquicentennial
- 1939, May 2. *Plaindealer* article: "Sunday Afternoon Service Held in the Park"
- 1939, April 19. *Hill News* article: "Schools To combine To Fete Washington"
- 1939, May 3. *Hill News* article: "Constitution Is Topic Of WCAD Broadcast"
- 1937, June 4. Letter: "My dear Mr. Hulett" (Dean of Summer Session St. Lawrence University) from Sol Bloom (Director General United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission) about a course on the Constitution
- [n.d.] article on the constitution (2 pages) for a radio broadcast
- [n.d.] article on the constitution (2 pages) Wallace Thompson
- [n.d.] article "What the American constitution Means to Me" by Edson Martin (2 pages)
- [n.d.] article "What the Constitution Means to Me" by John Hale (4 pages)
- [n.d.] article "by Charles Cotter, Representative of St. Mary's Parochial School, at the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the constitution of the United States of America and of the Inauguration of George Washington as President" (2 pages) (2 copies)
- [n.d.] Organization Chart of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission"
- 1937, November 1. Memo-Gram: to Mr. Reiff from Mr. Seelye asking Reiff to consider a "Constitution Education Week"
- 1937, April "United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission Information Sheet - 22 - Tree Planting Special"
- 1937, May "United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission Information Sheet - 23 - Education Special"
- 1937, May "United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission Information Sheet - 24 - Women's Special"
- 1937-1938-1939 "United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission Information Sheet - 41-42 - Education Special"
- 1937, October 22 letter "My dear President" from Sol Bloom (Director General United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission) about the coordination of American Education and the Constitution.
- [n.d.] advertisement for "Commemorative Tree Marker"
- 81 *Watertown Daily Times* - Special Canton Edition  
"Canton 1917 - 1927 Its Ten Years Of Remarkable Growth" February 28, 1927
- 82 *Watertown Daily Times* - Railroads  
newspaper date September 24, 1951 special edition on "The Railroad - 100 Years in Watertown"
- 83 *Watertown Daily Times & New York Times Magazine* - Newspaper Articles:  
*Watertown Daily Times*:

1954, September 4. "Farm and Garden Section

1954, September 4. "The Story of the War of 1812 in Northern New York: Bugles On the Border: Pike and the Battle of York" by Harry F. Landon Chapter 7

1954, September 18. "The Story of the War of 1812 in Northern New York: Bugles On the Border: The Grand Invasion" by Harry F. Landon Chapter 9

1954, September 25. "The Story of the War of 1812 in Northern New York: Bugles On the Border: The Critical Year" by Harry F. Landon Chapter 10

1954, October 2. "The Story of the War of 1812 in Northern New York: Bugles On the Border: Plattsburgh" by Harry F. Landon Chapter 12

1954, October 9. "The Story of the War of 1812 in Northern New York: Bugles On the Border: Peace and the 'Moth-Ball' Fleet" by Harry F. Landon Chapter 12 [sic]

*New York Times Magazine:*

1954, December 5. "Radcliffe - And Education for Women" by David McCord

2 84 *Watertown Daily Times* - Newspaper Articles (Xerox copies)

[n.d.] "Faculty Housing Near Completion" photo of four residences for Clarkson college faculty families

[n.d.] "New Clarkson men's Residence" photo residence faces corner of Clarkson Avenue and Maple Street across the street from the hockey arena

[n.d.] Cafeteria for Clarkson Students" photo connecting structure of the new men's residence "North Hall and Holcroft Hall"

[1954], December 15. "Historical Group Plans Luncheon"

[n.d.] "Any Dairy History Would Have to Include Dr. Thatcher Story" by Watson B. Berry

[n.d.], December 21. "\$2,000,000 School Planned at Chazy" Institute for Advanced study in agriculture

[n.d.], November 29. "\$2,000,000 Building Slated at College" includes photo new health and physical education building and central heating plant at SUNY Oswego

1954, December. "Silas Wright Power As Democrats Ruled St. Lawrence County"

1954, July 15. "Democratic Policies Dictated From Same Office Since 1870" (includes photos of Daniel Magone, Tomas Spratt, George E. VanKennen, and John D. VanKennen

[n.d.] "1830 Papers Vivid Reminder Of Anti-Masonic Movement" by Howard A. Lennon

[n.d.] series of 17 articles "Life and Letters of Preston King" by Watson B. Berry

85 *Watertown Daily Times*, Jan. 13, 1970, Section 2

Industrial and Business Edition

2 86 *The Weekly Journal: Ogdensburgh* [sic], NY

written on paper is date of December 1957??

### **SERIES III**

#### **"EARLY HISTORY OF THE NORTH COUNTRY" - ELLSWORTH DRAFTS**

*(Italic is where the story is filed and is not necessarily the title of the Article)*

2 87 A-E (includes listing - *see detailed listing at the end of this document*)

"*Advance* Almanac of Jas. W. Hopkins" 5 pages

"Northern New York's *Anti-Slavery Meeting*" (in Beekmantown) 6 pages

"*Anti-Slavery in Syracuse*" 6 pages

*Bissell* Notes (Brig. Gen. Daniel Bissell) 1 page

*Boyd* Notes (Brigadier General John Parker Boyd) 1 page

*Brown*, John Abolitionist - *see* "The John Brown Farm" 6 pages

*Brown*, John of R.I. - *see* "The Tragic Story of the John Brown Tract" 20 pages

"*Canal Era*" 6 pages

*Canton* Early Leaders - *see* "Influential Persons of this Community" 8 pages

"*Canton History Related as by a Newcomer in 1828*" 10 pages

"*Canton - The Good Old Days*" (Canton Town Hall) 6 pages

"*May Days in Canton*" (Village Incorporated) 6 pages

"*Castorland*" 6 pages

*Chimney Island Treasure* "The Hidden Treasure of Isle Royal" (Refugees in Northern New York) 6 pages

"*Constable Journal*" 6 pages

"*Cooper's Falls and William Cooper*" 6 pages

"*New Martin Curtis*" (General) 6 pages

Mrs. Jefferson *Davis* Visits Canton - "The Rose of Mississippi Visits Canton" 6 pages

*Declaration of Independence* - "Travels of the Declaration" 6 pages

88 F- M

"*Fenians*" (Irish-American Revolution Society) 6 pages

"*The Fenians* - Detailed Account" 28 pages

"*Gold Rush*" (Northern New York - Men who went) 6 pages

"*The Gold Rush*" (list of people who went to California from St. Lawrence County) 7 pages

The *Gray Brothers* of Madrid and the Cleveland Plaindealer - "The Story Begins in Madrid" 6 pages

"*Alvinza Hayward*" 4 pages

2 88 "Alvinza *Hayward*" (from the California State Library) 5 pages

"Address of Richard C. Ellsworth at the Dedication of the *Hepburn* Library at Edwards" October 1, 1921  
8 pages

"*Hite* notes" Major Robert G. Assistant Adj. General 2 pages

"*Indians* and Developments of Northern New York" 17 pages

"*Iroquois*, Jesuits and founding of Ogdensburg" 8 pages

"*Sir John Johnson*" 12 pages

"*Sir William Johnson*, The Indians, and Tryon Country" 6 pages

*Journey* "Hopkinton to Rochester 100 Years Ago" 6 pages

"How High Was *Jumbo*?" 6 pages

"*Preston King*, Northern New York's Civil War Senator" 6 pages

"Something More About *Preston King*" 6 pages

Notes on Col. William *King* 1 page

"An Abraham *Lincoln* Story" 6 pages

*Maps* Maps and surveyors in Northern New York 15 pages

"*Massena* Springs in the Days of its Glory" 6 pages

"*Edwin Atkins Merritt*" (General) 6 pages

"*Monroe's* Journey" (President) 6 pages

89 N-Smith

"*Napoleonic* Refugees in Northern New York" 6 pages

"Historical Background of *Northern* New York" 11 pages

History of *Northern* New York Synopsis" 3 pages

"*Northern* New York Organization of Towns & Counties" "Ten Towns" 15 pages

"Training Day of Militia at *Ogdensburg*" 6 pages

*Paige*, John K. Captain 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. notes on 2 pages

"*The Parish* Family" 6 pages

St. *Paul's* Church - Waddington" 8 pages

St. *Paul's* Church (now) Waddington and the Ogden Diary" 11 pages

"Some *Unsung Pioneers*" (Daniel W. Church and Russell Attwater) 6 pages

"The Story of the *Purple Heart*" (and Daniel Bissell) 6 pages

"When the *Railroad* Came" 6 pages

Notes on Brigadier General Eleazer W. *Ripley* 1 page

"*Little River*" 6 pages

"2:40 on A Plank *Road*" 6 pages

"Judge Leslie W. *Russell's* Most Famous Case" (James Henry Paine - Paine Will Case) 5 pages

"History of *St. Lawrence* County - at Ogdensburg June 30, 1944" 6 pages

"The Pageant of the *St. Lawrence*" (Rivers) 7 pages

"Steamboating on the *St. Lawrence*" (Rivers) 6 pages

- “The Roots of *St. Lawrence*” (University) 6 pages  
 “Into the Wilderness” *Early Settlements - Living Conditions* 8 pages  
 “The Journal of Harry *Smith*” (Canton resident from 1832-1895) 6 pages  
 “Paul *Smith*, Adirondack Pioneer” 6 pages
- 90 Stage - Z  
 “*Stage Coach Travel*” 16 pages  
*Stage Driver* “Hank Monk- Waddington’s Gift to the Golden West” 6 pages  
 “By *Stage* to Plattsburg” 6 pages  
 “*Staging* on the Parishville Turnpike” 6 pages  
 “*Surveyors*” 6 pages  
 Notes on Brigadier General Robert *Swartwout*, Quarter Master General 2 pages  
 Notes on James *Thorne*, Contractor’s Agent 2 pages  
 Notes on Lieut. Gen. Joseph G. *Totten*, Engineers 1 page  
 “*St. Lawrence Turnpike*” 17 pages  
 “Northern New York’s Early Co-operative *Union*” 6 pages  
 Notes on Col. Decius *Wadsworth*, Commissary General of Ordinance 2 pages
- 2 90 Notes on John B. *Walbach*, Adjutant General 1 page  
 “An Army on Elephants” *Wilkinson’s Story* 1812 Generals and of John Parker Boyd 6 pages  
 “*War of 1812*” July 1937 8 pages  
 “*Seven Years War*” 7 pages  
 “Address on Bi-Centennial of George *Washington*” 17 pages  
 “George *Washington*, Citizen” 6 pages  
 “A Most Unusual Circus Parade” (*Watertown’s Most Unusual Funeral Procession - Alexander Cummins*)  
 6 pages  
 “Rev. Lewis A. *Wickes*” 3 pages  
 “Rev. Lewis A. *Wickes* Had A Very Stormy Career” (North Country Evangelist) 11 pages  
 “General James *Wilkinson*” 3 pages

## **SERIES IV**

### **RADIO TALKS - TRANSCRIPTS AND TEXT**

- 2 91 Duplicate Radio Talk: Story of Circus Funeral Procession in Watertown  
 Correspondence on N.Y. State Historical Meeting at Watertown dated July - October 1938 (Mr. Ellsworth spoke at the meeting)  
 article “A Most Unusual Circus Parade in Watertown”  
 program “Annual Meeting NYS Historical Association”
- 92 Duplicate Radio Talk: Fenians  
 article “First Rumbblings of Fenian War Heard in Spring of 1866” by Richard C. Ellsworth  
 article “Defeated In West, Fenians Turn to New York Border” by Richard C. Ellsworth 2 pages  
 article “Fenians” by Richard C. Ellsworth 8 pages  
 article “After A Lull of Four Years Fenians Stage Attack on Malone” by Richard C. Ellsworth 2 pages
- 93 Duplicate Radio Talks: Indian Trails and Pioneer Life  
 article “Indian Trails” 8 pages 3 copies  
 article “Into the Wilderness” 7 pages 2 copies
- 94 Duplicate of Radio Talks on Journey to Washington Plot (Lincoln’s assassination)  
 12 page article on a plot to assassinate Lincoln while on board the P.W. & B (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. (Includes notes used in article)
- 95 Duplicate Radio Talks - - Maps & Surveyors - Macomb’s Purchase  
 Copy of a deed dated December 17, 1787 between Alexander Macomb and the State of New York  
 “Account of surveying Tracts 1, 2, and 3 or Macomb’s purchase to Benjamin Wright”  
 6 page article titled “Surveyors”  
 13 page article on maps and surveyors (included are 2 rough drafts of article)

- 96 Duplicate Radio Talks - 2 Clippings on St. Lawrence  
 News Release about the SLU Radio Workshop conducting a series of talks on the history of the North Country  
 "The Pageant of the St. Lawrence" aired January 6<sup>th</sup> (2 copies)  
 Newspaper articles (Ogdensburg Journal's St. Lawrence Seaway & Power Edition) 1934:  
 "Vast Resources In Valley of St. Lawrence River Wait Power Development" (photo)  
 "Federation Merges Interests of Many Northern Chambers" by H.E. Flack"  
 "Walsh Commends Journal" (photo of Cornwall [sic] Canal) (Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the Power Authority of the State of New York)  
 "Early Pioneers Risked The Rapids That May Develop Territory" by Colbert A. Bennett  
 "St. Lawrence River One-Way Stream 100 Years Ago Due to Many Rapids: How Canal Shortens Distance to Europe"(map)  
 "What St. Lawrence Seaway Is"  
 "Map Showing Sections of Waterway to be Completed"  
 "Power Aspect of Project Is of Great Import"  
 "Geological History shows St. Lawrence River Ran Both Way"  
 "Up-Bound Cargoes Were Portaged to Avoid Danger Spots"
- 2 97 Duplicate Radio Talks - St. Paul's Church, Waddington, Ogden Dairy  
 "Topographical Description of the Province of Lower Canada, with Remarks Upon Upper Canada" by Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General of Lower Canada - London 1815" (2 copies)  
 1942, March 15. "Dear Mr. Godfrey" from "Geo. Lamb" (Librarian of Church Historical Society of Philadelphia) wants to obtain information about the church  
 1942, March 17. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Rev. Norman Godfrey" (St. John's Church - Massena) asking for historical information on church  
 1942, March 25. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Geo. Lamb" acknowledgement for history of St. John's Church, Massena  
 1936, August 12. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Geo W. Dalzell" (Law Office, Washington D.C.) (handwritten - 3 leaves) concerning Waddington  
 1936, August 18. "My dear Ellsworth" from "Harold A. Larrabee" (Union College - Schenectady) concerning Parishville  
 1937, January 23. "Mr. dear Mr. Larrabee" from ??? preservation of Rosseel letters  
 1932, August 17. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Geo W. Dalzell" concerning the Ogden diary  
 1932, August 21. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "Geo W. Dalzell" concerning the Ogden diary attached is a listing of "Good possibly stocked by north country village merchants, 1<sup>st</sup> half of 19<sup>th</sup> century"  
 10 page article on history of Waddington included are the churches, Macomb Purchase, and mostly the Ogden family and their connection with the church (rough draft)  
 3 page document that gives several prayers  
 5 page document "Extracts from diary of Charlotte Seton Ogden (Mrs. Gouverneur Ogden of Ellerslie). 1818, 1820, 1921 [sic], 1822, and 1823 biographical & genealogical information at back  
 Newspaper articles - *Watertown Daily Times*:  
 "Bell Given church in 1818 As Peace Token By Canadian" by Ernest G. Cook - November 14, 1930  
 "Gouverneur Ogden Moves to Waddington to Make Home" by Ernest G. Cook - November 13, 1930  
 "Gin and Wine Served At Church Meeting In 1818" by Ernest G. Cook [n.d.]
- 98 Duplicate Radio Talk and Clipping - Travel in the North Country - By Coach and Rail  
 newspaper article "Schlatter Report on Northern Railroad Reviewed" by Watson B. Berry [n.d.]  
 1940, April 22. "Dear Mr. Ellsworth" from "John M. McNulty (Lt. Comdr ret. attached to Superior Court) makes comments on a manuscript dealing with coaches  
 newspaper article "Old Risdon Diary Shows Round Trip From Canton to Rochester In '38 Took 9 Days: Now 12 Hours" by Richard C. Ellsworth Ogdensburg Republican Journal [n.d.] attached is Ellsworth's rough draft copy of article  
 rest of folder consists of various rough drafts of articles dealing with coaches in the North Country

## SERIES V Post Cards

- 2     **All Canton Area** (all are black and white unless noted)
- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| American House (7)                 | 3 different views, 1 color                                |
| Baptist Church                     |   |
| Benton Library Exterior (5)        | 3 different views   |
| Benton Library Interior (3)        |   |
| Birds on a Snow bank               |   |
| Bridge (2)                         | “The New Bridge”[color] and “Concrete Bridge”             |
| Canton High School (8)             | 4 views, 3 color  |
| Chapel Street                      |   |
| Churches                           | shows four churches                                       |
| Court Street (2)                   | one looking south; one before new “Court House” was built |
| First National Bank Exterior       |   |
| First National Bank Interior (2)   | 1 of vault and 1 of lobby                                 |
| Goodrich Street                    |   |
| 2     Grace [Episcopal] Church (3) | show rectory 1 color                                      |
| Grasse [sic] River (25)            | 12 color, 11 views  |
| Hodskin House                      | [Harrington Hotel] - 2 cards 1 color                      |
| House                              | unidentified  |
| Judson Street                      | Upper   |
| Little River                       |   |
| Main Street (18)                   | 10 views 5 color  |
| McDermott Dairy Co.                | Condensary  |
| Methodist Church (2)               | 1 color   |
| Opera House [Town Hall] (4)        | 2 views, 1 color  |
| Park (4)                           | 3 views   |
| Presbyterian Church (4)            | 2 color   |
| Railroad                           | New York Central Depot                                    |
| River                              | unidentified  |
| St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church   | color   |
| SLC Alms House                     | color (SLC = St. Lawrence County)                         |
| SLC Clerks Office (2)              |   |
| SLC Court House Exterior (3)       | 3 views, 1 color  |
| SLC Court House Interior (4)       | 2 views   |
| SLC National Bank                  | Interior  |
| SLU Athletic Field                 | SLU = St. Lawrence University                             |
| SLU Carnegie Science Hall          |   |
| SLU Herring Cole (2)               |   |
| SLU Moving-up Day                  |   |
| SLU President’s Residence          |   |
| SLU Richardson Hall (2)            | 2 views, 1 color  |
| State School of Agri. Dairy Bldg.  | color   |
| State School of Agriculture        | St. Lawrence University                                   |
| Universalist Church (6)            | 5 views, 1 color  |

## SERIES VI PHOTOGRAPHS

- 3     **Canton People Photographs A-Z**
- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adams, Mrs. George | “Edith Hooper?” |
|--------------------|-----------------|

	Alexander, Mrs. Dr.	
	Ames, Mrs. D. (2)	“wife of family doctor of the Lees in Canton”
	Ames, Minerva	
	Appleton, Mrs. Charles W.	“Harriet Ferry”
	Armstrong, Mrs. J.B. (2)	
	Armstrong, Miss Jennie	“The Whistler”
	Atwood, Azure	“April 1885-1864”
3	Bailey, Miss Ida	
	Baker, Mrs. Haines	
	Baker, Mrs. Royal	
	Baldwin, Mrs. Harriet	
	Baldwin, Lyne	“Little Adele Northrup “
	Baldwin, Mrs. “Squire”	
	Baldwin, Mrs. “Squire”	[tin type negative]
	Barber, Stella	
	Barlow, Miss	
	Barlow, Mrs.	“?”
3	Barnes, Mrs.	
	Barnes, Nellie (2)	“Madrid, NY”
	Barnes, Nellie	“Of Madrid” [looks like she is in a nursing uniform]
	Barnes, Nellie (2)	[different photos]
	Barnes, Mrs. Truman	
	Barrows, Mrs. P.	
	Bassett, Mrs. DR & Harry	
	Benton, Isabel & Katharine	[Katherine is a baby]
	Benton, Katharine	
	Benton, Mrs.	“Jay Benton’s Mother”
	Bix, Anne	
	Bogue, Miss	
	Bogue, Vergil	“March 30, 1872”
	Bowman, Mrs. George	
	Boyden, Mrs.	
	Bray, Lena P.	
	Brewer, Mrs. Sheldon	
	Bridge, Mrs. George	
	Bridge, Nellie	
	Bridge, Mrs. S.D.	
	Brown, Emma S.	
	Brown, Emma	“with Grandma’s Bedstead & Stool”
	Brown, Mrs.	
	Browne, Ethel	“Harry Browne”
	Bugbee, Mrs. R.G.	“Presbyterian Minister’s wife”
	Bugbee, Rev. R.G.	“Presbyterian Minister 1885-1888”
	Buck, Sarah Spaulding	
3	Caldwell, Everett	“Class of 1889” “Rode a bicycle”
	Caldwell, Sarah	
	Caldwell, Sarah	[sitting in a bedroom reading ]
	Caldwell, Mrs. Sara	“Mrs. Theodore Caldwell”
	Caldwell, Mrs. Theo. Sr.	



CHS Baseball Team	CHS (Canton High School) Pictured are: "Brainard-SLU 1909; McCartney; Garvey; Brown-SLU 1908; O'Brien-SLU 1908; MacDonald-SLU 1908; Kilburn, Gaffney; Heckles-SLU 1908; Crandall"
CHS Basketball Team	Men 1926 "The young Johnny Oliver, coach, farthest left, with a C.H.S. team"
CHS Basketball Team	Men "May 12, 1927" [men are identified by hard to read]
CHS Basketball Team	Women "February 1927" LeVerne Tupper, Hilda Schwartz, Marie Goodbaut, Kay Schwartz, Catherine Kane, Muriel Thompson, Dorothy Gratto, Marion Gilmore, Albert Martin, Iona Martin (Capt), Anne O'Brien, Jannette Muir."
Class of 1903	"VandeLinder, Crandall, Main, Sheard, Rich, Barnhard, Baker, Terry, Hayden, Priest, Hildreth, Conkey, McBain, Sims, McCormick, Sawyer, Finnigan, Skelley, Mahoney" [see <b>oversize box</b> ]
Class of 1904	"Hallahan, Jameison, Robinson, _____, Isabell ???, _____, Poste, Brown, _____, Forbes, _____, Spears, Valnia"
Class of 1907	"Billings, Winslow, Sahls, Endersbee, Leighton, Dromas, Shea, Robinson, Laphere, Stickney, Farmer, Cleveland, Clark"
3 CHS Football Team	"Taken at Weeks Field October 29, 1927 Championship game Malone-Canton" [30 in the photo and are identified]
3 Chamberlain, Mrs. Worth	
Chamberlain, Mrs. G.E.	
Cheetham, Mary	
Childs, "Dell"	[Adella M.] Mrs. Jim Bingham - Chicago
Childs, Adella M.	Mrs. Jim Bingham - Chicago
Church, Mrs. Asley	Dr. Church's Mother - Crary Mills
Clark, Anna B.	
Clark, Anna Barber	
Clark, Anna Brooks	
Clark, Helen M.	
Clark, John H.	
Clark, Mrs. John (2)	[different photos]
Clark, Miss	
Clark, Mrs.	"mother of Mrs. Stanley Ellsworth"
Cleaveland, Mrs. Francis	
Conger, ??	"female"
Conkey, Mrs. C.N.	"Corries mother"
Cornell, Mrs.	
Cornell, Mrs. I.	
Cornish, ??	"female - Malone NY"
Cook, Mrs. Hiram	
Crebou, Mrs. J.	[could be Crebon]
Curtis, Ben R.	"3 1/2 months old" [with mother]
Curtis, Mrs. Jennie	
3 Davey, Frances Rich	"1936" [little girl]
Davis, Mrs. Ida Gamble	
DeGarmo, Alice	
Delance, Mrs. Noble	
Dewey, Frances Rich	
Doane, M.	"sister of Mrs. B. Hodskin"
Dowling, Mrs. George B.	"Sophia"

	Drury, Miss Grace	“September 1903”
	Drury, Sophronia Perry	
	Dunn, George	[on guitar, ?? on trumpet]
	Dunn, George & Clara	“Laugh and grow fat”
	Dunn, William	
3	Eastman, Mrs.”	“mother of A.D.E.”
	Eaton, Edith	“Sister of Mrs. Walter B. Gunnison, Wife of Wm.C. Caten ‘83” [1883]
	Eldridge, Miss Louse	“Mrs. W.W. Haile”
	Ellsworth, Mrs. H. D.	
	Ellsworth, [Nellie]	
	Ellsworth, Mrs. R.B.	
3	Farmer, Mrs. Washington	
	Farr, Mrs. “Betsy” Perry	“Miss Lizzie Perry” “Taken from a daguerreotype well over a hundred years old”
	Farwell, Mrs. Bloomer	
	Fenton, Mrs. Healy	
	Ferris, Mrs.	“Mother Pemberton”
	Ferry, Mrs.	“Sister of L.W. Russell”
	Fethers, Mrs. Frances Conkey	“Sister of George S. Conkey”
3	Fethers, Mrs. Ogden L.	“Sister of George S. Conkey”
	Field, Miss Ellen	
	Fields, Miss Kate	
	Fields, Kate (2)	
	Finnimore, Miss Margaret	
	Fisher, Miss Ida	“Daughter of Rev. E. Fisher”
	Flint, Mrs. G.L.	“6 Pine Street - Canton” [3 people on a canoe]
	Flint, Kittie	
	Forbes, Mrs. George	“Rose Hosmer”
	Ford, Mrs. Robert Dale	“1920?”
	Fossett, Byron	“Co. I 32d ME” [in uniform]
	Frild ?, Ellen (2)	[different photos]
	Frild ?, Kate	
	Fry, Mrs.	
	Fry, Addie Conkey Fry	“Sister of George S. Conkey”
3	Gale, Mrs. Delia	
	Gale, Mrs. Delia Hodskins (2)	
	Gale, Mrs. J.S. (2)	[different photos]
	Gale, Mary	
	Galpin, Miss (2)	[different photos]
	Galpin, Mrs.	
	Galpin, Mrs.	
	Gannon, Flo	
	Gannon, Flora	“1897”
	Gannon, Flo	“March 1897”
	Gannon, Flora, Mabel, Helen	
	Gannon, Mabel	“August 10, 1901”
	Gardner, Rev. James	“Presbyterian Minister 1869-1884”
	Gardner, Mrs. James	

	Gardner, Rev. John Murray	
	Gay, Lillie Salls	"Mrs. Stone"
	Gilbert, Mrs.	
	Glass (?), Mrs.	
	Godard Mrs.	
	Golf Team	Mrs. Ralph King, Irene Smithers Hale- (Class of 1927), ?? Mace?, Grace Hall, Lucille Jacobson, Betty Davis, Sue Morrisoy, Molly Morrissey "Women of Canton"
	Goodrich, Ida	[little girl]
	Goodrich, Miss Ida (2)	"Daughter Prof. M. Goodrich" [different photos]
	Goodrich, Mrs. M.	
	Greene, Mrs.	"Mother of Mrs. S.D. Kimball"
	Gulley, Mrs. Arnold	
	Gulley, Mrs. Carl W.	
	Gunnison, Mother	"Dr. G's Mother"
	Gunnison, Mrs. W.B.	
	Gurley, Mrs. A.D.	
3	Hale, Mrs. Ledyard P.	
	Hallen, Miss Margaret	
	Harison, Miss Anna	
	Harison, Miss Frances L.	
3	Harison, Miss Maria (2)	
	Harison, Mrs. Richard	
	Harison, ??	"Mother of Richard"
	Heaton, Emma	
	Heaton, Mrs. Ira	"Mother of Dr. Heaton"
	Heaton, Mrs. John L.	"Eliza Putman"
	Heaton, Miss Kate	
	Heaton, Mrs. (2)	"Sue's mother" [different photos]
	Heaton, Sue M.	
	Hemenway, Mrs.	
	Hewitt, Mrs. Frank	"Mrs. ??? Sister"
	Hitton, Mrs. Ora M.	"formerly Hattie Poste - A Canton girl. S.L.U. took vocal lessons of her. Her father was a great-uncle of A.P.G. Since she is not in general catalogue I suppose not SLU grad or fac."
	Htichcock, Mrs. D.	"Canton NY"
	Hitchcock, Kate (2)	"February 1897" [different photos]
	Hodskin, Mrs. (2)	
	Hodskin, Mrs. Barzillai	
	Hodskin, Mrs. B. (2)	[different photos]
	Hodskin, Mrs. N.	
	Hodskin, Mrs. R. N. (2)	"Mrs. Fannie Hodskin" [different photos]
	Hodskins, Roswell	[three men sitting on rock ledge]
	Hosley, Mrs. Fred	"Mrs. Dr. Hosley"
	Hosley, Miss Sarah (2)	"Canton NY" [different photos]
	Howard, Mrs. J.R.	
	Hutchins, Miss	
	Hutchins, Mary (2)	"Mrs. A.B. Sherman"
	Hutchitson, Miss	"1859"

3	Ingalls, Mrs. Clark	
3	Jack, Mrs. Cora Traver	
	Jackson, Mrs. Della	
	Jamieson, Maria	
	Jay, Annie	
	Jeffers, Miss Nettie	“Mrs. Turnbull”
	Jencks, Millard	“and Harold Johnson in the cemetery at Oxbow, Historical Tour 1941”
	Jenison, Lavina Sherman (2)	[different photos]
	Jenison, Nellie	
	Johnson, Eva	“Canton NY - February 1871”
	Johnson, H.D. Baby	
	Johnson, Harold	[see Jencks, Millard]
	Johnson, Mrs. Hetty	
	Johnson, Miss Nellie (2)	[different photos]
	Jones, Mrs. D.M. (2)	[different photos]
	Jones, Helen	[young girl]

3	Kavanagh, Pauline	
	Keeler, Ada Leovis	
	Keeler, Mrs. Ada Servis	“Mrs. John C. Keeler”
	Keeler, Mrs. John C.	“March 1889, Mattie Keeler”
	Kerr, Mary	“Easter 1908”
	Kerr, Mrs.	
	Kimball, Miss Elizabeth	“Mrs. George Plochmann”
	Kimball, Mrs. William H.	
	Laidlaw, Helena	“Dr. Laidlaws daughter”
	Lake, Mrs.	
	Lasell, Miss Clara	
	Lasell, Miss Hattie	“Mrs. Charles Legal”
	Leonard, Lorvey ??	
	Lewis, G.N.	[young boy - tin type]
	Lewis, Mrs. Xury	
	Lincoln, Samarth	
	Lynde, Mrs D.S.	“89 years old Nov. 6, 1926”
	Lynde, Grace	“and her father D.S. Lynde”
	Lyon, Mrs.	“Ogdensburg”
3	Mackey, Rev. James	
	Main, Mrs. Russell	“Presbyterian Sunday School Class - Eva Weller, Bell Emreson Fullington, Emma West, Delara Townsley, Mami Chandler Everett”
	Malteson, Miss Alice	
	Manley, Mark	“The Lake, Prospect Park Brooklyn”
	Manley, Williston	[also shown Dr. Mark Manley, one unidentified man]
	Markham, Rev. Mr.	
	Martin, Mrs. James	
	Matteson, Mrs. Carrie Conkey	
	Matthews, Fannie (2)	“Fanny”
	Matthews, Mrs. H.P. (2)	
	Matthews, Mrs. Heman	
	Mayhew. J.L.	[page from book also shows residence “Late residence of J.L. Mayhew, now owned by Henry Jarivs, (Southville P.O) St. Lawrence County, NY”) [oversize box]
	McFarlin, Mary	
	McIntosh, Frank	
	McIntosh, Frank (2)	“Stone”
	Miller, Mrs. John	
	Miller, Mrs. John	
	Miller, Mrs. John (2)	“John S. Miller mother”
	Mills, Ella Remington	
	Miner, Mrs. Charles	“Aunt Jane”
	Miner, Mrs. Ebenezer (2)	“Mrs. Eliza G. Miner died in Canton Jan 1, 1882 age 86”
	Mix, Miss	
	Mohican Athletic Club (3)	“Nearly all of these boys went on to St. Lawrence - Picture about 1893. ‘Lute’ Sherman, Jay Benton, Carl Barber, Walter Foster, ‘Clint’ Hoard [other photo says Harry M.Conkey], Frank Prescott, John Keeler, ‘Rob’ Russell, Leslie Merriman, Henry Sackrider, , Fisher Hepburn, ‘Jimmy’ Gannon, ‘Stan’ Gunnison, Bing Stevens” “After the reception and Field Day of 1894 - M.A.C. I believe this was a C.H.S. organization” [oversize box]

- 3 Mohican Athletic Club “Football Team in 1895” 1. Bing Stevens, 2. Henry Sackrider, 3. Roy Smith, 4. ? Lamson, 5. Stanley Gunnison, 6. Clarence Hemenway, 7. Charles Heckles, 8. Bert Brown, 9. Channing Farmer, 10. Frank Jamieson, 11. Ross Barber, 12. C.H. Hoard, 13. Leslie Merriman, 14. Sidney Jamieson, 15. Rpbert [sic] Russell”
- Moody, Mrs. Horace (3) “1<sup>st</sup>” [different photos]
- Moody, Mrs. L.
- Moog, Katie “view just above Cold Spring”
- 3 Needam, Charles [with team of horses]
- Nellson, Mrs. Ella N.
- Nickelson, Clara & Cynthia [very young girls]
- Nickerson, Mrs. Charles
- Nickerson, Mrs. Charles (2)
- Nims, Mrs. A. F.
- Noble, Miss Martha [young woman]
- Noble, Miss Martha [elderly lady]
- Nolan, Miss Ida (3) “Mrs. Edward Wheeler” [two different photos]
- Nulls (?), Mrs. John H.
- 3 O’Driscoll, Rev James (4) “Pastor St. Mary’s Church” [all different photos]
- O’Neil, Rev. Father John “St. Mary’s” [two different photos]
- Olmstead “Pierrepoint:
- Order of Oddfellows “Independent order late 1880’s or early 1890’s” “Elon, Lovewell, Alex Veitch, J. Fred Hammond, Grey Sawyer, William Gale, William Aldous, George W. Taylor, Cyrus E. Broeffle, Mert Farmer, ‘Hi’ Truesdell, Frank Ingalls, Harry Wallace” [see **oversize box**]
- 3 P ????, Emma
- Packard, Alice “Daughter of Giles Packard”
- Packard, Mrs. George
- Packard, Leova
- Page, Mrs. Orville (3) [two different photos]
- Paige, A.
- Paige, Miss Ellen
- Paige, Miss Josephine
- Parmater (?), Anna
- Parks, Beatrice “Comptrollers Office” “employed in college office at one time”
- Perry, Mrs. E.W. “Jane Baldwin”
- Pettibone, Mrs. Rosewell
- Pettibone, Rev. Roswell “Presbyterian Minister 1839-1854”
- Phalon, Charles
- Pierce, Mrs. James
- Pierpont, Amanda Crampton
- Pollack, Mrs. J.
- Post, Miss Hattie “Mrs. O.M. Hilton”
- Post, Mrs. John (2)
- Poste, Matilda Bailey “Mrs. Herman A. ???”
- 4 Quinn,

- 4 Radway, Mary A. Squires  
 Redington, Jane “Mrs. Charley Miner”
- 4 Redington, Mary “Mrs. James Pierce”  
 Remington, Ella  
 Remington, Miss Ella “Mrs. Frank S. Mills”  
 Remington, Mrs. Pierre  
 Remington, Mrs. William R. (2)  
 Remington, Seth P. Editor of the Plaindealer in 1859  
 Rich, Mrs.  
 Rich, Mrs. Moses  
 Riley, Miss Johanna  
 Roach, Mrs. Zebulon “Mary”  
 Robertson, Jessie [young child]  
 Robinson, Mrs. Cornelia Buck  
 Roripaugh, Rev. S.C.  
 Roulston, Mrs.  
 Roulston, Miss Minnie  
 Rushton, Mrs.
- 4 Sackrider, Mrs. H.D.  
 Sackrider, Mrs. H. D. [tin type]  
 Sackrider, Mrs. H. L.  
 Sackrider, Mrs. Horace “Marcia Haseltine”  
 Safford, Mrs. “Ferris”  
 Safford, Ella Leonard  
 Sanderson, Mrs.  
 Sanderson, Mary  
 Sawyer, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson  
 Sawyer, Mrs. William H.  
 Scribner, Adele Haley  
 Searles, Mrs. Zemah  
 Sears, Carrie “daughter of Leonard Sears”  
 Seaver, Henry “Canton Lawyer in the play ‘The Rivals’ 1898”  
 Sevis, Ada  
 Servis, Mrs. Susan Warner [two different photos, one with a child]  
 Seymour, Mrs. G.W.  
 Sheard, Rev. Charles [Methodist Minister]  
 Sheldon, Mrs. Ida Sherman (3) [two different photos, one holding a cat]  
 Sherman, Mrs.  
 Sherman, Mrs. Dr.  
 Sherman, Mrs. G. H.  
 Sherman, Harriet Baldwin  
 Sherman, Mrs. Harriman  
 Sherman, Mrs. R. R. “husband is a physician”  
 Simmons, Mrs. A.A. (2)  
 Simmons, Mrs. Fred
- Smith, Mrs. Iza (2) “Jennie A. Williams” “Smiths Corners on road to Russell -NY died at brothers in Illinois about 1925-30. Live at Auburn NY Guardian to brothers children had three brothers one at Phesantville, Mines, one at Auburn and one in Illinois. Native of Canton - Crary Mills Cemetery” [different photos]

	Spencer, Miss	
	Spencer, Mrs. Leronia (2)	“mother of Don M.”
	Spencer, Mrs. Anna	
	Spencer, Mrs. Don	“Ella”
4	Spencer, Rev. Manley	
	Stanton, ?? (2)	[different photos]
	Stearns, Mrs.	
	Stickles, Mrs. Henry	
	Stiles, Bertha F.	
	Stiles, Rena Vaughn	
	SLU Banjo Club	“January-June 1900 shown are: Wilson Moog, William Mahoney, Nat Hodskin, Dave Lane, Clarence Gaines, Bob Waterman, Bernard Butler, Leland Farmer, Rufus Dix, Ivan Wellington, Wight Abbott, Roy Smith, Scriptor, Harry Reed, Henry McGillis, Edson Miles, Julian Heath.”
	SLU vs Cornwall Calremets	“1947” [hockey]
	SLU Alumni Parade	“1927 - Chas. Brewer 1 <sup>st</sup> row right, O.D. Young 4 <sup>th</sup> row left, Richard Ellsworth behind him”
	St. Lawrence County Lab	“Canton Hospital” [group of 3 females, 2 males in photo]
	Storrs, Mrs. L.B. (5)	“1900 died October 3, 1901 - 81 years old” “Heckles” [3 different photos]
	Storrs, Miss Carrie (2)	
	Storrs, Mrs. Fred W.	“Iva Cushman”
	Storrs, Imogene (2)	“Stock[ing]?” [different photos]
	Stowe, Mrs.	“wife of Dr. Stowe Univ. Min.”
	Stowell, Mrs. Stella Barber (2)	[different photos]
	Stuart, Mrs. George	
	Stubblebine, Rev. W.H.	“Presbyterian Minister 1904-1907”
	Sudds, Mrs.	
	Sykes, Dorothy O’Neil	“Mrs. Edwin Sykes”
4	Tanner, Mrs. Josephine	
	Tenison, Mrs. M.C.	“1827- November 20, 1884”
	Tierney, Rev. Joseph	“St. Mary’s Church”
	Townsend, Rev. F.W.	“Presbyterian Minister 1894-1904 Utica NY”
	Tracey, James D.	
	Tracey, Mrs. James D.	
	Tracy; Miss Orilla	
	Turner, Miss Gertrude	“Mrs. Sahlin”
	Tupper, Mrs. Hattie Akin	
4	Utman, Mrs.	
4	Valnia, Mrs. (2)	[different photos]
	VanAllen, Mrs. (2)	
	VanAllen, Martha	
	VanBrocklin, E.	[male]
4	Wadhams, Bishop	“Ogdensburg” [Wadhams Hall??]
	Waite, Miss Emma S. (2)	
	Warner, Mrs. Erastus	
	Washburn, Safrona	
	Waugh, Mrs. John	“wife of Rev. John Waugh - Presbyterian Minister 1855-1869”



	Waugh, Rev. John (3)	“Presbyterian Minister 1855-1869” [three different photos]
	Waugh, Theodore (2)	
	Wead, Miss Fanny	[listed as “Fannie” on back of photo]
	Weller ne fox [sic], Mrs. D.H.	
	West, Mrs. Levi	
4	Wheeler, Miss Carrie	“sister of John”
	White, Mrs. William	
	Whitmyer, Mrs.	
	Whitmyer, Mrs.	“Fannie Mathews”
	Whitney, Mrs. J.C.	
	Whitney, Mollie (2)	[different photos both as a child]
	Wilson, Henry J.	“April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1871” [tin type]
	Wood, Anna	
	Woods, Mrs.	
	Wright, Mrs. N. H.	
	Young,	

### Other Photographs of People includes Groups:

#### Groups:

- 4
1. *Backrow*: Mrs. Richard Ellsworth, Mrs. Theo Caldwell, Mrs. Gale, Miss Kate Paige, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. S. Hemenway. *Middle Row*: Mrs. Banksmith, Miss May Kipp, Mrs. Traver, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Cornell. *Front Row*: Alice Mills, Mrs. Sackrider, Mrs. Beard, Miss Helen Cleveland, Mrs. Nettie Turnbull, Mrs. Johnson. *Photo dated August 1911.*
  2. *Left to Right*: Mrs. David Jackson, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Wm. Poste, Mrs. Chas Fullington, Mrs. Robt. Sackrider, Mrs. Edwin Hosley, Mrs. Isaac Cornell.
  3. Left to Right: Ellen Paige, Frances Conkey Fethers, George Copeland (?), Jane Paige Copeland, Mary Paige Conkey;, Josephine Paige, Geo. Conkey, Mrs. Geo. Conkey (Nettie) “Josephine Paige, Ellen Paige, Jane Paige Copeland and Mary Paige Conkey were sisters. Frances Conkey Fethers and George Conkey were children of Mary Paige Conkey” *Photo dated August 2, 1904* [oversize box]
  4. “The Seven Sutherland Sisters - The sister’s long hair resulted in great sales of their famous hair products. Unfortunately an eccentric lifestyle resulted in the family ending penniless. The hair business began in 1996 but was doomed by the bobbed hair craze in 1917. Hair lengths: Victoria 7”, Mary 6’, Isabella 6’, Grace 5’, Naomi 5 1/2’ Dora 4 1/2’ and Sarah 3”
  5. World War I Men leaving Canton for service.

#### Individuals:

5. “Miss Sykes” [photo is of a gentleman in a canoe]
6. “A Pastor of the Methodist Church”
7. “look like the Baker . Rich
8. “Historical Tour Group conducted by Mr. Ellsworth in 1941”
9. “Historical Tour One of Ruth’s remarks”
- 9.

### 4 Canton Places Photographs (A-Z)

American House (2)	Where Post Office now stands. Built in 1825. Sartell Prentice was the owner and first proprietor
ATC Campus (2)	
Benton Library	Early 1950’s.
Bullis Grocery Store	1880-1890’s. Henry Bullis and B.H. Bush.
Canton High School (2)	June, 1916.
Canton Grammar School	

Canton Village (3)	Aerial View. Early 1950's. Setting of Proposed Canton Shopping Center In Mid-Village	
Canton Village	American Theater, early 1950's	
Canton Village	American Theater and Billy's Bar	
Canton Village	American Theater, Billy's Restaurant, St. Lawrence Restaurant, early 1950's	
4	Canton Village	Federal Bank
	Canton Village	Fire that burned Western Auto Store and destroyed Billy's Bar
	Canton Village	Sign of Churches of Canton
	Canton Village	Sign of St. Lawrence University
	Canton Village (2)	Sign of Welcome
	Canton Village	View from Top of Richardson Hall, then merely "the main building." Robinson House not yet built, but Co-ed Walk in existence. University Avenue not opened. Presented by Dr. and Mrs. C.K. Gaines
	Canton Village	View southwest from St. Lawrence University showing H.P. Florence Lee Cottage, house on corner of Maple and Park streets next to Field House, Reiff College, Phi Sigma Kappa House, Delia Gale House, and Admissions Building
	Canton Village	Western view of Canton, 1841
	Cascade	
	Clark (John) Residence	First house on Elm Street. Prominent business man who sold carriages
	County Clerk's Office (2)	
	Court House(8)	Referred to in H.H. Ryel's diary, first court house, St. Lawrence County court house, Historical Scene of Court House and Clerk's Office and reconstructed in 1924
	Court House	Includes Jail, & County Clerk's Office
	Eastman House	Church Street, 1913 Ice Storm
	E.J. Noble Hospital (3)	
	Elm Street	Looking down from College Street, 1931
	Episcopal Church	Rectory Grace
	Grass River (24)	Ice and old Iron Bridge, Champlin's Shop, Looking from ridge downstream, Bridge, Spring 1920, Picnic grounds at high falls, Rapids, West Channel
	Heaton Farm	On South Canton Road
	Hodskin House	
	Hodskin House	part of the Canton Historical Scenes series has a short description about the house. <b>[oversize box]</b>
	Hodskin House	on reverse side are photographs of Eagle Mills (Canton), Residence of Hiram Atwater (Norfolk), Residence of Otis Tillson (Depeyster), Residence of Hall, Raymondville. <b>[oversize box]</b>
	Hodskin Street	
	Hotel Harrington (3)	From Haven House-Hodskin House-Hotel Harrington, Historical Scene of Hotel, built in 1864
	Hoot Owl	Railroad Station and Tavern
	Ice Storm 1913	
	Ike Noble Field (2)	Baseball and softball fields
	Josie's Little Pizzeria	
	Jreck's Subs	
	Judson Street	Wooden sidewalks
	Lays Falls Bridge	

	Little River (9)	Swimming Hole, Aerial, Bridge, Boathouse, From Bridge
	Main Street (25)	Lady on the street, Looking west, North side Lower Main Street, Union Block (2), Upper Main Street, , Near Dippy Church looking East, Street view, Main Street Bridge over Grasse River
	Manley Residence	University Avenue
	Methodist Churches (2)	
	Noble (Martha) Residence	
	Park (5)	Statue, Snowy trees
	Park Street (3)	
4	Plaindealer Office	
	Post Office	
	Presbyterian Church (7)	
	“R” (8)	1950 Fire, fought by Volunteer Firemen and SLU junior Brad Phelps, later President of ATO and the Student Body, destroys “R”
	Railroad Bridge (2)	
	Ralph’s Restaurant	
	River Road	
	Robinson’s (N.L.) Lawn	“Snowrollers”
	St. Lawrence Inn	
	St. Lawrence University	Campus with Richardson Hall and Herring before addition of Cole, 1870’s
	St. Mary’s Catholic Church	
	St. Mary’s Rectory	
	St. Lawrence County	part of the Canton Historical Scenes series and has a short description
	Court House & Clerk’s	the building. <b>[oversize box]</b>
	Office	
	Sergi’s Pizzeria	
	Sherwin’s Mill	Flour, Feed, and Farm Seed
	Sugar Bowl Restaurant	
	Train (4)	Railroad Photographs, New York Central Railroad Station
	Tick Tock (2)	
	Town Hall (2)	
	Universalist Church (12)	Laying corner stone, Where SLU graduation exercises were held until Town Hall was built in 1879, with Silas Wright’s house
	University Avenue (2)	
	Water Street	Later Riverside Drive
	Western view of Canton	1841 <b>[oversize box]</b>
4	<b>Other photographs of places:</b>	
	Dining Hall {Adirondack Camp?}	
	Armory at Ogdensburg, World War I Leaving for camp	
	The Battery New York City Steamer Gen Slocum	
	Grave of the daughter of Joseph Bonaparte, Oxbow, NY Historical Tour 1941	
	Camp by Grasse [sic] River	
	Road leading from Russell Kimball Cottage to highway. This cottage was located directly opposite the Cold Spring	
	[Road through woods] [looks very similar to the two above]	
	Morley Mill - Erwin House	
	Morley Hotel	
	Morley Hotel	
4	Morley Store	
	Father Picquet Monument, Ogdensburg, NY 1937	

St. Lawrence River Seaway Power Project (Billion Dollar)  
 St. Lawrence River 1937 (shows boat on the river)  
 St. Paul's Church - Waddington, NY 1937 [exterior]  
 St. Paul's Church - Waddington, NY 1937 [interior]  
 Street View [town unknown]  
 Unidentified river with flag in the foreground  
 Unidentified beach [probably Taylor Park]  
 Unidentified river [**oversize box**]  
 Unidentified river showing rapids and several buildings [**oversize box**]

#### 4 **Canton Photograph Booklets**

*Souvenir of Canton, N.Y., 1895 (6)*

##### ***Contents of Booklet***

Introduction; Brief history of Canton

Main Street, looking West

Court Street, looking North

Clerk's Office, Lawrence County

St. Lawrence County Court House

Jail

Almshouse

Universalist Church

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Grace Episcopal Church

Baptist Church

Methodist Church

Presbyterian Church

Herring Library

Fisher Memorial Hall

St. Lawrence University (Richardson Hall)

Residence of Rev. Dr. A.G. Gaines

Residence of Rev. Dr. John S. Lee

Residence of Rev. Dr. J.M. Atwood

Residence of Rev. H.P. Forbes

Residence of Rev. L.B. Fisher

Residence of Williston Manley

Residence of Rev. G.S. Weaver

Residence of G.S. Conkey

Residence of Prof. Henry Priest

Residence of Prof. C.K. Gaines

Town Hall

Canton Union School

First National Bank

First National Bank-Directors Room

Residence of Henry Bullis

Residence of R.T. Wells

Residence of F.L. Ingalls

Residence of D.S. Rice

Residence of J.P. Howe

Residence of H.D. Ellsworth

Residence of D.M. Robertson

Residence of J.H. Clark

Residence of H.E. Seaver

Residence of Cleland Austin

Residence of S.D. Kimball

Residence of R.H. Sackrider

Residence of James Spears

Residence of Hon. William H. Kimball

Residence of S.D. Bridge

Residence of Gov. Silas Wright

Views of the De Grasse River

Views on the De Grasse River

Old Court House

American House, Getman Brother's, Proprietors

Haven House

Views on the De Grasse River

Views on the De Grasse River

#### 4 **Photo Album of Canton, N.Y. (undated)**

Fisher Memorial Hall

Richardson Hall

St. Lawrence County Court House

Trial Room, St. Lawrence County Court House

Hallway in St. Lawrence County Court House

Judges on St. Lawrence County Court House steps (2)

## **SERIES VII LEDGERS**

### 5 *Autograph Books*

1. Autograph Book of E.D. Barry - December 25, 1875 through July 8, 1880  
Includes messages, short poems, sketches (one in color) and signed by various people who have given the date and place they were from. These entries are not in chronological order and are from places such as: Antwerp, Brockville-Ont., Cape Vincent, Gouverneur, Hermon, Ogdensburg, Pierrepont, Pleasant Valley, Richville, Syracuse and Watertown.
2. Autograph Book and Journal of Howard W. Cooper, Esq. - August 29, 1878 - 1883/1884  
Canton Union School - Teacher in District #4 - West Potsdam. Includes: stories, autographs, poems, songs, grades with names and ages of students and a list of visitors

5 *Day Books*

3. Seymour Drug Store Day Book - 1880  
lists names and purchases for individuals
4. Seymour Drug Store Day Book - George W. Seymour 1881  
lists names and purchases for individuals
5. G.W. Seymour Day Book 1881  
lists names and purchases for individuals. Glued in cover is a small slip with names of individuals and a office (example: "For President Levi B. Storrs) Five of these slips have "Corporation" and one have "Town"
6. Day Book - [of an unknown Lawyer]  
has entries for 1884, 1885, and 1888
7. Day Book - [of an unknown Lawyer] - 1885
8. Day Book - [of an unknown Lawyer] - 1888

*Ledgers*

9. 1840-1851 for services (shoeing horses, oats, wood, salt, equipment such as axes, shovel, and saws) included is a booklet with names that are indexed to the ledger pages
10. 1841 - "H. W. Warner's Book"
11. 1857- "Elijah Bassetts Book:" Calendar glued in front is dated 1861, post card in front is dated 1886. The first entry is 1857 and 1888 on the last entry.
12. 1860-1861 "Eagle Mills" entries are for feed, food, flax, etc.
13. 1862 - Alphabetical listing of accounts. First entry is dated December 5, 1862 and October 3, 1863 as one of the last entries.
14. 1874-1875 - ledger for various household items as well as oil, food, seythe, clothes listed by an individuals name that are indexed in front. Department store type items.
15. 1905 this ledger is listed by town and than by name. At the back is a section "singles" and include addresses of individuals from outside the St. Lawrence County area.

*Meeting Minutes*

16. Club meeting minutes - Canton Literary Society - 1881-1889  
lists where the club meant each week and who attended
17. Secretary's Minutes of the Choral Society - Canton - 1902-1903  
According to the minutes the society was formed December 18, 1902. Lists honorary members, treasurers account and fees, music payments, concert account and disbursements for 1903.

*Stock Certificate Books*

18. Capital Stock Certificate Book of "Canton Marble Quarries" 1903
19. Capital Stock Certificate Book of "The North Country Corporation" 1913

*Other*

20. First part of the book is a collection of poems that has been glued over ledger pages. The rest of the book is ledger pages that are dated 1844, 1845 entries are by name and are for items used on farms.

21. 1877 Book that includes Supreme Court of St. Lawrence County complaints, story "The Ordeal of Fay in Four Chapters" and various poems that have been glued into the book. The back of the book consists of blank checks of the R.M. Goddard & Co.'s Bank". The back sheet states "J. W. Barber Checkbook"
- 5 22. Hand-written textbook in mathematics, date unknown. Book was received from Madrid.

## OVERSIZE

### Official Documents: [oversize box]

- certificate "Grand Army of the Republic" to H.D. Ellsworth appointing him "Aide De Camp" July 9, 1902 Department of New York
- certificate "Grand Army of the Republic" to Horace D. Ellsworth appointing him "Judge Advocate" June 20, 1904 Department of New York
- certificate "Grand Army of the Republic" to Horace D. Ellsworth appointing him "Brigadier General of Fourth Judicial District Brigade" March 7, 1894 Department of New York
- certificate "Grand Army of the Republic" to H. D. Ellsworth appointing him "Judge Advocate" August 14, 1897 Department of New York
- certificate "Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States" to Major Horace Dean Ellsworth received the "Companion of the First Class of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States" October 7, 1914 Department of New York
- Xerox copies of the St. Louis Times August 24, 1910 front cover and page 2 concerning the Lost Dauphin of France

### Listing of Radio Talks and Articles by Ellsworth (original listing is in folder 87)

"Barbara Cramer Priest in January 1972, free independent, believes that these are articles Dick Ellsworth wrote and read over WCAD. She says he was great on local history, like At Manley. I, RSG, am simply assuming they are not on S.L.U."

\* = have article - folder number is listed at end of title. This list seems to be crossed referenced by subject. dl

#### A

- \*Advance Almanac of Jas. W. Hopkins (folder 87)
- \*Anti-Slavery Meeting in Beekmantown (folder 87)
- \*Anti-Slavery Meeting in Syracuse (folder 87)
- \*Attwater - See Pioneers (Daniel W. Church and Russell Attwater (folder 89)

#### B

- \*Beekmantown - see Anti-Slavery Meeting in Beekmantown (folder 87)
- \*Bissell, Daniel and story of Purple Heart (folder 89)
- \*Bissell Brig - General Daniel - notes on (folder 87)
- Bogue, Virgil Gay - See R.R.'s & Bridge
- \*Bonaparte, Joseph - See Napoleonic Refugees in Northern N.Y. (folder 89)
- \*Boyd, John Parker - See Wilkinson's 1812 Generals (folder 87)
- \*Boyd, John Parker, - notes on (folder 87)
- Bridges - see R.R.'s and Bridges
- Brooks, Maj. Alex S. - see notes on
- \*Brown, John Abolitionist - see The John Brown Farm (folder 87)
- \*Brown, John of R.I. Tragic Story of Tract (folder 87)
- Buck, Leffert Lefferts - See R.R.'s and Bridges

#### C

- Canoes, Rushton
- \*Canal Era (folder 87)
- \*Canton's Early Leaders - Influential Persons of This Community (folder 87)
- \*Canton's History Related as by a Newcomer in 1828 (folder 87)
- Canton - see Journal of Harry Smith (folder 89)
- \*Canton Town Hall - see Good Old Days (folder 25 & 87)
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