

Finding Aid

Date Range: 1889-1945

Bulk Date: 1920-1936

Creator: Myra Lane

Containers: 1 flat box

Storage Location: PCHS Library and Archives

Aid Created By: Karen Vick, Volunteer

Biographical Information:

MYRTLE E. "Skip", "Myra" LANE was born in Paterson, New Jersey on April 27, 1936. She resided there and West Milford before moving to Little Falls in 1960. She was a member of the Little Falls Jr. Womens' Club, Little Falls Athletic Committee, official Little Falls Township Historian and President Little Falls Historical Society, author of Historic Little Falls newsletter series, Morris Canal expert and lecturer, responsible for bringing the "Main Street" program to Little Falls which resulted in the beautification of the downtown area. She graduated Cum Laude from Montclair State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History in 1986. An independent study fueled her interest in Lambert Castle becoming a passion of hers for many years as she researched the lives of Catholina Lambert and John Ryle, two prominent figures in the history of "Silk City" (Paterson). She served as the president of the Lambert Castle foundation and was instrumental in bringing state attention to this local landmark. After retiring she pursued her own roots by delving into her family genealogy which enabled the family to become members of the DAR and SAR. Myra died on January 5, 2007.

Scope and Content:

This box contains miscellaneous original materials mostly art-related items, such as museum publications, art magazines, and some advertisement sections from periodicals. Myra Lane may have used some of these materials in her research of Catholina Lambert and John Ryle. Many items are undated. Several items are quite dry and fragile.

Series

Collection is organized by date or publication volume and number when available, each item separated by archival paper.