

A Selection of Recent Acquisitions by the Patricia D. Klingenstein Library

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Printed Collections

Hammond, Elisha. *A Treatise on the Law of Fire Insurance, and Insurance on Inland Waters*. New York: Halstead & Voorhies, 1840.

Important publication written in response to New York City's Fire of 1835.

La Stella Colori Leather Co. [**Advertisement broadside with price lists**]. New York, NY, ca. 1920s.

Bilingual advertisement for shoe lasts and parts by an Italian-American company.

Morgan, Dwight C. *The Foreign Born in the United States*. New York: American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1936.

In the Name of Humanity, Protest the Pogroms in Germany. New York: American Student Union, City College, ca. 1938. Broadside.

Marshall, Horace and Benjamin J. Davis. *Police Brutality: Lynching in the Northern Style*. New York: Office of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, 1947. Pamphlet

Auction by Order of Third Avenue Transit Corporation... 9 Surplus Business, Industrial and Apartment House Site Properties. New York: John P. Day, Auctioneer, Inc. 1948. Oversize brochure.

Height, Dorothy. *Step by Step with Interracial Groups*. New York: Publication Services, National Board, YWCA, ca. 1955.

The New Broadside. A Feminist Review of the News, Vol 1, Nos 2-4 (Nov 1970 - Jan 1971). New York, NY: American Broadside Corp.

Battle Acts. Vol. 2, Nos. 1-5 (1971-1972). New York: Women of Youth Against War & Fascism.

Up from Under, Vol. 1, Nos. 2-5 (1970-1973). [New York: Up From Under].

Three feminist periodicals published for brief periods of time in the early 1970s. Very few libraries hold the original, print copies of these publications.

Hagstrom's Atlas of the City of New York / The Five Boroughs / Manhattan . . . Bronx / Brooklyn . . . Queens / Richmond / Staten Island (New York: Hagstrom Company, 1944)

[Approximately 95 campaign mailings from NYC local elections]

Department of Prints, Photographs & Architectural Collections

Abbott, Berenice. *Wall Street*, vintage gelatin silver print.

Chapman, John Gadsby. **125 artist proof etchings for Edward Hazen, *The Grammatic Reader***

Chapman, John Gadsby. **1 oil sketch on board by John Gadsby Chapman.**

McDarragh, Fred. **128 gelatin silver photographs of New York**

Freedman, Jill. **60 gelatin silver photographs**

300 gelatin silver photographs of New York sports

Bourke-White, Margaret. **8 gelatin silver photographs**

Van Vechten, Carl. **55 gelatin silver photographs**

Mark, Mary Ellen. **19 gelatin silver photographs**

Leibovitz, Annie. **10 pigment print photographs of Annie's travels through the US.**

Burke, David. *Going to Work*, 1935, screenprint, WPA print.

Botts, Hugh. *East River*, ca. 1935, etching, WPA print.

Berman, Sarah. *Harlem Street Scene*, 1936-1942, lithograph, WPA print.

Nooney, Ann. *Fulton Street, Bklyn.*, ca. 1935, lithograph, WPA print.

Hine, Lewis. *Making Violets, New York City*, 1912, gelatin silver print.

Jackson, William Henry. *US Geological Survey-Hayden Survey Along the Yellowstone*, 1876, albumen print from collodion negative.

Manuscript Department

Blanche Potter Travel Archive, 1904-1939

Twenty-six photograph albums, comprising 3,400 photographs, plus 4 travel journals, consisting of 469 typed pages illustrated with a further 197 photographs compiled by New York philanthropist Blanche Potter, the daughter of Orlando B. Potter and Martha Green Wiley. The archive records her travels with her live-in "companion" Ms. Louise Christie, to Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, North, Central and South America

Minute books of the Eastern Steel Company, Pottsville, PA, 1903-1908, 1914-1918

Although its main plant was in Pottsville, PA, the Eastern Steel Company's executive committee, including philanthropist August Heckscher and architect Charles D. Wetmore, met in New York City. The minutes discuss the hiring of top managers, plant improvements, financing, and more.

Writ against Thomas Brookman, joiner, accused of trading with the enemy, October 30, 1762

Writ against Thomas Brookman, a New York cabinetmaker who stood accused of trading with the enemy. Signed by John Tabor Kempe, Attorney General, the writ provides details of Brookman's commercial dealings with "enemies of our said Lord the King" at Cape Francois (Haiti) having sent hogs fat, butter, "wares and necessaries" aboard the schooner Charming Polly.

New York Police Department, 1st Precinct, Blotter, 1871

The ledger documents roll calls, changes in official duty rosters, police patrol post coverage and changes, the locations of open doors and windows or broken windows, criminal complaints, and remarks or dispositions are easily grasped throughout each day. Pre-printed, double-page-spread blotter leaves include caption headings for the tabular recording of crime statistics for each arrestee such as name, age, color, nation, "calling" (occupation), marital status, literacy, residence, criminal complaint, and remarks.

New York Police Department, 2nd Precinct, Blotters, April 8 - June 6, August 13 - October 31, 1861

The ledgers contain detailed daily logs: dates and times of rounds and roll calls; duty assignments including Fulton Ferry, Fulton Market, City Hall Park, Ward Duty, and N.H. & H. Pier; names of "lodgers," Among many events, records notifications of runaways; arrests for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, assault and battery, petty larceny, grand larceny, pick pocketing, forgery, abandonment, prostitution, vagrancy, etc.

David N. Judelson Gulf + Western Papers

This collection is composed of the records of David N. Judelson, Co-founder Gulf & Western-Paramount Communications, New York City, in 1958, president and chief operating officer,

1967-1983. Once a major American conglomerate, G+W owned MSG, Paramount and many other recognizable companies during its history. The collection includes speeches, correspondence, appointment books, SEC testimony, annual reports, and other documentation of Judelson's role at G+W.

Henry Walter Papers

Henry Walter was a speechwriter for Abraham D. Beame (while Beame served as comptroller and mayor), and Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin. Walter also worked as a print reporter for the World Telegram and Sun, and a radio documentary producer for WMCA. The material includes speeches, memos, letters, city publications, and other documents related to his work.

Time Inc. Records

This extensive collection represents the unique historical record of Time Inc., documenting, among many things, the story of its major, groundbreaking titles, Time, Life and Fortune. Included are the papers of publisher Henry Luce.

Letter from George Washington to Benjamin Tallmadge, August 21, 1780

In this letter Washington writes to Benjamin Tallmadge, his choice as the intelligence officer to head the Culper Spy Ring. Washington warns Tallmadge of movement by Sir Henry Clinton's troops on Long Island stoking his suspicions that a second attempt on the French fleet and General William Heath at Newport, RI may be afoot. He asks Tallmadge to be alert of any confirmation of this from his operatives.

Letter from Robert Livingston to [?], January 16, 1755

This is lengthy, vitriolic letter is from the "Third Proprietor" of Livingston manor, Robert Livingston (1708-1790), regarding his tenants.