



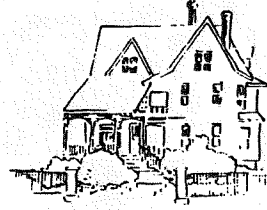
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RE: CATTARAUGUS COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS & HEALTH ASSOCIATION

In the 1960's, most of the county tuberculosis and health associations were combined into regional associations, and local offices were eventually closed.

At this time, the files of the Cattaraugus County Health Association were turned over to the Regional History Archives (now the Rare and Manuscript Collections) of Cornell University's Kroch Library at Ithaca, New York. The ~~four~~^{six} large cartons of files were assigned the number 2890.

The files were given to Cornell because Cattaraugus County had established the first rural health department, and the Tuberculosis Committee (later the Health Association) having spearheaded this accomplishment had much valuable historical information in its files. The transfer was made with the approval of the Association's Board of Directors and at the request of the Cornell Library Archivist.

In November 1994, copies of a few of the early records were obtained by Betty Eaton, former Health Ass'n. executive director. They are now in the files of the Olean Historical and Preservation Society, in a separate acid-free box marked "Health Association."

To see the files at Cornell, contact David Corson, Curator of Rare and Manuscript Collections, several weeks in advance. His telephone is 607-255-5477; tell him you wish to look at Collection #2890.

B. Eaton
April 2004

Olean Historical &
Preservation Society
302 Laurens Street
Olean, NY 14760

Guide to records of

HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CATTARAUGUS COUNTY
c. 1909-1960

which are on file in the Rare and Manuscript Collections,
Carl A. Kroch Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New
York 14853-5302---(607)255-3530

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There are six boxes: 1) Minutes in ring binders
2) Files and photos
3) Files, photos, publications
4) Scrapbooks
5) "
6) "

BOX ONE

Ring binders (looseleaf notebooks) containing minutes
of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of
the Health Association of Cattaraugus County.

Also, I believe, minutes of its Allegany, NY health
committee.

BOX TWO

- File #1 Anti-tuberculosis Activity in Catt.Co. prior to Milbank Demonstration.
by Florence Bradley typed
- File #2 Copy of #1
- File #3 Report of Study of Program, Organization and Administration of HA of CC Inc. and CC Heart Chapter, May 1960, by State TB Committee, NY Heart Assembly, State Charities Aid Assn. (SCAA)
F. Palmer, exec. B.Eaton, Prog. asst.
- File #4 Sample appendices for above report (File #3)
- File # 5 Papers re Lilla C. Wheeler (Important)
- File # 6 Miscellaneous minutes and correspondence 1931-1945 (roughly)
- File #7 Minutes of Board of Directors 1943-47
- File #8 Minutes of Board of Directors 1948
- File #9 Minutes " " 1947,1948
- File #10 Death of Dr. Greenleaf
- File #11 Sale of Bartlett House to County
- File #12 County Vouchers re Bartlett House 1954-1959
- File #13 Correspondence re giving up Bartlett House, including letters to and from and signed by Nancy Bartlett Laughlin

BOX TWO (CONT.)

- File #14 Bartlett House re insurance and repairs
- File #15 Bartlett House : paint, boiler (1955), fire extinguisher. Recommend. by fire chief (1955). Key sample, policies re maintenance, etc.
- File # 16 Financial statements re Bartlett Memorial Community Center 1954-56
- File #17 BMCC " " 1954-61
- File #18 BMCC " " 1957-59
- File #19 BMCC " " 1960-61
- File #20 Bartlett House re rents, parking in drive, need for more room, use of rooms, etc. 1946-61
- File #21 Press Service (Anti-Tuberculosis) of State Charities Aid Ass'n. 1909
- File #22 (Needs to be put in order. Many duplicates.) Reports and important information about early years, 1908-1922. Establishment of Olean City Health Dept. office . Florence Bradley, Sec'y and Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dr.J.C.Clark City Health Officer.
- Bon Air was three tents in PA.
- Annual TB cases reported went from 5 to 32
- Olean branch of SCAA formed in 1909 with Wm. H. Mandeville, president.
- Olean Visiting Nursing Ass'n
Eve Moon, Sec'y
- Lilla Wheeler a vital force in CC health demonstration

BOX TWO (CONT.)

File #22 (cont.)

New county health comm. in 1920. Mrs. Greenleaf, pres.; Allan B. Williams, secy; Verna Hoaglund, exec. secy.

File #23 Booklets and other official publications about the demonstration in Cattaraugus County

File #24 Report of Olean Health Demonstration by George Nelbach of State Charities Aid Ass'n.

File #25 Re an American Dietetic Ass'n exhibit used by CCTB and PH in 1957

File #26 Closing of Rocky Crest Sanitorium in 1950
RCS had started in 1916, but 1946 State Law reduced State Aid to counties.

File # 27 Christmas Seal Sale records 1921-1926

File #28 Christmas Seal records 1922-1927 ...????
Merge with file #27?

File #29 Christmas Seal records 1928 and 1929
1929 C.S. luncheon program with songs

File #30 Christmas Seal records 1929, 1935, 1936, 1948.
1926 memo from George Nelbach

File #31 Very important!
Two copies original program for 1930 C.S. luncheon at Bartlett Memorial Community Center at which time Nancy Bartlett Laughlin presented the property to the Health Association. Also includes a two-page typed list of all attendees.

File #32 CS reports for 1930, 1931, 1932

BOX TWO (CONT)

- File #33 CS reports for 1933, 1934, 1935
- File #34 CS Citations with totals received 1949-1960
- File #35 Cattaraugus County Health Camp 1923, 1924
Inventories; report, including staff names
- File #36 Catt. Co. Health Camp
Reports 1925, 1926, 1929
Menu 1923
- File #37 Catt. Co. Health Camp
Reports 1926, 1932, 1936
Menus 1927
The Health Camper, Vol 1, No 1
Statistics 1923-30
- File #38 Catt. Co. Health Camp and Miscellaneous
Reports 1923, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937
- File #39 Catt. Co. Health Camp 1937
- File #40 Catt. Co. Health Camp
Names of Children 1930
" " " 1930-1935
Registration figures 1923-1935
- File #41 Catt. Co. Health Camp
Reports re 1925 camp
- File #42 Newsletter from office to directors 1938
- File #43 Same as #42?
- File #44 Health Newscast 1951, 1952
- File #45 Health Newscast 1953, 1954, 1955

BOX TWO (CONT)

- File # 46 Health Newscast 1956, 1957
- File #47 " " 1950
- File #48 " " 1958
- File #49 Photos of Fair exhibit (date ?)
- File #50 Photos of volunteers at exhibits, folding and stuffing Christmas Seal mail, etc. Some are of teenage girls.
- File #51 Did not find a file with this number, but it is probably the oversize photo of Dr. Greenleaf.
- File #52 Photo of Wheeler Memorial cottage at Trudeau Sanatorium in Saranac
- Color print of portrait of Dr. Trudeau (probably cut from magazine -- damaged)
- File #53 Snapshots of Fair exhibit (date ?)
- Files #54 through #58 contain very important information about the early years. Several unnumbered files contain original reports typed by Florence Bradley and by Ella Finch. These have scotch tape damage.
- The period covered by these files is roughly 1908-1921, but more information about this period and official publications about it will be found in files in Box Three.

BOX TWO (CONT)

Files #59 through #63
Allegany (town and village) Health Committee
1953-1959
In 1956, complaints about phone service ---
dial system to be introduced..

Activities of the group, including visits to
patients at Gowanda Mental Hospital

File #64 Allegany Health Committee
Immunization lists 1955-1957

File #65 Allegany Health Committee
Immunization lists

File #66 Allegany Health Committee
Antidotes for poison

Correspondence 1957-59

BOX THREE

File #1 Allegany Health Association (Committee)
Poison Control 1956

File #2 Allegany Health Association (Committee)
Safety campaign

File #3 Franklinville Health Committee 1955

File #4 " " " 1954

File #5 Little Valley Health Committee 1955

File #6 Randolph Area Health Education Comm. 1954

BOX THREE (CONT)

- File #7 Randolph Area Health Ed. Comm. 1954
Health Association withdraws its support
- File #8 Randolph Area Health Ed. Comm.
Its start and correspondence with Anna Hooley
of Allegany
- File #9 Randolph Area Health Ed. 1954
- File #10 George Nelbach explains Milbank Fund
" " says we need TB hospital here
TB deaths from 1898 to 1908
Some papers by Florence Bradley -- should be in
with rest of hers?
- File #11 Health Education Project in Cattaraugus County
Reports to Milbank Fund 1931-1937

Loose in BOX THREE are a dozen publications, magazines, journals, etc. all of which are related in some way with the Milbank Health Demonstration in Cattaraugus County.

One report deals also with the health demonstration in Syracuse and is a chronological report of the two demonstrations from May 1922 to December 1930.

Other publications deal with underweight school children of Olean, Rocky Crest Sanitorium (annual reports for 1930 and 1933), Open Air Crusades (1913); rebuilding crippled children, school health education in the county, finding TB cases, etc.

The Health Association Annual Report for 1954 "Homespun" is also in this box

An article on "the individuality of the child versus the system" by Kingsley (1913)

BOX FIVE

A large ledger with gray fabric cover and leather corners serves as a scrapbook for clippings from 1908 to 1927. It was evidently put together by Florence Bradley.

There are a few miscellaneous files in this box. I did not identify them in my notes.

BOX SIX

Contains four scrapbooks:

Maroon leather with "Scrapbook" in gold and label
"Standard B&P Scrapbook"
Compiled by Florence Bradley
Covers 1909-1919

Brown leather
Covers 1940-1943

1953 Christmas Seal Sale Scrapbook

1947 Community X-ray Surveys Scrapbook

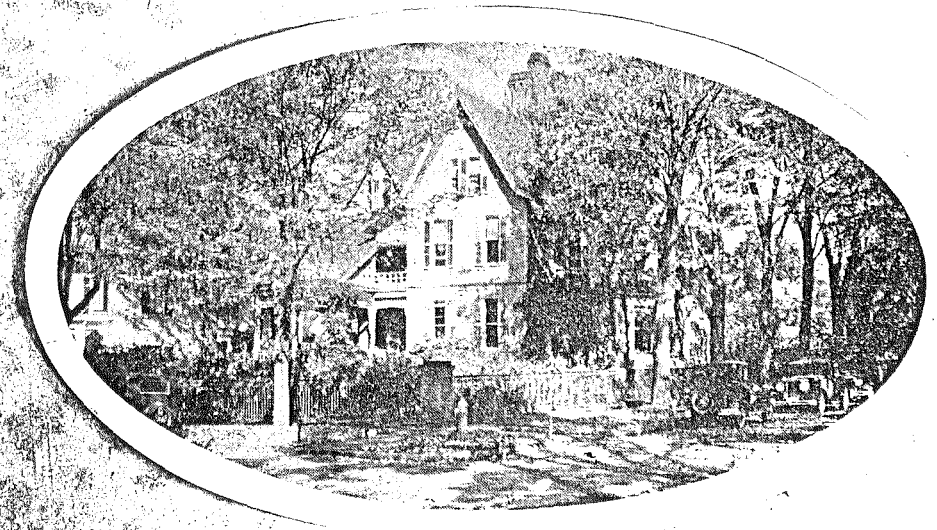
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NINTH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS SEAL LUNCHEON
AND DEDICATION

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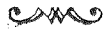
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The Cattaraugus County Tuberculosis
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By
NANCY BARTLETT LAUGHLIN
In Memory of
MRS. FANNIE E. BARTLETT



Thursday, November the Sixth
nineteen hundred and thirty

LUNCHEON PROGRAM



Dining Room, First Presbyterian Church
12:30 P. M.

John Armstrong, Esq., Presiding

Invocation—Rev. Edgar T. Pancoast, Salamanca

“America”—Singing, led by Fred C. Willard, Olean

“The Christmas Seal”—Dr. W. W. Whipple, Salamanca
County Chairman, Seal Sale

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Edith Olds, Olean
Accompanied by Henry W. Hill, Esq., Olean

Presentation of Guests

Address—Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., State Commissioner of Health

“Inspiration of the Bartlett Memorial Community Center”
Edward W. Fitzgerald, Esq., Secretary, Olean Chamber of Commerce

“Promoting Public Welfare through Co-ordinated Agencies”
Dr. C. A. Greenleaf
President, Cattaraugus County Tuberculosis and Public Health Assn.

DEDICATION PROGRAM



3 P. M.

Hon. Earl C. Vedder, Mayor of Olean, Presiding

Presentation of Community Center
on Behalf of Mrs. Nancy Bartlett Laughlin
Dr. J. Ross Allen, Olean

Acceptance of Gift on Behalf of the Cattaraugus County
Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, Inc.
Miss Lilla C. Wheeler, Portville

Dedication and Consecration

The Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O. F. M.,
President, St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y.

A LIST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS SEAL LUNCHEON

OLEAN, NOVEMBER 6, 1930

Dr. J. H. Henderson	Olean	Julia Hernblom	Olean
Rev. Edward J. Rengel	"	Mildred B. Hall	"
Mrs. Ann Donnelly	"	Katherine Tomes	"
Mrs. John C. Armstrong	"	Shirley Corbett	"
John Korn	"	Elizabeth Bisett	"
Mrs. John H. Korn	"	Mrs. W. W. Whipple	Salamanca
Charlottee Atwater	"	Dr. W. W. Whipple	"
J. Ross Allen	"	Rev. Edgar T. Pancoast	"
Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf	"	Mrs. Walter M. Hitchfield	"
Mrs. Earl C. Vedder	"	Mrs. James McFarland	"
Earl C. Vedder	"	Mrs. E. J. Nugent	"
R. M. Atwater	"	P. H. Bourne	"
Lewis A. Bradford	"	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. VanStone	"
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Mrs. E. H. Wright	"	Mrs. L. J. Cheney	"
E. H. Wright	"	Hazel Curtiss	"
Mrs. George W. Luther	"	Katherine Noral	"
Mrs. I. P. Hewitt	"	Mrs. H. E. Waite	"
Florence Manley	"	Mrs. T. P. Burroughs	"
Ruth J. Taylor	"	T. P. Burroughs	"
Julia B. Olden	"	Mrs. Minnie Kamhire	"
Mrs. Ruth Thompson	"	Mrs. M. C. Hubbell	"
Mrs. Guy W. Duke	"	Jeannette Toner	"
Maxwell Lawn	"	Mrs. G. E. Lahr	"
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Oakes	"	Mrs. Margaret Gastman	"
Mrs. C. M. Harrington	"	Mrs. E. B. Fitzgerald	"
Allan B. Williams	"	Mrs. M. W. Hill	"
Mrs. Allan B. Williams	"	Mrs. Walter Fredrikson	"
Mary J. Georgia	"	Mrs. Peter Fagan	"
Edith G. Olds	"	Mrs. Edith Swarthout	"
Henry W. Hill	"	Helen Welch	"
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	"	Edith B. Johns	"
Mrs. W. E. Williams	"	Mrs. E. R. Phillips	"
Elizabeth T. Worden	"	Mrs. F. A. Benz	"
Grace B. Humphrey	"	Mrs. O. F. Lieders	"
Dinnie Brothers	"	Mrs. John VanVessum	"
F. R. Brothers	"	Mrs. F. R. Adams	"
H. H. Nicholson	"	Minnie J. Smith	"
G. H. Atwater	"	Mrs. J. J. Malone	"
Katherine E. Bradley	"	Mrs. Grace Furman	"
F. H. Winkler	"	Dr. C. W. Wells	New York City
M. M. Fulkerson	"	Mrs. Marie T. Kirwan	"
W. L. Pelton	"	Robert W. Osborn	Buffalo
J. A. Johnson	"	Rev. Thomas Plassman	Allegany
Mrs. J. H. Johnson	"	John A. Kingsbury	Shady
Frances King	"	Mrs. C. G. Richardson	Machias
Teresa Ringbauer	"	Mrs. W. N. Knight	"
Irene R. Sigel	"	Mrs. D. C. Northrup	Ellicottville
Marie Anna Degran	"	Mrs. Roger A. Hyde	"
Violet Green	"	Mrs. J. F. Connelly	"
Alice M. Root	"	Mrs. C. M. Law	"
Horace B. Brown	"	Mrs. Chas. Northrup	"
Wm. A. Schnettler	"	Mrs. D. Curry	South Dayton
Marie Whipple	"	Blanche E. Sanderson	"
Jane C. Page	"	Mrs. C. Hager	Gowanda
Laurette Guder	"	Mrs. E. R. Shannon	Randolph
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Muriel V. Lowry	Ellicottville	Ethel C. Davis	"
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Nina M. Sternall	"		Rockaway Beach
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Wallace Weston, Jr.	"		
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F. E. Johnson	"		
Lilla C. Wheeler	Portville		
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Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Fay	Franklinville		
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Mrs. Ethel Willson	"		
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