

Mary Smallman Genealogical Collection, 1810-1985

Mss. Coll. 161

3 linear ft.

Biographical Note: Mary H. Smallman (1919-2009) was daughter of Doris Jones Hadlock (1896-2000) and Perry Hadlock (1899-1983). Well known for her preservation work in the history of northern New York, she served as St. Lawrence County Historian from 1965 to 1981. Mary was also the town historian for Hermon, NY (dates unavailable). Mary's first marriage to Ed Biondi ended in divorce in 1951. In 1977 she married Charles Walter Smallman (1913-1985). After the divorce from Biondi, Mary lived with her parents in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and later moved to Ogdensburg, NY in 1960. Along with her late husband Walter, Mary dedicated her life to genealogical research. Mary and Walter settled in Hermon in 1978 where her ancestors were the early settlers.

Scope and Contents: This collection consists mostly of family genealogy records of Mary H. Smallman. It contains genealogy charts, photos and writings by Doris Jones Hadlock (mother of Mary H. Smallman) recounting her childhood in Bigelow and Gouverneur, New York in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Doris also recounts her life with husband Perry in Rio de Janeiro Brazil from 1941-1957 while he was working at RCA Brazil.

The collection is arranged by family name with each family having a folder or box dedicated to the research compiled.

Provenance: This collection was donated by Mary H. Smallman in 2008.

Container listing

Box Folder Hadlock

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| 1 | 1 | Doris Jones Hadlock Autobiography: Growing up and photos of family in Bigelow, NY |
| | 2 | Doris Jones Hadlock Autobiography: Late teen years |
| | 3 | Doris Jones Hadlock: Account of homes lived in and early marriage years, photos of homes in Bigelow, NY, Potsdam, NY, Schenectady, NY, Boston, MA, Hammond, NY and Hermon, NY |
| | 4 | Doris Jones Hadlock, <i>Our Life</i> typescript 1984 |
| | 5 | Hadlock, Perry: Hadlock family information, clippings, photos, genealogy, and personal documents. |
| | 6 | Hadlock Family Information Cont. Perry Hadlock death Certificate, photos, Funeral Book |
| | 7 | Bound Journal: Later years of Doris and Perry Hadlock. |

Jones

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| 2 | 1 | Writings about Bennett Jones by Doris Jones Hadlock |
| | 2 | Various photos of Esther Williams Jones, Bennett Jones, and Doris Jones Hadlock |
| | 3 | (Small Box) Daguerreotypes-3, Bennett Jones and parents |

- 3 1 Death Certificates: John and Harriett Hull, S. Wood, (photocopies)
 2 **Leonard** Family Lineage, Newspaper clippings, Correspondence, Research files
 3 **Leonard** Family Lineage Cont. Photos, Newspaper clippings.
 4 **Livingston** Family Lineage, Indentures, Family Tree, correspondence, map of Livingston
 family tract in Parrishville, NY
 5 **Peterson** Family Lineage, photos, correspondence
 6 **Wetherell** Family Lineage, family tree, newspaper clippings
 7 **Williams/Totman** Family Lineage, Photos, Totman family tree, property indentures
- 4 1 Personal papers of Fredrick **Eastman**, Naturalization papers, Divorce papers, lease
 paperwork
 2 Boundary Listings of numbered towns from unknown field books in the early 1800's
 (photocopies)
 3 Lesson Book from L.C. Grese -Berkeley Institute 1902-1904 (includes small tintype)
 4 1810-1830 Mortgage Book from St Lawrence County
 5 The Diary of Phoebe Orvis Eastman, 1820-1830 Transcribed by Mary Biondi Smallman
 6 Ledger containing various births and deaths from Hermon, NY in the 1880s and 90s as
 recorded by Mary Smallman
 7 Pamphlet-Names in Small Scrapbook (Brown)
 8 Miscellaneous: Williamstown Gazette, Newspaper clippings from the Commercial
 Advertiser in Canton, NY, Various negatives of gravestones, and old cars, Bingham
 family photos, partial listing from Deerfield Cemetery in Massachusetts, various
 genealogical research items
 9 Early maps of St Lawrence County from Montgomery County. Contains Pierrepont
 information.
 10 Various property indentures concerning properties in the town of Stockholm.
- 5 1 1915 census, Town and Village of Canton--photocopy
 2 1925 census, Town and Village of Canton--photocopy
- 6 1865 census of St Lawrence County letters A-H; (manuscript copy)