

**Fred Rollins Postcard Collection**  
**MSS #229**  
**3.5 linear feet**

**Scope and content**

This collection consists of over 3,000 postcards. Most of the collection consists of St. Lawrence County locales. Included in these locales are:

- Canton
- St. Lawrence County Continental
- Gouverneur
- North Lawrence
- Star Lake/Wanakena
- Massena
- Ogdensburg
- Colton/Cranberry Lake
- Crary Mills/Edwardsville
- Parishville/Rensselaer Falls
- St. Lawrence Railroads/Hartshorne

**Dates**

1900-2000. Many of the postcards are undated.

**Creator**

The collection was created in 2022-2023 by Student Assistants Melvin Onguko ('25) and Breanna Henry ('25).

**Availability**

The collection is open for research.

**Biographical Note**

The Fred Rollins postcard collection represents his interest in northern New York, and the Adirondacks. Mr. Rollins acquired the collection over several decades. Mr. Rollins resided in Potsdam New York, and was a longtime employee at the Potsdam Museum.

**Extent**

6 Boxes, 3.5 linear feet.

**Language of the Materials**

English

## **Provenance**

The collection was donated to St. Lawrence University in the name of the Rollins estate by Mr. Scott Holden of Colton New York.

## **Processing Information**

Processed by Melvin Onguko ('25), Breanna Henry ('24), and the St. Lawrence University Special Collections staff.

## **Arrangement**

### Box One

- Parishville
- Rensselaer Falls
- Colton
- Cranberry Lake

### Box Two

- North Lawrence
- St. Lawrence County Continental
- Crary Mills
- Edwardsville

### Box Three

- Massena
- St. Lawrence County Railroads

### Box Four

- Star Lake
- Wanakena
- Gouverneur

### Box Five

- Ogdensburg

### Box Six

- Canton

## Repository Details

Part of the St. Lawrence University Libraries manuscript collection.

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<http://www.potsdampublicmuseum.org/post/250/fred-rollins-postcard-collection>