

STATEN ISLAND HISTORY PAMPHLETS

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PROVENANCE:

Information on the origins or arrangement of this collection is not available and a finding aid was not composed at the time of arrangement. Dottie D'Eletto processed and created an inventory of the materials in boxes 8 through 9 in August 2000. This finding aid, therefore, is a retroactive document. The scope and content note that follows was composed in 2012 by Cristina Vignone using the collection's inventory lists.

SCOPE & CONTENT:

The Staten Island History Pamphlets Collection covers the 1700s to the 1980s. It is comprised of 9 boxes of material. While the title refers to "pamphlets," the collection more accurately includes newspaper clippings (from the *Richmond County Mirror*, *Puck's Pictorial Gazetteer*, the *Richmond County Advance*, the *New York Daily Tribune*, and the *Evening Post* among others), magazine articles (from *Harper's Monthly*, *International Magazine*, *Strand Magazine* and *Scribner's Monthly* among others), copies of lectures, extracts from letters, images, guidebooks, bulletins, books and pamphlets about Staten Island and its history.

The first and second boxes of materials cover the 1700s to 1889. Box 3 covers 1890 to 1908. Box 4 covers 1909 to 1918. Box 5 covers 1920 to 1931. Box 6 covers 1932 to 1949. Box 7 covers 1950 to 1984. Box 7a covers 1980 to 2004. Box 8 covers 1915 to 1979. Box 9 covers 1800 to 1914.

ARRANGEMENT:

As the arranger and describer of this collection is unknown, no information is available on the arrangement of these materials. There are no series or subseries. The materials within each box are arranged chronologically.

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Box Inventories:

Box 1/9	1700s-1889		
"Story of Margaret Moncrieff" by Ira K. Morris Newspaper item	ca. 1776		(August 23?) 1905
<u>The Old Court House Bell</u> by Ira K. Morris	1700s		1905
<u>Major John Andre's Will</u> by Ira K. Morris	1700s		1905
Paper obtained from Old Judge Merserau of Chennango, late of S.I.... (Photostat, maps & pos.)			December 4, 1880
<u>N.J. & S.I. Boundry-Messenger of his Excellency the Governor...</u> Report of Commissioners...indispuet w/ N.Y.S.			1828
<u>The Picturesque Beauties of the Hudson River and its Vicinity</u>			1836
"Staten Island's First Bank" by Ira K. Morris			1838
Description of <u>Staten Island & Staten Islanders</u> from <u>The Corsair</u> quoted in <i>Richmond County Mirror</i>			July 20, 1939
"The Royal Family of Staten Island" <i>Knickerbocker Magazine</i>			1840
"A Lecture on the History of Staten Island" delivered before the Tompkinsville Lyceum- Raymond M. Tysen			1842
<u>The Dead Man's Sermon</u> by Pequot, published in the <i>Knickerbocker Magazine</i> for September 1845, Vol. 26 No. 3, pp. 203-212. Gives good description of Staten Island at the time.			September 1845

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Box 2/9	1700-1889	
"A Spring Jaunt in Staten Island" <i>Harper's Monthly</i>		1878
<u>Aquehonga: Bicentennial Celebration of Richmond County</u>		1883
<u>Historical Records of Staten Island: Centennial & Bicentennial</u> Rev. Erastus Brooks		1883
<u>Illustrated Sketch Book of Staten Island, its Industries and Commerce</u>		1886
<u>Illustrated Sketch Book of Staten Island,</u> SL Judson, N.J.		1886
<u>Picture S.I., Gateway to N.Y. Harbor S.I.</u> Amusement Co.		1886
"Staten Island, N.Y." <i>Puck's Pictorial Gazetteer</i>		1886
<u>A Pointer for the Tourist, Traveler & Ticket Agent</u>		1888
<u>A Pointer for the Tourist, Traveler & Ticket Agent</u> S.I. Ed. Vol. V, no 46-1888		1888
<u>Rides & Rambles on Staten Island</u> Reau Campbell		1889
<u>Polly Bodine "The Staten Island Mystery" of 1843</u>		n.d.
"The Old Vanderbilt Dock" by Ira K. Morris in <i>Richmond County Advance</i>	ca. 1850s	July 1905
"Along the Wharves" <i>Harper's Monthly</i> Engraving of S.I. Oyster Boats	ca. 1850s	
"Institutions for Sailors in N.Y." <i>International Magazine</i>		September 1, 1951
"Our Island World" Winniewoodville, N.Y. <i>Daily Tribune</i>		July 4, 1855
"Visits to Country Places Around N.Y.-New Brighton" <i>The Horticulturalists</i>		September 1858

<p>"Ovation" Arrangements of Richmond County, N.Y. at Port Richmond</p>	<p>July 4, 1858</p>
<p>"Account of the Burning of the Quarantine" by George William Curtis <i>Harper's Monthly Magazine</i></p>	<p>1858</p>
<p>"Staten Island: Places & People on the Island: Peculiarities and Attractions" <i>Evening Post</i></p>	<p>1862</p>
<p><u>New Jersey Boundry</u> – John Cochrane by William A. Whitehead</p>	<p>1866</p>
<p><u>Report of a Preliminary Scheme of Improvement</u> S.I. Improvement Committee</p>	<p>January 12, 1871</p>
<p>"A Spring Jaunt in Staten Island" <i>Harper's Monthly</i> Vol. 57, No. 340</p>	<p>September 1878</p>
<p>"Sandy Hook 1879" <i>Scribner's Monthly</i> Vol. XVIII No. 5</p>	<p>September 1879</p>

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Box 3/9	1890-1908	
<u>Staten Island</u> , a guidebook with illustrations and a road map		1890
<u>Review of Current Events: Discussion of S.I. as Model Municipality</u> Murat Halstead		1890
<u>New Brighton</u> – Representative businessmen and Points of interest		1893
<u>The Old Hotels of S.I.</u> by Ira K. Morris		1893
<u>Columbus Centennial Prominent Men of Staten Island</u>		1893
<u>S.I. Fairies</u> by Cornelius G. Kolff		1939
<u>Haunted Houses</u> Cromwell Childe		1895
<u>Capt. Simcoe (Queens Rangers) at Monmouth Raise on S.I.</u>		1896
<u>S.I. Names ye Old Names & Nicknames</u>		1896
<u>S.I. City of the Future</u> "A New Future for S.I."		1897
<u>Deutscher Staten Islander, Familien Kalender</u>		1899
<u>Picturesque S.I.</u> by Cornelius G. Kolff		1899
<u>Reveries of a Tramp</u> by Arthur Hollick		May 20, 1899
"Colonel Francis Lovelace & His Plantations On Staten Island" <i>Proceedings</i> NSASI		1902
<u>The Old Factory Pond</u> by Ira K. Morris		1905
<u>Excursions Planned for the city history clubs of N.Y.</u> by Frank Bergen Kelley		1905
<u>Westerleigh Bulletin for 1907</u>		1907
<u>Corporal Punishment in Public Schools of N.Y.C. & S.I.</u>		1908
"The Marble House" by Ed Delavan		1908

<u>Historic Richmondtown Excursions planned</u> <u>For city history clubs</u> Historic Richmondtown by George W. Nash	1908
<u>One Hundred Reasons for Homes on S.I.</u>	1908
<u>Natural Science Association of S.I.</u> Circular information	1902

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Box 4/9	1909-1918	
<u>Staten Island & Staten Islanders Richmond Borough & Women Teachers</u>		1909
<u>The Great Bronze Column of S.I.</u> (proposed American Indian Memorial on Pavilion Hill, Tompkinsville)		1909
"The Austen Homestead" <u>Amer. Society</u> , Vol. 5, No. 1		1909
<u>Running Away from Folks</u> by Walter P. Eaton		1910
<u>S.I. Chamber of Commerce</u>		1911
<u>S.I. Illustrated</u>		1911
<u>S.I. Borough of Richmond, N.Y.C.</u>		1912
<u>Proposed Citizens Cooperative Market</u>		1912
<u>The Weekender Takes a Walk on S.I.</u>		November 24, 1912
"A Long Cruise in a Little Ship" Yachting by "The Mate" by Eleanor A. Hollickwell		1913
<u>S.I. Borough of Richmond N.Y.C.</u>		1914
<u>S.I. Chamber of Commerce</u> publ. (2 copies)		1914
<i>Proceedings</i> SIIAS: Report of Committee... Hist. Tablet Boro Hall		1915
Extracts from the letters – Book of Capt. Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Eminent		1775-1779
Extracts from diary of Lieutenant John Charles Philip Von Krafft		1776-1784; 1915-1916
Resolution changing the name of various streets in the borough of Richmond		1915
"An Interesting Old Publication" by Arthur Hollick <i>The Republic</i>		1916
"Historic Dutch Houses upon Old S.I." <i>The New Country Life</i> by Harriet S. Gillespie		April 1917

A Campaign to close the Sunday saloons on S.I. Lord's Day Leader	July 1917
Literature relating to S.I.: letters, diary & poems of Alan Seegar & other articles	1918
S.I. War Records, resources, needs, future	1918
"The Marble House" by Ed. Delavan <i>Proceedings SIIAS</i>	1918
"A Museum of Bad Taste" <i>Strand Magazine</i>	September 1909
"The World in Four Walls; New Methods of Museum Making" by Henry M. Hyde & A.S. Chapman <i>Everybody's Magazine</i>	1912
<u>Brooklyn's Neglected Battleground</u> by Charles M. Higgins	1910
Memorial to Cleveland Abbe Class of '57. Meteorite Collection of the College of the City of New York	1917

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Box 5/9	1920-1931	
Borough President of Richmond's Solution of Housing Problem. Borough President Calvin D. Van Name.		1920
"Staten Island, N.Y. City's Sleeping Beauty..." <i>N.Y. Evening World</i>		August 25, 1921
"Staten, N.Y.C.: Its Industrial Resources & Possibilities" Merchant's Association of N.Y.		1922
The Town of Dover on S.I.-The Huguenots- First Settlers in Provenance of N.Y.		1922
Happenings before and after S.I. became part of Greater N.Y.		1924
"A Condensed History of S.I."		1924
Richmond Borough Guide (incomplete: no map)		1924
Historic Richmond: A Guide to the Landmarks		1924
Villages & Hamlets within N.Y.C.		1925
"From the Place of the Bad Woods"		1925
S.I. References from N.Y. State Colonial Source Materials		1926
The Staten Island Sesquicentennial Celebration	Sept. 3-11, 1920	1926
Directory of Women		1927-1928
"The Trackless Trolley" by Grover A. Whalen <i>American Magazine</i>		February 1924
"A Story of American Journalism" published on the sesquicentennial of the <i>Elizabeth Daily Journal</i>		February 1929
State of New York Second Report of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission. Legislative Document. No. 48		1930

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Box 6/9	1932-1949	
Story of the S.I. George Washington Bicentennial Celebration		1932
Washingtonia Educational Exhibit (at Arnold Constable) Celebrate the 200 th Anniversary...of the birth of George Washington		1932
"Aging Places of Old Wills reveal Island of Long Ago" <i>S.I. Advance</i>		1935
Staten Island It's Historical, Educational, Recreational & Governmental Features		1935
"Island Scenes" by Percy Loomis Speer		1937
"Your Island Home" by Josphe A. Palma		n.d.
"An Account of S.I." by Cornelius A. Hart		1937
"5 Cent Cruise to S.I."		1938
"Where tankers drop the hook" <i>The Lamp</i>		1938
S.I. Fairies		1939
"A Naturalist in the City" <i>The Atlantic</i>		1941
"S.I. The Borough of Richmond N.Y.C." by Henry Endress, etc. Chamber of Commerce "At the Gateway to Liberty" cover illustration		1941
"History of S.I. Public Schools" S.I. Teachers Association		1942
"History of Public Schools"		1942
"S.I. – A Paradox of rural atmosphere with the teeming city" Telephone review		1947
<i>About</i> magazine		February 5, 1947
Proposed secession of S.I. & related articles from 1935-1947 <i>N.Y. Sun</i> , 1951, <i>S.I. Advance</i>		1935-1951

"S.I. Under British Rule"	1949
"The Illustrated History of S.I."	1949
History of the Staten Island Historical Society	1936
SIIAS 1881-1841 6 th Anniversary	1941
The Historic Village of Richmondtown & Vicinity, S.I., N.Y.	1946
Staten Island, N.Y. (L1997.5.2.51)	ca. 1940s
Mount Manresa The Holy Hour & Way of the Cross	September 5, 1942
New York Summer 1937: The Municipal Art Committee present The Third Annual Summer Festival New York	Summer 1937
The Story of the New York Historical Society	1939
Governmental Organization within the City of New York: Fifth Edition	3/1/1949
Ministry of Home Security: Air Raids, What You Must Know, What You Must Do	September 1941
"Conference House Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y." by William T. Davis Supported by Conference House Association, Inc. As a memorial to Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Edward Rutledge and their reiteration on September 11, 1776 of the Declaration of Independence.	1938
Our Island Home, Staten Island, New York Gift of Vera Divoulo (L2009.24.1)	ca. 1930-1940s

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Box 7/9	1950-1984	
S.I. & It's Points of Interest		ca. 1950
"The Bottom of the Harbor" by Joseph Mitchell <i>New Yorker</i>		January 6, 1951
"Commuter's Island" <i>Saturday Evening Post</i>		June 9, 1951
Staten Island New York – Chamber of Commerce		ca. 1952
"Staten Island, the Cosmopolitan Era" by Loring Mitchell		1952
"30 Years of Service to Staten Island" – S.I. National Bank & Trust		1952
Historic Landmark Journeys in N.Y. State – N.Y. Telephone Co.		1952
Staten Island "The Inch, Texas Eastern Transmission Corp."		Summer 1953
"Staten Island: Enigma in the City" Telephone review		September 1954
"New York's Bucolic Borough" <i>Cue Magazine</i>		week of May 21, 1955
50 th Anniversary of the opening of Borough Hall		1956
"A Trip with the Queen" <i>N.Y. Times Magazine</i>		October 6, 1957
Remarks of Robert Moses at the celebration of 75 th Anniversary of SIIAS		April 13, 1957
"Exploring Our Off Shore Island" <i>N.Y. Times Magazine</i>		October 20, 1957
<i>Staten Islander Magazine</i> Vol. 1 No. 1		August 1958
"Staten Island: A Historical Sketch" <i>S.I. Historical Society</i>		1959
"S.I. I Love You" <i>Esquire Magazine</i>		October ????
S.I. Home Buyer's Guide		ca. 1950
"Inside Staten Island" N.Y.C.		ca. 1960
"Pretty & The Drummer" by Patricia Botoud		1960

<i>Our Town</i> Vol. 2. No. 1	
"Staten Island's First Permanent Settlement" by Vernon B. Hampton	1961
Citizen's Tercentenary Commission – History of Staten Island	1961
"S.I. Patroons" by Theodore Dubois & Dorothy Valentine Smith	1961
<i>S.I. Period Magazine</i>	1961
S.I. A Resource Manual for School & Community	1964
"Giovanni da Verrazano & His Discoveries" by Salvatore Rosolia	1964
"The Other Island" <i>Cue Magazine</i>	July 20, 1968
Natural History. About Ian McHarg's study with Maps of Ecology of the Island	April 1969
"Haunted Houses of S.I." <i>Travel Magazine</i>	1970
N.Y. City's Last Frontier	1972
Bus Service – History of S.I. 1920-1972 Motor Coach Age	1973
"A History of S.I. during the American Revolution" by Harlow McMillen	1976
Staten Island, N.Y. A Bicentennial Publication	1976
I Love N.Y. travel guides	1979
Scenic S.I. – N.Y. Convention & Visitors Bureau	1979
S.I. & Its Points of Interest	1980
"Westerleigh Today & Yesterday" by Victoria Barrack	1980
"Staten Island Safari to the Unknown" <i>N.Y.</i> <i>Sunday News Magazine</i>	April 4, 1980
<i>N.Y. Harbor Review</i> Vol 2. No. 8	September ????
Stapleton, S.I. A Town within a City – Guide Antique Shops, Restaurants, &	ca. 1984

Landmarks

"The World of N.Y.C." <i>N.Y. Times Magazine</i>	November 4, 1984
The Heyday of the Pavilion Hotel – a description of the Inn/fictionalized account of Jenny Lind's farewell visit there	1951
S.I. Tercentennial	1961
"Our Story" The Staten Island Museum by Elizabeth M. Conger	1956-1957
Staten Island & Its Points of Interest – Bicentennial Edition	1976
Control of Evictions and of Residential rents by New York City: Final Report to Honorable William O'Dwyer Mayor of the City of New York of the Temporary City Housing rent commission	July 31, 1950
<u>In Time of Emergency: A Citizen's Notebook on Nuclear Attack/Natural Disasters</u> TL1994.28 (Department of Defense)	March 1968

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Box Inventories:

Box 7a/9	1989-	
The Staten Island Children's Museum is:		ca. 1980s
Richmondton Restoration – Guide/ Invitation		ca. 1980s
Staten Island is...n.d.		mid-1980s
Greetings from Staten Island – Folk Artists in the Schools Program		1987
Discover Staten Island		1989
S.I. Day – USO Show Fleet Week		1990
Discover St. George Walking Tours – S.I. Chamber of Commerce		1990
S.I. Bikeway Cultural Trail		1994
Save the Memories: New Dorp Central Civic Association		1995
I Love N.Y. 1997 Fall Festival Calendar Events		9/1-11/30/1997
Land & People		1998
S.I. Historic Monument & Sculpture		ca. 1990s
"Op Sail 2000"		July 4, 2000
"If you haven't seen Staten Island, you haven't really seen N.Y."		2000
The S.I. Botanical Gardens Visitor's Guide/map		2001
Vanderbilt Mansion		2001
Farm Fest '01 – Historic Decker Farm		August 26, 2001
Paint the Town Red, White & Blue		2002
"Opportunity Staten Island" by the S.I. Economic Development Corporation		2002
"The Illustrated History of Staten Island" by		2003

Lou Manna

Staten Island coloring book by Lou Manna	2003
Staten Island Planning Ahead	Summer 2003
National Lighthouse Museum "The Site & The Buildings Past, Present & Future"	2002
"All Aboard: 19 th Century Staten Island Railroads" by Patricia Salmon	2003
"SIAS – History Archives & Library" by Patricia Salmon	2003
"Business & Industry on S.I." by Patricia Salmon	2003
"The 19 th Century Quarantine" by Patricia Salmon	2003
"Staten Island Trivia" by Patricia Salmon	2003
"Ice Harvesting on Staten Island" by Patricia Salmon	2003
"Inns & Hotels of Old S.I." by Patricia Salmon	2003
"Ferryboats from S.I." by Patricia Salmon	2003
"S.I. Cemeteries" by Patricia Salmon	2003
Stapleton "A Walking Tour"/"Stapleton: A Community Of Contrast/Culture"	August 2002
American Express presents "Cool New York" regarding Staten Island arts/parks	1/9/2002-2/2004
SIAS History Brochure – Staten Island's Baseball Past: The New York Metropolitans	n.d.
SIAS History Brochure – Historic Landmarks on S.I. Parts I & II	n.d.
Volunteer Firefighting: The Early Years	n.d.
Remembering Staten Island's Movie Theatres	n.d.
The Bridges of Richmond County	n.d.
Land Preservation on Staten Island	n.d.
Early Houses of Worship – Part I, II, III	n.d.
Charles W. Leng & William T. Davis	n.d.

The Statue of Liberty Institute presents the Illustrated History of S.I.	1865-1997
"Our Haunted Island" by Laura Brose	1999
"The Conference House Revisited – A History of the Billogg Manor House" by Field Horne	1990