

**Norman J. VanValkenburgh Papers  
1935-2003****ARL 009**

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**ACCESS:** Open to research  
**ACQUISITION:**  
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**Biographical Note:** Norman J. Van Valkenburgh (NJV) grew up on a farm in West Kill in Green County. He went to college in Maine but left after three years for a position with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. From 1973 to 1975 he was Director for the Department's seven-county Region 3 encompassing the lower Hudson Valley in 1976 and 1977. From 1978 through 1986 he was the Director of the Division of Lands and Forests with direct responsibility for the "care, custody and control" of the Adirondack Park and the Catskill Preserve. In his 32 years with for the DEC, one of his responsibilities was surveying tracts of land the State of New York was considering purchasing. As appreciation of his writing ability grew, VanValkenburgh was assigned to writing DEC reports including the story of the Adirondack Park and Forest Preserve. The history was so well received that the DEC published it as, *The Adirondack Forest Preserve: A Chronology*. He was also author of *The Forest Preserve of New York State in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains: A Short History, Land Acquisition for New York State: A Historical Perspective* and editor of *Verplanck Colvin's 1899 Report of the Superintendent of the State Land Survey*. In addition he also published at least twelve mystery novels set in the Adirondacks and Catskills. He was also Vice Chairman of the Adirondack Research Center.

**Scope and Content Note:** As the Director of Division of Lands and Forests at the DEC, Norman Van Valkenburgh played a central role in the planning of the Forest Preserve Centennial Celebration. This collection is primarily correspondence and planning agendas relating to the celebration. Folder 1, however, contains envelopes of images related to the development of the Adirondack Park. References to "pages" within this folder may refer to a script for the centennial presentation on Park history referred to in the collection. Box 3 contains information on other local centennial celebrations. Box 4 includes information on the historical signs placed in honor of the Celebration. These signs provide an historical view of an interesting cross-section of the scope of Forest Preserve activities.

Boxes 5 and 6 and 7 are VanValkenburgh's of files manuscripts and published articles written by himself as well as his reviews of the works of other writers. These articles reflect his vision for the Adirondack Park informed by decades of research and personal experience. Correspondence confirms how highly respected he is as a surveyor, historian, speaker and author. All items

remain in their original folders and folders in their original order. Box 7 also includes information on a 1986 Wilderness Roundtable sponsored by DEC that was looking to Adirondack experts to help define the meaning of the word “wilderness” for NYS official purposes.

Box 8 includes materials collected while researching *The Adirondack Forest Preserve: A Chronology* in the late 1960’s. The files focus on surveying, “forever wild” provisions for public lands, private land ownership and details of the management of public lands. Included is a file titled, “For later use.” “It was always my intention,” VanValkenburgh wrote in the letter that accompanied the files, “to update that book and I collected this extra stuff with that expectation. I will now leave that task for a later writer.” All materials have been kept in their original folders and the folders in their original order, with original titles.

Boxes 9, 10 and 11 are the text and accompanying slides for talks on Adirondack and Catskill history.

ADK= Adirondack Hiking Club

DEC=Department of Environmental Conservation

NJV=Norman J. VanValkenburgh

NYS= New York State

### Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Envelopes containing “4 Chapter 66, Laws of 1785” “8 Franklin B. Hough” 2 photographs, 1 negative and 1 slide of Hough “9 Verplanck Colvin” negative of a photograph of Colvin “11 Report of 1872 Commission of State Parks” photographs and negatives of cover to 1873 First Annual Report from Colvin “12 Verplanck Colvin Survey Crew” photographs from plates in Colvin reports “13 1884 Forestry Commission Report” photographs and negatives of cover of the 1885 Colvin report “16 Chapter 283 Laws of 1885” photographs and negatives of 283 establishing a forest commission and defining the powers and duties for the preservation of the forest “17 Chapter 475 Laws of 1887” photographs and negatives of 475 providing for Forest Preserve to remain forever wild “18 Adirondack Lumbering caricature” photographs and negatives of editorial cartoon depicting the wood pulp trust and the Capitol in Albany using the Lewis Forest Grab Bill as a saw to clear-cut the Adirondacks, New York Herald, 1903

	<p>“19 Verplanck Colvin Survey Crew” photograph and negative of a print of Colvin’s drawing of “The Station on Bald Peak”</p> <p>“21 1894 Constitution” photographs and negative of calligraphy version of Article XIV Section I of the New York State Constitution</p> <p>“23 Summit Rock- Slide Mountain” photographs and negative of photograph “Summit Rock, Slide Mountain, Highest Point in the Catskills” by S.R. Stoddard</p> <p>“24 Hunter Mountain Fire Tower” negative from photograph of a print of the Hunter Mountain Fire Tower</p> <p>“25 1912 Adirondack Park” photographs and negative of a map of the park</p> <p>“26 1927 Adirondack Forest Preserve” photographs and negative of a map of the park</p> <p>“26 1931 Adirondack Park” photographs and negative of a map of the park</p> <p>“27 1956 Adirondack Park” photographs and negative of a map of the park</p> <p>“27 1972 Adirondack Park” photographs and negative of a map of the park</p> <p>“30 Adirondack Park growth (slide 1)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“31 Adirondack Park growth (slide 2)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“32 Adirondack Park growth (slide 3)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“33 Adirondack Park growth (slide 4)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“34 Adirondack Forest Preserve growth (slide 1)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“35 Adirondack Forest Preserve growth (slide 2)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“36 Adirondack Forest Preserve growth (slide 3)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“37 Adirondack Forest Preserve growth (slide 4)” photographs and negative of the blue line of the park (no map)</p> <p>“39 Adirondack Mountains National Park” photographs and negative of the cover of the report on the proposed park</p> <p>“40 Adirondack Mountains National Park” photographs and negative of a map of the proposed park line</p> <p>“41 Adirondack Park Agency announcement” photographs and negative of the cover of the NYS “Environment” newsletter special annual report issue “State Legislature Says Okay to Adirondack Park Agency”</p> <p>“42 Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan” photograph and negative of the cover , 1972</p> <p>“43 Adirondack Wilderness Areas (15)” photographs and negative of a map of the park showing wilderness areas</p>
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		<p>“44 Adirondack Canoe Area” photographs and negative of a map of the park showing canoe areas</p> <p>“45 Adirondack Primitive and Wild Forest Areas photographs and negative of a map of the park Primitive and Wild Forest areas</p> <p>“49 Proposed Land Exchange” photographs and negative of a map of the proposed land exchange</p> <p>“50 Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan” photographs and negative of the cover of the Plan</p> <p>“57 Perkins Clearing Land Exchange” photographs and negative of a map of the proposed land exchange</p> <p>“58 Perkins Clearing Land Exchange (after)” photographs and negative of a map after proposed land exchange</p> <p>“59 1967 Constitutional Convention” photographs and negative of the cover of the proposed new constitution text, abstract and highlights</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>“50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Forestry” memos, minutes, a program, ephemera, blueprints for the bronze commemorative tablet, list of DEC commissioners and correspondence regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and a speech given by Gifford Pinchot on the anniversary, remarks of Franklin D. Roosevelt at the dedication of the White Face Memorial Highway and the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of State Conservation at Lake Placid, excerpts from remarks given by Nelson Rockefeller on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Forest Preserve, photograph of Emmet Marks and Wesley Barnes, program from the 1935 ceremony in which the portrait of Hough was presented, “Early History of Conservation Movement in New York State” and a copy of the play, “The Forest Princess and Other Masques,” “Fifty Years of Conservation in the State of New York, a Pageant”</p> <p>Names found: Wint Aldrich, Thomas Malone, Mr. Mulholland, Lithgow Osborne, Gifford Pinchot, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Madeline Mooney Williams and H.G. Wilm</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1980 &amp; 1981” copies of correspondence and materials from NJV’s records on the 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries and preparations for the 100<sup>th</sup> and photographs (Polaroids) of the Wilmington Notch 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and roadside monument</p> <p>Names found: Adirondack North Country Heritage Committee, Gov. Hugh Carey, Herbert E. Doig, Thomas R. Monroe, David Newhouse, Samuel Sage and Roger W. Tubby</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1982” correspondence</p> <p>Names Found: Gov. Hugh Carey, Greenleaf Chase, James Dawson, Hon. George G. Dempster (Dept. of Commerce), Herbert E. Doig, Robert F. Flacke, Robert Hall, Paul D. Keller, Peter Lanahan, Thomas R. Monroe, Fred Oettinger, Marilyn Penn, Tom Shearer and Ed West</p>

5	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1983 (folder No. 1)” correspondence, meeting agendas, planning guide and articles on the planning of the centennial celebration</p> <p>Names found: Winthrop Aldrich, Herb Doig, William J. Donahue, Craig Gilborn, Gary Ives, John L. Jamison, Paul D. Keller, Dick Lynch, Thomas H. Miner, Thomas R. Monroe, Fred W. Oettinger, M.B. Otis, David E. Perriman, T.. Shearer, Roy Torkelson, Ben Wiles and Henry G. Williams</p>
6	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1983 (folder No. 2)” original Internal Action Planning Guide for the event</p>
7	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1984 (folder No. 1)” agendas, planning guide, meeting minutes and correspondence of the centennial committee</p> <p>Names found: Gordon M. Ambach, Richard Cipperly, Herb Doig, Linda Fisher, Drayton Grant, Gary Ives, Fred W. Oettinger, Gordon Robertson, William Roden and Henry G. Williams</p>
8	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1984 (folder No. 2)” memos, agendas, planning guide, lists of events, meeting minutes and correspondence of the centennial committee, photographs of Lyman King, Herb Kopper, Barbara McMartin, Edward Snyder, Commissioner Williams and Joel White</p> <p>Names found: Ronald G. Bernhard, Paul M. Bray, Tom Cobb, James M. Cosgrove, Drayton Grant, Gary Ives, Orin Lehman, James Lord, Richard Lynch, David T. Mance, Jr., Joseph Martens, Barbara McMartin, Tom Miner, Richard H. Monheimer, Thomas R. Monroe, Edmund Morette, Fred W. Oettinger, Jerold Pepper, Robert Richards, Whitty Sanford, Paul Schaefer (named in Tom Cobb letter as in favor of a temporary visitor’s center), Edward O. Snyder and Henry J. Williams</p>
9	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- 1984 (folder No. 3)” memos, newsletters, agendas, calendar of events, articles and correspondence, certificate of incorporation of Forest Ranger Benevolent Association, Inc., Speech of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary also referenced: “Ranger Games, ” a centennial documentary, the commissioning of the Colvin painting for Union College, a commemorative stamp for the occasion, industry sponsorship and overages on expenses</p> <p>Names found: J. Winthrop Aldrich, Clarence Bassett, Charles H. Callison, Sydney C. Cleveland, Patricia Edwards Clyne, Ken Coleman, Janice Corr, Herbert Doig, William P. Dunham, Jack Finnegan, Robert M. Garrow, William E. Ginsburgh, Robert C. Glennon, Drayton Grant, Albert G. Hall, Ned Harkness, Duncan Hay, Maurice J. Hinchey, Donald J. Hoffman, W.C. Ives, Jr., John Jamison, John G. Kramer, J.F. Lord, Richard Lynch, John Michaelson, Thomas R. Monroe, Fred Oettinger, Ennis Pilcher, J.O. Preston, Robert E. Preston, Larry Rappoport, Noel</p>

		Riedinger-Johnson, Bev Rihm, Robin Schade, Margaret Shields, Herman Simon, Roger A. Swanson, William A. Turnage, Thomas Ulasewicz, John Vinton, James M. Weller, William M. White, Robert R. Whitman, Carl Wiedemann, Willard Wilson, Barbara Zeh and Sharon Zelaska
	<b>10</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Cent. (1)” correspondence, articles, agendas, minutes, press releases, magazines and newsletters regarding the celebration, three day festival in Lake Placid, calendar of events, centennial promotion kit and publications, cost estimates, members of the CCC, promotional products, song “The Mountains are Forever,” Catskill Interpretive Center and its calendar, Belleayre Visitor Information Center, Indian Lake Festival, Ranger Benevolent Association donations, ticket sale profit, a centennial slide show and script, Sagamore Lodge 1985 Programs and a pin from the centennial celebration for Essex County</p> <p>Names found: Joseph Addabbo, Wint Aldrich, C. Bassett, James A. Beil, Ronald G. Bernhard, M. Brown, Tom Cobb, Alfonse D’Amato, Anthony D’Elia, Henry Wm. Dengler, Herb Doig, Carl Dworkin, Drayton Grant, Frederick W. Haeussler, Thomas P. Honan, Gary Ives, John Jamison, Eldridge W. Lasher, Gail J. Lawrence, Orin Lehman, J.F. Lord, Raymond J. McGrath, Tom Monroe, Fred Oettinger, Celina Powers, James O. Preston, B. Rihm, Robin Schade, Raymond T. Schuler, Ann Seeman, Henry J. Stern, Leslie Stern, Wes Suhr, Roy Torkelson, John Vinton, Linn Waldron, James M. West, Dr. Ross S. Whaley, Carl Wiedemann, Henry G. Williams, Pam Woywood and Sharon Zelaska</p>
<b>2</b>		“1985 & 1986”
	<b>1</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial 1985 (2)” correspondence, Governor Mario Cuomo’s speech given at the Centennial Dinner, Governor Cuomo’s radio interview on “Capitol Connection,” Governor’s proclamation, Henry G. Williams speech, Elizabeth Thorndike and NJV’s speeches at Union College Centennial Symposium, Legislative Resolution, Assembly Citation, calendars of events, water bulletin, speakers’ topics, recognition certificate, invitations, magazines, press releases, agendas, posters, pamphlets, articles, photographs, reception programs, commemorative bookmark, 3”x5” flag, commemorative land maps and biographies of Barney Fowler, David Newhouse, Clarence Petty, Paul Schaefer, NJV, and Edward G. West</p> <p>Names found: J. Winthrop Aldrich, Chuck Bassett, Phil Capone, George Davis, Nathan Farb, Greg George, William R. Ginsberg, Drayton Grant, Louis J. Grepp, Nancy Harper, Ragna Henrichs, John Jamison, Hon. Edward I. Koch, Harold Leventhal, J.F. Lord, Barbara McMartin, Thomas R. Munroe, Fred Oettinger, Clark Pell, Clarence Petty, Gary Randorf, Beverly Rihm, Clint Rumrill, Paul Schaefer, James M. West, Carl Wiedemann, and Henry G. Williams</p>
	<b>2</b>	“Forest Preserve Centennial 1985 (3)” correspondence, agendas, articles, press releases, pamphlets regarding the centennial including an APA art

		<p>show, speaker topics, New York City events, a local activity handbook, related APA publications, financial status reports, Catskill Park signage, and opening ceremonies of the Catskill Interpretive Center</p> <p>Names found: Wint Aldrich, Ronald G. Bernhard, Betsy Boyd, Rita Cairns, Richard J. Cipperly, Woody Cole, John DuPont, Drayton Grant, J.D. Hair, Ed Jacoby, Frank Leonbruno, J.F. Lord, James F. Lyng, Ben Marvin, Edward Miller, Per Moberg, Charles C. Morrison, Thomas R. Munroe, Thomas J. Murphy, Bob Rehbaum, John Rowen, Paul Schaefer, Ann Speth, Art Stanton, Carl P. Wiedmann, Henry G. Williams, and Edmond Yandon</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial 1985 (4)” correspondence, press releases, magazines, articles, agendas, speeches, pamphlets regarding centennial events, arbor day, the forestry dinner at Olympic Stadium and the Catskill Visitor Interpretive Center at Belleayre, “Facts About the New York State Forest Preserve” sheet</p> <p>Names found: Clarence D. Bassett, Leigh Blake, Betsy Boyd, Herb Doig, Ray Falconer, Joseph Fisco, Drayton Grant, Louis J. Greppo, Elizabeth K. Lyons, Judith Enck, Murray Heller, Dr. Howard Kirschenbaum, Bud Hovey, Edward Jacoby, Langdon Marsh, Ed Miles, Erwin Miller, Thomas Munroe, Fred Oettinger, Joseph W. Reeves, Beverly Rihm, Roswell R. Sanford, Robin Schade, Leslie Stern, Daniel Weller, Henry G. Williams, Art Wold, and Michael Ziegler</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial 1985 (4)” correspondence, memos, invitations, articles, press releases, booklets, a Catskills poster, speeches, correspondence regarding the purchase of three pieces of land in time for the centennial, photographs from the May 15 recognition dinner (including Paul Schaefer), contingency plans, emergency contacts, Centennial exhibit at the New York State Museum, commemorative envelopes, purchasing commercial time, the Adirondack Canoe Classic, information on the Middleburgh Rod and Gun Club event, the ESF Conference at Silver Bay, Bog River Centennial Dedication, Centennial Festival Grand Ball, Centennial Special Land Acquisition and a centennial clothing patch</p> <p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Catskill Land Map- 1985 Centennial Edition Maps 1-4. Map [1in. =2mi.]. Albany, NY: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Lands and Forests, 1985. Print</p> <p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Adirondack Land Map- 1985 Centennial Edition Maps 1-3. Map [1in. =2mi.]. Albany, NY: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Lands and Forests, 1985. Print</p>

		Names found: Wint Aldrich, Barbara Baldock, Chuck Bassett, Sara Bogdanovitch, Rainer Brocke, Gary E. Cargill, Herb Doig, Paul A. Dyer, Sue Dyer, Judy Enck, Raymond E. Falconer, Richard Fort, F.J. Gerty, Jr., Drayton Grant, Bradley L. Griffin, Frederick W. Haeussler, Perry R. Hagenstein, Nancy J. Harper, Maurice D. Hinchey, Brian Ingber, W.G. Ives, E.F. Jacoby, John Jamison, Thomas Monroe, Sen. Daniel P Moynihan, Fred W. Oettinger, John Picotte, J.O. Preston, Dennis C. Regan, Peter Roemer, Emanuel Shemin, Hon. Gerald B. Solomon, William Turnage, Robert Walden, Carl P. Wiedemann, Henry G. Williams, and Steve Wolfgram
	<b>5</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial 1985 (5)” agendas, articles, correspondence, photographs, postcards, programs, booklets, newsletters, song lyrics (a song written honoring Mario Cuomo’s dedication to the Park, rock samples, and a magazine</p> <p>Names found: J. Winthrop Aldrich, Ronald G. Bernhard, Harold Bishop, Thomas E. Brown, Chad Covey, Mario M. Cuomo, James C. Dawson, Robert J. DeYoung, Fred W. Haeussler, Fred Gerty, Drayton Grant, Scott Gray, W.G. Ives, Ed Jacoby, John Jamison, Elsie Mardigian, Thomas Monroe, Newton Falls Paper Mill, Fred Oettinger, Maurice Otis, Cliff Pettis, Mary Featherston Prime, Beverly Rihm, Bernard Rotman, Robin Schade, Dr. Mary Schaefer, Paul Schaefer, John Stock, Carl Wiedemann, and Henry Williams</p> <p>New York State Department of Commerce. I Love NY Division of Tourism. Map [1 in. = approximately 13.7 mi.]. Albany, NY: New York State Department of Commerce, (no date). Print</p>
	<b>6</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial 1986” correspondences, articles, notes on expenditures, Centennial Reflections Report, and meeting notes</p> <p>Names found: Bill Agresta, Robert Allen, C.D. Bassett, Hallie E. Bond, Lou Curth, James C. Dawson, Herb Doig, Daniel Dunham, Richard Fort, Drayton Grant, Langdon Marsh, Hon. Maurice D. Hinchey, John Jamison, E.F. Jacoby, Joseph Jillisky, Robert Kilner, Debbie Knight, Floyd Lampert, John E. Lutz, Thomas Miner, Rosemary Nichols, Fred Oettinger, Bern Rotman, Robert Terry, Raymond Tillman, Paul VanValkenburgh, Henry G. Williams, Kenneth Yousey, and Bart Zeh</p>
	<b>7</b>	<p>“1985 PR Materials Forest Preserve Centennial” articles, booklets, correspondence, event information, press releases, reports, Centennial clothing patch and small flag</p> <p>Names found: Nancy Babcock, James E. Connolly, Don Krone, William Miller, and Dan Plumley</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>“Miscellaneous” Adirondack Park Centennial Schedule of Events, Internal Action Planning Guide, Centennial Fact Book, Centennial Symposium program, Interim and Final Reports of the NYS Forest</p>



		Preserve 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, articles and posters
<b>3</b>		“Projects and Celebrations”
	<b>1</b>	<p>“The Constitution and Its Courts,” “Remarks Prepared for the Adirondack Mountain Club/Adirondack Research Center Forest Preserve Centennial Symposium,” “Presentation to the Adirondack Park Agency concerning the Bog River Tract Forest Preserve Acquisition,” “Forest Preserve Centennial Symposium Program with Abstracts” and assorted banners</p> <p>Name found: Robert C. Glennon</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- Adirondack Mountain Club” articles, 1985 calendar, “Centennial Symposium Welcoming Remarks” by Norman J. Van Valkenburgh, meeting minutes, agendas, press releases, and pamphlets</p> <p>Names found: Peter Berle, James C. Dawson, and Barbara McMartin</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- (Catskill Center &amp; ERPF Center) Catskills” “Final Report of the AMC-DEC Catskill Interpretive Center Program at the Belleayre Mt. Ski Center, 1985” articles, correspondence, newsletters, pamphlets, press releases and information, calendar of events, and meeting program</p> <p>Names found: Wint Aldrich, Richard F. Decker, Robert Ewald, Louis Gnip, Christine Kane, Matthew E. McHugh, Thomas H. Miner, Whitty Sanford, Henry G. Williams, and Diana Zeiset</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial Festival- Lake Placid &amp; Saranac Lake, New York- September, 11-15, 1985,” “A Century Wild,” articles, calendar of events, correspondence, newsletters, poster, opening ceremony information, dinner programs, and a commemorative Centennial pin</p> <p>Names found: Terrence P. Brennan, Mark Brown, Neal S. Burdick, Jim Connolly, Ernie Lantiegne, Thomas Monroe, William Turnage, and Carl P. Wiedemann,</p>
	<b>5</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- History of the Forest Ranger Force” correspondence, pamphlets, commemorative pin, NYS legislative resolution commemorating Forest Ranger Centennial and progress report form Louis Curth</p> <p>Names found: Louis Curth, Robert F. Hall, E.F. Jacoby, John Jamison, George McDonnell, Thomas R. Monroe, Beverly Rihm, and Henry Williams</p>
	<b>6</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- Legislature Committee” “Final Report of the NYS Forest Preserve 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee,” “Report on Forest Preserve Centennial Activities for the Centennial Legislative Committee,” meeting minutes, agendas, committee information, and the legislative resolutions providing for a Centennial Committee</p>

		Names found: Paul Bray, Herb Doig, Drayton Grant, Maurice D. Hinchey, Barbara McMartin, Fred Oettinger and Henry G. Williams
	<b>7</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial WCFE” articles, correspondence, meeting minutes, press releases and information on the Forever Wild documentary</p> <p>Names found: Gerald K. Bates, Neal Burdick, William P. Dunham, Steve Erman, Drayton Grant, Maurice Hinchey, Langdon Marsh, Thomas R. Munroe, Joanne Perry, Joanne Taylor and Henry G. Williams</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- Commemorative Tablet and Boulder Project” correspondence, receipt for bronze commemorative tablet, estimated budget,</p> <p>Names found: C.D. Bassett, Ronald G. Bernhard, Herbert Doig, Dick Fort, Drayton Grant, Maurice D. Hinchey, W.G. Ives, Herb Lamb, Bruce MacMillan, Thomas H. Miner, Beverly A. Rihm, Art Stanton, and Michael J. Storey</p>
	<b>9</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- ‘Envelope Stuffers’ project” correspondence, memos, press releases and pamphlets</p> <p>Names found: C.D. Bassett, Herb Doig, Drayton Grant, Thomas R. Munroe, Beverly Rihm, Henry G. Williams, and Arthur Woldt</p>
	<b>10</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- Fact Sheet Project” correspondence, <i>New York State Forest Preserve Centennial Fact Book</i>, articles, mock-ups of the book, newsletters,</p> <p>Names found: Wint Aldrich, Keith Arnold, Diana P. Davies, Herb Doig, Drayton Grant, R.S. McKinley, Thomas H. Miner, Thomas R. Munroe, Beverly Rihm, and Marian Watts</p>
	<b>11</b>	<p>“Resolutions” correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Edmund Armstrong, Paul T. Devane, Jane Hildebrandt, Russell Kemple, Lucien A. Morin, Kathleen Simmes, Henry G. Williams, and Peter S. Wilson</p>
	<b>12</b>	<p>“Forest Preserve Centennial- Local Government Events Project” correspondence, articles, booklets, and memos regarding DEC sponsored local government events</p> <p>Names found: Clarence C. Bassett, Howard Cushing, Jr., Lewis G. Decker, Herbert Doig, Drayton Grant, Edward D. Holmes, Paul D. Keller, Irwin King, Ralph Mason, Thomas R. Munroe, Robert K. Morrison, Fred Oettinger, James O. Preston, Beverly Rihm, Darwin J. Roosa, Daniel W. Weller, C. Wiedemann, and Henry G. Williams</p>
	<b>13</b>	<p>“Photo Exhibit on Forest Preserve Correspondence” press releases, postcard, correspondence, meeting minutes, list of local camera clubs,</p>

		forms, notes on the Centennial Photograph Exhibit, and a resume for Howard Greenberg (photographer)  Names found: James Dawson, Barney Fowler, Howard Greenberg, Kenneth Hay, Barbara McMartin, Kay Stevens, and Wayne Trimm
<b>4</b>		“Special Projects”
	<b>1</b>	Envelope from Purple Mountain Press to Edith Pilcher containing: an envelope marked “deleted not used” containing printed photographs of maps of the park and Stoddard postcards, and miscellaneous, unmarked, undated photographs of roads and scenes in the Adirondacks
	<b>2</b>	Van Valkenburgh Norman J. <i>The Forest Preserve of New York State in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains: A Short History</i> . Schenectady, NY: Adirondack Research Center, 1983. Print.  Van Valkenburgh Norman J. <i>The Forest Preserve of New York State in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains: A Short History</i> . Schenectady, NY: Adirondack Research Center, 1996. Print.
	<b>3</b>	“Special Land Acquisitions- Forest Preserve Centennial” articles, correspondence, newsletters, press releases and charts regarding purchases of land from Five Ponds, Blue Ledge Tract, Gooley Club, Little Bad Luck Pond, Platte Clove Preserve, Finch, Pruyn Co. Land, Riseley Properties, Raquette River Lands, International Paper land in Dresden and Fort Ann, Wagner Woodlands, Camp Hiawatha, Suffolk County Council, I.P. Lot 11, I.P. Lot 3, “Goodman, et al,” Lyme Timber Co., Niagara Mohawk, Jamestown Falls Club, Open Space Institute, Catskill Center, Polic Camp, J. Dellechiaie, Low’s Lake, H. Riseley, L. Riseley, OK Slip Falls, Stoney Step Pond, and M. Somers  Names found: Wint Aldrich, Richard Carota, Gov. Mario Cuomo, George D. Davis, Emily R. Denton, Michael J. DelGiudice, Drayton Grant, Louis J. Greppo, Donald Hartley, Dale Huyck, Gary Ives, Paul Keller, Irwin King, Lang Marsh, Thomas H. Miner, Frank Murray, James O. Preston, John Renkavinsky, George P. Scurria, James M. West, Henry Williams, Neil Woodworth, and John Charles Wynn
	<b>4</b>	“Special Land Acquisitions- Forest Preserve Centennial” pamphlet, memos, correspondence, updates, and a brief history of land acquisitions and summary of proposed purchases by VanValkenburgh (original and as printed)  Names found: Thomas E. Brown, George D. Davis, Barbara French, Paul D. Keller, Langdon Marsh, James O. Preston, James M. West, Kenneth F. Wich, and Henry G. Williams
	<b>5</b>	“Committee of 100- Project- Forest Preserve Centennial” correspondence, articles, remarks of Commissioner Williams, and original and printed report on the project “Committee of 100”

		Names found: C.D. Bassett, Richard Bartlett, Harold Burton, Henrik Dullea, Art Flick, William Golden, Cecil Heacox, John E. Heffernan, George Marshall, Jim Marshall, Edmund Morette, Bill Roden, Vincent Scalzo, Paul Schaefer, Roger W. Tubby, Bill Verner, Ed West, and Henry G. Williams
	<b>6</b>	<p>“Committee of 100- Special Honors” memos, articles, correspondence and information on each of the men honored</p> <p>Names found: C.D. Bassett, Herb Doig, Barney Fowler, Drayton Grant, Gary Ives, Paul Keller, Barbara McMillan, Thomas R. Monroe, David Newhouse, Fred Oettinger, Clarence Petty, Paul Schaefer, Norman J. VanValkenburgh, Edward G. West, and Carl Wiedemann</p>
	<b>7</b>	<p>“Roadside Historical Marker Project- Forest Preserve Centennial” correspondence, newsletters, orders for replacement signs, detailed report on the project, memos and updates regarding markers for a park for the Propagation of White-tailed Deer, John Burroughs, State land entering and exiting the Park, Wesley Barnes Commemoration, Bog River Centennial, Blister Rust, Gypsy Moth, Planted Forest with Planting Stock, Largest State Plantation, First State Forest Tree Nursery, Mt. Morris Fire Observatory, Second Fire Tower in the Adirondacks, First State Plantation, First Trout Stream Development work on Pine Brook, First Municipal Water Supply on Forest Preserve Land, First State Regulation of the Flow of Water in the Sacandaga and Hudson Rivers, One of the First Stream Gauging Stations, Trail to West Canada Lake was the First in the Forest Preserve to be Signed for Recreational Use, Sacandaga Public Campsite and Sharp Bridge Public Camp- the First Two built on Forest Preserve Land, Site of the First Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, Whiteface Mountain Highway, C.R. Pettis’ Grave, First Saratoga Mineral Water Bath Owned and Operated by the State, and multiple signs at the sites of Forest Fires of 1903 and 1908</p> <p>Names found: Leigh Blake, Thomas Brown, Patricia Clyne, Lewis G. Decker, Scott K. Gray, III, Bradley Griffin, Terry E. Healey, Edward Holmes, Ernie Lantiegne, Joseph LaSpisa, Gail J. Lawrence, Thomas R. Monroe, Lawrence Nelson, Donald G. Perryman, John Renkavinsky, and Michael J. Storey</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>“The Adirondack Forest Preserve: A Chronology” articles and correspondence regarding Books on Demand royalties and the potential for future printings of the book</p> <p>Names found: Robert Flacke, Alice W. Gilborn, Barbara McMartin, Robert S. Nellis, and Jeanette Oberle</p>
	<b>2</b>	“An Adirondack Chronology” magazines, articles and correspondence regarding reader responses to and first draft of the Chronology

		Names found: Neal Burdick, Irving M. Falkenbury, Murray Heller, John Rowen, and Laurie J. Storey
	<b>3</b>	“Article XIV Centennial” correspondence regarding articles written for the Catskill Center News and copies of the newsletter  Name found: Jerry Novesky
	<b>4</b>	“The Adirondack Park” pamphlets, “The Adirondack Park: Celebrating the Park Centennial in 1992,” and correspondence  Name found: Barbara McMartin
	<b>5</b>	“Adirondack Writers: The Early Years” correspondence and an article entitled, “Adirondack Writers: The Early Years” by Van Valkenburgh (originals, as published and bibliography)  Names found: Barbara McMartin and Koert D. Burnham
	<b>6</b>	“Book Review- <i>Charles Lathrop Pack</i> ” Nov/Dec 1994 <i>Adirondac</i> magazine, correspondence and review of <i>Charles Lathrop Pack</i> by Van Valkenburgh  Name found: Chris Angus
	<b>7</b>	“Book Review- <i>Forever Wild</i> ” Nov/Dec 1985 <i>Conservationist</i> magazine, VanValkenburgh’s review of “Forever Wild” by Phil Terrie and Terrie’s response
	<b>8</b>	“Book Review- <i>Kaaterskill</i> ” March/April 1994 <i>Adirondac</i> magazine, VanValkenburgh’s review and Chris Angus’s letter of appreciation to him
	<b>9</b>	“Catskill Forest Preserve” April- May 1973 <i>The Conservationist</i> magazine including VanValkenburgh’s article
	<b>10</b>	“The Catskill Park: A Mystery” correspondence, original manuscript of the history, April and May 1984 <i>Adirondac</i> magazines containing the piece, a published copy of “The History of the Catskill Forest Preserve” by VanValkenburgh  Names found: J. Winthrop Aldrich, Margaret Baldwin, Eleanor B., Briane C. Bliven, Elizabeth J. Bucar, Helen K. Chase, John J. Dupont, Hamilton Fish, William R. Ginsberg, Barbara McMartin, Thomas H. Miner, and Geddy Sveikauskas
	<b>11</b>	“The Death of Adirondack Harry” correspondence, original manuscript and published article in January/ February 1992 <i>Adirondac</i> magazine  Names found: Karen Brooks, Neal Burdick, Walter Medwid, Harry V. Radford, Ruth Rosevear and Paul Schaefer
	<b>12</b>	“DEC and the Catskill Park: A Meaningful Relationship” correspondence and Spring 1994 <i>Catskill Center News</i> containing the article  Names found: Tom Hatley and Jerry Novesky
	<b>13</b>	“The Diamond Acquisition” 87 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Association for the

		Protection of the Adirondacks (AfPA), Spring, 1989, VanValkenburgh's response to the State's \$10,800,000 purchase of lands formerly owned by the Diamond International Corporation from Lassiter Properties, and maps sent to VanValkenburgh regarding the purchase.
	<b>14</b>	"The Forest Preserve- Its Beginnings" manuscript of the article, May-June 1985 <i>Conservationist</i> magazine containing the published article and a press release regarding the centennial
	<b>15</b>	<p>"The Forest Preserve: A Celebration" original manuscript and June, 1985 <i>Adirondack Life</i> magazine containing this article, May, 1985 <i>Highpoints</i>, correspondence</p> <p>Photographs and negatives with suggested captions:</p> <p>"President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the crowd at Olympic Stadium in Lake Placid during the morning of September 14, 1935."</p> <p>"Ceremony dedicating the commemorative boulder and tablet at Wilmington Notch on September 13, 1935. Former Assemblyman Wesley Barnes, Governor Lehman, Commissioner Osborne and former Conservation Commissioner Alexander MacDonald."</p> <p>"View of the commemorative boulder and tablet at Wilmington Notch in 1935 with Whiteface Mountain in the background."</p> <p>"Competitors at the bait and fly casting events on Mirror Lake during the Lake Placid celebration."</p> <p>"Governor Herbart H. Lehman speaking at the July 15, 1935 dedication of the Grand Island Bridges. Robert H. Moses Chairman of the State Council of Parks is seated at the far left and Conservation Commissioner Lithgow Osborne is seated in the front row at Governor Lehman's left."</p> <p>"Conservation Commissioner Lithgow Osborne inspecting the Game Protectors at a morning Assembly and Roll Call at Lake Placid."</p> <p>"Competitors from the State Police and Game Protectors teams at the pistol shooting match (won by the Troopers) at Lake Placid."</p> <p>"The Forest Ranger force and fire tower observers of the Conservation Department gathered at Lake Placid on September 14, 1935. In the near background, one of the scenes of the twelve episode pageant is being assembled."</p> <p>"The parade of Game Protectors, Forest Rangers, fire tower observers, CCC campmen and 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry passing in review before President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Lake Placid on September 14, 1935."</p>

		<p>“Near view of the historical marker sign on Route 86 northeast from Lake Placid showing the bullet holes which now mar many of these signs.”</p> <p>“One of the historical marker signs erected by the cooperative efforts of the 1935 Departments of Education and Conservation. This one is located on Route 86 northeast from Lake Placid.”</p> <p>“A recent view from the commemorative boulder and tablet at Wilmington Notch showing the tree growth that has occurred since 1935.”</p> <p>“View of the commemorative boulder and tablet at Wilmington Notch in 1935 with Whiteface Mountain in the background.”</p> <p>Names found: Warder Cadbury and Kathleen Thomas</p>
	<b>16</b>	<p>“The Forest Preserve Golden Anniversary Roadside Markers” correspondence, original manuscript and December, 1984 <i>Adirondac</i> in which the article was published</p> <p>Name found: Barbara McMartin</p>
	<b>17</b>	<p>“Forest Management? Or Not?” original manuscript, revisions and February, 1983 <i>Adirondac</i> in which the article was published, includes VanValkenburgh’s rebuttal to Philip Terrie’s comments: Conservation, Preservation, and the Origins of the Forest Preserve</p> <p>Names found: John Dupont, Barbara McMartin, Beverly Rihm, and Philip Terrie</p>
	<b>18</b>	<p>“<i>Forest Preserve: The Detached Parcels</i>” original manuscript and October/November, 1986 <i>Adirondac</i> magazine in which it was published, and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Neal Burdick, Barbara McMartin, and Walter Medwid</p>
	<b>19</b>	<p>“Foreword to <i>Cabin Country</i>” correspondence, invitation to Paul Schaefer Memorial Plaque Dedication, invitation to Paul Schaefer’s 85<sup>th</sup> birthday party, article on Paul Schaefer from May-June 1992, <i>Audubon</i> magazine, manuscript of the forward to Paul Schaefer’s <i>Cabin Country</i> book, Howard Zahniser’s comments to Congress upon the first presentation of the Wilderness Act in 1957, copies of letters to Paul Schaefer, and a copy of Schaefer’s first State conservation award in 1934</p> <p>Names found: John Apperson, Herbert H. Lehman, Bob Marshall, Evelyn Greene, Beverly Messmer, Noel Riedinger-Johnson, Peter Paine, Laurence S. Rockefeller, Paul Schaefer, Alfred E. Smith, and Howard Zahniser</p>
	<b>20</b>	<p>“Forward to <i>Verplanck Colvin, Adirondack Hero</i>” reviews and correspondence</p>

		Names found: Jack Hornung, Barbara McMartin, Edith Pilcher, Francis B. Rosevear, and Nina H. Webb
	<b>21</b>	<p>“The Blue Line of the Adirondack Park” correspondence, January/February, 1995 <i>Adirondac</i> including the VanValkenburgh article, “The Blue Line of the Adirondack Park Part V- Expansion,” July/August, 1993 <i>Adirondac</i>, manuscript for “Forever Wild- 1894: The Law’s Delay” by Joseph D. Tekulsky, November/December 1992 <i>Adirondac</i>, May/ June, 1992 <i>Adirondac</i>, May/ June, 1991 <i>Adirondac</i>, April 1990 <i>Adirondac</i>, manuscript Parts I, II and III, research for the article, newspaper articles, and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Jo Benton, Karen Brooks, Neal Burdick,. and Barbara McMartin</p>
	<b>22</b>	<p>“The Future of the Forest Preserve” manuscript for the article, August, 1985 and April, 1986 <i>Adirondac</i> and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Neal Burdick, Drayton Grant, and Henry G. Williams</p>
	<b>23</b>	<p>“Public Highways and the Forest Preserve” manuscript for the article and October/ November, 1985 <i>Adirondac</i> in which it is published and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Neal Burdick, Barbara McMartin, and Walter Medwid</p>
	<b>24</b>	<p>“Governor David B. Hill” press release, pamphlet for Arbor Day, manuscript for the article, correspondence, and research for the article</p> <p>Names found: Neal Burdick, Walter Medwid, and Henry H. Stebbins</p>
	<b>25</b>	<p>“‘Inconsistent’ Land Acquisitions in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks” December, 1983 <i>Adirondac</i>, correspondence, articles (John S. Apperson Barney Fowler article) and training program agenda at which VanValkenburgh presented this lecture</p> <p>Names found: Horace M. Flowers, Craig A. Gilborn, Barbara McMartin, and James L. Quinlan</p>
	<b>26</b>	<p>“John Richards: Adirondack Surveyor” forward to the biography of John Richards by Jim Richards and map to the grave of John Richards</p> <p>Names found: Edward Comstock, Jr., and Jim Richards</p>
	<b>27</b>	<p>“The Last Centennial” July/ August 1995 <i>Adirondac</i> with the article “One More Centennial to Go” by VanValkenburgh, manuscript for “The Last Centennial” and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Jo Benton and Neal S. Burdick</p>
	<b>28</b>	<p>“New York State’s Forest Preserve” pamphlets for the Forest Preserve Centennial, manuscript for the copy for the pamphlets, copy of the informational booklet for the Forest Preserve Centennial Photograph</p>



		Exhibit and correspondence Names found: Betsy Boyd and Barbara McMartin
	<b>29</b>	“Preservation or Conservation” manuscript and copy of the article for the <i>Saturday Press</i> , Binghamton
	<b>30</b>	“Snowmobile Plan, Adirondack Park” draft of the plan, comments, and correspondence Names found: John W. Caffry, Lisa Genier, Dave Gibson, Don Greene, Evelyn Greene, and Rob Messenger
	<b>31</b>	“Snowmobiles vs. The Forest Preserve” articles and correspondence Names found: Dick Beamish, Phil Brown, Evelyn Greene, and Art Wilson
	<b>32</b>	“Unit Management Planning” Fall, 1989/Winter, 1990 AfPA newsletter, correspondence, Statement of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks Presented to the Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty-First Century at its Public Meeting held at Binghamton on October 12, 1989 Name found: David L. Newhouse
	<b>33</b>	“Verplanck Colvin: Adirondack Surveyor” postcard, manuscript of the article and May/June, 1991 <i>Professional Surveyor</i> magazine containing the article by NJV, high quality printed photographs of Colvin and his surveyors courtesy of the Blue Mountain Lake Museum, documents and receipts regarding photographs used in the article and copies of those not chosen, and correspondence Names found: Ken Budd, Robert E. Haines, Nick Harrison, and Jim Meehan
	<b>34</b>	“Wilderness: For Whom is it Managed?” New York State Environment 2000 program in which he is listed for his participation in a panel discussion on the topic, his lecture and correspondence Name found: Drayton Grant
	<b>35</b>	“Wilderness: For Whom is it Managed?” NJV’s notes for the slide presentation at the Ausable Club September 1, 1987, planner for the centennial for the Adirondack Mountain Reserve in 1987, and correspondence Names found: Dave Gibson, Peter S. Paine, Paul Schaefer, and Alice Zahniser
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	“McClure, David” quote sent from Evelyn Green to NJV written David McClure and quoted in <i>Wilderness and the American Mind</i>
	<b>2</b>	“New York Times” excerpts from <i>The Doctrine of Wilderness</i> by Roger Thompson and another unnamed work including New York Times

		references
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Sargent, Charles Sprague” copy of “The Adirondack Forests” chapter of <i>New York Tales of the Empire State</i> by Frank Opper, quote by Sargent, 1883, references to Sargent in <i>New York: Preserve or Manage?</i> and other books and articles, a bibliography of sources, “Charles Sprague Sargent, on Loan to the Adirondacks” by Francis B. Rosevear, and correspondence</p> <p>Name found: Francis B. Rosevear</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Fernow, Bernhard Eduard” excerpts from books with references to Fernow and other early foresters of historical significance</p>
	<b>5</b>	<p>“Hammond, Samuel H.” books and articles referencing Hammond, an 1857 quote from Hammond and a bibliography of materials referencing Hammond</p>
	<b>6</b>	<p>“Hough, Franklin B.” excerpts from books referencing Hough, September, 1984 <i>Adirondack</i> with Edith Pilcher’s article on Hough and correspondence, NEH grant proposal from Edith Pilcher for a book on Hough,</p> <p>Names found: Marjorie Berlincourt, Warner Cadbury, and Edith Pilcher</p>
	<b>7</b>	<p>“Jessup, Morris K.” excerpts from books referencing Jessup and bibliography of Jessup materials</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>“Marsh, George Perkins” excerpts from books referencing Marsh, 1864 quotation from Marsh and bibliography of Marsh materials</p> <p>Curtis, Jane, Will Curtis, and Frank Liebermann. <i>The World of George Perkins Marsh: America's First Conservationist and Environmentalist: An Illustrated Biography</i>. Woodstock, VT: Countryman Pr., 1982. Print.</p>
	<b>9</b>	<p>“Brooklyn Constitution Club” excerpts from books referencing, copy of a pamphlet produced by the Club, and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Warder Cadbury, Craig Gilborn, and Jerold Pepper</p>
	<b>10</b>	<p>“Colvin, Verplanck” newsletters (“The Crew’s News”) and reports from “The Colvin Crew,” correspondence (incl. on the personal papers of Colvin being burned by Blake), articles on Colvin, resolution 1475 paying tribute to Colvin, Colvin’s patent application for the portable boat, Colvin photograph (portrait), and the essay “Adirondack Writers: The Early Years</p> <p>Names found: Richard C. Brooks, Warder Cadbury, Herbert B. Hudnut, Jillisky, Maryde King, Bill Kozel, Dana Liebert, Barbara McMartin, John G. Mitchell (Audubon article), Mrs. Ennis Pilcher, Kermit Remele, Peter Roemer, Francis Rosevear, Nina Webb, and Ed Zahniser</p>
	<b>11</b>	<p>“Miscellaneous &amp; Correspondence” correspondence, articles (W.F. Fox in <i>Conservationist</i>, “Forever Wild Forever” and “The Adirondack Forest Preserve: The Irony of Forever Wild” by Philip G. Terrie), speech by Howard Zahniser (“Where Wilderness Preservation began”), copies of</p>

		<p>laws of New York State, “Sources of the Forest Preserve Law of May 15, 1885,” “Abstract: After 100 Years: Still Some questions—and a Mystery,” and “Early Conservation Leaders—Origins of ‘Forever Wild’,” by Barbara McMartin and Francis B. Rosevear, ”Bibliography of the Adirondacks by Cecelia Adelaide Sherrill, “The Adirondacks To-day” by William James Stillman,</p> <p>Names found: Warder Cadbury, Mark Harvey, Kenneth Hayward, F.B. Hough, Barbara McMartin, George Pope Morris, Jerry Pepper, Ennis and Edith Pilcher</p>
	<b>12</b>	<p>“<i>Early Explorations of Verplanck Colvin</i>” newsletter (AfPA Fall 1997), correspondence, essay “Verplanck Colvin Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey,” forward to <i>Early Explorations of Verplanck Colvin</i>,</p> <p>Names found: Alice W. Gilborn, Dave Greene, Evelyn Greene, Noel Johnson, and Paul Schaefer</p>
	<b>13</b>	<p>“The Forest Preserves of New York State: A Short History” correspondence, articles (“Origin of the Catskill Forest Preserve” by NJV, newsletters (AfPA Winter 1997), <i>The Forest Preserve of New York State in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains: A Short History</i> manuscript and as published by NJV, accounting relating to and reviews of the book, photographs,</p> <p>Names found: ADK, Briane C. Bliven (editor Research and Publications in New York State History), Eleanor Brown, Neal S. Burdick, Tom Cobb, Mario Cuomo, James Dawson, Mary L. Esch, Carl George, Dave Gibson, Murray Heller, Noel Riedinger-Johnson, Pete Lanahan, David Newhouse, Jerry Novesky, Edith Pilcher, Wray Rominger, and Henry Williams,</p>
	<b>14</b>	<p>“Friends of Verplanck Colvin” photographs of rocks inscribed with letters and numbers including 1878, photographs of dedication of Colvin plaque and recognition ceremonies at Coeymans, checks and receipts, correspondence, booklet from 1982 Empire State Surveyor Conference, July, 1992 Empire State Surveyor with Colvin Article, Charles E. Harnett biography, records of accounts (donations), receipts for bronze plaque monuments, brochure for commemoration, and press releases</p> <p>Names found: Lindsay Boutelle, Peter Borrelli, Richard C. Brooks, Joseph Dolan, Robert Foster, Charles E. Harnett, Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey, John Keating, Ronald Kreiling, Anne LaBastille, Thomas L. Nesbitt, Robert Prescott, Ed Reid, Frances Rosevear, Vincent J. Schaefer, Laura Schmidt, Arthur D. Shaw, and Al Quinn</p>
	<b>15</b>	<p>“Verplanck Colvin’s Lost Last Annual Report” bibliomania listing of the book, correspondence regarding book sales, articles on Colvin, “Lost and Found: Verplanck Colvin’s Last Report,” AfPA Spring 1990 newsletter, AfPA April 1990 meeting agenda, AfPA publications committee meeting minutes, proposed last minute changes to the report, AfPA Fall 1987,</p>

		<p>December 1987 and Fall 1988 newsletters, Adirondack book catalog, article on the book, 11"x16" poster map of Macomb's and Totten and Crossfield purchase lines, and October/November 1987 <i>Adirondack</i></p> <p>Names found: Warder Cadbury, Tom Cobb, Margaret S. Engelhart, Robert Flacke, David Gibson, James A. Goodwin, Paul Grondahl, Stephen C. Harper, Joseph M. Jillisky, Arthur R. Markey, Maryde King, Anne LaBastille, Edie Pilcher, Dan Plumley, Alfred O. Quinn, Lyle S. Raymond Jr., Laura Schmidt, Margaret A. Shields, and Nina Webb</p>
	<b>16</b>	<p>"The Forest and the Law" AfPA Spring 1996 newsletters, correspondence regarding the publication and republication of this booklet by the AfPA</p> <p>Names found: Al Forsyth, David Gibson, Bill Healy, Andrea Masters, and Helen Wilford</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>"The Adirondack Park the First 100 Years" includes the manuscript for a book on the park (no title page but is not <i>The Adirondack Forest Preserve : a Chronology</i>, discussions surrounding the editing and printing of the publication, Cobb's "The Adirondack Park and the Evolution of Its Current Boundary" (Issue Paper 10 from the Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty-First Century), the special report on the Temporary Study Commission, Terrie's "One Grand Unbroken Domain: Ambiguities and Lessons in the Origins of the Adirondack Park," "The First Park Proposal" (no author cited), and correspondence and printed materials regarding the Tree Cutting Amendment of 1930, the Twenty-First Century Commission, and the creation of the Adirondack Park and its borders</p> <p>Names found: Thomas L. Cobb, Mario Cuomo, Evelyn Hatch, Peter Paine, Francis B. Rosevear, Paul Schaefer, Philip G. Terrie, and NJV</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>"Wilderness Management" includes "Unit Planning for Wilderness Management" by NJV, "Wilderness and Foresters: Heritage of the Past... Opportunities for the Future" by John C. Hendee, "Wild Forests- A Philosophy for Management" by Barbara McMartin, a "Position Paper on Wilderness Area Management" produced by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in 1982, manuscripts for the pamphlet, and correspondence and printed materials regarding managing wilderness</p> <p>Names found: James C. Dawson, Herbert E. Doig, Drayton Grant, Dr. John c. Hendee, Gary Ives, Gary Randorf, Beverly A. Rihm, Philip Terrie, and NJV</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>"Wilderness Roundtable" includes NJV's name tag from the conference, and correspondence and printed materials regarding the 1997 forum on the Forest Preserve with information on the Catskills as well as the Adirondacks, printed materials from the 1986 Wilderness Roundtable, "A Wilderness Round Table: Proceedings from 1986," "The Forest and the Law II" by Alfred S. Forsyth and NJV, and a Special Issue of</p>

		<p><i>Conservationist Magazine</i></p> <p>Also includes four subfolders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Papers” includes “Wilderness: For Whom is It Managed?” by NJV, “Wilderness Management: A Five Year Action Program,” and “Rounding Out a Wilderness Roundtable” by James C. Dawson</li> <li>• “Participants” includes correspondence regarding the roundtable Names found: Thomas Brown, Herman F. Cole, Arthur M. Crocker, Drayton Grant, Thomas H. Miner, Thomas R. Munroe, David Newhouse, and NJV</li> <li>• “Program” includes the program for the event, and correspondence and documents regarding event planning Names found: George D. Davis, Jackie DeCenzo, Drayton Grant, Garry Ives, Langdon Marsh, Gary Randorf, NJV, and Henry G. Williams</li> <li>• “Speakers” includes printed materials and correspondence regarding Names found: Peter D. Coppelman, James C. Dawson, Thomas A. Deans, George Frampton Jr., Tony Goodwin, Duane Green, John C. Hendee, W. Garry Ives, Ed Jacoby, Ed Krumpe, Robert Kruszyna, Joseph LaSpisa, Gail Lawrence, Sumner Pingree, Daniel A. Poole, Gary Randorf, Richard Roth, Philip G. Terrie, NJV, Guy Waterman, and Henry G. Williams</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>“Attorney General Opinions &amp; Court Decisions” correspondence and opinions from the New York State Attorney General’s Office 1921-1950 regarding tent platforms, cutting of timber, fees, licenses and maintenance for campsites, construction of ski trails, right to use dead timber, use of dirt roads and land for CCC camps, property rights, the 1950 blowdown and creation of scenic vistas on State land within the Forest Preserve</p> <p>Names Found: John Brown, John J Bennett, Champlain Realty Company, Nathaniel L Goldstein, Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Charles D. Newton, Hon. Lithgow Osborne, Raquette Lake Railway Company, Ellis J. Staley, and William Seward Webb</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>“‘Blow-up,’ 1951-1952” <i>Conservationist</i> magazines June-July 1952, April-May 1952, December-January 1951-1952, and copy of</p> <p>Swanson, Gustav A. "Our Forest Preserve." <i>Conservationist</i> [Albany, NY] Feb.-Mar., 1952: 2-7. Print.</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Bond Programs 1960-1962” memo, chart of statistics, booklets, surveys and a report regarding the purchase and development of land for recreation. A memo from NJV states, “Under the 1960 and 1962 Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Act, a total of 2,400 separate properties were acquired. Of this total, 900 were acquired through</p>

		appropriation. Most of these appropriations were for the purpose of clearing title or were bulk appropriations wherein many of the individual owners were willing sellers. A total of 150 owners sought additional compensation in the Court of Claims. This total of 150 could be considered as unfriendly appropriations.”
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Colvin, Verplanck” photograph of painting of Colvin, correspondence, articles, magazines and newsletters regarding Colvin and his reports and a lecture on Colvin given by Joe Jillisky</p> <p>Names found: Neal S. Burdick, Warder Cadbury, George R. Cataldo, Thomas L. Cobb, Edward Comstock, James C. Dawson, Maitland C. DeSormo, Henry Gannon, James A. Goodwin, Joseph M. Jillisky, John E McIntosh, Walter Medwid, Arpena S. Mesrobian, William B. Nye, Noel Reidinger Johnson, Francis B. Rosevear, Philip G. Terrie and Nina H. Webb</p>
	<b>5</b>	<p>“Constitution” correspondence, proposed bond amendment, bond voting figures, Panther Mountain Reservoir information and other proposed constitutional amendments and their statistics, and a compilation of all constitutional amendments proposed as of September 30, 1968.</p> <p>Names found: Lang Marsh, Bill Wiles, and Robert E. Young</p>
	<b>6</b>	“Functions of Conservation Department” brief division descriptions and a summary of programs and expenditures within Adirondack Park for each project
	<b>7</b>	<p>“Indians” <i>Conservationist</i> magazine, January-February, 1976 including article on the Iroquois of New York, “A Brief History of the New York Indians,” by Paul Fox</p> <p>T.R. Hutton, O. Messerly. Highway of the Long House. Map [1 in. =approximately 7.5 mi.]. (no city: no publisher), 1917. Print (copy)</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>“Land Grants” newspaper clipping, list of colonial and state land holdings</p> <p>State Forest Commission. Map of the Tracts, Patents and Land Grants of Northern New York. Map [no scale]. Albany, NY: New York State Forest Commission, 1893. Print</p>
	<b>9</b>	“Laws” legislation of the State of New York dating back to 1779 regarding property, railroads, government positions and appropriations, establishment of a college of forestry at Cornell, land purchases, water rights, and protection of natural resources
	<b>10</b>	“For later use” includes correspondence, reports, newsletters, magazines, articles, charts of Park and land acquisition statistics and articles regarding acid rain, landslides, Gooley Dam, watershed forests, the Adirondack Park Agency, environmental legislation, the Lake Placid Olympics, development of ski sites and horse trails, Prospect Mountain State Parkway, forever wild, responsible forestry, deer management, CCC camps, land exchange, land use, and the State Land Master Plan

		Names found: Adirondack Trail Improvement Society, AfPA, Peter A.A. Berle, Henry Clepper, Arthur Crocker, George D. Davis, Environmental Planning Lobby, Jean Robert Foster, H.F. Gannon, Robert C. Glennon, Harold K. Hochschild, J. Neil Huber, Jr., Charles H. Jennings, E.W. Littlefield, Clarence Petty, Ruth Riedinger, Robert J. Ringlee, and Theodore Roosevelt
	<b>11</b>	<p>“Misc. reference material” correspondence, magazines and articles regarding campsites, river regulating districts, reservoirs and highways, report on “The Problem of Forest Fire Truck Trails;” and notes and statistics regarding history and legislation surrounding the creation and land acquisition policy of the Forest Preserve including “Fifty Years of The State Forest Preserve, Report from the President of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks,” April, 1934</p> <p>New York State Forest Commission. Map of the Great Forest of Northern New York. Map [1in. = approximately 5.75 mi.]. Albany, NY: New York State Forest Commission, 1890. Print</p> <p>Names found: Herman F. Cole, Peter W. Fosburgh, Henry F. Gannon, Henry S. Graves, Cecil E. Heacox, Harold K. Hochschild, Harold A. Jerry Jr., Herbert H. Lehman, Edward W. Littlefield, Joseph Martens, W.D. Mulholland, Lithgow Osborne, and G.J. Rider</p>
	<b>12</b>	“Policy” pamphlet regarding public use of the Forest Preserve, “Administrative Manual Forest Preserve Section,” and “The Adirondack Park Land Acquisition Policy”
	<b>13</b>	“Taxes” “State of New York Department of Audit and Control to Clinton County Treasurer, for general town and school taxes of 1966 pursuant to Sec. 532a, b, f, 534, 536, and 545, Real Property Tax Law on Forest Preserve, Reforestation and Prison lands and lands of the Plattsburgh and Dannemora R.R. in the several towns of Clinton County”
	<b>14</b>	<p>“National Park” pamphlets, reports, correspondence and articles on the Adirondack Mountains National Park proposal</p> <p>Names found: Glen S. Haderup, R. Stewart Kilborne, Governor Rockefeller, Lawrence S. Rockefeller, Ben H. Thompson, Edward G. West, and Conrad Wirth</p>
<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	Includes two copies of a script to accompany slides for a presentation on The Catskill Forest Preserve
	<b>2</b>	“Slide Presentation (Catskill History) includes three more copies of the script, a Schedule of Events for the Centennial Celebration of the Catskill Forest Preserve in 1985, hand-outs from the Town of Olive celebration, and correspondence regarding the presentations and an ADK spring outing in 1976

		Names found: Eleanor Brown, Edward G. West, Frederick C. Lowy, Marilyn McCracken, NJV, and Ed West
	<b>3</b>	Includes text for the presentation Verplanck Colvin: An Appreciation, January, 1991, and Lost and Found: Verplanck Colvin's Last Report
	<b>4</b>	<p>"Slide Presentation (The Forest Preserves of New York State and Article XIV of the Constitution)" includes two copies of the script for the presentation, and correspondence regarding presentations</p> <p>Names found: Paul Fitchen, Ogden Reid, and NJV</p>
	<b>5</b>	"Slide Presentation (Adirondack History)" includes a note stating that the presentation was given to Commissioner Diamond, Laurence Rockefeller, and others at Mr. Rockefeller's office on Thursday, November 29, 1973, five drafts of the presentation, and some related notes.
	<b>6</b>	"Slide Presentation (The Forest Preserves of New York State)" includes the script for the presentation, the pamphlet, and other notes from the programs at which the presentation was given
	<b>7</b>	"Prevention/ Public Relations" includes a script for The Forest Preserves of New York State and Article XIV of the Constitution, "Geological History of the Adirondack Mountains" by Y.W. Isachsen, and the script and slide list for "The Adirondack Forest Preserve"
<b>10</b>		Includes the slides and slide lists for some of the presentations in box 9 (some slides have another copy of their scripts), a "Leader's or Teacher's Guide to a Celebration of Wilderness, two audio cassettes for that program, and additional slides marked "Adirondack Council Collection"
<b>11</b>		Includes the script for The Forest Preserves of New York State and Article XIV of the Constitution, the script for The Forest Preserve Centennial – 100 Years of Conservation, and a large binder with the manuscript for the Report of the Superintendent of the State Land Survey of the State of New York for the Year 1898 Edited and with Introduction by Norman J. VanValkenburgh