Guide to the Dr. Allan Seymour Everest Research Materials
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Biography of Dr. Allan Seymour Everest

Allan Seymour Everest (1913-1997), was a professor and historian of 19th century Northern New York. He was born in Vermont where he received a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy in 1936 from the University of Vermont and in 1937 he received his master’s degree from the Teachers College at Columbia. He taught for a time at Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vermont and during World War II he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force.

Following the War, Dr. Everest earned a Master's degree in history from Columbia University, and in 1947 became a faculty member at Plattsburgh State University in New York, where he taught New York State and North Country history as well as courses in American Colonial history and the American Revolution. He contributed in many ways to Plattsburgh State University and to the communities of Northern New York. He was on the committee that produced the first faculty senate by-laws and he was elected as the first chair of the faculty senate in 1967. He was also the chair of the history department from 1971-1974 and one of the founding members of the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library’s Special Collections local history repository.

Dr. Everest was a founding member of the Clinton County Historical Museum and served on its board for many years. For a time, he was the editor of the Clinton County Historical Association’s annual publication, the Antiquarian, and was a member of the Plattsburgh Stamp Club.

Dr. Everest retired from Plattsburgh State University in July 1983. During his thirty-six-year tenure there, and in his retirement, he wrote many books and articles about Clinton County and Plattsburgh history.

Scope of the Collection

The Dr. Allan Seymour Everest Research Materials collection consists of three series and is comprised of materials gathered for many of Dr. Everest’s publications.

Subjects include prohibition in northern New York; Clinton County and Plattsburgh history; Pioneer homes in Clinton County; the War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley; Dr. David Sherwood Kellogg, Henry Delord, Point au Fer, Pliny Moore, Alexander Macomb, and the Canadian Refugee Tract in Clinton County, among others.

See a list of Dr. Everest’s publications at the end of this guide.

Series A is organized by subject and includes note cards, research materials and notes, correspondence, book reviews and manuscript drafts.

Series B includes photographs, negatives and slides, primarily used for the books, Rum Across the Border, War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley, and Pioneer Homes of Clinton County, 1790-1820.

Series C consists of seven maps of Canada, New York State, and Clinton County, N.Y.
Container List

Series A: Note Cards, Research Materials and Notes, Correspondence, Book Reviews and Manuscript Drafts.

Boxes 1A-1C  Moses Hazen Research Note Cards

Blue tabs on cards indicate items that refer to numbered documents, from 1 to 89, printed in full and filed in Box 2, Folders 1-12. These cards are filed chronologically. Color codes indicate the source of the information.

**Orange Cards** – American Archives
- 5 singles: Haverhill, Peacham, Bayley ms., VT Historical Society, Bayley-Hazen Road
- George Washington Diaries
- Fitzpatrick and Sparks (on Washington)
- Misc. printed sources
- Sullivan Papers
- Dearborn Journals
- Stark Memoirs
- Gates papers

**Blue Cards** – New Brunswick and Nova Scotia archives
- N. H. State Papers
- John S. Moore Collection
- McLellan Collection, Special Collections, SUNY Plattsburgh

**White Cards** – Journals of Congress, v. 5-10, 12, 14-15, 18-23, 27-34
- Burnett, Letters of Members of Congress
- Papers of the Continental Congress (MF 247)
- N.Y. Historical Society

**Green Cards** – Ottawa archives: MG8 and MG23 among others
- Plattsburgh deeds – Clinton County Clerk’s Office
- American Antiquarian Society
- Bailey Papers, Special Collections, SUNY Plattsburgh

**Yellow Cards** – National Archives – War Dept.
- Library of Congress
- MA Historical Society

**Red Cards** – NY State Archives, including Clinton papers
- Special Collections, SUNY Plattsburgh
- New York City – Court of Chancery
- Essex Institute, Salem
- Loescher on the Rangers
- Details on Rogers, Parkman, Wm. Johnson
Box 2: Research on Moses Hazen

Folders 1-15: Copies of printed materials related to Moses Hazen, including letters, articles, and items from archival collections.

Box 3: Research on Moses Hazen

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3/1-6 Moses Hazen Research Documents
3/7 Moses Hazen biographical material submitted to American National Biography and Dictionary of Canadian Biography
3/8-9 Dr. Everest correspondence related to Moses Hazen Research
3/10 Moses Hazen Syracuse University Press Correspondence and Book Reviews

Box 4: Research for the book War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley

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4/1-6 War of 1812 Research Notes
4/7-8 War of 1812 Published and Proposed Articles
4/9 War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley Book Reviews
4/10 Dr. Everest correspondence related to War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley

Box 5

Box/Folder

5/1-2 Manuscript for War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley
5/3 Manuscript for The Half-Hearted War, 1812-1814, Unpublished
5/4 Martin, David Kendall, Graduate Thesis, General John Burgoyne as Playwright

Boxes 6 and 7: Prohibition Research Notes and Pioneer Homes of Clinton County Research Notes on Index Cards

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8/1 Rum Across the Border Research Notes
8/2-3 Rum Across the Border Correspondence and Book Reviews
8/4-5 Henry Delord Research Notes
8/6 Briefly Told: Plattsburg, New York, 1784-1984 Correspondence with Publishers
8/7-8 Alexander Macomb Research Material and Notes
8/9 Pike’s Cantonment Research Material
8/10  Battle of Valcour Research Material and Notes
8/11  Boomhower, Cassius A. “Early Residents of Plattsburgh and Vicinity”
8/12  Crab Island Research Material
8/13  “Grey Nuns in Plattsburgh” Research Material and Notes
8/14  Fort Brown Research Material
8/15  Recollections of Clinton County and the Battle of Plattsburgh Research Notes and Correspondence
8/16-17 Clinton County History Research Material
8/18  Our North Country Heritage: Architecture Worth Saving in Clinton and Essex Counties Research Material and Correspondence
8/19  Our North Country Heritage: Architecture Worth Saving in Clinton and Essex Counties Correspondence

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9/1-3  Pioneer Homes of Clinton County, 1790-1820 Research Notes and Correspondence
9/4  Pioneer Houses of the Champlain Valley, Vermont Research Material
9/5-6  A Doctor at All Hours, Research Notes
9/7-9  A Doctor at All Hours, Ted Chase (Great-Nephew of Dr. David Sherwood Kellogg) and Others Correspondence, 1963-1980
9/10  A Doctor at All Hours, Correspondence with Publishers, 1966-1972
9/11  A Doctor at All Hours, Book Reviews

Box 10: Manuscript for The Journal of David S. Kellogg: Memoirs of a Small Town Doctor (3 folders)

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11/1-3  Pliny Moore Research Notes
11/4  Pliny Moore Research Notes, Bredenberg Material
11/5  Pliny Moore Research Correspondence
11/6  Pliny Moore Research Material and Correspondence
11/7-9  Charles Carroll Journal
11/10  Point au Fer Research Notes
11/11  Point au Fer Research Notes
11/12  Point au Fer Research Notes and Correspondence
11/13  Roads and Taverns of the Champlain Valley, Notes and Correspondence
11/14  Roads and Taverns of the Champlain Valley, Vermont Research Notes and Correspondence
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12/1  Morgenthau, *The New Deal and Silver*, Research Notes and Correspondence
12/2  Morgenthau, *The New Deal and Silver*, Research Notes and Correspondence
12/3  Papers read at the Champlain Valley Symposium, 1982
12/4  American Association for State and Local History Correspondence
12/5  General John Ellis Wool Letters
12/6  Civil War Letters of Forress B. Fisher to Cornelius Fisher in Beekmantown, 1862-1865
12/7  Margaret Anne Freligh Travel Journal, May-July 1841
12/8  Index to the Zephaniah Platt Papers in the New York State Library
12/9  Land Documents Pertaining to Clinton and Essex County
12/10  Unidentified Travel Journal
12/11  “Elkanah Watson, Pioneer” *York State Tradition*, Fall 1971
12/12  Remarks by H. K. Averill, Jr. on Zephaniah Platt
12/13  Interview by Lynn Scribner with Harriet Fairchild
12/14-15  Newspaper Articles on Clinton County, N.Y. History
12/16  Dr. Everest Letters to the Editor, *Plattsburgh Press-Republican*

Series B: Photographic Materials

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12/17  Photographs and negatives for *Rum Across the Border*
12/18  Photographs and negatives for *Briefly Told: Plattsburg, New York, 1784-1984*
12/19  Photographs for *War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley*
12/20a  Promotional photograph for *Pictorial History of Clinton County*
12/20b  Photograph of Saxe’s Stone Store at Chazy Landing

Box 13: Master slides for the book *Pioneer Homes of Clinton County, 1790-1820*

Series C: Maps, Located in Map Case F

5/1/1 - 5/1/4 were published in the book *Moses Hazen and the Canadian Refugees in the American Revolution*. The original pencil drawings and ink drawings are included in the collection.

Case F 5/1/1  Canada in 1775-76
Case F 5/1/2  The Maritimes in the French and Indian War
Case F 5/1/3  The Coos Country
Case F 5/1/4  Canadian and Nova Scotia Refugee Tract – Clinton County, N.Y.
Map 5/1/5 is a guide to the location of houses from Everest’s book *Pioneer Homes of Clinton County, 1790-1820* pages 48-49. It includes a Clinton County map with an overlay of numbers corresponding to the house numbers in the book.

Case F 5/1/5  *Guide to Pioneer Homes of Clinton County*

Map 5/1/7 was published in the book *Rum Across the Border: The Prohibition Era in Northern New York*.

Case F 5/1/6  St. Lawrence River Valley, Lake Champlain, Lake George, Hudson River with location key

Case F 5/1/7  *Rumrunning Country between New York and Quebec*

### Allan S. Everest Publications

#### Books


**Articles**


