



*Montclair History Center*

# Guide to the *Rare Books Collection*

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## *Summary*

This is a list of the books located in the Rare Book collection of the Montclair History Center. These books have been donated by various individuals throughout the history of the organization. The collection was created in order to safely house these books, many of which are over one hundred years old, and to compile them in one location for easy access.

### **Creator(s):**

Various individuals

### **Dates:**

1801-2013

### **Location:**

Clark House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (upstairs Library)

### **Quantity:**

3 bookcases

## *Scope and Content*

The types of documents in this collection include (but are not limited to) scrapbooks, historic magazines, textbooks, and other fiction and nonfiction books. Some of the documents were created as early as 1801, but the majority was created between 1850 and 1950. Most pieces appear to be original copies. The scope of the collection ranges from general United States history to specific Montclair locations and people. This collection is limited primarily to these topics.

## *Arrangement Note*

The files in this collection are arranged by subjects: Scrapbooks, Montclair History, New Jersey History, Genealogy and Biographies, Magazines and Newspapers, American History, Fiction, and Assorted. The staff and volunteers responsible for the processing of this collection felt that this was the most sensible arrangement because the materials are intended for frequent access. This collection has been entered by individual books into the PastPerfect database.

## Container List

This is an inventory of the collection. It includes box number, the folder title, and the folder contents.

<b>Bookcase</b>	<b>Shelf</b>	<b>Book Titles</b>
Bookcase 1	Shelf 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scrapbook - Montclair Chapter Sons American Revolution 1914-1927</li> <li>-Scrapbook - Montclair Chapter Sons American Revolution 1927-1931</li> <li>-Scrapbook - Montclair Chapter Sons American Revolution 1932-1933</li> <li>-Ledger - mostly 1920 (Maybe Greenwood Lake?)</li> <li>-Ledger - "Wild Dog 1921 to 1940"</li> <li>GW Davis</li> <li>152 Thomas Street</li> <li>Bloomfield, NJ</li> <li>1921-1940</li> <li>-Scrapbook - Articles from <i>Montclair Herald</i> and <i>Montclair Times</i>, 1985 and 1896</li> <li>-Stone House Plans</li> <li>School and Town Meetings</li> <li>-Scrapbook</li> <li>Mary L. Franciso (b. 8/8/1917)</li> <li>-Ledger</li> <li>1897-1908</li> <li>-Watchung Men's Club</li> <li>Blank Book</li> </ul>
Bookcase 1	Shelf 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Montclair "The First 100 Years"</li> <li>-Illustrated History of Montclair</li> <li>-Textbook</li> <li><i>Book-Keeping by Single and Double Entry</i></li> <li>L.B. Hanaford and J.W. Payson</li> <li>1870</li> <li>-Wood-Side and Sea-Side</li> <li>1868</li> <li>-<i>Ballads of New England</i></li> <li>John Greenleaf Whittier</li> <li>1870</li> <li>-<i>A Silver Jubilee</i></li> <li>1st Congregational Church 1870-1895</li> <li>Montclair, NJ</li> <li>-<i>An Historical Sketch of Montclair</i></li> <li>By Gen F.H. Harris</li> <li>1881</li> <li>-<i>Montclair The Evolution of a Suburban Town</i></li> </ul>

		<p>By Edwin B. Goodell 1934 -<i>The Young Lady's Book: Principles of Female Education</i> By William Hosmer 1852 -Crane Company New York Pocket Catalogue May 1800 -<i>The Prefaces, Proverbs and Poems of Benjamin Franklin</i> -Hand Written Notebook -<i>The New England Primer</i> 1887 -<i>The Ladies' New Book of Cookery: A Practical System for Private Families in Town and Country</i> By Sarah Josepha Hale 1852 -<i>Montclair in Colonial and War Times</i> By J. Walker McSpadden 1912 -A Love Feast: Public Dinner in Honor of John James Hervey Love, M.D. 1895 Personal -Daily calendar Book About 1945 -<i>Jane, Be Good!</i> By Isaiah C. Howes 1928 -<i>The Christian Minister's Affectionate Advice to a Married Couple</i> By Rev. Henry Venn 1862 ?</p>
Bookcase 1	Shelf 3	<p>-<i>History of Montclair Township Illustrated</i> By Henry Whittemore 1894 -A Booklet for Frank G. Tooker By First Baptist Church 3/2/1895 -Ledger Wm. B. Holmes (?) 1866-1879 -Town of Montclair: Compilation of Laws and Ordinances By Committee of Town Council Nov 1, 1908 -Cabinet Fruit and Flower Plates by Stecher</p>

		<p>Lithographic Co. NY  <i>-Reminiscences of Montclair: With some account of Montclair's Part in the Civil War</i>          by Philip Doremus          1908  <i>-The Bloom of Youth; or Worthy Examples</i>          By Rev. Joseph Belcher          1864</p>
Bookcase 1	Shelf 4	<p>-Scrapbook Pages of Newspaper Articles  <i>Montclair Times/Newark News</i>          May 1936-Oct 1936          -Scrapbook          Montclair Junior League          Oct 1930-1937          -Scrapbook          Newspaper Clippings          Montclair High School          "Sport Comment"          "Looking Them Over"          About 1928-1930          -Scrapbook (same as above)          1929-1931          -Scrapbook          Newspaper Articles (same as above)          Dec 1951-Dec 1952          -Manual          Baush &amp; Lomb Model B Balopticon          -Receipt book Lomard Marks?          -Autograph Book          Mattie Hamilton          Dec 1879- May 1881          -Autograph book          Rose (attended Hillside School)          Jan 1925          -Autograph book          -Autograph/School Memory book          St. Venantus School          Orange, NJ          1966-67          -Autograph book Montclair          1874-75          -Autograph book          John Morton          St. Cussian's School          1959          -Photo albums 1916-1918          Book bits of Montclair, NJ          Gathered by Edward Madison</p>

Bookcase 1	Shelf 5	<p>1901</p> <p><i>-The Montclair Kimberley Academy Within These Walls 1887-1987</i> By Robert D.B. Carlisle 1988</p> <p><i>-The Amphitheatre- Montclair High School</i> 1920; 1944; 1945; 1946</p> <p><i>-Bits of Montclair, NJ</i> Gathered by Edward Madison 1901</p> <p><i>-The Illustrated Annual Register Of Rural Affairs for 1862</i></p> <p><i>-The Disobedient Children</i></p> <p><i>-Collections Of the NJ Historical Society</i> Vol IX</p> <p>1916</p> <p><i>-Diary/ Notebook</i> About Different People Dec 1910</p> <p><i>-Scrapbook</i> Montclair Community 1957 (3 copies); 1950</p> <p><i>-Scrapbook</i> 1931 Montclair High School Looking Them Over</p> <p><i>-Scrapbook</i> Montclair Chapter NJ Society Sons of the American Revolution 1934-35 (3 copies); 1936-1940</p> <p><i>-Photo Album</i> C.D. Crane Princeton College 1869</p> <p><i>-Scrapbook</i> By Laws 1934 Mountainside Assoc.</p>
Bookcase 2	Shelf 1	<p><i>-East Jersey Under the Proprietary Governments</i> By William A. Whitehead 1875</p> <p><i>-Collections of NJ Historical Society</i> Vol. 1 1846</p> <p><i>-History Of the Oranges in Essex County NJ</i> 1892 NJ</p> <p><i>-A History Of the City Of Newark NJ</i> Vol. 1</p>

		<p>1913  <i>-Historical Collections of the State of NJ</i>  By John W. Barber &amp; Henry House  1844; 1845; 1852  <i>-History Of Medicine in NJ and Of Its Medical Men</i>  By Stephen Wickes A.M., MD  1879  <i>-History Of Elizabeth NJ including Early History Of Union County</i>  By Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield  1868  <i>-History Of Union County</i>  <i>-Bio/Genealogy History Of Essex County</i></p>
Bookcase 2	Shelf 2	<p><i>-Made In NJ: The Industrial Story Of A State</i>  By John T. Cunningham  1954  <i>-NJ Life, Industries &amp; Resources Of A Great State</i>  1928  <i>-The Passaic Valley, NJ</i>  By John Whitehead, LLD  1901  <i>-The History Of Newark, NJ: Being A Narrative Of Its Rise &amp; Progress</i>  By Joseph Atkinson  1878  <i>-History Of Essex &amp; Hudson Counties, NJ</i>  Compiled by William H. Shaw  1884  Vol. 1; Vol. II  <i>-Proceedings Of NJ Society Of the Sons Of the American Revolution 1889 to 1893</i>  By John Whitehead  1893  <i>-The Hudson, From the Wilderness to the Sea</i>  By Benson J. Lossing  1866  <i>-The Battles Of Trenton &amp; Princeton</i>  By William S. Stryker  1898  <i>-A History Of New York from the Beginning Of the World to the End Of the Dutch Dynasty</i>  By Diedrich Knickerbocker  Vol. II</p>

		<p>1812  <i>-Stories of New Jersey</i>  By Frank R. Stockton  1896  <i>-The Central Railroad Of New Jersey</i>  By Gustav Kobbe  1890  -Essex County Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners  1920  <i>-The New Jersey Preacher: Sermons on the Plain &amp; Practical Subjects</i>  Vol. 1  1813</p>
Bookcase 2	Shelf 3	<p><i>-Genealogical &amp; Memorial History of the State of New Jersey</i>  Vol. IV; Vol I; Vol. II  1910  <i>-Who's Who In Colored America</i>  1941-1944 Sixth Edition  1942  <i>-The Original Lists of Persons Of Quality 1600-1700</i>  1931  <i>-The Riker Family of Northern NJ: Descendants of Ryck Hendricksen Who Came to New Netherlands in 1653</i>  By David M. Riker  2013  -Genealogy of the Bartlett Family &amp; Its Branches  1600 to 1928  -Sanford, MA : Resident and Business Directory  1893 (Related to the above Bartlett Family)  <i>-Our Heritage: A record of the Hynes, Wait, Powers, Chenault, Maxey, Brewster, Starr, &amp; McIntosh Families</i>  By Lee Powers Hynes  1957  -Holy Bible  Mrs. Jane Steele  12/25/1888  -Holy Bible  1800's  -Scrap book??  -Genealogy of Samuel Allen &amp; Some of His Descendants Windsor, CT</p>



		<p>By Willard S Allen 1876 -<i>Jemina Condict Her Book Being</i> 1930 -<i>Who's Who In the East</i> (1942-1943) Vol I 1943</p>
Bookcase 2	Shelf 4	<p>-<i>Godey's Lady's Book &amp; Ladies' American Magazine</i> Vol XXIV (Jan-June 1842) 1842 PA; Vol II (Jan - June 1856) 1856 PA; Vol II (1833); Vol III 1831 -<i>Peterson's Magazine</i> 1860 -<i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i> Vol XXVII (Dec 1862- May 1863); Vol XV (June- Nov 1857) -<i>Lady's Book</i> L. A. Godey 1833 PA -<i>The Universal Magazine of Knowledge &amp; Pleasure</i> Vol LXIV London -<i>Godey's Lady Book &amp; Magazine</i> Vol LII Jan-June 1856 1859 -(Flyer) Littell's Living Age Nov 1866</p>
Bookcase 2	Shelf 5	<p>-<i>New York Mirror: Devoted to Literature and Fine Arts</i> Volume X, 1832; Vol XI, 1833; Vol XII, 1834 -<i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i> Vol XXX, Dec 1864 to May 1865; Vol XXIX, June-Nov 1864; Vol XXVII, June- Nov 1863 -<i>Life</i> Vol XXXVI 1900</p>
Bookcase 3	Shelf 1	<p>-<i>The Pictorial Field- Book of the Revolution</i> Vol. 1 By Benson J. Lossing 1851 -<i>A Guide to the Study of the United States of America</i> Library of Congress 1960 -<i>George Washington Day By Day</i> By Elizabeth Bryant Johnston</p>

		<p>1895  <i>-The New England Farmer</i>  By Samuel Deane, D.D.</p> <p>1822  <i>-Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York</i>  By David T. Valentine</p> <p>1864  <i>-The Great Industries of the United States</i>  By Horace Greeley</p> <p>1872  <i>-Letters &amp; Notes on the Manners, Customs, &amp; Condition of the North American Indians</i>  By Geo. Catlin  Vol I; Vol II</p> <p><i>-Lafayette In America Day By Day</i>  By J. Bennett Nolan</p> <p>1934  <i>-The United States Illustrated; In Views of City &amp; Country</i>  By Charles A Dana  <i>-Reminiscences Of An Octogenarian Of the City of New York (1816- 1860)</i>  By Chas. H. Haswell</p> <p>1896  -Orderly Book of General George Washington Commander in Chief of the American Armies  Valley Forge, 18 May- 11 June 1778</p> <p>1898  -Briggs &amp; Co.'s Patent Transferring Papers</p>
Bookcase 3	Shelf 2	<p><i>-The Life of George Washington, Commander in Chief of the American Forces</i>  By John Marshall  Vol I; Vol. II</p> <p>1832  <i>-The History of the Rise, Progress and Establishment of Independence of the United States of America</i>  By William Gordon  Vol I; Vol. II</p> <p>1801  <i>-The Life of George Washington Commander in Chief of the American Forces</i>  By John Marshall</p> <p>1804  Vol III</p>

		<p><i>-The Great Rebellion; A History of the Civil War in the United States</i> By J.T. Headley 1866 Vol II; Vol I</p> <p><i>-Diary of the American Revolution</i> By Frank Moore 1858 Vol I</p> <p><i>-Campfires of the Revolution: or the War of Independence</i> By Henry C. Watson 1860</p> <p><i>-Military Journal, During the American Revolutionary War, from 1775-1783</i> By James Thacher 1854</p> <p><i>-The Life of George Washington</i> 1805 Vol IV</p> <p><i>-History of the United States</i> By Rev C.A. Goodrich 1823</p>
Bookcase 3	Shelf 3	<p><i>-The American's Own Book</i> 1853</p> <p><i>-Men and Times of the Revolution; Memoirs of Elkanah Watson</i> By Winslow C. Watson</p> <p><i>-Historical Collection of the Stat of New York</i> By John W. Barber &amp; Henry Howe 1842</p> <p><i>-History of American Manufacturers from 1608 to 1860</i> By J. Leander Bishop 1864 Vol I; Vol II</p> <p><i>-Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence</i> By Robert Waln, Jr 1823 Vol V; Vol IX; By John Sanderson 1820 Vol I; Vol II</p> <p><i>-The American Generals</i> By Jack Frost 1851</p> <p>-“Smithsonian Institution</p>

		<p>Drug Supplies in the American Revolution”  By George B. Griffenhagen  1961  -Manual of the Corporation of the City of NY  for 1854  By DT Valentine  1854  -<i>The Life of George Washington,  Commander in Chief</i>  Vol V  1807  -<i>The Magazine of History with Notes and  Queries</i>  Extra Number- No. 6  1909  -<i>Gleanings from the Harvest-fields of  American History</i>  By Henry B. Dawson  Part XI  1863  -<i>The City of Elizabeth New Jersey Illustrated</i>  1889</p>
Bookcase 3	Shelf 4	<p>-<i>An American Dictionary of the English  Language</i>  1848 Mass.  -<i>The Cook Book By “Oscar” of the Waldorf</i>  By Oscar Tschirky  1896  -<i>A Jersey Boy In the Revolution</i>  By Everett T. Tomlinson  1899  -<i>The Boys of Old Monmouth A Story of  Washington’s Campaign</i>  By Everett T. Tomlinson  1898  -<i>Pilgrim Songs for Sunday School</i>  Edited by John W. Tufts  1886  -<i>War of 1812 Series: The Boy Soldiers of  1812</i>  By Everett T. Tomlinson  1895  -<i>War of 1812 Series: The Officers of 1812</i>  By Everett T. Tomlinson  1896  -<i>The Lives and Times of Archy and  Mehitabel</i>  By Don Marquis</p>

		<p>1927  <i>-The Story of Patriots' Day</i>  By Geo. J. Varney</p> <p>1895  -Blank Journal  -Pitter Patter Book 1927</p> <p>1926  <i>-Rhymes and Chimes from Mother Goose</i></p> <p>1899  -<i>Mother Goose</i>  Illustrated by Tenggren</p> <p>1940  -<i>An Introduction to Ancient and Modern Geography on the Plan of Goldsmith and Guy</i>  By J.A. Cummings</p> <p>1821  -<i>Elements of Useful Knowledge</i>  Vol II  Historical &amp; Geographical Account of the US  By Noah Webster</p> <p>1806  -<i>Concise &amp; Practical System Geography for Common Schools</i>  By Roswell C. Smith</p> <p>1853  -<i>Early Settlements &amp; Settlers of Pompton, Pequannoc And Pompton Plains</i>  By Rev Garret C Schenck</p>
Bookcase 3	Shelf 5	<p>-<i>Narrative and Critical History of America</i>  Edited by Justin Winsor</p> <p>1889  Vol I-Vol VIII</p>