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Container Number	Container Description	Year	Title	Author	Subject	Item Description
Wall Paper book #1	Yellow Do It book "Years Ago"	1980	Years Ago			Clippings from the 1980s
Wall Paper book #2	Independence	1970-1980				Clippings from the 1970s-1980s
Wall Paper book #3	Tan Fed Tex	1990	Wine		Wine, Wineries	Clippings from the 1990s about the wineries & wine industry
Wall Paper book #4	Kitchen and Baths	1980	Misc			Clippings from the 1980s
Wall Paper book #5	Glen Style	1990	Pictures			Clippings and pictures from the 1990s
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid	1970-1990	Summer		Tourism	several issues of the "Summer" newspaper from 1970s-1990s
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		An Inheritance of Time	Frances Dumas	Yates; Penn Yan History	Book: Guidelines for the Village of Penn Yan's Historic Preservation District
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Changes & Returns	Frances Dumas	Yates County History	Book: Chapters in our County's History 1823-1998
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid	1980-1995	I Love NY Finger Lakes Travel Guides		Tourism	Issues include 1980, 1981, 1993, 1994, 1995
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid	1999	Yates County Fact Book		Yates County	Newspaper insert
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Dresden zoning documents		Dresden, Zoning	Village of Dresden zoning documents
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Rural School Records Yates County - NY		schools	Faded Blue 3-ring binder
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid				variouss topics	Black 3-ring binder, handwritten notes & articles on various topics
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Seneca Lake Steamboats		boating	Lime Green 3-ring binder
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid				weather	Language folder containing articles
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid				various	"Gospel Publishing House" catalog used as a srapbook
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Dresden zoning documents		Dresden Village, zoning	documents
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		War		war	"Math" folder with war articles
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		History of Yates County, Vol I & Vol II	Cleveland, Stafford C.	Yates County	Blue binders
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Aspiring Christians	Jackson, Linda J., compiler	Yates County Churches	Book on History of Yates County Churches
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid	1974	Church Chimes 150th Anniverary of Penn Yan UMC		Churches; Penn Yan	
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		The 125th Anniversary Book - Dundee		Dundee	Souvenir book
Box 7,8,9	Blue plastic Tub with broken lid		Pictures			A wallpaper book filled with pictures
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height		History of Seven Counties	Elmira Weekly Gazette	Twin Tier history, PA, NY	Brown leather bound book of history of Northern Tier PA and Southern Tier NY counties. (note inside says it is the property of Harold & Betty Peck) (PA: Tioga, Bradford. NY: Chemung, Steuban, Tioga, Schuyler, Tompkins)
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1907-1911	Dresden Hotel Register		Dresden Hotel	Bound Paper register
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height		Jim Covel Wedding Picture		Jim Covel; wedding	
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1950s	News articles			Large Brown Scrapbook of newspaper clippings starting in the 1950s. Should be reviewed closely by future Torrey historian or Yates ounty history center.

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Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1990s	News articles			Folders of news articles
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1970s	scrapbook			smaller dark brown scrap book of items from the 1970s, about 3 pages
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height		Crooked Lake Review			
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1994	New York History	NYS Historical Assoc, Cooperstown, NY		
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1930s	Finger Lakes Topics			Issues of "Finger Lakes Topics"
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1990	The Crooked Lake Review			Issues of "The Crooked Lake Review"
Box 5	Clear plastic tub with blue lid 1/2 height	1926	Tax Register	SY Longwell	taxes	Old Tax Register
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab A		Automobiles, Accidents	Includes Aisle of Pines
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab Agriculture & Agri Business		4H, Land Trust, Agriculture irrigation District, Wineries, Vineyards, Breweries	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab B		Businesses in Torrey (non-agriculture); Benton, Branchport; Bluff Point Ruins	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab C		Cemeteries; Clubs; Crystal Springs; Crime; Canandaigua	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab Churches		Churches	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab D		Dresden, Deeds, Torrey general info - Lake Living, Daily life, history articles; Dundee	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab E		Emigration; Esperanza	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab F		Ferry; Fires, Fire Dept	Farms (see Agriculture)
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab G		Garrett Chapel	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab Greenidge		Greenidge; Bit Coin; Power generator	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab H		History; Hospital	Hospital -Hatmaker & Benedict Franklin
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab H		Harpending's Corners from Crooked Lake Review, Hotels, Horrible Happenings, Historian Groups & Resources	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab Hopeton		Hopeton; Torrey	
File Box 1	Plastic hanging file box		Tab I		Industry	For Ingersoll see Museums
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab J		Jail; Jeruselum Deed info	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab K		Keuka Outlet Trail; Canal; Keuka Lake Boats; Keuka Lake	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab L		Land Conservation; Law	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab M		Maps; Masons; Masonic; Memorial Day Observance (Torrey)	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab M		Misc.; Mills; Military; Museums (Ingersoll)	Robert Ingersoll info is filed here
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab N		Navy; Native Americans	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab O		Oliver House	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab P/Q		People; Places (Houses); Public Universal Friend; Jemima Wilkinson; Penn Yan	includes obituaries; anniversaries; honors
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab R		Roads; Bridges; Railroads	

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File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab S		Sampson Theater; Seneca Lake; Stores	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab T/UV		Towns; Torrey Tales; Belona; Wayne	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab T		Torrey government; Torrey Town History summary; Torrey/Dresden/ Yates Bicentennial 2023	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab Water		Water; Water District; Water protection; Seneca Lake	
File Box 2	Plastic hanging file box		Tab W-Z		Weather Events; Yates County; Yates County History (Historian)	
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				NYS Library History collection, recipes	Small tan notebook containing notes from Betty Smalley
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid	2000s			Newspaper clippings	unsorted clippings from the 2000s
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid	1990s			Crooked Lake Review	Newspapers from 1990s
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid	1980s			Newspaper clippings	Legal size brown file folder
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				People	Large legal size scrap book of People. Plastic cover with GP wall covering peach edge
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid					Paper bound scrapbook with Keuka lake on the front
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				pictures	manila folder with old pictures
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				Long Point Hotel	Lt Blue Folder
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				Church	Large Brown expandable folder of church articles
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid	1990s			misc articles	US 2000 Census bag of articles and 1990s Crooked Lake Reviews
Box 6	1/2-height clear tub, green lid				Correspondance	Letters related to historian topics addressed to or from Betty Smalley and Jim McMahon
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Dresden churches	Yellow file folder of Dresden churches history
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Misc history	Articles from Betty Smalley
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Yates County	Manila folder
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Dundee	Manila folder
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Keuka and Seneca Lake Villages	Large green scrap book - has a hand written index
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1974	Four Traditions, Women of New York During the American Revolution	DePauw, Linda Grant	Women, American Revolution	Small peach colored paperback book
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1986	The 1st Annual Buckwheat Harvest Festival		Buckwheat, Birkett Mills	Booklet
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1975	Abraham Yates, Jr and the New Political Order in Revolutionary New York	Bielinski, Stefan		Yellow paperback book
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1978	Memories of Local Naturalist	Wright, Berlin Hart, compiler		Tan booklet compiled for the Yates County Geological and Historical Society
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid		Penn Yan, New York		Penn Yan	Paperback with photos
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid		Torrey Truth and Trivia		Torrey History	Blue binder of history of Torrey through the 19th century
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				History Bits	Manila envelop of varous articles
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1925	Penn Yann 100 Anniversary 1825-1925	Yates County Chronicle	Penn Yan	Yellow folder, Looks like newspaper special insert by the Yates County Chronicle, Feb 11, 1925

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Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1980s	Summertime news		Yates Tourism	also other articles to review
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Railroads	Astronaut folder with Railroad articles
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Schools	Light green folder
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Dresden Churches; businesses	Manila Folder
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1949	Church Chimes, Number Four		125th anniversary	Light Blue Booklet
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1854			Dresden map	a photo copy
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1994- 1996	The Crooked Lake Review		mini newspaper	various issues
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1990s			History Bits	white envelop of various articles
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Misc History Bits	Lg manila envelop
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Stores	Light green folder
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1891	Village of Dresden Street Lamps		Dresden village; ledger; taxes; assessment	Shoe Box: Contents small ledger
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1897	Village of Dresden Assessment Role		Dresden village; ledger	Shoe Box: small ledger
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				photo slides, subject not determined	Shoe Box: white envelop of slides
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid				Deeds	Shoe Box: expandable brown file
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1891	Dresden Tax Roll		Dresden Village; tax role	Shoe Box: small thin ledger book
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1901	Assessment Book		Town of Torrey; assessment	Shoe Box: brown marbled 5x7 book
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid		Your Link to New Yorks Lake Country		Tourism, Finger Lakes	Shoe Box: VHS tape
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid		Longhouse Diplomacy and Frontier Warfare	Hagan, William T.		Shoe Box: Booklet
Box 2,3,4	1/2 height tub with white lid	1983, 1988	Summer Issue		Tourism, Finger Lakes	Shoe Box: Newspaper
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				NYS Counties	2 Folders of info on Other NYS counties
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				Seneca Lake	Off-white Binder of articles on Seneca Lake
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				Schools	Expandable Folder of info on Schools
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				Historical Society, History	Folder on Historical Society information
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"	1865	Presentation of Flags of New York Volunteer Regiments		Flags, military, regiment	Red book, additional title "to the governor July 4, 1865"
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"	1914	American Agriculturist Farm Directory		Farms, Agriculture, Torrey	Blue book, includes info on Torrey
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				NY History	Assorted NY History booklets
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"		New York Area Key	Clint, Florence	genealogy	Book: A guide to genealogical records
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"		Seneca Lake, Past Present and Future	Sisler, Carol U.	Seneca Lake	Book
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"	2009	Summertime		Yates area tourism	Newspaper insert
Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"				NYS Town Historian information and resources	Several folders on resources for Town Historians

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Box 10	Big blue tub, no lid, labeled "Torrey Box 10"	2020	Penn Yan Chronical Express		newspaper	whole newspapers with the following dates: 6/3/2020; 5/27/2020; 10/28/2020