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**Erastus Corning 2nd Papers**

1942-1983

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

**Erastus Corning 2nd** was born in Albany on October 7, 1909, the son of Edwin and Louise Maxwell Corning. He was married in 1932 to Elizabeth M. Platt of Philadelphia. They had two children: Erastus III, in 1934, and Bettina, born in 1939.

Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup> attended Albany Academy and Groton School. He graduated from Yale University in 1932, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He entered politics in 1934 as a delegate to the State Democratic Convention. In 1935, he was elected to the New York State Assembly, and in 1937 to the State Senate. In 1941, he was elected Mayor of the City of Albany, and subsequently was elected ten times, serving continuously until his death. He was drafted into the Army in March 1944, and served as a private in combat, on leave as Mayor, until September 1945.

He was president of Albany Associates, an insurance firm. He also served several years as county Democratic Party chairman.

Mr. Corning was an ardent conservationist and outdoorsman. He was a member of the Albany Institute of History and Art and of its board of directors. He also belonged to the Fort Orange and University Clubs and the Albany County Historical Association.

The family residence was on Corning Hill in the Town of Bethlehem, but his legal voting residence was 116 South Lake Avenue, Albany.

Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> died in a Boston hospital on May 28, 1983.

**Elizabeth Corning**, born Elizabeth Platt in 1912, in Philadelphia. She was educated at Springside School in Philadelphia and the Florentine School for Girls in Florence, Italy. Mrs. Corning became a nationally known horticulturist. In 1962 and again in 1963, she was elected president of the Garden Club of America. In 1971, that organization awarded her its achievement medal. As president she led the Audubon Society's effort to save the leopard from extinction. A rare type of clematis she discovered was named the Clematis Betty Corning.

Russell Sage College in Troy awarded her the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1971. She also was president of the Landis Arboretum in Esperance from 1985 to 1993.

She died, after a long illness of emphysema, on Sept. 4, 1993.

**Edwin Corning**, father of Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup>, was prominent in county and state Democratic ranks from 1906 to his death. He served as county chairman and, in 1925, was elected State chairman in recognition of the party's growth in Albany and upstate. In 1926, he was elected lieutenant governor with Governor Al Smith. Edwin Corning graduated from Yale in 1906 and married Louise Maxwell in 1908. That year, he joined the new Ludlum Steel & Spring Company in Colonie, and, in 1910, was elected president of the firm, a post he held to his death.

Edwin Corning was born in Albany on Sept. 26, 1883. He died in Bar Harbor, Maine, on August 7, 1934, after years of failing health.

**Louise Maxwell Corning** was born in India on Jan. 13, 1885, daughter of missionaries. She was educated by tutors and attended private school in Neuilly, Paris,

France.

### Scope and Content Note

The Erastus Corning 2nd Papers were collected from his office at the time of his death in 1983. They contain only personal and political correspondence, clippings, photographs, etc., as Corning's mayoral papers, approximately 228 boxes in all, were sent to the Albany County Hall of Records. The papers have not been processed but the first nine cartons were refoldered and listed (see the attached inventory) sometime after their arrival at the Institute. Boxes 10-20 were briefly described by box contents in July 1998. The remainder of the box numbers were assigned randomly and the following descriptions reflect only what was written on the outside of the carton.

The photographs have been processed and are included in Boxes 37-43.

The following box list briefly describes the contents of each records storage carton. A typed listing of the contents of boxes 1-9 is appended, as is a typed listing of Boxes 37-43, which are stored in the photographic unit.

Box**Box List**

1	Correspondence	1935-61
2	Correspondence	1962-69
3	Correspondence	1970-73
4	Correspondence	1973-77
5	Correspondence	1977
6	Correspondence	1977-80
7	Correspondence, Empire State Plaza	1962-78
8	Correspondence, Empire State Plaza	1978
9	Personal Files	1942-82
10	Christmas	1980-82
11	Correspondence: Loch Ness monster, Fort Orange, archeology, Tom Fletcher's "From Then Until Now" typescript (carbon)	n.d.
12	Get well notes	1977
13	Get well notes	1978
14-18	Get well notes	1982-83
19	Invitations, declined	1982
20	Clippings	n.d.
21	Correspondence: environment, energy, fishing, wildlife	n.d.
22	EC 2nd's funeral	1983
23	Death of EC 2nd's mother	n.d.

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24	Correspondence	1980-83
25	Miscellaneous	n.d.
26	Personal orders	1968-78
27	Personal orders	1979-83
28	Personal orders	1983
29	Scrapbooks and clippings	n.d.
30	Miscellaneous	n.d.
31	Personal files: business, finance, etc.	n.d.
32	Correspondence: Catskill Society, Emancipation Proclamation	n.d.
33	Audiotapes and miscellaneous	n.d.
34	Clippings and miscellaneous	n.d.
35	Miscellaneous	n.d.
36	Desk calendars and miscellaneous	1956-82
P1-P6	Photographs – 6 Hollinger boxes of arranged photographs – see Appendix 2 for listing	
P7	Photograph albums, opening of Corning Preserve	1978

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Appendix 1 – box and folder list

BOX AND FOLDER LIST,  
boxes 1 – 8 political  
box 1 - personal

POLITICS AND ELECTIONS

BOX #1 1935-1961

Folder #1	Speeches 1935-1939
#2	Clippings 1937-1939
#3	Clippings 1940-1942
#4	Miscellaneous c.1940
#5	Speeches 1940
#6	Speeches 1941
#7	Speeches 1941
#8	Speeches 1942
#9	Speeches 1942
#10	Speeches 1943
#11	Speeches 1944
#12	Speeches 1945
#13	Clippings 1944-1946
#14	Correspondence & Miscellaneous 1946
#15	Speeches 1946
#16	Speeches 1947
#17	Speeches 1948
#18	Speeches 1949
#19	Clippings 1950
#20	Correspondence & Documents 1950
#21	Clippings 1951
#22	Correspondence & Press Releases 1951
#23	Correspondence & Press Materials 1952
#24	Clippings 1952
#25	Speeches 1953
#26	Correspondence & Miscellaneous 1953
#27	Clippings 1953
#28	Speeches 1954
#29	Clippings 1955
#30	Correspondence & Miscellaneous 1955
#31	Speeches 1955
#32	Correspondence: The Stevenson Campaign 1956

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- #33 Clippings 1956
- #34 Speeches 1956
- #35 Campaign-Mayor 1957
- #36 Campaign-Mayor 1957
- #37 Clippings 1957
- #38 Speeches 1957
- #39 Election 1958
- #40 Election 1958-clippings
- #41 Speeches 1958
- #42 Election 1959
- #43 Election 1959-clippings
- #44 Speeches 1959
- #45 Speeches 1960
- #46 Campaign-Mayor 1961
- #47 Election 1961-clippings
- #48 Election 1961-Congratulatory letters
- #49 Election 1961-Congratulatory letters
- #50 Speeches 1961

Box #2 1962-1969

- Folder #1 Election 1962-State Convention
  - #2 Election 1962-Clippings & campaign materials
  - #3 Speeches 1962
  - #4 Speeches 1963
  - #5 Speeches 1964
  - #6 Speeches 1964
  - #7 Speeches 1965
- #8 Politics 1966
  - #9 Speeches 1966
- #10 Election 1967-Correspondence
- #11 Election 1967-Correspondence
- #12 Election 1967-Campaign Advertising
- #13 Election 1967-Campaign materials
- #14 Politics 1967 "Freedom of the Press"
- #15 Election 1967
- #16 Politics 1967-Clippings
- #17 Election 1967-Clippings
- #18 Speeches 1967
- #19 Election 1968-Correspondence
- #20 Election 1968-Correspondence
- #21 Election 1968-Correspondence
- #22 Election 1968-Correspondence

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- #23 Election 1968
- #24 Election 1968
- #25 Election 1968 (Local)
- #26 Election 1968 (Local)-Clippings
- #27 Speeches 1968
- #28 Television Talks 1968
- #29 Election 1969
- #30 Election 1969
- #31 Election 1969
- #32 Election 1969
- #33 Election 1969
- #34 Election 1969-Campaign leaflets
- #35 Election 1969-Clippings
- #36 Election 1969-Campaign contributions
- #37 Speeches 1969
- #38 Television Talks 1969

Box #3 1970-1973

- Folder #1 Election 1970
  - #2 Election 1970
  - #3 Election 1970
  - #4 Election 1970-Campaign advertisements
  - #5 Election 1970-Clippings and campaign material
  - #6 Speeches 1970

- Folder #7 Television Talks 1970
  - #8 Election 1971
  - #9 Election 1971
  - #10 Election 1971
  - #11 Election 1971
  - #12 Voter Turnout 1971 (A)
  - #13 Voter Turnout 1971 (B)
  - #14 Voter Turnout 1971 (C)
  - #15 Voter Turnout 1971 (D)
  - #16 Election 1972
  - #17 Election 1972
  - #18 Election 1972
  - #19 Election 1972
  - #20 Election 1972
  - #21 Election 1972
  - #22 Election 1972

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- #23 Correspondence(A)-Election 1973
- #24 Correspondence(B)-Election 1973
- #25 Miscellaneous Politics-Election 1973
- #26 Campaign Propaganda-Election 1973
- #27 Misc. Speeches/Press Releases-Election 1973
- #28 Miscellaneous Documents-Election 1973
- #29 Election 1973-Clippings(A)
- #30 Election 1973-Clippings(B)
- #31 Election 1973-Clippings(C)

Box#4 (1973-1977)

Folder #1 Polling Places(A)-Election 1973  
(Primary Statistics)

- #2 Polling Places(B)-Election 1973
- #3 Polling Places(C)-Election 1973
- #4 Election 1974
- #5 Election 1974
- #6 Election 1974
- #7 Election 1975
- #8 Election 1975
- #9 Election 1975
- #10 Election 1975
- #11 Election 1976-Correspondence
- #12 Election 1976
- #13 Election 1976-Campaign
- #14 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
President/Vice-President
- #15 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
Board of Education etc.. al.
- #16 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
Sheriff
- #17 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
County Clerk
- #18 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
County Judge

Folder #19 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
Member of Assembly: 102nd to 106th A.D.

- #20 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
State Senator: 41st and 42nd Senatorial District
- #21 1976 Election Results in Albany County-  
Representatives in Congress: 28th and 29th

Box

- Congressional District
- #22 1976 Election Results in Albany County-Supreme Court Justice
  - #23 1976 Election Results in Albany County-U.S. Senator
  - #24 Correspondence(A)-Election 1977
  - #25 Correspondence(B)-Election 1977
  - #26 Correspondence(C)-Election 1977
  - #27 Correspondence(D)-Election 1977
  - #28 Correspondence(E)-Election 1977
  - #29 Correspondence(F)-Election 1977
  - #30 Correspondence(G)-Election 1977
  - #31 Correspondence(H)-Election 1977
  - #32 Misc. Statistics and Documents(A)-Election 1977
  - #33 Misc. Statistics and Documents(B)-Election 1977
  - #34 Misc. Statistics and Documents(C)-Election 1977
  - #35 Nursing Home Voters(A)-Election 1977
  - #36 Nursing Home Voters(B)-Election 1977
  - #37 New Enrollees-Election 1977
  - #38 Enrolled Conservatives-Election 1977

Box#5 (1977)

- Folder #1 Voters over 60(A)-Election 1977
- #2 Voters over 60(B)-Election 1977
  - #3 Voters over 60(C)-Election 1977
  - #4 Voters over 60(D)-Election 1977
  - #5 Correspondence-CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS-Election 1977
  - #6 Campaign Contributions(A)-Election 1977
  - #7 Campaign Contributions(B)-Election 1977
  - #8 Campaign Contributions(C)-Election 1977
  - #9 Campaign-Election 1977
  - #10 Miscellaneous Speeches and Statements
  - #11 Thank you's to primary workers(A)-Election 1977
  - #12 Thank you's to primary workers(B)-Election 1977
  - #13 Thank you's to primary workers(C)-Election 1977
  - #14 Clippings-Election 1977
  - #15 Campaign Propaganda-Election 1977
  - #16 Campaign Propaganda-Election 1977
  - #17 Miscellaneous-Election 1977
  - #18 Nolan's Petition-Mayoral Election 1977
  - #19 Nolan's Petition-Mayoral Election 1977
  - #20 Nolan's Petition-Mayoral Election 1977

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- #21 Nolan's Petition-Mayoral Election 1977
- #22 Nolan's Petition-Mayoral Election 1977
- #23 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
First Ward: Districts 1-8

Folder #24 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977

- Second Ward: Districts 1-9
- #25 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Third Ward: Districts 1-9
- #26 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Fourth Ward: Districts 1-9
- #27 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Fifth Ward: Districts 1-9
- #28 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Sixth Ward: Districts 1-8
- #29 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Seventh Ward: Districts 1-8
- #30 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Eighth Ward: Districts 1-8
- #31 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Ninth Ward : Districts 1-8
- #32 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Tenth Ward: Districts 1-7
- #33 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Eleventh Ward: Districts 1-7
- #34 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Twelfth Ward: Districts 1-6
- #35 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Thirteenth Ward: Districts 1-7
- #36 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Fourteenth Ward: Districts 1-7
- #37 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Fifteenth Ward: Districts 1-8
- #38 Enrollment of Voters: 1976-1977  
Sixteenth Ward: Districts 1-6

Box#6 (1977-1980)

- Folder #1 Congratulations(A)-Election 1977
- #2 Congratulations(B)-Election 1977
- #3 Congratulations(C)-Election 1977
- #4 Primary Congratulations(A)-Election 1977
- #5 Primary Congratulations(B)-Election 1977

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- #6 Primary Congratulations(C)-Election 1977
- #7 Sick Ballots: Primary 1978
- #8 Nolan's Petition: State Senate 42nd District-1978
- #9 Nolan's Petition: State Senate 42nd District-1978
- #10 Nolan's Petition: State Senate 42nd District-1978
- #11 Sick Ballots-general election-1978
- #12 Charles W. Ryan Jr.: Petition for member of Albany Co. Legislature-1979
- #13 President and Vice-President: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #14 U.S. Senator: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #15 Representative in Congress-28th and 29th District: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #16 State Senator-42nd: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #17 Member of Assembly-102nd and 103rd: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #18 Member of Assembly-104th, 105th and 106th: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #19 Supreme Court Justice-Election results in Albany County-1980
- #20 Surrogate-Election results in Albany County-1980
- #21 Board of Education: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #22 Coroner: Election results in Albany County-1980
- #23 Investigation: 1943-44
- #24 Investigation: 1943-44
- #25 Investigation: 1943-44
- #26 Investigation(misc.): 1943-44
- #27 Investigation-testimony: 1943
- #28 Investigation-testimony: 1943
- #29 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #30 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #31 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #32 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #33 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #34 Paul Robeson: 1947
- #35 Frank Cox: 1960-62
- #36 Boughton Case(Clipplings): 1963

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#37 County Budget: Politics-1967

Box #7 1962-1978 Empire State Plaza  
Construction

Folder #1 Brazilia-1962(A)

- #2 Brazilia-1962(B)
- #3 Brazilia-1962(C)
- #4 Brazilia-1963(A)
- #5 Brazilia-1963(B)
- #6 Brazilia-1964(A)
- #7 Brazilia-1964(B)
- #8 Brazilia: Contracts between Albany  
and N.Y.S., etc., 1964(C)
- #9 Brazilia: Contracts between Albany  
and N.Y.S., etc., 1964(D)
- #10 Brazilia-1965(A)
- #11 Brazilia: Contracts-1965(B)
- #12 Brazilia-1966(A)
- #13 Brazilia: Plans-1966(B)
- #14 Brazilia-1967(A)
- #15 Brazilia: Progress Charts-1967(B)
- #16 Brazilia-1968
- #17 Brazilia-1969
- #18 Brazilia-1970(A)
- #19 South Mall Streets: Supplemental #1-1970(B)

Folder #20 South Mall Streets: Supplemental #2-1970(C)

- #21 South Mall Streets: Claim #48095-1970(D)
  - #22 South Mall Streets: Claim #48095-1970(E)
  - #23 South Mall Streets: Claim #48095-1970(F)
  - #24 South Mall-1971, 1972 and 1973
  - #25 South Mall-1974
  - #26 South Mall-1975
  - #27 South Mall-1976(A)
  - #28 South Mall: Municipal Bond Insurance-1976(B)
  - #29 South Mall-1977
  - #30 Empire State Plaza-1978(A)
  - #31 Empire State Plaza-1978(B)
- Cultural Council
- #32 South Mall Construction-Bonds: Albany  
County-1966 and 1976

Box #8 Empire State Plaza-1979

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- Folder #1 Empire State Plaza-1979(A)  
(Council)
- #2 Empire State Plaza-1979(B)  
(Council)
- #3 Empire State Plaza-1979(C)
- #4 Empire State Plaza-1980(A)
- #5 Empire State Plaza-1980(B)  
(Council)
- #6 Empire State Plaza-1980(C)
- #7 Empire State Plaza-1981(A)
- #8 Empire State Plaza-1981(B)
- #9 Brazilia Clippings-1962
- #10 Brazilia Clippings-1962
- #11 Brazilia Clippings-1963
- #12 Brazilia Clippings-1964
- #13 Brazilia Clippings-1965
- #14 Brazilia Clippings-1971

## PERSONAL

## Box #9

- Folder #1 Correspondence(MAINE)  
Leroy Dorrity (1942-1966)
- #2 Correspondence-Fishing(MAINE)  
Thomas L. Pollard (1948-1967)
- #3 Correspondence-Fishing(MAINE)  
Thomas L. Pollard (1968-1983)
- #4 Correspondence-Manchester Family  
(MAINE) (1942-1977)
  
- #5 Correspondence-Fishing-Pierce Pond  
(PRE-COBB FAMILY) (1946-1957)
- #6 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1958-1959)
- #7 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1960-1961)
- #8 Correspondence-Fishing

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- (COBB FAMILY) (1962-1963)
- #9 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1964-1965)
- #10 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1966-1967)
- #11 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1968-1969)
- #12 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1970-1971)
- #13 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1972-1973)
- #14 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1974-1975)
- #15 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1976-1977)
- #16 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1978-1979)
- #17 Correspondence-Fishing  
(COBB FAMILY) (1980-1983)
- #18 Correspondence-Fishing-Pierce Pond  
(COBB FAMILY)-Receipts (1953-1981)
- #19 Fishing-Pierce Pond  
(COBB FAMILY)-Miscellaneous
- #20 #1 Correspondence-Fishing  
Charles E. Reiche (1963-1966)
- #21 #2 Correspondence-Fishing  
Charles E. Reiche (1967-1973)
- #22 #3 Correspondence-Fishing  
Charles E. Reiche (1974-1978)
- #23 #4 Correspondence-Fishing  
Charles E. Reiche (1979-1982)
- #24 #1 Correspondence-Environment/Energy  
(& Politics) James Russell Wiggins  
(1971-1979)
- #25 #2 Correspondence-Environment/Energy  
(& Politics) James Russell Wiggins  
(1979-1983)
- #26 Correspondence-Fishing  
Bud Leavitt (1948-1982)
- #27 Correspondence-Misc. Fishing and Wildlife  
Barnet Fowler (1961-1979)
- #28 Correspondence-Environment/Energy  
John N. Cole (1970-1978)

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- #29 Associations-Arnold Expeditions  
Hist. Society #1 (1969-1973)
- #30 Associations-Arnold Expeditions  
Hist. Society #2 (1974-1982)
- #31 Associations-Stanwood Wildlife  
Foundation (1970-1983)
- #32 #1 Correspondence-Flood's Pond  
Bangor Water District (1943-1958)
- #33 #2 Correspondence-Flood's Pond  
Bangor Water District (1958-1963)
- #34 #3 Correspondence-Flood's Pond  
Bangor Water District (1965-1977)

Box**Appendix 2 photographs****ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS**

The photographs in this collection were taken from the Mayor's office soon after the death of Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1983. They cover the period from the life of the original Erastus Corning (in an undated photo) to a Mass for Recovery of Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1983, two months before his death.

The photographs are arranged in arbitrary groups as follows:

Family (Box 37 folders 1-6 – dates 1865-1959)

Military Service (Box 37 folders 7-9 – dates 1944-1964)

Other Personal (Box 37 folders 10-15 – dates 1937-1981)

In Politics (Boxes 37-42 folders 16-157 – dates 1936-1983)

Miscellaneous (Box 42 folders 158-162)

Albums (Box 43)

FAMILY photos include:

Folder 1 -- The original Erastus Corning, Edwin and Louise Corning (the Mayor's parents); Parker Corning (the Mayor's uncle) and Mrs. Corning;

Folder 3 -- Proof portraits of Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup> and siblings;

Folder 5 -- Mrs. Elizabeth Corning, the Mayor's wife; daughter Bettina and son Erastus III, and

Folder 163 -- Relocated from Box 35, two glass prints (one in color) of Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup> at about age 5.

MILITARY SERVICE photos include:

Folder 7 -- Several of departure of draft group for Fort Dix on April 13, 1944 (and of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion; of Mayor Corning at Fort Dix and Camp Blanding, Fla., and visiting City Hall;

Folder 8 -- Many snapshots (all uncaptioned and undated) of Mayor Corning in Europe.

OTHER PERSONAL include: several at his camp in Maine and scenic views there;

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Folder 11 -- With Dorothea (Polly) Noonan, in groups;

Folder 12 -- With Daniel P. O'Connell and O'Connell separately;

Folder 13-14 -- Portraits and news "head shots" in various years and sites;

Folder 15 -- Autographed photos of others

POLITICS includes several subgroups, as follows:

Folder 16 -- Campaign for lieutenant governor in 1946;

Folder 17 -- Activities in party fundraisers and state and national conventions; with John F. Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson, Estes Kefauver, Alben Barkley, George McGovern, Fritz Mondale, Jimmy Carter;

Folder 18 -- An "enemies list" of George Bunch, Daniel Button, Joseph Frangella, 'The Democratic Alternative';

Folder 19 -- Inaugurations as Mayor (and accompanying receptions) in 1942, 1953, 1957, 1965-66; 1969, and 1977;

Folder 20 -- Pre-mayoral career, including state Assembly, state Senate, and mayoral campaign of 1941;

Mayoral career in chronological order. Most of these photos are of routine events: signing proclamations, buying first tickets to charitable events, attending luncheons, award ceremonies, retirement parties and the like, swearing in city officials, cutting ribbons and so on. Several less routine events are found, as follows:

Folder 23 -- His confrontation with state Comptroller Frank Moore in 1943

Folder 26 -- His farewell to retiring executive assistant Bernard V. (Benny) Fitzpatrick in 1946

Folder 27 -- Events of Nijmegen Day in 1947

Folder 36 -- Visit of Netherlands Princess Beatrix in 1959

Folder 39 -- At funeral of Mrs. Daniel O'Connell in 1963

Folder 39 -- With Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson and others signing contract to finance building of Empire State Plaza in 1963

Folder 40 -- Funeral of Leo C. Quinn in 1964

Folder 40 -- Signing county contracts to finance Empire State Plaza in 1965

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Folder 43 -- Attendance at state Housing Convention in 1969

Folder 48 -- Dedication of Empire State Plaza in 1973

Folder 49 -- Mayoral campaign in 1973

Folder 51 -- Consecration of Episcopal Bishop Wilbur Hogg in 1974

Folder 54 -- At Port of Albany for arrival of first banana shipments in 1975

Folder 57 -- At Port of Albany for arrival of first shipload of Volkswagens in 1976

Folder 58 -- Democratic Party outing at Altamont Fairgrounds in 1976

Folder 61 -- At Capitol for visit of Bob Hope to Governor Carey in 1977

Folders 62-63 -- Democratic outing of 1977

Folder 64 -- At firefighters union "roast" for Rev. Joseph Romano in 1977

Folders 67 through 73 -- Primary campaign vs. Senator Howard Nolan in 1977

Folder 75-77 -- Mayoral election in 1977

Folder 80 -- At Albany County Airport for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1978

Folder 84 -- County Democratic outing in 1978

Folder 85 -- With Gov. Hugh L. Carey at Union Station in 1978

Folder 89 -- At dedication of SUNY Plaza in 1978

Folder 90 -- At rededication of Empire State Plaza in honor of former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller in 1978

Folders 91-92 -- At dedication of Corning Preserve on riverfront in 1978

Folders 93-94 -- Participating on Gov. Carey's primary campaign vs. Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupsak in 1978

Folder 103 -- County Democratic outing in 1979

Folder 104 -- A truckers "strike" viewed from City Hall in 1979;

Folders 105-108 -- Celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday: folder 105, a visit from "Mickey Mouse;" folders 105-106, a party at LaSerre restaurant; folder 108, a presentation Stetson hat, all in

Box

1979

Folder 113 – At Capitol for visit by actress Maureen Stapleton to Gov. Carey in 1980

Folder 116 – At opening of new Northern Boulevard viaduct from Central Avenue in 1980

Folders 117-118 – Fire at Socony gas tank farm near Port of Albany in 1980

Folders 120-121 – Visits by Rosalynn Carter and Chip Carter in behalf of President Jimmy Carter in 1980

Folder 129 – With Gov. Carey at Union Station (again) in 1981

Folder 130 – At opening of Pine Street extension from North Pearl to Broadway in 1981

Folder 132 – Meeting first police K-9 patrols in 1981

Folder 138 – At Arbor Day ceremony at Executive Mansion with descendants of Al Smith in 1981

Folder 125 – At demonstration of first traffic “boot” in 1981

Folder 140–142 plus 144 – Announcing his 11<sup>th</sup> campaign at City Hall and campaigning in various venues in 1981

Folder 143 – County Democrat outing in 1981

Folder 147 – “Mickey Mouse” visits City Hall to note 20<sup>th</sup> year of Disneyworld and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of mayoralty in 1982

Folders 150-151 – Mass for Recovery, as he lies in a Boston hospital, at St. Mary’s Church in 1983.

MISCELLANEOUS includes photos lacking identifications (except for Mayor) or dates or both, and a collection of scenic shots, also lacking dates.

ALBUMS include three albums of photos of opening of Corning Preserve and some duplicative color photos.

Box #37

**FAMILY**

# 1 Original Erastus Corning.

Edwin Corning, father – portrait, with William S. Hackett, various.

(Cont’d)

Box

- Louise Corning, mother – portrait (used in paper 1933); undated, prob. 1940s; with Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup> (c. 1920); with husband and two children (n.d.); reading to blind veteran (c. 1946); with Marie Harriman (c. 1955); with Bishop Allen Brown and Mrs. Brown (10/22/1955); at tea in Executive Mansion (c.1956); at Red Cross chapter house (c. 1956); at unknown tea (n.d.); at TenBroeck Mansion (c. 1957).
- #2 Parker Corning, brother of Edwin – with wife at Saratoga races (1930 & 1937)  
Mrs. Parker Corning – (1920 & 1927 & n.d.) #3
- #3 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> – portrait (n.d.); with three siblings, proofs from Gustav Lorey (n.d.)
- #4 Edwin Corning, brother – as ensign U.S. Navy (1942); with Erastus 2<sup>nd</sup> (1954); at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward outing (1954); taking oath as State Assemblyman (12/31/1954); with Assemblyman Harvey Lifset (c. 1957). Mrs. Edwin Corning – in bridal gown (1950), Cynthia Corning, daughter – in college group (c. 1968).
- #5 Elizabeth Corning, wife – bridal photo (1932); at inaugural reception (1942); with Mrs. John Boyd Thacher II (1945); at AWVS meeting (1945); with Mayor at poll (1945); at Albany Airport with tulips (1949); at Albany Academy meeting (1949); at Civil Defense (1951); at Garden cub convention (1952); at Tulip Festival meeting (1957); at Berkshire Garden Center (1957); at home (1958); at Neighborhood House tea (1959); at Executive Mansion (1960); with flowers, at City Club luncheon, with Mayor at Aurania Club, with Mayor entering military ball, all undated
- #6 Elizabeth (Bettina) Corning, daughter – with her father (c.1944); at Cornell Club party (c. 1956); with parents at Airport en route to Ireland (1959)

ERASTUS CORNING 2<sup>nd</sup> IN ARMY

- #7 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup>, in military – with wartime Mayor Frank S. Harris, and with draft contingent leaving for Fort Dix, N.J. (all 4/13/1944).
- #8 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in military – at Fort Dix (1944); at Camp Blanding, Fla. (1945); greeted on furlough in Albany (1944); with Mayor Harris in City Hall (1945); in civilian clothes at City Hall (1945); with April 13 Group 20th reunion (1964)

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- #9 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in military – several snapshots made in Europe (1944)

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## OTHER PERSONAL PHOTOS

- #10 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> and camp in Maine (1965 & 1970); the Corning camp in Maine; scenic shot of Upper Hadlock Mt., Maine (1973); his aide Frank Schreck at Maine (3 – C. 1947).
- #11 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> with Polly Noonan – in group at Assembly (c. 1937); in group at Hollywood studio (3 – 1960).
- #12 Daniel P. O’Connell – with Mayor Corning and others (1952, 1970 and 2 undated); at State Democratic Convention (1932); with Robert Bender (1970); at home (copy of Newspaper clipping);
- #13 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> portraits -- several places and poses (1936-1959)
- #14 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> portraits – additional shots (1964-1981, several undated)
- #15 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> autographed photos to – from illegible, mayor of Nijmegen; K.B. illegible (1947); Adlai Stevenson (1952); Lt. Cdr. Kearney (1960); Richard Simchak (1973); 4 from Hugh L. Carey (1978); Jimmy Carter (1980); Pop Signer Sr. (1981); Dave Zyglewicz (undated); Lt Cdr Canadian Navy (undated).

ERASTUS CORNING 2<sup>ND</sup> IN POLITICS

- #16 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in state politics – as Lieutenant Governor candidate (1946); with state chairman, opening State Democratic convention, “Pvt in 44, Lt. Gov in 46”; making acceptance speech; with Hugo Rogers of Manhattan (all 1946); at party fundraising dinner (c. 1950); speaks at dinner, with Averell Harriman, with FDR Jr. (State Convention 1954); with brother Edwin and Peter Dalessandro (1945); speaking at National Convention (1956); with mother and brother, campaigning for Harriman (1958); backing Kennedy for president (1960); presiding at State convention, also with Robert Wagner, with Mary Marcy (all 1962), with Harvey Lifset and Sen. Edward R. Dudley (undated); at fundraiser with Gov. Hugh L. Carey (1982)
- #17 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> in national politics – with Veep Alben Barkley (1949);  
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nominating Oscar R. Ewing at national convention (1952); with Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, and Stevenson (1956); with John F. Kennedy (5 – 1960); with George McGovern, with Sargent Shriver (1972); with Fritz Mondale (1975); with Jimmy Carter (1976).

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- #18 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> “enemies” list – George Bunch (1966); Daniel E. Button (1967); Joseph Frangella, county GOP chairman (1968); meeting of Democratic Alternative group (1969); Olivia Rorie (1969).
- #19 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> inaugurations – with Thachers, with wife (1942); taking oath with Justice Bergan (12/31/1949, 1953, 1957, 1965); with family and Bergan (5 - 1/1/1966 & 2 – 12/31/1969); with Justice Koreman 3 - 12/31/1977).
- #20 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> early career – hunting pheasant (c. 1938); elected to Assembly (1935); with Grace Reavy at Democratic diner (1936); at Town of Bethlehem rally (1936); Hudson River Survey committee (1937); at clamsteam (c. 1938); with Greek children (1940); at Milk Committee meeting (1939); with Mrs. Thacher at party headquarters (1940); with city officials (1941).
- #21 Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> as mayor – first address to Common Council; at Capitol steps; at CBA dinner; riding Jeep up Capitol steps; at FBI school for police; with George Williams et al (all 1942).
- #22 In car with Gov. Herbert Lehman; giving blood; at White House (2); at USO event; at Victory Bond lunch; at Chamber of Commerce golf party (all 1943)
- #23 Confrontation with State Comptroller Frank Moore (4 – 10/19/1943)
- #24 In movie promotion; at C. of C. dinner (both 1944); with Speaker Oswald Heck; at rally in K. of C. Hall (2); at Veterans’ event; at Watervliet Arsenal; at PT boat in Port (2); with Navy officers; in appliance promotion; with Col. Marshall re Army hospital; with movie star Greer Garson; swearing in city engineer (all 1945)
- #25 With interim Mayor Herman Hoogkamp; swearing in Frank Cassidy, with cabinet; swearing in Jacob Herzog and Garry Burns; with polio poster girl; accepts Al Smith recording; at Army/Mayor conference; at aldermanic diner; noting Greek War Relief; with Delmar Girl Scouts; re Soap Box Derby; getting chest X-ray (all 1946).

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- #26 At C of C lunch; bidding farewell to Benny Fitzpatrick as administrative assistant; in Flag Day parade; opening flight of Robinson Airlines at Airport; at OPA dinner; at air show, East Greenbush; at Army advisory board; at Albany Society of New York; with Mary Marcy and Frank Harris; Navy Club anchor day; proclaiming Tom Hurley Day; Central Avenue Christmas lights; with fish at Alcove Reservoir (2) (all 1946).

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- #27 Nijmegen Day events (7); at USO meeting; at Aldermanic Association dinner; at Democratic headquarters; Marine Corps proclamation; at CBA clamsteam (all 1947).
- #28 At fluoridation hearing; at Beth Emeth event; at Salvation Army; with newsmen at Rotary Club; with Army recruiter; getting chest X-ray; at Albany Symphony Orchestra; UN flag presentation; Armistice Day parade; Navy Day proclamation; with letter carriers; with Roman Catholic Bishop Edmund Gibbons (all 1948)
- #29 At Aldermanic dinner; with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey; Fred Young robed for Court of Claims; throws first pitch for Albany Senators; at White House; sees new boilers at Philip Schuyler High; at C of C lunch; with Tulip fest committee; with National Catholic college basketball committee; with Mary Marcy; with Rev. Shoup; with Christmas Seal poster boy; with police officials (all 1949).
- #30 With Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Census proclamation; with broadcaster Gren Rand et al (2); Forget-Me-Not day; with musician Woody Herman; carrying Irish setter at home (all 1950).
- #31 At Court of Honor planning; with city lawyer Samuel Jacobs at PSC hearing; proclaiming Red Cross blood week; Retarded Children's proclamation; with city lawyer Russell Hunt at court; gets a turkey; Safe Driver proclamation; at Civil Defense meeting in Washington; at Union Label meeting (all 1952).
- #32 At Alcove reservoir; at aldermanic clamsteam; at Ticonium trade meeting; opening American Little League field; at UN Day; with Governors Harriman and Lehman (all 1954).
- \$33 Going to funeral of Rensselaer Mayor Thomas Clark; with oil dealers; German Day proclamation; at teachers meeting; at Memorial Grove;(al 1955)

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- #34 With Civil Aviation Authority; with Tulip Queen; with Gov. Harriman at Capitol; with Harriman at N.Y. Central coach Alfred E. Smith (named for railroad president, not governor); (all 1956). With Lions Club; at Union Label week; giving keys to old 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct station to Association for Help of Retarded children; with Gov. Harriman at kids' ball field at Washington Avenue and Brevator Street; Citizenship Day proclamation; with movie stars in promotion; getting a turkey (all 1957).
- #35 Getting gifts (2); Share in America proclamation; C. of C. diner; Community

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Chest dinner; Armistice Day parade (all 1958)

- #37 With Albany Fire Protectives; at mock Senate; Veterans group gives check; Mayors' conference (2); signing bonds; at Purim party; greeting general; meeting re Downtown promotion; guest day at Wolferts Roost (all 1959).

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- #38 Reviewing St. Patrick's day parade; St. Rose College May Day parade proclamation; Community Chest 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner; reopening Strand Theater (2); with Gov. Rockefeller at NAACP; testimonial dinner for Charley Mooney (all 1959).
- #39 At dinner; at Democratic headquarters; buying ticket for Negro event; boosting Lions' Club candy sale; at School 5 play; at cornerstone rites for Union Baptist Church (all 1962).  
At Executive Mansion open house; at American Legion legislative dinner; at funeral of Mrs. Daniel O'Connell (2); with Rockefeller et al at South Mall bond agreement (2); at Council of Churches meeting; at diner for Thomas E. Hennigan of FHA; with Ida Gallieta, retiring last of granny-midwives (all 1963).
- #40 At funeral of Leo C. Quinn (2); at National recreation meeting; buying ticket from Lawrence Kahn for JFK movie (all 1964)  
At Executive Mansion open house; at fire 789-911 Madison Avenue; in St. Patrick's Day parade; signing deal for county bonds for Empire State Plaza (2); at West Albany shops site; with Sen. Robert Kennedy; at Child's Hospital dedication (all 1965)
- #41 With Gov. Rockefeller (1967); Getting chest X-ray; in St. Patrick's Day parade; with birthday card; in Armistice Day parade; opening Salvation Army drive; with Christmas dolls at New York Telephone (all 1968).
- #42 Swearing in police & fire chiefs (3); at Friendly Sons of St. Patrick dinner; at Israel A.M.E. Zion Church event; May Day parade; Construction Trades communion breakfast (3); dedicating Senior Citizen Center (all 1969).
- #43 At New York State Conference on Housing (11 – al 1969)
- #44 With girls promoting Montreal Expo (3); at opening of Senior Center; at opening of Swinburne Park skating rink; showing boys how snowshoes work (2); at State health conference (all 1969).
- #45 With Big Six mayors (2); with New York State Conference of Mayors; with Rev.

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- Fulton Sheen at C. of C. dinner; buying tickets for South End Teen Center benefit; watching firefighters wives picket City Hall; in Veterans' parade (all 1970).
- #46 Receiving 7-digit tax check; aids Red Cross drive; with boxers at Empire State Plaza;(all 1971).  
With Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; with Rep. Samuel S. Stratton et al (4); at unidentified group's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary; at police & fire communion breakfast (2) (all 1972).
- #47 Testimonial dinner for City Judge Michael Tepedino (2); police & fire communion breakfast; with Police Chief Edward McArdle; testimonial; dinner for McArdle (3); with couple at Tom McGraw dinner (all 1973).
- #48 Dedication of Empire State plaza (14 – 11/21/1973).
- #49 In 1973 election campaign (15 – all 1973).
- #50 More election campaign (14 – all 1973).
- #51 At consecration of Episcopal Bishop Wilbur Hogg (1974).
- #52 At retirement dinner for Deputy Police Chief John Murray (1974).
- #53 With Big 6 Mayors at Capitol; at American Legion legislative dinner (2); at Four Chaplains award to Bishop Brown (2); golfing with Gene Sarazen (all 1974).
- #54 At Port of Albany for first banana ship arrival (8 -- 1975).
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- #55 At Executive Mansion open house; with Big 6 Mayors (2); with March of Dimes poster Girl (3) with Gov. Hugh L. Carey (3); on Freedom Train; with Carey at State Univ. (all 1975)
- #56 With Raymond Schuler re traffic plan; Tulip Festival; with Andrew Anderson et al.; Flag Day ceremony; topping out at Hilton Hotel; Armed Forces Day at Watervliet Arsenal; at Civil Defense meeting; with Gov. Carey in Red Room; at Yankees game in Shea Stadium (2); Red Cross group; testimonial dinner for Larry Novak; United Way awards (4) (all 1975).
- #57 At Port of Albany for first ship of VW cars (10 – 1976).

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- #58 At County Democrats' outing, Altamont Fairgrounds (4 – 1976).
- #59 Cutting ribbon at Albany Savings Bank; at Friendly Sons of St. Patrick dinner; at Very Special Arts Fest; in Bicentennial parade; at Port for Tall Ships; celebration at K. of C. Hall (5); at VA hospital; at resumption of State Lottery (2); with Phil & Helen Valenti; at University Club 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; in Carter campaign; lighting Empire State Plaza Christmas tree; with visiting Senators (3) (all 1976).
- #60 At Ancient Order of Hibernians legislative dinner (16 – 1977).
- #61 At Capitol for visit of Bob Hope to Gov. Carey (5 – 1977).
- #62 At County Democrats' outing at Altamont Fairgrounds (19 – 1977).
- #63 More at County Democrats' outing (19 – 1977).
- #64 Firefighters' union roast for Rev Joseph Romano (4 – 1977).

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- #65 Cardinal Suenens of Netherlands at All Saints Cathedral (4); at Four Chaplains award (3) Tulip Festival (4); Mayors' day at Arsenal; (all 1977).
- #66 With Gov. Carey in Red Room; Memorial Day group; at Peg Edgerton retirement; Youth Fair at Lincoln Park (3); at Town of Coeymans rally; with Syracuse Mayor Lee Alexander (2); at Empire State Plaza fall festival (2); with Bishop Howard Hubbard; LST 1179 visits Port; in City Hall (all 1977).
- #67 At mayoral primary rally in AOH Hall (10- 1979).
- #68 Campaigning in primary against Senator Howard Nolan (5 – 1977).
- #69 More photos of primary campaign (19 – 1977).
- #70 At primary campaign rally in Italian Community Center (7); rally at Polish American Community Center (6); with Phyllis Sabatino Cohen (all 1977).
- #71 Primary night at Corning headquarters (13 – 1977).
- #72 More primary night at headquarters (10 – 1977).
- #73 Howard Nolan visits Corning headquarters (6 – 1977).

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- #74 Tobin family supports Mayor (3); with youth in car; Democrats organizational meeting (2); with Gov. Carey; posters etc. (4) (all 1977)
- #75 Post-primary mayoral campaign (10 – 1977).
- #76 Election night at headquarters 9 –1977).
- #77 More on election night (17 – 1977).
- #78 Mayor swears in various officials (11 – 1/1/1978)
- #79 At retirement lunch for Jim Shields of Water Dept. (5 – 1978).
- #80 At Albany Airport for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (7 – 1978).
- #81 Visiting State Sen. Edwyn Mason (7 – 1978)
- #82 With Gold Star mothers on Memorial Day (6 – 1978)
- #83 At opening of LaSerre restaurant (4 – 1978).
- #84 At County Democrats' outing at Altamont (14 – 1978).
- #85 With Gov. Carey at Union Station (11 – 1978).
- #86 Opening of Cramer's (specialty shop) at the TenEyck (6 – 1978).

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- #87 Golfing with Gene Sarazen (4 – 1978).
- #88 At County Democrats Organizational meeting; Howard Nolan bussing Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupsack; at Laborers' Union dinner; at State Bank of Albany 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary (2); with Bishop Hubbard; helping a senior citizen; at Bishop Ball's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as priest (3) (all 1978).
- #89 At dedication of SUNY Plaza, former D&H Building (9 – 1978).

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- #90 At rededication of Empire State Plaza to honor Gov. Rockefeller (16 – 1978).
- #91 At opening of Corning Preserve in riverfront (12 – 1978)
- #92 More on dedication of Corning Preserve (14 – 1978).
- #93 At City Hall with Gov. Carey, opening his primary campaign (1978).
- #94 At Gov. Carey's primary campaign Albany headquarters (9 – 1978).
- #95 County Democrats committee meeting (2 – 1978).
- #96 Swearing in various officials (16 -- 1/1/79)
- #97 At Aldermanic association dinner (1979).
- #98 Albany County flag debuts (3 – 1979).
- #99 At B'nai B'rith youth event (6 – 1979).
- #100 At first cruise of Dutch Apple (3 – 1979).
- #101 Visit from Jack Watson as proxy for President Jimmy Carter (5 – 1979).
- #102 Opening American Legion conference (2); Memorial Day parade; dedicating plaque to Gov. Dongan (3); with 1980 Winter Olympics poster; Veterans' Day parade; with Rep. Sam Stratton and Leo J. O'Brien (all 1979).
- #103 At County Democrats' outing at Altamont Fairgrounds (10 – 1979).
- #104 Photos, from City Hall, of truckers' "Strike" protesting tax (10 – 1979).
- #105 Getting 70<sup>th</sup> birthday greetings from Mickey Mouse (5 – 1979).
- #106 Celebrating 70<sup>th</sup> birthday at LaSerre (15 – 10/29/1979)
- #107 More photos of 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party (11 – 10/29/1979).
- #108 Receiving a Stetson hat for 70<sup>th</sup> birthday (4 – 1979).
- #109 Meeting with Big 6 Mayors (6 – 1979).
- #110 At City Hall; at Tent City in Corning Preserve (3); signing a proclamation (2);

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photograph of Rosalynn Carter in Thailand; at International Labor Standards meeting; with Sam Stratton and Mrs. Stratton at St. Joseph's Hall; marking Greek Independence Day (2); unidentified girl with violin (all 1979).

#111 At opening of County election campaign headquarters (9); at headquarters on election night (3) (all 1979).

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#112 At retirement dinner for Donald Ford, of public schools (7 – 1980).

#113 At Capitol for visit by Actress Maureen Stapleton (6 – 1980).

#114 At Tulip Festival (9 – 1980).

#115 At St. Patrick's Day parade (5 – 1980).

#116 Opening Northern Boulevard viaduct (14 – 1980).

#117 Fire at Socony oil tank farm near Port of Albany (15 – 9/7/1980).

#118 More photos of fire at Socony tank farm, (16 – 9/7/1980).

#119 With various city and school officials at Appreciation Day (6 – 1980).

#120 At visit by Rosalynn Carter, campaigning for President Carter (8 – 1980)

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#121 Chip Carter, president's son, visits on his behalf (15 – 1980).

#122 Proclaiming Limerick parade (2); in St. Patrick's Day parade (2); with Gerard O'Clarigh, Irish consul general: with Mayor Frank Duci of Schenectady (2); at funeral of Police Capt. Bruni; speaking at Parsons' Center; at Albany County Democrats' meeting; with Schools Supt. David Bray and Sandy Frucher; at City Hall Christmas party for kids (all 1980).

#123 Showing of traffic "boot" by police (4 – 1980).

#124 With Sen. Ted Kennedy (2); at Friendly Sons of St. Patrick dinner; with Lt. Gov. Mario Cuomo at League of Women Voters (3) signing proclamations (7); with Mayor Frank Duci of Schenectady (2); Salvation Army International Band; with Pop Signer Sr.; at meeting of AFL-CIO Building trades (3) (all 1980).

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- #125 Ecumenical meeting at City Hall (3); cutting a ribbon (3); listening as Gov. Carey speaks; with Carey, County Executive James Coyne et al.; with Lee Wulff et al: opening Museum of Decorative Art; opening Salvation Army Christmas campaign (4) (all 1981).
- #126 At opening of New York State Theater Institute (10 – 1980).
- #127 At opening of special bus lane on State Street (4 – 1980).
- #128 At opening of Liberty Ice & Fuel in West Albany Industrial Park (5 – 1981).
- #129 With Gov. Carey at Union Station (second plan for renewal) (8 –1981).
- #130 At opening of Pine Street extension from Pearl to Broadway (18 – 1981).
- #131 With Police and Fire chiefs (6 – 1981).
- #132 At inauguration of Police K-9 patrol (6 – 1981).
- #133 At B'nai B'rith ceremony (2); with March of Dimes poster child; with Gov. Carey; at Tulip Festival (2); news conference outside City Hall
- #134 Swearing in Charles Cahill as chairman of Albany Water Board (5) (6/8/1982)

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- #135 At Aldermanic Association dinner (5 – 1981).
- #136 With Big 6 Mayors (8 – 1981)
- #137 At City Club testimonial in Albany Institute of History and Art (10 – 1981).
- #138 At Arbor Day tree-planting at Executive Mansion with descendants of Al Smith (15 – 1981).
- #139 At opening of Hilton Hotel, later Crowne Plaza (19 – 1981).

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- #140 Mayor Corning announces his 11<sup>th</sup> campaign (7 – 6/11/1981).
- #141 Mayor campaigning in North Albany (5 – 1981).
- #142 Campaign rallies at Italian and Polish community centers (4 – 1981).
- #143 At County Democrats' outing in Altamont (5 – 1981).
- #144 Campaigning in 11<sup>th</sup> Ward (20 – 1981).
- #145 At opening for Dunkin Donuts on Lark Street (2); at reopening of Capitol station Post Office (4); at dedication of Ray Delahanty field in North Albany (3) (all 1981).
- #146 Mickey Mouse greets Mayor on 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in office (5 – 1982).
- #147 With Big 6 mayors (4 – 1982).
- #148 With Thomas M. Whalen III; with Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (2); at opening of fitness track in Corning Preserve (2); proclaiming Mal; Health Month; a sailboat from Norway; golfing with Gene Sarazen (2); at Executive Mansion (3) (all 1982).
- #149 Leaving Albany Medical Center Hospital for Boston; a Morris Gerber get-well card; at Albany Medical Center Hospital (1982).
- #150 Mass for Recovery, at St. Mary's Church (10 – 3/9/1983).
- #151 More photos of Mass for Recovery (12 – 3/9/1983).
- #152 (May later be identified and/or dated) I Am an American Day at Capitol steps; Mayor at funeral with Gov. Dewey et al; Veterans Day parade in snow; opening Albany Curling Club; opening New York State Theater Institute; at Port Seminar at Siena College; opening Golden Fox restaurant in Colonie; opening beauty salon with Jim Coyne et al; opening bank branch.
- #153 (In this group, only the Mayor is clearly identified; all are undated) Planting a tree in Washington Park; with Council of Churches; with Ken Screven; with Edgar VanOlinda, Times-Union columnist; buying Bucci-McTague Post tickets; with Dave Marks; with Inn Towne Hotel principals; with Dr. Charles Poskanzer; United Nations Day (2); proclaiming Red Cross Month; with State AFL-CIO Building Trades leaders; buying B'nai B'rith tickets; at Rotary Club; with newsmen, Julius Heller, Kirtland King, Charles Padula and "Col." Jim Healey; holding Riverfront parking areas map; with New York Telephone people; with

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Dutch Settlers.

- #154 With Thomas Keegan & ano.; at Operating Engineer' clamsteam; opening King's Palace Restaurant on N. Hawk St. (2); opening Salvation Army Christmas drive; with John Boyd Thacher II and William Gibson, kicking off unnamed campaign; at Civil Defense headquarters; with William Gibson, Edward Kennell et al (2); with William Gibson, Egon Plager et al; entering Cathedral of Immaculate Conception with police.
  
- #156 In Flag Day parade (2); St. Patrick's day event; given honorary burgomaster certificate; at lunch; with 2 in his office; at GE Research Lab; at VA hospital; at a party; with African-American women; with unknown person; with priest and 2 others; with unknown person at City Hall; receiving 7-digit tax check; at Cancer Fund golf day.
  
- #157 (In this group, the Mayor and a few others are identified; all lack dates). Proclaiming Navy Day; issuing proclamation; proclaiming German Day; at Christian Brothers Academy (2); at a School; school children in his office; with Girl Scout Troop 548; with young bowlers; with James Brumaghim & with G. Brandon Donahue (Tulip Festivals); with Mario Cuomo et al; with Hugh L. Carey et al; with Thomas Keegan et al; at Thruway House; with Greek-American group; with Episcopal churchmen (2).

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## MISCELLANEOUS

- #158 Albany Police baseball team 1936; Amasa Parker no date; William S. Hackett, c.1925; Hackett memorial photo 1926; World War li honor roll at Morton Ave. & Elizabeth St.; women planting; John J. Furlong; at ship launching; police golf tourney (2); the Assembly (c. 1937).
  
- #159 Silverware donated to the Cruiser Albany (4) 1948.
  
- #160 (All undated, except as noted). Corning Lower Farm, c. 1929; air view with notes, Corning Upper Farm c.1960; deer in thicket along Slingerland St. (2); views of City Hall (6); County Court House; tulips in West Capitol Park (3); views of Empire State Plaza (5); double postcard of Senate lobby & D&H building.
  
- #161 (All undated, except as noted) Old Homeopathic Hospital on Ashgrove Place; lower State St. emptied by bomb drill; Capital Newspapers trucks on Sheridan Avenue (7/22/1969); Dept. of Public Works garage on North Manning Blvd.; Albany from River (1971); USS 1091 at Port of Albany; billboard ad for Ray

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Marinelli for surrogate; President Grant's funeral; World's largest salad; steeplejack and Half Moon weathervane (2); Griffon weathervane.

#162 (Moved from document box #36) Framed print of Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> (c. 1914) with dog; glass color print made same day, standing at chair. Both by Gustav Lorey.

BOX 43

3 albums of opening of Corning Preserve on riverfront, plus a number of duplicative color prints 1978

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