

Dome Island
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Biographical Note: In 1939 John S. Apperson purchased Dome Island on Lake George to protect it from development and preserve it. He agreed to donate the Island to the Nature Conservancy provided an endowment fund could be raised. The idea was initiated by Dr. Alvin G. Whitney, retired from the New York State Museum and founder of the New York Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. On December 13, 1956, John S. Apperson executed the deed conveying Dome Island to the Nature Conservancy. A maintenance fund of \$20,000 accompanied this gift with the stipulation that it be used expressly for the Island's protection, scientific study, and education. (Shares of General Electric stock from Irving Langmuir were also donated to the fund.)

Scope and Content Note: The nature of the relationship between the DIMS and TNC is well documented. Correspondence includes a defense of Apperson's decision to donate the land to TNC as opposed to the State of New York, proposed deed provisions, and discussions of research projects on the Island.

DIMS=Dome Island Memorial Sanctuary

TNC= The Nature Conservancy

LGA= Lake George Association

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Nature Conservancy Leaflets on Preserving Land "Nature Conservancy Policies for the Preservation, Care, and Use of Natural Areas," 1961; "How to Preserve Your Area," 1960; "Ecological Studies Leaflet No.1," "Forest Quality Surveys by the Amateur," 1964; "How to Investigate the History of a Natural Area," 1964; "Phenological and Autecological Studies of Plant Species in Natural Areas," 1964; "An Ecological Survey of the Louis Cabot Preserve of TNC," 1965; "Permanent Photographic Study of a Natural Area," 1965; "Biological Inventory at the Burnham Brook Preserve," 1966; "Meeting of Ecological Committee at Lake Mohonk, N.Y.," 1966; "The Gypsy Moth and Natural Areas," 1967; "Woody Plants of the Congaree Forest Swamp, South Carolina," 1967; "Summary of Panel Discussion on Scientific Evaluation of Natural Areas and Potential Natural Area Projects," 1967;

		“Aquatic Biota of the Sonoita Creek Baskin, Santa Cruz County, Arizona,”; and the “Preliminary List of the Vascular Plants Found on the Northern California Coast Range Preserve, Nature Conservancy,” 1968
	2	Newspaper Clippings “Lake George’s Dome Island Goal of Fund Raising Drive,” “Lake George Island Gift to Nature Group,” “Preserving Forest Lands,” “Nature Group Deeded Island in Lake George,” “Lake George Landmark Saved for Posterity,” “Heck vs. Lake George Battle is a Draw,” “Schenectady Owner Gives Lake George Isle to Group,” and “Conservation: Long Term Plans”
	3	<p>Miscellaneous- Dome Island including “The News of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.,” August-September, 1957; “Nature Conservation News” August 1954, May 1957; newsletter from Langmuir on the Dome Island Project, July, 1954; “Preliminary Checklist of Plants & Animals of Dome Island, Lake George, New York;” “Selected Natural Diversity Bibliography,” by Ronald Killian; “Legal Tools in Defense of Natural Areas;” statement of DIMS funds; “Guide to Northern New York,” (with a photograph of Dome Island on the cover; “Lake George,” by A.S. Hopkins (including a map of Lake George); “Tax Status of Real Estate of TNC Under the Exemption Provisions of the New York Statute;” meeting agendas; 1991 Research Proposal for Forest Changes on Dome Island Since 1976; “Walk on Water” notice; “The New York Natural Heritage Program” brochure; “The New York Natural Areas Registry;” and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Whit Beals, Alvin Breisch, Nancy Buckingham, Janet Cembalski, Ray M. Cutler, Sally Daly, Wilbur E. Dow, Bruce Gilman, George Goodwin, Paul C. Huth, Ron Killian, Bob and Karen Kobler, Grace Lieberman, Arthur Newkirk, Peg Olsen, Fred Studer, William White, and Anne Williams</p>
	4	Other Preservation Plans “Stewardship and Volunteer Handbook,” from TNC; “College Natural Areas as Research and Teaching Facilities,” published by TNC 1963; “Lucius Pond Ordway Preserve- Devil’s Den – 1967-1968 I. Geology and Geological History, II. Soil Survey, III. Vegetation, IV Wildlife Survey, V. Archaeological Investigations,” TNC 1970; “General Ecology of Northeast Outer Slopes of Haleakala Crater, East Maui, Hawaii,” 1971; “Vascular Flora of Northeast Outer Slopes of Haleakala Crater, East Maui, Hawaii,” 1971; and “Illinois Nature Preserves Two Year Report 1971-1972”
	5	Dome Island Sanctuary Stewardship Technical Notebook contains chapters titled Liability, Trails, Signs, Construction, Volunteers, Problems, Community Relations, and Forms
	6	Dome Island Preservation Nature Conservancy Newsletter; “Long Range Plan for the Christman Conservancy;” “Long Range Plan for the Lisha Kill Natural Area;” “Legal Tools in Defense of Natural Areas A Taxonomy of Troubles,” by Gregory Archbald; “Problems in Managing Natural Areas;” “Bear Swamp Preserve Master Plan 1979;” plea for donations from Irving Langmuir; “Nature Conservation News” June, 1954 and March 1956; “Wellborn Woods Conservancy;” “Long Range Plan for Kenrose Preserve;” “Use of the Box

		Compass,” by A.T. Davis and S.J. Hyde;” “Long Range Plan for the Moccasin Kill Sanctuary;” “Long Range Plan for Scotia Island Conservancy; and correspondence Names found: Dr. Irving Langmuir, Benton Mac Kaye, Arthur E. Newkirk, George W. Painter and Alvin Whitney
	7	“Evaluation of a Virgin Island Forest- Report on Dome Island,” by James N. Shelly August 1961 a seminar report presented to the faculty of the biology department State University of New York College of Education in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science
	8	“An Account of the Vegetation of Dome Island,” by Dr. M. Fiske 1970 Sci. Report #3
	9	“The Botany of Dome Island,” by A. Breisch and Bonnie Vicki 1973 Sci. Report #5
	10	“The Works of Man on Dome Island,” by Arthur E. Newkirk October 1973
	11	“The Vegetation of Dome Island with a Comparison to the 1961 Survey,” by A. Breisch & Bonnie Vicki 1973 Sci. Report #6
	12	“Fish Near Dome Island,” by Carl George, Sci. Report #7
	13	“Ecological Studies on Dome Island,” by Alvin R. Breisch 1976, Sci. Report #8
	14	“Spring Field Trip to Dome Island,” by Alvin Breisch 1978, Sci. Report #11
	15	“Long Range Plan,” DIMS 1976 also minutes from a DIMS administrative committee meeting 4 May 1960; “Fifth Annual Report, 1961;” “Dome Island Proposed Deed Provisions;” and “Dome Island as a Nature Reserve,” by A.G. Whitney, Sept. 1, 1954”
	16	“Dome Island Field Report- Beech and Basswood,” by Arthur Newkirk, 1978
	17	“Observations on the Littoral Zone of Dome Island,” by Carl George, Oct., 1983
	18	Minutes 1954-1960
	19	Contributions July 1954- October 1957 financials for the DIMS Fund
	20	Dome Island Progress Report 1996 by Alvin Breisch
	21	Dome Island Directions and Maps, “Routes Through the Narrows,” by Lamb Bros.; directions to the hut; Lake George Recreational Circular, 1919 edition of 1954; and map and USGS map of Bolton Landing, 1966
	22	Publicity Guidebooks includes articles by Donald J. Barron, John Sullivan, Barney Fowler, Bill Roden, and Richard H. Goodwin; “Help to Save Dome Island,” flyers; “Living Museums of Primeval America,” flyer, “Save More than Money,” flyer from State Bank of Albany; TNC brochure; “Nature Conservation News,” Aug. 1954, Feb. 1957, May 1957, and March 1959; plaque information; and correspondence Names found: Jennie C. Doring, H. E. Harrington, and Irving Langmuir
	23	Instructions Clinometer & Compass Suunto KB-14 Liquid filled Precision Bearing Compass and PM-5/360PC
	24	Membership- DIMS Committee, 1955; Lake George Protective Association, 1954

25	<p>Undated Correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Appie, Ted Cassavant, Robert Everitt, Robert J. Hamerslag, Marjorie Hurd, Dr. Langmuir, Arthur E. Newkirk, and Widder McKnight</p>
26	<p>Correspondence 1916-1955 including original letter confirming acceptance of Katharine McCaddon's offer for the purchase of "Dome Island," signed by Apperson and McCaddon, and a photograph of "Interior view of the Dome Island forest taken on ridge in center of island, Sept. 1953, showing boles of great chestnut trees killed by chestnut blight about 1918-1923. Note replacement by dense cover of black oak, beech and basswood."</p> <p>Names found: Dr. E.F.W. Alexanderson, John Anderson, John S. Apperson, W. K. Bixby, Warwick S. Carpenter, Robert F. Coggeshall, Vance Crawford, Dansizen, Theodore Dreier, Aubrey Drury, Henry F. Dunbar, Barbara Fell, George B. Fell, James Ford, Charles DeWolf Gibson, Arthur Harmount Graves, Philip W. Ham, W. Averell Harriman, Dr. Caryl Haskins, William Hill, J.M. Hollister, A. J. Hornsby, A.D. Kline, Irving Langmuir, Hilda Loines, Thomas F. Malone, J.H. Melish, Dorothy Mersereau, Frank C. Moore, Robert Moses, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Newkirk, Richard H. Pough, Dr. Rienow, Pliny T. Sexton, E.O. Shreve, John Bolton Simpson, Nathan Straus, Jr., H. E. Strang, Dr. C. Guy Suits, Mrs. Harry Summerhayes, Dr. John Bellamy Taylor, Wendell Westover, Harold A. Winne, Alvin G. Whitney, and Howard Zahniser</p>
27	<p>Correspondence 1956 including Nature Conservancy by-laws; a 1956 statement of the Dome Island Endowment Fund; list dated April 11, 1956 naming committee members: Dr. Irving Langmuir, Edward L. Robinson, K.H. Starbuck, Dr. Robert Rienow, Dr. J. Howard Melish, Rev. Ernest Stires, A.G. Whitney, J.W. Apperson, Hilda Loines, and Phil Ham; and a booklet, "Suggested Statements of State Park Policy," reprinted by the Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Names found: John S. Apperson, H.H. Barnes, Jr., Theodore Dreier, Dr. Egler, Barbara G. Fell, George B. Fell, Richard H. Goodwin, Philip Ham, Guy M. Jones, Irving Langmuir, J.H. Melish, Wendell M. Nelson, W.L.L. Peltz, Harold F. Pitcairn, Robert Rienow, Hugh W. Robinson, Paul B. Sears, Alvin G. Whitney, and Alan Wilcox</p>
28	<p>Correspondence 1957 including 1958 statement of "DIMS funds", and 1957 statement of "Dome Island Endowment Fund," minutes of a Nature Conservancy meeting, printed copies of the "Save Dome Island" brochure, article reporting a 14 pound 12 ounce salmon caught off Dome Island, TNC plans for the Island, statement regarding tax exemption status for the Island, transcript of Apperson's remarks when presenting the deed to TNC, and a list of contributors to "the Dr. Irving Langmuir Memorial Fund"</p> <p>Names found: John S. Apperson, Allen H. Benton, Mrs. Harold W. Bibber, Theodore Cassavant, Timothy F. Cohan, Ralph J. Cordiner, George B. Fell,</p>

		Grace B. Farrar, Mrs. George B. Fell, Ruth P. Fleming, Richard Goodwin, Mr. Stanley Grierson, P.W. Ham, J. Murray Hollister, Dunham C. Jones, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Hon. Sharon Mauhs, P. Schuyler Miller, Dr. Arthur E. Newkirk, Harold F. Pitcairn, Robert Rienow, Thomas B. Ritchie, Philip Walker, Alvin G. Whitney, and Warren Witherell (custodian of the Island)
	29	<p>Correspondence 1958 including statements of funds, lists of contributors, statements of conservation committees of the New York State Legislature, meeting minutes, and summaries of reports on the DIMS project</p> <p>Names found: Victor Cahalane, Theodore W. Cassavant, George B. Fell, G. Flippo Gravatt, Stanley Oliver Grierson, Philip Ham, Elizabeth Holland, Mrs. Jerome C. Hunsaker, Hilda Loines, Edwin B. Morris, Edward N. Munns, Arthur E. Newkirk, Robert Rienow, Alvin C. Whitney, and Warren Witherell</p>
	30	<p>Correspondence 1959 regarding donations and job of custodian of the Island</p> <p>Names found: John S. Apperson, Alfred E. Emerson, G. Flippo Gravatt, Hilda Loines, Dr. Ernest H. Muller, Edward N. Munns, Arthur E. Newkirk, Donald B. Stough, Alvin G. Whitney, Harold G. Wilm, and Charles Witherell</p>
	31	<p>Correspondence 1960 regarding formalizing DIMS plans in accordance with TNC practices, financial summaries, the DIMS administrative committee, purchase of a boat and equipment, fourth annual report, supporting a graduate student doing a biota report, research grant proposal 1961, act establishing the Lake George Park Commission, agendas and meeting minutes</p> <p>Names found: Victor Cahalane, Edward B. Clements, Paul Bruce Dowling, Elizabeth Feldhusen, G. Flippo Gravatt, Bruce Jowling, J.O. Kilmartin, Paul C. Lemon, Arthur E. Newkirk, Donald B. Stough, Roger C. Thompson, and Charlie Witherell</p>
	32	<p>Correspondence 1961 regarding expenditures for the DIMS, a research project on Dome Island, a proposed vegetation survey, "Evaluation of a Virgin Island Forest," and designation as a SAF Natural Area</p> <p>Names Found: J.S. Apperson, Dr. Walter Boardman, Edward Clements, Elizabeth Coulter, Edward J. Demske, Paul Bruce Dowling, Dr. Paul C. Lemon, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Fraser Price, James N. Shelly, Daniel Smiley, William White, and Charles Witherell</p>
	33	<p>Correspondence 1962 regarding sixth annual report, questions about the "Evaluation of a Virgin Island Forest" project, DIMS accounts, 1962 Act against rip-rapping without a grant from the State, 1962 New York State environmental acts, position of custodian, proposed budget, signs for Nature Conservancy Areas, and use of TNC leaf emblem</p> <p>Names found: O.F. Barnett, Catherine W. Birdsall, Walter Boardman, Edward Clements, Bruce Dowling, Philip W. Ham, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Robert Rienow, Daniel Smiley, William M. White, Charles Witherell and Fay Witherell</p>

	34	<p>Correspondence 1963 regarding Apperson's death, patrol boats on Lake George, Apperson memorial, and registration for the motorboat</p> <p>Names found: Mr. Philip Ham, Arthur E. Newkirk, Harley Webster, and Fay Witherell</p>
	35	<p>Correspondence 1964 regarding Apperson Memorial plaque and ceremony October 18, 1964, custodian of Dome Island, and "The Natural Distribution of Red Pine in New York</p> <p>Names found: John S. Apperson (nephew), Alexander Adams, Edward Clements, David B. Cook, Robert Hill, Hilda Loines, William G. Huckle, R.T. Lowe, Edward J. Munroe, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Frederick Sargent, and Mrs. Frank L. Walton</p>
	36	<p>Correspondence 1965 regarding James Shelly's thesis, Hemlock Borer, Dome Island Custodians, transcript of the ceremony presenting the Apperson Memorial plaque, donations, and DIMS report to TNC</p> <p>Names found: James W. Apperson, Walter Boardman, David B. Cook, Philip Ham, Arthur E. Newkirk, Robert Rienow, William White, and M.F. Witherell</p>
	37	<p>Correspondence 1966 regarding signage for the Island, DIMS expenditures, and repairs to the Dome dock</p> <p>Names found: Edward Clements, P.W. Ham, Herbert S. Hiller, Huey D. Johnson, Hilda Loines, Arthur E. Newkirk, Robert Rienow, Richard Stevenson, and Harley Webster</p>
	38	<p>Correspondence 1967 regarding facts on Dome Island for Lake George Steamboat captains, certificate of appreciation from the Rotary Club of Niskayuna, and authorized users of the DIMS boat</p> <p>Names found: James Apperson, Edward Clements, George R. Cooley, Carl George, Wendy Hall, Philip Ham, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Robert Rienow, Dr. C. Guy Suits, Mrs. George Wagner, and William White</p>
	39	<p>Correspondence 1968 regarding Eastern New York Chapter of TNC newsletter, slides of current DIMS projects, proposed endowment policy for projects of the Eastern New York Chapter of Nature Conservancy, SIMS endowment fund, and the twelfth annual report of the DIMS Committee</p> <p>Names found: Ed Clements, George Cooley, Dr. Frank Ham, Philip T. Heartt, E.R. Kingman, Arthur E. Newkirk, Mrs. Daniel (Virginia) Smiley, and William White</p>
	40	<p>Correspondence 1969 regarding Hilda Loines obituary, proposed endowment policy for t projects of the Eastern New York Chapter of TNC, exemption from property taxes, and insurance on the DIMS boat</p> <p>Names found: Edward Clements, John P. Dailey, Katherine (Kay) Flickinger,</p>

		Carl J. George, Frank S. Ham, Philip T. Heartt, Dorothy Innes, E.R. Kingman, Arthur E. Newkirk, Nelson Rockefeller, Brian Schmitt, Larry Schmitt, Marjorie E. Siver, Daniel Smiley, Donald Snyder, and Bill White
	41	<p>Correspondence 1970 includes notes on North West Bay and Marsh snowshoe trip January 1970; Project Goals for 1970; articles on a drowning near Dome Island and the Lake George Park Commission; correspondence regarding donations; and financial business of DIMS</p> <p>Names found: Edward Clements, Stan Conrad, Martha Coughlan, William Dow (manager Lake George Steamship Company), Frank S. Ham, Mrs. Hill, Harold Jerry, Arnold Morehouse, Arthur E. Newkirk, Margaret Norton, and Dan Smiley</p>
	42	<p>Correspondence 1971 includes Eastern New York Nature Conservancy newsletter, map of the Christman Preserve, descriptions of photographs of Dome Island, descriptions of photographs of the Loines Preserve in Northwest Bay, and correspondence regarding assisting the DIMS committee, Apperson's services in Virginia, an Adirondack Nature Conservancy, and grounds keeping on Dome Island</p> <p>Names found: John S. Apperson, John Hall Blackburn, Edward B. Clements, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Carl J. George, Cathleen Grady, Carolyn G. Hodges, Harold A. Jerry, Jr., Stephen Keiley, Edward R. Kingman, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Eugene C. Ogden, Thoreau Raymond, Irene Tobias, Frances Vicario, Nancy Jane Warren, and Warren Witherell</p>
	43	<p>Correspondence 1972 includes news clipping regarding RPI research on pollution at Lake George, 1972 meeting minutes, a check list for natural area descriptions, article "Paper Firm Controls Water at Lake George" Union Star 1972, Dome Island postcards, newsletter to Friends at Lake George from TNC concerning an algal bloom in the Lake, a Preserve Status Report by the Nature Conservancy, and correspondence regarding project meetings, donations, missing slides, a study of mosses on Dome Island, donations, tax exempt status, members of the committee, and article in "Adirondack Life,"</p> <p>Names found: Lionel Atwill, Edward Clements, Mrs. George R. Coughlan III, Dick Dean, Mrs. Hill, Ron Killian, Arthur E. Newkirk, Ruth Schottman, Nancy Slack, Dan Smiley, William Whitaker, William White, and Warren Witherell</p>
	44	<p>Correspondence 1973 includes a memo from Lamb Insurance Agency to the Nature Conservancy regarding theft loss on the DIMS boat, DIMS committee "Natural Area Description 1973," Lake George Park Commission newsletters, an introduction to the preserve management program, minutes from the DIMS director's meeting, list of questions regarding the Summer 1961 Dome Island Vegetation Survey by James N. Shelly, and correspondence regarding research on Dome Island, theft of the DIMS boat motor, funding of research, postcards of Dome Island, and donations</p>

		Names found: Robert Bennett, David M. Blanchard, Alvin Breisch, Miriam P. Brown, Edward Clements, Ray M. Culter, Richard K. Dean, EROS Data Management, Dr. Milan Fiske, Tom Fitzgerald, Marcia K. Franklin, Carl George, Kenneth E. Grant, P.W. Ham, Mrs. Hill, Ron Killian, Marian E. Lamb, Edith Little, Arthur E. Newkirk, William F. Nickel, III, Dr. Eugene C. Ogden, Ruth Schottman, Miriam I. Sesman, Ron Stewart, William White, and Warren Witherell
	45	<p>Correspondence 1974 includes minutes of the Administrative Committee Meeting 1974, copy of the sign to be posted on Dome Island, a preservation status report on Dome Island, and correspondence regarding an aerial slide of Dome Island, endowments and operating funds,</p> <p>Names found: Alvin Breisch, Kenneth L. Brock, Edward Clements, Richard Dean, Marcia Franklin, Mrs. Gordon K. Garlick, Dr. Carl George, Dr. F.S. Ham, Phil Ham, Wendy Hill, Helen M. McCadden, Arthur E. Newkirk, Rudolph Peterson, Mrs. Hamilton H. Traver, Bill White, and Warren Witherell</p>
	46	<p>Correspondence 1975 includes results of a bacteriological examination of drinking water, and correspondence regarding an educational booklet about the islands on Lake George, grounds keeping on the Island, DIMS guide, and finances</p> <p>Names found: Edward Clements, Lorraine Cushman, Wendy A. Hill, Elizabeth Nadeau, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Nancy Slack, William White, and Warren Witherell</p>
	47	<p>Correspondence 1976 includes DIMS Master Plan, insurance renewal on the motor for the DIMS boat, articles regarding the LGA meeting, a Lake George biological survey, lake stocking, a Long Range Plan for Dome Island, and water pollution; and correspondence regarding a long-term plan, trip report forms, DIMS exhibit for a garden club flower show and proposals for projects on the Island</p> <p>Names found: James Apperson, Alvin Breisch, Edward Clements, David B. Cooke, Ray Culter, Marcia Franklin, Philip W. Ham, Wendy A. Hill, Ron Killian, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. Ralph Nyland, Dr. Eugene Ogden, Elena Simmonds, Arthur B. Weissman, William White, and Warren Witherell</p>
	48	<p>Correspondence 1977 including an articles on navigable status of Lake George, "New Group Working to Protect Lake George Water Purity," and severe spring storms, beech scale, and Scleroderris Canker; paperwork for insurance on the DIMS boat; 1977 Annual Status Report; Fall Webworm Count; draft of Long Range Plan for TNC trustees, directions to the hut; and correspondence regarding the Freshwater Institute at Lake George, grounds keeping on the Island, and a deer skeleton on the Island</p> <p>Names found: Robert Bennett, Edward Clements, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Robert L. Hill, Wendy Hill, Kristine Kelly, A.D. Newkirk, Arthur E.</p>

		Newkirk, Dr. William White, and Warren Witherell
	49	<p>Correspondence 1978 including articles, “Lake George Home Owner Wins ‘High Water’ Decision,” “Ranger comes to deer’s rescue,” “Warren County Land Use History,” “Planning to Do Nothing,” “Proposition 13 and Related Issues,” “Sign Life,” “Rodney Johnson Stewardship Endowment Update,” “Tips ‘N Techniques,” trip reports, and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Claire Ackroyd, Al Breisch, Edward Clements, Tom Fitzgerald, Wendy Hill, Dick Kline, Arthur E. Newkirk and Warren Witherell</p>
	50	<p>Correspondence 1979 includes an article on “Dome Island Outing Set, and correspondence regarding TNC tax exempt status, and Dome Island “Walk on Water” recap</p> <p>Names found: Edward Clements, Eve Endicott, and Arthur E. Newkirk</p>
	51	<p>Correspondence 1980 includes a Trip Report and correspondence regarding Dome Island expenses</p> <p>Names found: Mr. James Apperson, Edward Clements, Arthur E. Newkirk, and Patrick F. Noonan</p>
	52	Correspondence 1980 contains an article “Groundrules for Underwater” by Geoff Taylor
	53	<p>Correspondence 1981 Eastern New York Chapter TNC newsletter January-May 1981, October- February 1982, and annual report; Trip Report Form; Powell House area map, photograph of Dome Island, minutes of the DIMS preservation committee; “Preliminary Report on an Early Photograph of Dome Island, ca. 1910-1915,” by Arthur E. Newkirk, 1981; preserve management information; and correspondence regarding Gypsy Moth and Natural Areas, TNC Legal Research Internship, photos of Dome Island and John Apperson, operating money for the DIMS, and logging threats to TNC preserves</p> <p>Names found: Susan Bournique, Edward Clements, Lawrence Everitt, Ronald Killian, Maxine Lorang, Arthur E. Newkirk, Dr. H. Stephen Spacil, Philip Tabas, and Ann Williams</p>
	54	<p>Correspondence 1982 memo on Dome Island visit to inspect bank erosion, Dome Island “Walk on Water” sign-up sheet 1982, and a trip report from 5/5/1982</p> <p>Names found: Mrs. Robert L. Hill, Frank Leavitt, Arthur E. Newkirk, William M. White, and Ann Williams</p>
	55	<p>Correspondence 1994 DIMS financial report; “Acquisition is not Preservation,” maps of the sanctuary; 2 Dome Island post cards; the Eastern New York Chapter of TNC newsletter autumn 1994, and correspondence regarding reintroduction of chestnut trees</p> <p>Names found: Betty Allen, Tim Giles, Arthur E. Newkirk, Chester Sims, and</p>

		William White
	56	<p>Correspondence 1993, 1994, 1995 “Apperson Slides” information (note: see Apperson Collection); “Inventory and Evaluation Report for Dome Island;” and correspondence regarding Dome Island “Walk on Water,” and TNC donation to the Bolton Fire Department</p> <p>Names found: Dr. Langdon, Arthur Newkirk, Peg R. Olsen, John Thomas Peck, Chester Sims, and William White</p>