

**Louis Marshall Collection**  
**1918-1939**

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**QUANTITY:** 7 boxes  
**ACCESS:** Open to research  
**ACQUISITION:**  
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**Biographical Note:** Renowned corporate, constitutional and civil rights lawyer Louis Marshall brought his four children, James, Bob, George and Ruth to the Adirondacks to their camp at Knollwood igniting a lifelong love of and dedication to the wilderness in them all. Bob and George would continue their father's work to protect the wilderness and become well-known preservationists and authors.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection was donated by James' daughter and reflects Louis Marshall's close ties with the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks and his determination to protect the Adirondacks and all New York State's forests and waters. The addendum, works and photographs of Robert Marshall, reveals how faithfully Bob Marshall chose to carry on his father's work.

**Box and Folder List:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>"Correspondence" correspondence from E.H.Hall to the Members of the Board of Trustees and the Trustees of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks (AfPA) re: McNary-Woodruff bill and head of the Conservation Department</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar , A.T. Clearwater, E.H. Hall, Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Commissioner MacDonald, Ferris J. Meigs, John Lord O'Brien, Frank L. Polk, , George D. Pratt and Ellis J. Stanley</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>"Correspondence" correspondence, telegram, newsletter, articles and photographs re: Conservation Commission, Empire State Forest Products Association, Mount Marcy summit structure, New York State Water Power Commission, Salmon River Regulating District and Whiteface Road Amendment</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, Edward W. Cady, Jr., Theodore Dreier, E.H. Hall, Abraham Landon, Louis Marshall, David M. Neuberger, George W. Schurman, Jr., Prof. Seligman, Russell Sutter</p>
	<b>3</b>	"Correspondence" correspondence, bill, re: amendments to conservation

		<p>law and Salmon River regulating district</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, E.W. Cady, E.H. Hall, T.C. Luther, Louis Marshall, Clifford R. Pettis, George D. Pratt, William E. Seavey, Governor Smith, George J. Schurman and Roger H. Williams</p>
	4	<p>“Correspondence” correspondence and articles re: Adirondack Civic League, amendment to Article VII Section VII, Black River District, Dr. Dewey, Hudson River Regulating District, New York State Water Control Commission, the Northeastern New York Development Association of Massena and Raquette River Regulating District</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, Herbert S. Carpenter, Dr. Melvin Dewey, Judge Feinberg, Mr. Hall, James Hamilton, L.B. Judson, Dwight B. Ladu, Louis Marshall, Mr. Meigs, Mr. Ordway, E.C. Paarman, C.M. Palmer, Frederick A. Potter, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Carl Sherman and Alfred E. Smith</p>
	5	<p>“Correspondence” correspondence, articles and photographs re: acquisitions and reforestation appropriations, the Bobsleigh/ Bob-sled Run Act, constitutional amendments, Hewitt bill, Lake Placid Club Riding Club rights, McNary-Woodruff bill, Mount Marcy road, naming of Adirondack Mountains after people and Whiteface Mountain road,</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, Theodore V.W. Anthony, John S. Apperson, Nelson C. Brown, Edward W. Cady, W.W. Canfield, Russell M.L. Carson, George R. Fearon, A.C. Flick, Edward G. Griffin, E.H. Hall, Senator Charles J. Hewitt, Dr. Houghton, Florence E. Knapp, Louis Marshall, Alexander MacDonald, Franklin Moon, George Welwood Murray, Samuel H. Ordway, S. Pollitzer and W.R.A. Seligman</p>
	6	<p>“Correspondence” correspondence, pamphlet and memorandum re: Hewitt Reforestation bills, Norbeck Bird Conservation Bill, Migratory Bird Conservation Act, reservoirs in the Adirondacks and New York State Supreme Court case re: bobsled run</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, Robert L. Bacon, John J. Boylan, Loring M. Black, Sol Bloom, Nelson Brown, John D. Clarke, William W. Cohen, Edmund F. Cooke, Thomas H. Cullen, S. Wallace Dempsey, Samuel Dickstein, Hamilton Fish Jr., E.H. Hall, J. Otto Hamele, Charles Hewitt, Eberly Hutchinson, Anthony Griffin, Arnold Knauth, Clayton R. Lusk, Louis Marshall, Alexander MacDonald, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., John O’Connor, Frank Oliver, James S. Parker, Anning S. Prall, George D. Pratt, Daniel A. Reed, A.L. Reid, A.D. Sanders, J.G. Schurman, Jr., William Sirovich, Andrew Somers, Christopher D. Sullivan, Morris E. Tremaine, Royal Weller and Gurth Whipple</p>
	7	<p>“Correspondence” correspondence re: reforestation</p> <p>Names found: Mr. Moses</p>

<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>	“Conservation Laws- Undated” 480 page compendium of conservation law including Conservation Department investigations, duties of officers, suits and prosecutions, reports, rules and regulations
	<b>2</b>	“Marshall’s copies of AfPA minutes, 1920-1929 and Annual Reports (1920, 1922, 1931)
<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>	“Correspondence Railroad Regulations” correspondence, Public Service Commission opinion pamphlet  Names found: Louis Marshall and Frank H. Mott
	<b>2</b>	“Correspondence Palisades Park Bond 1916” correspondence, memorandum on Constitutionality,  Names found: John G. Agar, George Blauvelt, George Clinton and Louis Marshall,
	<b>3</b>	“Correspondence 1918” correspondence,  Names found: Frank L. Bell, Dr. E.H. Hall, Hon. Merton Lewis, Louis Marshall, Hon. George D. Pratt, Thomas Raines, Mr. Storrs,
	<b>4</b>	“Correspondence 1918” correspondence, re: amendment to NYS Constitution to allow removal of timber from State lands for domestic fuel purposes, forest taxation,  Names found: E.H. Hall, Louis Marshall, Samuel H. Ordway, C.R. Pettis and George Pratt
	<b>5</b>	“Correspondence 1919” correspondence, re: land claims,  Names found: John G. Agar, Frank L. Bell, E.H. Hall, Mr. Ostrander, George D. Pratt, A.B. Recknagel, Prof E.R. Seligman
	<b>6</b>	“Correspondence 1920” correspondence, memorandum, re: bill allowing the State to distribute free trees to land-owners who agree to use their land for timber production, the Ferris Amendment, the Fisher Tract, Migratory Bird Law, proposed amendment to Article VII Section VII, reservoirs and water power in the Forest Preserve, State land titles, Victory Mountain Park Committee  Names found: John G. Agar, Hugh P. Baker, John G. Agar, Frank L. Bell, Robert W. de Forest, Louis Marshall, George Welwood Murray, Samuel H. Ordway, Clifford R. Pettis, William H. Sanger, Prof E.R. Seligman
	<b>7</b>	“Correspondence 1921” correspondence re: constitutionality of construction of State roads in the Forest Preserve, Ferris Amendment, Lean-to’s for gassed soldiers, Low water at Flower Lake and vicinity and Paul Smith’s Electric light wires  Names found: John G. Agar, Jeremiah C. Finch, E.H. Hall, Louis Marshall, Louis Marshall, George Welwood Murray, Hon. Samuel H.

		Ordway and E.R.A. Seligman
	<b>8</b>	<p>“Correspondence 1922” correspondence re: forest taxation and regulation of privately owned land in the Park</p> <p>Names found: E.H. Hall, Louis Marshall, Samuel H. Ordway, Clifford R. Pettis and Prof E.R. Seligman</p>
	<b>9</b>	<p>“Correspondence 1923” correspondence, articles and telegrams re: the Adirondack Property Owners Association, Bond issue for State Parks, Federal Water Power Act of 1920, proposed Park Bond Issue Bill, the Soldiers’ Bonus Amendment, Saranac Land and Timber Company, the Water Power Commission and Save the Adirondacks from the Spoiler” pamphlet,</p> <p>Names found: John G. Agar, J.E. Barbour, J.O.A. Bryers, Charles Pope Caldwell, Herbert S. Carpenter, Edward G. Griffin, E.H. Hall, L.B. Judson, Augustus S. Houghton, Louis Marshall, Charles L. O’Connor, Hon. Gifford Pinchot, George D. Pratt, Ellwood M. Rabenold, Henry M. Sage, Hon. Carl Sherman, Alfred E. Smith and Robert Moses, F. Williams</p>
	<b>10</b>	“Correspondence 1924” correspondence re: Article VII and the Declaration of Principles of the Chamber of Commerce of Saranac Lake.
<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>“Published Materials- Water Power Development” re: Water power development for the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen and production of phosphoric acid for fertilizers for use in farming and jurisdiction of Federal vs. State governments over water power</p> <p>Names found: Hon. James M. Beck, Hon. John K. Shields</p>
	<b>2</b>	<p>“Photographs” Constitutional Convention 1915, May 1939,</p> <p>Names found: Bob Marshall, George Marshall, James Marshall and Louis Marshall</p>
	<b>3</b>	<p>“Legal Papers 1919”</p> <p>Names found: Frank L. Bell, T. Almore Griffin, William Helmes, George N. Ostrander, William H. Sanger, Abbie Smith, Theron Smith and C.C. Van Kirk</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>“Reprints undated” statements, bills, extension of the blue line, handwritten notes, re: foresting policy, Hewitt Amendment, purchase and sales of State land, League of Adirondack Civic Associations, Salmon River Regulating District, Saranac Lake Chamber of Principles, State Park bond issue and water power policy in the Adirondacks</p> <p>Names found: William W. Chambers, E.H. Hall, Louis Marshall, Samuel H. Ordway, Carl Sherman and George W. Wickersham</p>
	<b>5</b>	“Reprints- Saranac Lake/ Paul Smith Power and Light” memos re: contract between Village of Saranac Lake and Paul Smith Power and

		Light Co. and Ontario Hydro Electric Power System Name found: Judson King
	<b>6</b>	“Correspondence Collection Provenance” correspondence re: Louis Marshall papers regarding the early days of the AfPA Names found: Sara Katz, James Marshall, Louis Marshall, Edith Pilcher and Paul Schaefer
	<b>7</b>	“Published Materials Pamphlets and Booklets” re: The Adirondack Raid, Saranac Lake, Amendment No. 3 (re: dams) and Proposition No.1 (re: extension and improvement of existing State Parks. Names found: John G. Agar and Governor Smith
	<b>8</b>	“Published Material News Clippings” copies and original newspaper and magazine clippings re: regulation of rivers and streams to produce power, winter Olympic games in Lake Placid Names found: George W. Goethals, Charles E. Hughes, Louis Marshall, Albert Ottinger, C.M. Palmer and Alfred Smith,
	<b>9</b>	“Reprint Paul Smith’s Electric Light Co. Resolution 1909” Names found: John C. Brennan, John Carrier, William J. Munn and Isaiah Vosburgh
	<b>10</b>	“duplicates” memos and pamphlets
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>	“Legislative Documents Acts, Bills 1920-1923” acts and bills re: bonds for extension and improvement of existing state parks and establishing new parks, conservation law, deer hunting, district foresters, exemption of reforested land from taxation, the Forest Preserve, reforestation of nonagricultural lands and furnishing trees therefor without charge, State appropriation of land for parks, taxation of land, titles and land claims, use of timber in the forest preserve for fuel for domestic purposes and for roads and trails and removal of trees from private land within the park. State Bulletins relating to State regulation of private forests and the park bond bill. Message from the governor in re: development of State Parks,
	<b>2</b>	“Legislative Documents Bills/ Acts/ Briefs/ Memos/ Water Regulation” Names found: Mr. Flood, Hon. John K. Shields, G.F. Thompson, Mr. Wadsworth
	<b>3</b>	“Legal- Joint Hearing Before Senate and Assembly on Conservation March 14, 1923”
	<b>4</b>	“Published Works NY Chapter of the ADK club – Newsletter, July 1928”
	<b>5</b>	“Minutes AfPA- May 6, 1927”
	<b>6</b>	“Report SUNY- State Committee on Geographic Names”

	7	<p>“Published Works ‘The Glory of the State of NY’”</p> <p>Name found: Dr. John H. Finley</p>
	8	<p>“Published Works ‘Niagara Falls’”</p> <p>Name found: Samuel S. Wyer</p>
	9	<p>“Published Works- Forest” booklets re: responsible forestry</p> <p>Name found: Dr. Charles C. Adams, Dr. Hugh P. Baker, William B. Greeley, Frank L. Moore and F.L. Mulford</p>
F	1	<p>“Reports- unpublished” responses to the Emerson Bills</p> <p>Name found: Samuel H. Ordway</p>
	2	<p>“Published Works Canada- Forest Protection”</p> <p>Name found: C.D. Howe, PhD.</p>
	3	<p>“Legislative Documents Bills/Acts 1927,1928,1929” bills and acts re: authorization of a bobsleigh run, creation of a New York State power authority, reforestation non-agricultural land, purchase or gift of land outside the park to the state for reforestation, regulation limiting fish and game, regulation of flow of rivers and streams for reservoirs, a state highway, subdivision of lands, and removal of dead and floating logs from lakes and rivers</p> <p>Names found: Mr. Bewley, Mr. Bloch, Mr. Brereton, Mr. Downing, Mrs. Graves, Mr. Hackenburg, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. F.L. Porter, Mr. Sargent and Mr. Thompson</p>
		“Bob Marshall Addendum”
	1	<p>“Published Work Bob Marshall” letter enclosed with <i>North Doonerak, Amawk and Apoon</i> by Robert Marshall, photograph of “Harvey, Bob, Jesse and Nutirwik,”</p> <p>Names found: Robert Marshall, Dorothy Sugarman,</p>
	2	“Photographs Bob Marshall” 2 photographs of Bob Marshall
	3	“Report Bob Marshall ‘Opportunities for Refuges in Alaska’”
	4	“Published Works Bob Marshall <i>The Social Management and American Forests</i> ”