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Summary Information

Repository:	Adirondack Research Library
Creator:	Jerry, Harold A., Jr., 1920-2001
Source:	Jerry-Wolcott, Jocelyn
Title:	Harold A. Jerry, Jr. papers
ID:	ARL.045
Date [inclusive]:	1952-1995
Physical Description:	11.09 Cubic Feet
Physical Description:	11 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Harold A. Jerry, Jr. papers consist of 11.09 cubic feet and date from 1952-1995. The papers include environmental reports, correspondence, writings, and other records associated with Jerry's work as a government official working to prevent overdevelopment in the Adirondack Park.

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Biographical Note

Harold A. Jerry, Jr., 1920-2001, was a politician and lawyer from New York State. He was a member of the New York Senate from 1959-1962. In 1963, he was named director of the Office for Regional Development. He held that position until the Office of Planning Coordination succeeded the Office for Regional Development in 1966. In 1968, Governor Nelson Rockefeller named Jerry executive secretary of the Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks. The commission's recommendations led directly to the creation of the Adirondack Park Agency in 1971. In 1973, he was appointed to the Public Service Commission, on which he served until his retirement in 1997. Jerry also served as a member of the Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty-First Century. His work greatly assisted conservation efforts by preventing overdevelopment within the Adirondacks.

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Administrative History

The Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks was appointed by Governor Rockefeller in 1968 to investigate issues that would impact on Adirondack Park use, including private and public lands; wildlife; forest; minerals, water and air; transportation and the economy; recreation; and local government. The mandate of the commission was to make recommendations that would insure development was consistent with the long-range well-being of the park area as an integrated entity. The studies and recommendations of the commission led directly to the creation of the Adirondack Park Agency.

The Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty-First Century was appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo. Peter A. A. Berle was chairman, and George D. Davis was executive director of the commission. Issues studied by the commission resulted in technical reports on topics including Adirondack Park economy and quality of life; private land regulation; subdivision and development trends, including zoning rules and regulations; forestry, the Adirondack Forest Preserve, and state land classification and management; land acquisition, management, and parking planning; and natural resources, including biological diversity, aesthetic resources, water quality, and soil productivity.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, articles, press releases, environmental studies and field reports, legislation, meeting minutes, summaries, agendas, clippings, writings, report drafts and miscellaneous publications on the Adirondacks created and compiled during service with various New York State agencies, commissions, and environmental organizations.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged as two series, Administrative Files (1952-1995) and Printed Materials (1953-1994). Administrative files are further arranged as four sub-series based on Jerry's appointment to various agencies and commissions.

Series 1: Administrative Files, 1952-1995

Sub-series 1: National Park Study Committee, 1963-1969; Sub-Series 2: Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks, 1952-1971; Sub-Series 3: Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century, 1988-1989; Sub-Series 4: Miscellaneous, 1965-1995

Series 2: Printed Materials, 1953-1994

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Land use -- Planning -- New York (State) -- Adirondack Park
- Nature conservation -- New York (State) -- Adirondack Forest Preserve
- Forest reserves--Multiple use--New York (State)
- Environmental policy

- Environmental protection
- Adirondack Park Agency (N.Y.)
- Adirondack Park (N.Y.)
- Adirondack Forest Preserve (N.Y.)
- Rockefeller, Nelson A (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Jerry-Wolcott, Jocelyn

Collection Inventory

Administrative Files, 1952-1995

Physical Description: 3.29 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

The National Park Study Committee sub-series consists mainly of Harold A. Jerry's response to the proposed Adirondack Mountains National Park. Materials include subject files, manuscript drafts, correspondence, environmental data, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes and printed materials created and compiled in the preparation a response report as a member of the National Park Study Committee.

Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks sub-series includes research files, environmental data and reports, publications, correspondence and other materials used in investigating issues of land-use within the Adirondack Park and led directly to the formation of the Adirondack Park Agency.

Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century contains typewritten journal entries and meeting minutes.

Miscellaneous sub-series includes Jerry's involvement with the Adirondack Nature Conservancy, the Public Service Commission, and other organizations throughout his career. Materials include board of trustee information, meeting minutes, reports, publications, correspondence, and other miscellaneous vertical files on environmental issues as addressed by Jerry throughout his career.

All materials are arranged alphabetically.

National Park Study Committee, 1963-1969

Title/Description	Instances	
"A Report on a Proposed Adirondack Mountains National Park," Laurance Rockefeller, 1967	box 1	folder 1
Lakes and Ponds, Data and Reports, 1964-1967	box 1	folder 2
Lakes and Ponds, Drafts, 1967	box 1	folder 3
Lakes and Ponds, Observer's Reports, 1967-1968	box 1	folder 4
Motor Vehicles in the Forest Preserve, 1963	box 1	folder 5
National Park Service Printed Materials, 1967	box 1	folder 6
National Park Study Committee Meeting Minutes, 1967	box 1	folder 7
Newsclippings, 1967-1969	box 1	folder 8

Proposed National Park Report Data, 1965-1967	box 1	folder 9
Proposed National Park Report Draft, 1967	box 1	folder 10
Proposed National Park Report, Forest Management and Recreation, 1967	box 1	folder 11
Proposed National Park Report, Historical and Legal Background, 1967	box 1	folder 12
Proposed National Park Report, Impacts on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, 1967	box 1	folder 13
Proposed National Park Report, Impact on Local Governments and School Districts, 1967	box 1	folder 14
Proposed National Park Report, Impact on the State, 1967	box 1	folder 15
Proposed National Park Report, Impact on Transportation, 1967	box 1	folder 16
Proposed National Park Report, Land Acquisition, 1967	box 1	folder 17
Proposed National Park Report, Memoranda and Reports for Sections 3-5, 1967	box 1	folder 18
Proposed National Park Report, Proposition 1285 G, 1967	box 1	folder 19
Proposed National Park Report, Recommendations and Summary of Alternatives, 1967-1968	box 1	folder 20
Proposed National Park Report, Various Sections, 1967	box 1	folder 21

Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks, 1952-1971

Title/Description	Instances	
Adirondack Forest Preserve Mountain Survey, 1967	box 2	folder 1
Adirondack Study Report Resolutions, 1971	box 2	folder 2
Adirondack Winter Opportunities Study Correspondence, 1968-1970	box 2	folder 3
Adirondack Winter Opportunities Study Data, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 4
Adirondack Winter Opportunities Study Regional Clippings and Press, 1969-1970	box 2	folder 5
Adirondack Winter Opportunities Study Reports, 1968	box 2	folder 6
Allagash Wilderness Waterway, 1966	box 2	folder 7
Articles on National Parks, 1968	box 2	folder 8
Barge Canal Study, 1966-1969	box 2	folder 9
Bills to Amend Conservation Law, 1969-1971	box 2	folder 10
Bloomington Easement, 1963	box 2	folder 11
Blue Mountain Lake Dedication, undated	box 2	folder 12

Blue Ridge Range Ski Center, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 13
Conservation Constitutional Amendment, 1968-1969	box 2	folder 14
Correspondence, 1972	box 2	folder 15
Creation of Department of Environmental Conservation, 1970	box 2	folder 16-17
Fisher Forest Tax Law, 1966-1969	box 2	folder 18
Forest Preserve Background and Article XIV Seminar, 1952-1968	box 2	folder 19
Forest Preserve Management Plans, 1971	box 2	folder 20
Forest Preserve Proposed Policy, 1965-1969	box 2	folder 21
Forest Preserve Wilderness Areas, 1961-1966	box 2	folder 22
Fred Howell, 1968-1971	box 2	folder 23
Gould Paper Company Road Easements, 1963	box 2	folder 24
Housing and Urban Development Open Space Program, 1965-1966	box 2	folder 25
Lakes and Ponds Data, 1963-1967	box 2	folder 26
Lakes and Ponds Regulations, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 27
New York State's Forest Preserve and Critique, 1966	box 2	folder 28
Niagara Mohawk Raquette River Development, undated	box 2	folder 29
Open Space Lands, 1968-1969	box 2	folder 30
Perkins Clearing Landownership Consolidation, 1970	box 2	folder 31
Snowmobiles, 1964-1970	box 2	folder 32
State Council of Parks, 1966-1969	box 3	folder 1
State of New York Executive Chamber Releases, 1968-1970	box 3	folder 2
Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Part Two Drafts, 1966-1967	box 3	folder 3
Valcour Island, 1964-1970	box 3	folder 4
Vollmer Ostrower Associates Barge Canal System Study, 1965-1967	box 3	folder 5
Washington Trip and Adirondack Park Proposal, 1969	box 3	folder 6
Wilderness Act and Forest Service Condensation, 1967-1969	box 3	folder 7
Wildlife Statistics and Reports, 1969	box 3	folder 8
Zoning and Open Space Planning, 1968-1970	box 3	folder 9

Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century, 1988-1989

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Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century Journal, 1988-1989	box 4	folder 1-2
Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century Meeting Minutes, 1989	box 4	folder 3

Miscellaneous, 1965-1995

Title/Description	Instances	
Adirondack Nature Conservancy and Land Trust Board of Trustees Profiles and By-Laws, 1992-1994	box 4	folder 4
Adirondack Nature Conservancy and Land Trust Board Member Notebook, 1995	box 4	folder 5
Miscellaneous Reports and Correspondence, 1979-1990	box 4	folder 6
Water, 1965-1992	box 4	folder 7
Wilderness Management and Acid Rain, 1985-1992	box 4	folder 8

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Printed Materials, 1953-1994

Physical Description: 6.05 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

Personal copies of Adirondack Park Agency and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation publications, drafts, reports, articles, maps and various other printed materials accumulated during the regular course of business in various New York State agencies and environmental organizations. Materials are kept in their original order, a somewhat chronologic arrangement.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Man and Nature in the National Parks," F. Fraser Darling, 1967	box 5	folder 1
"The Trails to Marcy," A. S. Hopkins, 1968	box 5	folder 2
"State of New York Fifteenth Annual Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources", 1966	box 5	folder 3
"Environmental Considerations for Overhead Transmission Lines", undated	box 5	folder 4
"Snowmobile Trails in New York State," State of New York Conservation Department, 1970	box 5	folder 5
"Reserved for the People, the Story of the Reservoirs in the Adirondack Region," Board of Hudson River-Black River Regulating District, undated	box 5	folder 6
"The Forest and the Law," Alfred S. Forsyth, 1970	box 5	folder 7

"Reports of the Special Advisory Board on Wildlife Management for the Secretary of the Interior, 1963-1968," Wildlife Management Institute, 1969	box 5	folder 8
"Compilation of the Administrative Policies for Recreation Areas of the National Park System," National Park Service, 1968	box 5	folder 9
"Compilation of the Administrative Policies for Natural Areas of the National Park System," National Park Service, 1968	box 5	folder 10
"Compilation of the Administrative Policies for Historical Areas of the National Park System," National Park Service, 1968	box 5	folder 11
"Off-Road Vehicles on Public Land," Council on Environmental Quality, 1979	box 5	folder 12
"Wilderness and Recreation, A Report on Resources, Values, and Problems," Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, 1962	box 5	folder 13
"Developing a Land Conservation Strategy, A Handbook for Land Trusts," Adirondack Land Trust, 1987	box 5	folder 14
"Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Transmission Right-of-Way Management Plans of NYSEG and NMPC in the Adirondack Park," James J. De Waal Malefyt, 1985	box 5	folder 15
"People Resources Recreation 1978, New York Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan," New York State Office of Parks and Recreation, 1978	box 5	folder 16
"Environmental Law in New York, Developments in Federal and State Law," Berle, Kass and Case, 1993-1994	box 5	folder 17
"Eight Years of Study and Action on the Development and Conservation of New York's Natural Resources," New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources, 1959	box 5	folder 18
"Report of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources 1960, A Study of Our Wilderness, Our Forest Preserve and Our Forests", 1960	box 5	folder 19
"Report of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources 1961", 1961	box 5	folder 20
Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources Annual Reports, 1962-1965	box 5	folder 21
"Rules and Regulations Governing the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System within the Adirondack Park", 1976	box 6	folder 1
"Parks for America, A Survey of Park and Related Resources in the Fifty States, and a Preliminary Plan," United States Department of the Interior, 1964	box 5	folder 2
"Study of the Adirondacks," Norman Van Valkenburgh Typescript Draft, 1961	box 6	folder 3
"People Resources Recreation, New York State Comprehensive Recreation Plan," New York State Parks and Recreation, 1972	box 6	folder 4

"Report of Governor Rockefeller's Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks," State of New York, 1970	box 6	folder 5
"The Forest Preserve", 1953	box 6	folder 6
"Will Success Spoil the National Parks," Christian Science Monitor, 1968	box 6	folder 7
"Cultural Heritage in the Wilds Conference Report", 1978	box 6	folder 8
"Eighth Conference on the Adirondack Park," St. Lawrence University, 1978	box 6	folder 9
"A Challenge for the 1980s Preliminary Draft", 1980	box 6	folder 10
"The Adirondacks, New York's Forest Preserve and a Proposed National Park," State of New York Conservation Department	box 6	folder 11
"A Report on a Proposed Adirondack Mountains National Park", 1967	box 6	folder 12
"The Adirondack Park and the Proposed National Park," Typescript Draft , 1968	box 6	folder 13
"Outdoor Recreation Survey, A Report of the State of New York Conservation Department", 1960	box 6	folder 14
"Adirondack Winter Opportunities Report Number 5," Office of Planning Coordination, 1968	box 6	folder 15
"Now or Never, A Bold New Program for Outdoor Recreation," State of New York Conservation Department, 1960	box 6	folder 16
"Adirondack Wildguide, A Natural History of the Adirondack Park," Michael G. DiNunzio	box 6	folder 17
"The National Register of Historic Places 1969," National Park Service, 1969	box 6	folder 18
"History of Public Land Law Development," Paul W. Gates, 1968	box 6	folder 19
Outdoor Recreation Maps and Pamphlets, 1966-1968	box 6	folder 20
National Park Service Publications, 1966-1968	box 6	folder 21
"The Development Potential of New York's Timber Resource and Primary Wood-Using Industries, an Economic Analysis," Charles R. Miller, 1970	box 6	folder 22
"One Third of the Nation's Land," Public Land Law Review Commission, 1970	box 7	folder 1
"New York State Development Plan 1," Office of Planning Coordination, 1971	box 7	folder 2
"New York Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Volumes 1-3," State of New York Conservation Department, 1971	box 7	folder 3
Adirondack Conference Proceedings Held at St. Lawrence University, 1971-1981	box 7	folder 4

"New York State Statistical Yearbook 1973," Office of Statistical Coordination, 1973	box 7	folder 5
"1980 Olympic Winter Games Final Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement," Economic Development Administration, 1978	box 7	folder 6
"Indictment, the Case against the Reagan Environmental Record," The Wilderness Society, 1982	box 7	folder 7
"A Travel Corridor Unit Management Plan for Routes 3 and 30 in the Adirondack Park," Typescript Draft, 1982	box 7	folder 8
Abridged Report of the Adirondack Park in the 21st Century, 1990	box 7	folder 9
"High Peaks Wilderness Unit Management Plan," First Draft, undated	box 7	folder 10
"Adirondack Park Real Property Tax Base Study Final Report," State Board of Equalization and Assessment, undated	box 7	folder 11
Adirondack Park Agency News Clippings and Articles, 1975-1977	box 8	folder 1
Adirondack Park Agency Comprehensive Reports, 1975-1976	box 8	folder 2
Adirondack Park Agency Comprehensive Report Drafts, 1975	box 8	folder 3
Adirondack Park Land Use Plan Maps, 1972-1976	box 8	folder 4
Adirondack Park Agency Litigation, 1975-1977	box 8	folder 5
"Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan, Agency Draft," Adirondack Park Agency, 1972	box 8	folder 6
"Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan," Adirondack Park Agency, 1972	box 8	folder 7
"Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan," Adirondack Park Agency, 1978	box 8	folder 8
"Adirondack Park Agency Act As Amended through the Close of the 1977 Legislative Session", 1977	box 8	folder 9
"Report to the Governor of the Task Force on the Environment," Peter A. A. Berle, 1975	box 8	folder 10
"Comprehensive Report on the Adirondack Park Agency Volume 1," Robert F. Flacke, 1976	box 8	folder 11
Private Land Use and Development Plan Draft and Correspondence, 1971-1972	box 8	folder 12
"Preliminary Private Land Use and Development Plan for the Adirondack Park," Adirondack Park Agency, 1972-1973	box 8	folder 13
"Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan and Recommendations for Implementation," Adirondack Park Agency, 1973	box 8	folder 14
"Adirondack Park Private Land Use and Development Plan Yellow Draft" with Summary of Major Considerations, 1973	box 8	folder 15

"Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations for Public Hearing Purposes Draft," Adirondack Park Agency, 1972	box 8	folder 16
New York State Wild, Scenic and Recreational River System Drafts and Re-Writes, 1975	box 8	folder 17
New York State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System Field Investigation Summaries, 1975	box 8	folder 18
New York State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System Proposed Additions, 1975	box 8	folder 19
Study Outline for the Implementation of the Wild Rivers Statute, 1972	box 8	folder 20
National Resources Defense Council Writings on National Forests, 1980	box 8	folder 21
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1984 Report, Volume 1," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1985	box 9	folder 1-2
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1984 Report, Volume 2," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1985	box 9	folder 3-4
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1984 Report, Volume 3," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation , 1985	box 9	folder 5-6
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1984 Report, Volume 4," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation , 1985	box 9	folder 7-8
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1984 Report, Volume 5," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1985	box 9	folder 9-10
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1985 Report, Volume 6," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1986	box 10	folder 1-2
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1985 Report, Volume 7," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1986	box 10	folder 3-4
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1985 Report, Volume 8," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1986	box 10	folder 5-6
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1985 Report, Volume 9," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1986	box 10	folder 7-8
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"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1986 Report, Volume 11," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1987	box 10	folder 11-12
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1986 Report, Volume 12," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1987	box 10	folder 13-14
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1986 Report, Volume 13," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1987	box 11	folder 1-2
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1986 Report, Volume 14," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1987	box 11	folder 3-4

"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1986 Report, Volume 15," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1987	box 11	folder 5-6
Indices to 1984, 1985, 1986 Surveyed Waters Annual Report Volumes 1-15, 1987	box 11	folder 7
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1987 Report, Volume 16," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1989	box 11	folder 8-9
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1987 Report, Volume 17," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1989	box 11	folder 10-11
"Adirondack Lakes Survey 1987 Report, Volume 18," Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, 1989	box 11	folder 12-13
Indices to Lower Hudson 1987 Surveyed Waters Annual Reports Volumes 1, 2 and 3, 1989	box 11	folder 14
New York State Releases and Reports Received by Harold Jerry, 1991-1992	box 11	folder 15

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