

Glens Falls & Queensbury Local History

Word Search!

Can you find the words listed below that relate to important people, places, and things in this region? They may be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, or even backwards!



PAPER
RAILROAD
FACTORIES
ADIRONDACK
LOGGING
HOMETOWN
HENRY CRANDALL



TROLLEY
TOURISM
IMMIGRANTS
INDUSTRY
CANAL
CHAPMAN MUSEUM
HUDSON RIVER

Vocabulary List

1. **Logging** - In the 1800's to the early 1900's, logging was a booming business in the Adirondack region. This industry brought workers to the area and helped the economy grow in places like Glens Falls.
2. **Hometown** - During WWII, photographers from LOOK magazine designated Glens Falls as *Hometown USA* because of the city's patriotism and plans for growth following the war.
3. **Henry Crandall** - Mr. Crandall was born and raised in this region. His passion for making sure everyone had access to free reading material sparked the establishment of the Crandall Free Library. He wanted it to be free to people "even as far as Quebec!"
4. **Canal** - The Feeder Canal was built in the early 1820's and ran from Hudson Falls to Fort Edward. It was originally built to supply water to the high point of the Champlain Canal and was later widened and deepened to accommodate boat traffic. These canal boats would have carried lime, paper, marble, apples, potatoes, clay, or lumber.
5. **Chapman Museum** - This museum keeps local history alive in the Glens Falls - Queensbury area. Part of the museum is a historic house, donated by descendants of the DeLong family who built the home in 1867.
6. **Hudson River** - This river was essential to making this region a hot bed of industry. Companies harnessed the power of the water and loggers floated millions of logs down the Hudson in the spring. The Hudson connects to other major waterways, making it important for people all over New York!
7. **Paper** - Because of the success of the logging industry, saw and papermills were good business here in town! *Finch Pruyn* opened its doors in 1865 and while they have specialized in many products, paper is one that remains today.
8. **Railroad** - How did they get people and supplies across the country before cars? Well, they used the railroad! Trains could carry large amounts of cargo and would ship materials to people all over the country.
9. **Factories** - With all of the materials available here, factories were built to turn the raw materials into something new. The Shirt Factory is full of small businesses today but back when it was the McMullen-Leavens Factory they made many varieties of clothes. They had a dress pattern so popular that they employed more than 800 women in the 1920's!
10. **Adirondack** - The Adirondack Mountains are one of the most beautiful parts of New York State. The Park was established in 1892 with the help of local photographer Seneca Ray Stoddard, who captured the beauty of the wilderness for all to see.
11. **Trolley** - Before cars, rails for a trolley ran through town. Beginning in 1901, this was a way people could travel more quickly to their destinations from Lake George, Warrensburg, Saratoga Springs, or Greenwich. When cars became more popular, the trolley quickly fell out of use and closed in 1928.
12. **Tourism** - For more than 150 years, this area has been a go-to for tourists. The beautiful Adirondack mountains, clear waters of Lake George, and numerous small towns make this region ideal for vacationing. Tourism keeps the economy booming here throughout the summer and fall and people come from all over the world!
13. **Immigrants** - With all of these factories springing up quickly, they needed workers. Immigrants from mostly Italy and Ireland settled in this region, working not only in factories for low wages but also in the homes of wealthy business owners as servants.
14. **Industry** - Glens Falls and Queensbury were built because a number of successful industries took over this area. Logging, quarrying for limestone or marble, cement factories, paper and sawmills, hydroelectric energy, and more. Some of the famous Glens Falls black marble was even used to build the Washington Monument in Washington D.C.!