

## Mark McNally Collection

### Repository

Historic Red Hook  
7562 North Broadway  
Red Hook, New York 12571

### Title

Mark McNally Collection

Accession #  
2015.009

### Dates

Circa 1860-1910

### Extent

1. Atlas of New York and Vicinity, F.W. Bears, 1867, complete bound atlas, in poor condition, water damage. Located in Atlas box.
2. Sanborn Maps (photostats) of Red Hook village 1912 (2 sheets); 1934, corrected 1942 (4 sheets), also handwritten notes about the histories and surveys of houses. Located in map box.
3. One document box that includes:
  - a. Embossed leather-bound photo album with brass clasp, 6"h x 5 1/2"w x 3" diameter. Most of the pages are loose. All photos are labeled with the subject person's name. Circa 1860's-1890's. List attached.
  - b. Leather-bound photo album with bird and flower branch painted on cover, 8 1/2"h x 7"w x 2 1/2"d. Handwritten index on inside cover lists names of those in photos- 28 names. Circa mid-1870's. List attached.
  - c. Embossed leather-bound photo album with "Fannie" stenciled on cover, 12"h x 9"w x 3 1/2"d with photos, only a few photos labeled.
  - d. Two tintypes, in clear holder, circa 1860's-1890's, no name labels.
  - e. November, 1864 will of George C. Hoffman (executors Benjamin P. Hoffman and John W. Hoffman), and two indentures- Two lots, bond by Col. Henry P. Armstrong and two additional (unclearly written): Peter E. \_\_\_\_\_ and Asher R. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Two copies of a letter in support of the lineage application to the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) by Margery Armstrong McNally, Ancestor of the donor of this collection, Mark McNally, and descendant of John Stickle.

## Biographical/Historical Note

The donor of this collection, Mark McNally, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNally of Red Hook, New York. He attended Red Hook schools and at the time of donation he lived in Lake Katrine, New York with his wife Kathryn. He had one surviving brother, Edward McNally, and one deceased brother, James McNally. Many of his ancestors, some of whom are pictured in the album photos, were residents of Red Hook dating in some cases to at least the 1860's.

Mark McNally's father, Edward Mitchell McNally (1912-2004) is buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook, New York, and his name is on the War Memorial tablet for World War II, Town of Red Hook Veterans, at Memorial Park, Red Hook. According to his obituary in the Rhinebeck Gazette Advertiser, April 15, 2004, he lived in Red Hook from 1946 until 2001, when he moved to Rhinebeck. Starting as a salesman in the Voorhis-Tiebout Co., Inc. in 1936, he ended up as president of the company. He lived a busy life, which included service as a Navy lieutenant in World War II, membership in St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, membership in the American Legion in Tivoli, New York, and for 50 years was president of the Red Hook Library Board. He was also on the board of directors of the First national Bank and the Regional Board of Key Bank SE.

The wife of Edward McNally was Margery Armstrong (1918-2006), who spent her childhood in Red Hook until high school, then returned during her marriage. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Red Hook Garden Club and of the Egbert Benson Historical Society of Red Hook.

The surnames in Mark McNally's family tree that are particularly familiar in Red Hook history are Hoffman, Allendorf, and Beekman. Here is his lineage: Lydia Beekman (1791-1826-died in Red Hook), a daughter of Benjamin Beekman (1762-1793) and Rebecca Thompson, was married to George Conrad Hoffman (1787-1863). Lydia and George had many children including Benjamin Beekman Hoffman (1821-1901), most of whom were born in Red Hook. The wife of Benjamin was Permelia Rancher (1824-1896) and their children included Charles Beekman Hoffman (1855-1921). The wife of Charles Beekman Hoffman was Fannie Allendorf ((1860-1941), Among their children were Marjorie Edith Hoffman (1885-1972) whose spouse was Lorenzo M. Armstrong (1886-1943). A daughter of Lorenzo M. Armstrong and Marjorie Edith Hoffman was Marjorie M. Armstrong (1918-2006) the wife of Edward Mitchell McNally and grandmother of Mark McNally ([ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)- public member trees and assorted documents, source of these family connections).

There is an album in this donation whose cover is labeled with the name Fannie. So far only one Fannie has been discovered in Mark McNally's family tree. As noted previously, Fannie Allendorf was the wife of Charles Beekman Hoffman. She was also the daughter of Alexander Allendorf. Lydia Beekman's extended family tree included persons with the surname Shook. Other names in the family tree of Mark McNally include Stickle, Bates, and Feller. Philip Stickle's mother, for example, was Sarah Sally Feller (1838-1914).

See attachments for lists of those persons who are subjects in the photos of the three donated photo albums.

Nancy Bendiner  
July 3, 2022

## McNally Collection Photo Albums: Lists of Persons in Pictures

### SMALL ALBUM WITH CLASP

Lydia Hoffman  
Lettie Christina Shook  
Lottie Massonneau  
Emma Cramer  
Harris Massonneau  
Ina Teal  
Philip Stickle  
Alexander Allendorf, brother of Alfred Allendorf  
Elizabeth Shook Parsens (surname spelling unclear)  
Uncle Bob Hevenor (spelling unclear)  
Aunt Eliza Allendorf  
John Allendorf (?) brother of Alfred Allendorf  
Cora Shaffer  
Nellie Ring Stickle  
Isaac Wall  
Christina Shook  
Aunt Vines (Alf Allendorf's brother's wife)  
Peter Allendorf  
and wife Margaret (Allendorf)  
George and Sarah Cramer  
John Bates  
Louis Feller  
and wife (of Louis Feller)  
Alfred Allendorph (note spelling with "ph")  
Serena Herener (spelling unclear)  
John Manier  
Emmet Wolom (spelling unclear)  
Ike Wall's father  
and mother (of Ike Wall)  
Mr. Blackmere  
and wife (?)

Sands Shook  
and wife (of Sands Shook)  
Cass Horton  
John Williams Stickle  
and wife Clare  
Mina Allendorf  
Catherine Shook Allendorph (note spelling with "ph")  
Emma Cramer  
Frank Shoemaker

Nellie A. Shoemaker

Note: all the album photos were labeled; in a few the handwriting was difficult to read and that has been noted where applicable as "unclear"

#### MEDIUM-SIZED ALBUM WITH BIRD AND FLOWER COVER

Names on handwritten Index on inside cover:

Lewis Fancher  
Charles Simpson  
Kitty Hoffman (3 pictures)  
Belle Allendorf Potter  
Emma Everett  
Paul B. Rowia (spelling unclear)  
Katherine Fancher Rowia (spelling unclear)  
Joe and Paul Row (spelling unclear)  
Herbert Traver  
Anna Traver  
Addelina Traver (spelling unclear)  
William Evart Traver  
N. Nicholson  
Gertrude O'dell

Marjorie Hoffman  
Grace Percy Hazen (spelling unclear)  
Nellie A. Schoonmaker (spelling unclear)  
Alfred Allendorf  
Katherine Shook Allendorf  
Louisa Elton Miller

#### LARGE ALBUM LABELED "FANNIE"

Almost no photos are labeled. Labeled are photos of:

Lydia Hoffman  
Gittie (or Lettie) Christina Shook  
Lottie Massonneau  
Emma Cramer  
Harris Massonneau  
Mother FLH  
Lizzie (?)

