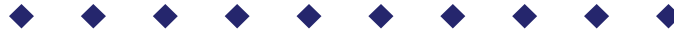


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This publication is created by the Freel Library Local History/Archives Division of the Reference Department to inform students, faculty, staff, administrators and the general public about the ongoing projects in Local History at MCLA. This newsletter will cover new acquisitions (books, videos, artifacts etc.) to the department that are beneficial for research and help to preserve the history of the College and the local community. The newsletter will also inform members of the MCLA community what our students are doing on and off campus.



Post Card Exhibit in Freel Library

The next time you are in the library, check out the small exhibit of local post cards of North Adams from the early 1900's. Some of the post cards are early views of Murdock, Taconic and the Smith House. Other views are of Church St. and downtown North Adams. The exhibit is on the main floor.



Recent Microfilm Acquisitions

North Adams Transcript

With the Hardman Endowment money, the Local History Dept. was able to purchase additional years of the **Transcript** on microfilm. The years from Apr. 1922 - Aug. 1927 were added.

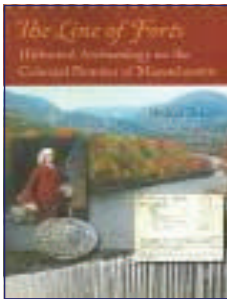


New Local History Books

The library has purchased new books useful to our students in their pursuit of local history research. Here are a few of the additions.

Dam beavers : Civilian conservation corps 196th company, 1933-37, and construction of York Lake at Sandisfield State Forest. 2007.

Local author Bernard Drew has compiled research on the Civilian Conservation Corps that was stationed in what is now Sandisfield State Forest. He looks at local newspaper Accounts, diaries, and documents to tell the story of the CCC boys contributions in southern Berkshire County.



The Line of Forts : historical archaeology on the colonial frontier of Massachusetts / Michael D. Coe.

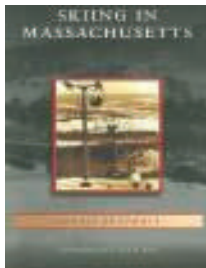
c2006. *The former Fort Massachusetts in North Adams is discussed in this book as part of a line of forts to protect the northern border of Mass. & Vt. during the 18th century.*

Photographs : archival care and management /
by Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler and Diane Vogt-O'Connor with
Helena Zinkham, Brett Carnell, and Kit Peterson. c2006



The Boys of Winter : life and death in the U.S. ski troops during the Second World War / Charles J. Sanders c2005.

This book has a local connection, it mentions the Thunderbolt ski trail on Mt. Greylock and the local men from Adams who served in the 10th Mt. Division during World War II.



Skiing in Massachusetts / Cal Conniff and E. John B. Allen c2006.

This pictorial history of skiing in Massachusetts has many photographs showing the long tradition of this recreational sport. Numerous photos are from the Berkshires and even a few from MCLA's Randy Trabold photograph collection. Worth checking out if you are a skiing buff.

Working the stone : the natural, social, and industrial history of the village of Farnams, town of Cheshire, county of Berkshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts / Paul Metcalf, Lucia Saradoff. 2003

The Needle's Eye : women and work in the age of evolution / Marla R. Miller. c2006.

