

# **Chilton Potsdam Normal School Scrapbook Collection**

Potsdam Public Museum  
2 Park St., Potsdam NY

## **Location**

SB R. 2 / S. 1

## **Reference Code**

2024.019

*Records collection identifier, Potsdam Public Museum*

US-NyPotPM

*Library of Congress MARC reference code for Repository collections*

## **Creator**

Chilton, Josie Edith, 1913-2008  
Treggett, Janice  
Perrin, Tom, 1925-2019

## **Date Range**

1928-1931; 2001

## **Extent**

1.5 linear feet approx. (1 oversized box and one letter sized archival folder.)

## **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of an oversized scrapbook created by Josie Edith Chilton (later Treggett) when she was a student at the Potsdam Normal School. The book begins in 1928 and continues to 1931. Chilton was born in Ellenburg Depot, NY. The scrapbook includes dance cards, news clippings, drawings, notes, programs, ephemera, correspondence and more. Also included is a booklet created for Potsdam High School's class of 1961 40th reunion. Of note is that the booklet appears to be a draft with some edits and is signed by the donor and editor, Tom Perrin. There is also an afterward by Perrin.

## **Language**

The collection is in English.

## **Physical Access Restrictions**

The scrapbook is very fragile and will need assistance from staff to turn pages.

**General Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research use.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**

For copies of materials, users must pay \$0.25 per page.

For use of material for publishing purposes, users must credit Potsdam Public Museum.

**Rights Statement for Archival Description**

The guide to Chilton Potsdam Normal School Scrapbook Collection by the Potsdam Public Museum and Archives, is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International License] (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>).

**Provenance**

This collection was donated to the museum by Janice Treggett, daughter of Josie Edith Chilton, and Tom Perrin, husband of Janice Treggett. Both are long time North Country natives. The collection was accepted in May 2024.

**Description Control**

This collection was accessioned by Mary Gilbert and a finding aid was created by Hans Kuno, Archives Manager, to Collection level in September 2024. Revisions made by Hans Kuno in January 2026. Collection description is based on DACS(Describing Archives: A Content Standard).