

Guide to the Cayuga Lake Boating Collection

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection consists mostly of information related to commercial boating on Cayuga Lake from 1820, when the first commercial steamboat *Enterprise* began service on the lake, to the decline of commercial steamboats following the *Frontenac* disaster in 1907. In addition to several histories of Cayuga Lake shipping there are several personal stories of life on the shores of Cayuga Lake and how people interacted with the boats of the lake. There is also some information about pleasure boating on the lake, particularly in the 1950s.

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