

Guide to the **Forest Home Collection**

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of materials regarding the Historic Forest Home Area dating from 1830- 2000. Forest Home, once called Free Hollow is one of the oldest settled areas of Tompkins County. The collection has Forest Home Improvement Association (FHIA) newsletters from the years 1982-2000. There are newspaper clippings of the Forest Home Area, Ithaca town and the Forest Home flood of 1981 along with few miscellaneous photographs of Forest Home residents and Ithaca.

There is a transcript of an interview with Mr. Albert W. Force dated Jan 27, 1967. Mr. Force was a widely known historian of Ithaca and was one of the oldest residents of Forest Home area. He was also an antique collector and an illustrator. The interview was taken by Mr. Gould P. Colman who was then the director of the Cornell Program in Oral History.

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