

Guide to the **Treman Family Collection**

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Treman family is one of the oldest and most influential families in Ithaca. Abner Treman was the first of the Tremans to settle in Tompkins County in the 1790s, and the village of Trumansburg was named after him. In 1844, Leonard and Lafayette Treman (grandsons of Abner Treman) founded a business in Ithaca that would become the hardware company Treman, King & Co. In the 19th and 20th centuries, the Tremans and their company became wealthy and influential.

One prominent Treman was Robert H. Treman (1858-1937), who was president of the NY State Association of Hardware Jobbers, president of the National Hardware Association, and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He and his wife, Laura Hosie Treman (1865-1944), donated to the state the land that became Robert H. Treman State Park and Buttermilk Falls State Park. They also gave land and other donations to Cornell University.

Robert H. Treman and Laura Hosie Treman had two sons, Robert E. Treman (1888-1953) and Allan H. Treman (1899-1975). Robert E. Treman married actress Irene Castle and was president of Cayuga Motors during World War II. Allan H. Treman was president of the Tompkins County Bar Association, chairman of the Finger Lakes State Park Commission, and the namesake of the Allan H. Treman State Marina.

This collection contains materials about the Treman family in Ithaca. Most of the materials focus on Robert E. Treman and his parents, Robert H. Treman and Laura Hosie Treman, but the collection also includes information on Allan Treman and other relatives of the Treman family.

The collection contains an overview of the Treman family, including many photographs of Treman family members, as well as information on genealogy and Treman, King & Co. It also contains scrapbooks, books, and correspondence of Robert H. Treman and Laura Hosie Treman.

However, most of the collection is related to Robert E. Treman. Boxes 4-7 contain his biographies, newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, and scrapbooks.

The collection also contains various books owned by the Treman family.

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Illustrations of Political Economy by Harriet Martineau

Manual of History of the United States by David B. Scott

Robinson's Progressive Primary Arithmetic by Daniel W. Fish

The Fourth Reader of the School and Family Series by Marcius Willson

The Psalter Book by Satis N. Coleman

The Chorus of Praise edited by James M. Black

Spencerian System of Penmanship by P.R. Spencer

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