Miss Emily Ford, one of the ladies in the Collect Pond Skating Carnival.

Skaters of the Collect Pond Carnival (left to right), Miss Sally Schuyler Palmer, Miss Betty Moffatt, Miss Grace Montgomery and Miss Margaret Haskell.

Miss Katherine Satterlee.

Miss Cornelia Livingston Cook, one of the ladies of the Collect Pond Skating Carnival.

Miss Dorothy Greer, one of the ladies of the Collect Pond Skating Carnival.

One of the Collect Pond skating groups. The pretty pond in the lower part of the island at Canal Street was the centre of many pleasures. On it Fulton launched his first steamboat. Near it the Onrest was built, and on Catimuts Hill (Leonard Street) there was one of the early encampments of the Wilden. During the winter of 1782 Admiral Digby's fleet visited New York. Among the midshipmen was a young son of King George III, the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV. He wished to learn to skate, and a number of distinguished young people arranged a skating party for him on the Collect.