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Cayuga

Wayne

Seneca

WEB RESOURCES

HOUSE AND BUILDING HISTORIES

Creating Genealogies

Other Resources in the Oswego Area
GENERAL HANDBOOKS


*Clear Pond: the reconstruction of a life.*  **Circulating Collection F127 A2 M64 1991**
This is a beautiful narrative of a genealogical quest which focuses on an Adirondack family.

*Genealogical research and resources: a guide for library use.*  **Circulating Collection Z688 .G3 G54 1988**
Basic information on research methodology and organization. Provides guidelines that are helpful in conducting a logically ordered search. Recommended for librarians, extensive bibliographies.

*Genealogist's companion and sourcebook.*  **Circulating Collection CS47 .C75 1994**
An easy to use guide which provides addresses, sources, and hints.

*Genealogy for the first time: research your family history.*  Author: Laura Best.  **Circulating Collection CS16 .B46 2003**

*How to climb your family tree: genealogy for beginners.*  **Circulating Collection CS16 .S858 1983**
A very basic "how-to" guide for new genealogists.

*How to find your family roots.*  **Circulating Collection CS16 .B35 1977**
A beginner’s guide. Includes chapters on Jewish and African-American genealogy. Extensive bibliography.

*Material culture: a research guide.*  **Circulating Collection E161 .M35 1985**
A beginner’s guide to researching, documenting, and preserving historical artifacts.


*Organizing your family history search: efficient & effective ways to gather and protect your genealogical research.*  Author: Sharon DeBartolo Carmack.  **Circulating Collection CS44 .C375 1999**


*The researcher's guide to American genealogy.*  **Circulating Collection CS47 .G73 1973**
This guide is an excellent source book for all levels of genealogists. Included are general principles of genealogical research, identification of classes of records used, and an evaluation of each class. It also gives the location of records state by state.

The classic beginner’s guide with a state by state listing of vital records offices. Slanted towards New England.

**EBOOK — FREE EBOOK AVAILABLE**
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The source: a guidebook of American genealogy.  
Reference CS49 .S65 2006  
An award winning reference book for advanced genealogists. Includes information on how to interpret primary source material. The sources are divided by type, and examples of each are given, along with information on how to send for copies of records.

Tracing your ancestry: a step-by-step guide to researching your family history.  
Author: F. Wilbur Helmbold.  Circulating Collection CS47 .H44

The Genealogist’s Address Book.  Author: Elizabeth Petty Bentley.  Reference CS44 .B46 2005

Sources and methods for family and community historians: a handbook.  
Circulating Collection CS415 .S63 1994  
Aimed at seasoned researchers, this guide introduces a variety of useful resources relating to the British Isles.

Unpuzzling your past: a basic guide to genealogy.  
Circulating Collection CS47 .C76 1989  
This book will help beginners know where to start looking and what questions to ask as they are starting out. There is an excellent chapter on family records as well as how to organize your own record keeping and genealogical charts.

Climbing your family tree: online and offline genealogy for kids by Ira Wolfman.  
Teaching Resource Center TRC C515.5 .W64 2002

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

Methods for conducting interviews, videotaping, preserving, and presenting oral history.

Recording your family history: a guide to preserving oral history with video tape and audio tape.  
Circulating Collection CT22 .F56 1986  
Includes suggested questions and format, as well as recommended methods of recording.

Record and remember: tracing your roots through oral history.  
A general guide on starting oral genealogical research.

Your family history: how to use oral history, personal family archives and public documents to discover your heritage.  
Circulating Collection CS16 .L53 1978  
A general guide to the use of different types of primary and secondary sources to trace not only your personal family tree, but also your cultural and ethnic heritage.
VITAL RECORDS [Birth, Death, Marriage]
COMPLETE RECORDS FOR NEW YORK STATE START IN 1880

10,000 vital records of Central New York, 1813-1850.
Circulating Collection F118 .B68 1986
NOTICES OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH CITATIONS, DRAWN FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE PERIOD. COVERS THE SEGMENT OF THE STATE BETWEEN GENEVA AND UTICA.

10,000 vital records of Western New York, 1809-1950.
Circulating Collection F125 .B68 1985
NOTICES OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH CITATIONS, DRAWN FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE PERIOD. COVERS THE SEGMENT OF THE STATE WEST OF GENEVA.

http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/research/res_topics_gen_vitalstats.shtml
THE STATE ARCHIVES MAINTAINS A VITAL RECORDS INDEX WHICH IDENTIFIES BIRTH CERTIFICATES FROM 1880-1921 AND DEATH AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES FROM 1880-1946 FOR ALL OF NEW YORK STATE EXCEPT NEW YORK CITY (WHICH ARE IN THE NYC ARCHIVES).

Where to write for vital records. Online Resource/Online Government Document
STATE AND LOCAL VITAL STATISTICS OFFICES ARE GIVEN, ALONG WITH A BRIEF LIST OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE, AND THE OFFICE POLICIES AND CHARGES FOR RECORDS.

DIRECTORIES
The center: a guide to genealogical research in the national capital area.
Circulating Collection CS44 .S33 1996

The genealogist's address book.
REF CS44 .B46 2005
NATIONAL AND STATE ADDRESSES FOR ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, VITAL RECORDS OFFICES, AND RESEARCH CENTERS. INCLUDES INFORMATION ON SPECIAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS GENEALOGICAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE, ADOPTION REGISTRIES, AND SURNAME REGISTRIES.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES
American & British genealogy & heraldry: a selected list of books.
Circulating Collection CS47 .A1 F48 1983
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND RESOURCES: A GUIDE FOR LIBRARY USE
9800 ENTRIES ARE LISTED GEOGRAPHICALLY. INCLUDES ARTICLES FROM SELECTED JOURNALS, AND ANNOTATIONS REGARDING EACH BOOK. A PURCHASING GUIDE AND EXTENSIVE INDEX ARE INCLUDED.
Fighters for independence: a guide to sources of biographical information on soldiers and sailors of the American Revolution. 1977
Circulating Collection E206 .W58
EXAMINES A VARIETY OF SOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS BEYOND MILITARY.

Genealogical research and resources: a guide for library use.
Circulating Collection Z 688 .G3G54 1988
BASIC INFORMATION ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ORGANIZATION. PROVIDES GUIDELINES THAT ARE HELPFUL IN CONDUCTING A LOGICALLY ORDERED SEARCH.

Library service for genealogists. c. 1981.
Circulating Collection CS9 .P241
A BIBLIOGRAPHY DESIGNED TO HELP DETERMINE WHAT GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND RESOURCE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AND HOW TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN THEM. CHAPTERS ARE BY SUBJECT. INDEXED.

AND Circulating Collection CS47 .A1 P285 Suppl. 1 1984
A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED LISTS OF ARRIVALS TO THE US AND CANADA. INDEXED.

PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS
Palladium-Times. 1819- to present. Periodical, 2nd Floor [microfilm]
DURING THE 19TH CENTURY, THERE WERE NUMEROUS SMALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN AND AROUND OSWEGO. MOST OF THESE WERE SHORT LIVED OR EVENTUALLY BECAME PART OF THE TWO MAJOR COMPETITORS WHICH WERE THE PALLADIUM AND THE TIME FAMILY OF NEWSPAPERS. THESE TWO SURVIVING NEWSPAPERS MERGED INTO ONE IN 1925. THESE PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY INDEXED BY THE STAFF OF PENFIELD LIBRARY. THE INDEX IS CURRENTLY IN BOTH CARD (1819-1839), AND ELECTRONIC (1839 - 1856+, DISCONTINUOUS) FORM. HTTP://WWW.OSWEGO.EDU/LIBRARY/ARCHIVES.HTML
THE PALLADIUM TIMES CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN THE OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. HTTP://WWW.OSWEGOPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

Special Collections F127 .091 09 1899, 1905, 1939 – 1977
Circulating Collection F127 .091 09 1951 – 1977
This publication has been indexed by the staff of Penfield Library.
http://www.oswego.edu/library/archives.html

NATIONAL RESOURCES
Family Search Catalog
https://familysearch.org/catalog-search
Family Search Catalog, Surnames
http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Catalog_Surname_Search

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Family Search Ancestral File  
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ancestral_File  
Links provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Link to Library of Congress Local History & Genealogy Reference Services -  
http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/  

National Archives Research for Genealogists  
http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/  

Federal population censuses 1790-1890: a catalog of microfilm copies of the schedules.  
Reference HA37 .U55 .U548 1985  
A complete listing of census records available on microfilm from the National Archives. Includes role numbers for every county, every year.

Heads of families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790. 1907-08.  
Special Collections HA201 1790 .C   EBOOK  
http://books.google.com/books?id=TccLAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI  
This census designates one member (generally male) as the "head of household" and does not delve into individual family members. Still, this census can be useful in placing a family in a specific area.

Reference G1201 .F7 T48 1987  
(SHELVED ON TOP OF CENSUS MICROFILM CABINET).  
A geographical guide to every federal census, showing county and state borders as they existed for each census.

National Genealogical Society Webpage.  
http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/  
The National Genealogical Society is very active in education, publishing, conferences, and standards. Their webpage also contains numerous links to other organizations and resources.

Oswego County Census Indexes, 1855-1925. Byron Rowlee.  
Special Collections MS 084  
The indexes contain alphabetical listings of individual surnames from the 1855 New York State Census for the County of Oswego. The indexes also include partial census lists from 1865 to 1925 and the Oswego County Mortality Schedule from 1850 to 1880.

GENEALOGY BY NATIONALITY OR ETHNIC GROUP

Ethnic genealogy: a research guide.  
[Asian, Hispanic, Native American, and Afro-American genealogy].  
Circulating Collections CS49 .E83 1983  
General information on sources, research, and repositories which are specific to ethnic genealogy.

EBOOK — FREE EBOOK AVAILABLE  
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SUNY Oswego
Family names: how our surnames came to America.
Circulating Collection CS2487 .H66 1982
explores the meaning and origins of many "American" surnames.

In search of your British & Irish roots: a complete guide to tracing your English, Welsh, Scottish, & Irish ancestors.
Circulating Collection CS414 .B38 1982

In search of your European roots: a complete guide to tracing your ancestors in every country in Europe.
Circulating Collection CS403 .B39 1985

UNITED STATES
Generations: your family in American modern history.
Circulating Collection HN57 .W354 1978
This book does not provide specific genealogical information, but rather sketches the historical development of the "American family".

The researcher's guide to American genealogy.
Circulating Collection CS47 .G73 1973
An excellent book for all levels of genealogists. Included are general principles of genealogical research, identification and evaluation of classes of records used. Also gives the location of records by state.

The source: a guidebook of American genealogy.
Ref CS49 .S65 2006
An extensive guide to major record sources, and how to best use them. The sources are divided by type, and examples of each are given, along with information on how to send for copies of records.

COLONIAL AMERICAN
Bonded passengers to America (9 volumes covering up to 1775).
Circulating Collection CS61 .C62 1983
Nine volumes of lists of English immigrants who came to the US as bonded servants or prisoners. Bound in three books, the volumes are independent of each other, and listed by the region in England from which the passengers came.

The Loyalists of America and their times: from 1620 to 1816. Two volumes.
A history of the loyalist element in Colonial American with reference to many families by name.

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Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution [2 vol.].  
**Circulating Collection E277 .S12 1966**  
An indexed work exploring Loyalist sentiment and detailing many of the known Loyalists.

*The New York Loyalists.*  
**Circulating Collection E277 .R25 1986**  
Includes a good deal of information helpful to the genealogist.

*The original lists of persons of quality, emigrants, religious exiles, political rebels, serving men sold for a term of years, apprentices, children stolen, maidens pressed, and others who went from Great Britain to the American plantations, 1600-1700; with their ages, the localities where they formerly lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they embarked, and other interesting particulars, from mss. Preserved in the State Paper Department of Her Majesty’s Public Record Office, England.*  
**Circulating Collection E187.5 .H7945 1983**  
A compendium of immigration lists covering the years 1600-1700.

*Records of the colony of New Plymouth in New England.* [12 vol., 1620-91]  
**Circulating Collection F68 .N55 1965**  
The classic collection of records from the earliest settlement at Plymouth, MA.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN**

African-American genealogy website  
SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY.

*Afro-American genealogy sourcebook.*  
**Circulating Collection E185.96 .Y67 1987**  
Basic reference sources plus a directory of small public and private holdings. Also lists major collections and sources for vital statistics.

*The Black Loyalist directory: African Americans in exile after the American Revolution.*  
**Circulating Collection E277 .BS7 1996**  
An excellent directory of known, active Black Loyalists.

*Generations past: a select list of sources for Afro-American genealogical research.*  
**Circulating Collection E185.96.A1 L425 1988**  
An index of genealogical guidebooks aimed at African-American research. Lists sources and histories by state and includes an index of printed African-American genealogies.

*How and where to research your ethnic American cultural heritage: Black Americans.*  
**Circulating Collection CS21 .R4 1979**  
A booklet of libraries and sources.
"Pretends to be free": runaway slave advertisements from colonial and revolutionary New York and New Jersey.

An indexed volume of advertisements, some from the Oswego area.

Spanish-American War Volunteer.

Circulating Collection E725.4 9th .C6 1971
This work contains the roster and muster rolls and some biographies of the largely Afro-American Ninth United States Volunteer Infantry.

Stealing a little freedom: advertisements for slave runaways in North Carolina. 1791-1840.

Circulating Collection E445.N8 S74 1994

CANADIAN

Colonial Americans in exile: founders of British Canada. 1932.

Circulating Collection E277 .B79
An excellent resource to examine for Loyalists and others who were exiled from the British colonies.

In search of your Canadian roots.

Circulating Collection CS82 .B388 1989
History of Canadian immigration and settlement. A provincial breakdown of available sources is given.

National Archives of Canada, genealogist’s information page
Main page:
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/
Genealogy & Family History page:
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html

ENGLISH

Burke’s genealogical and heraldic history of the peerage baronetage and knightage.

Reference Storage CS420 .85 1970
A history of royal lineages of the British Monarchy. Arranged alphabetically.

English surnames: their sources and significations.

Circulating Collection CS2505 .B33 1968

Everyone has roots: an introduction to English genealogy.

Instructs the beginning English researcher in the use of English genealogical records, describes their origins, and discusses methods.

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Reference Storage CS414 .M3
THE ORIGINAL INDEX TO BRITISH GENEALOGIES IN PRINT.

Reference Storage CS414 .B278 1977

Sources and methods for family and community historians: a handbook.
Circulating Collection CS415 .S63 1994
DESCRIPTIONS A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, AND REPOSITORIES, WHILE ALSO GIVING EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS AND ADDRESSES OF LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC OFFICES. ALSO GUIDES THE USER IN METHODOLOGY AND PRESENTATION.

Family ties in England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland: sources for genealogical research.
Compiled by Judith P. Reid.
US Government Documents US Doc LC 1.2:F 21

HISPANIC

Hispanic Genealogical Society of New York.
http://www.hispanicgenealogy.com/

Spanish name book.
Circulating Collection CS2741 .S6
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LISTS TO AID IMMIGRATION OFFICERS IN HOW TO SPELL GIVEN AND SURNAMES, CITIES AND TOWNS OF MEXICO.

IRISH and SCOTTISH

Irish families: their names, arms, and origins.
Circulating Collection CS498 .M8 1972
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EACH CLAN'S HISTORY AND PLACE OF ORIGIN.

Tracing your Irish ancestors: the complete guide.
Circulating Collection CS483 .G74 1993
A COUNTY BY COUNTY GUIDE TO RESEARCHING IRISH ANCESTORS WITH EXAMPLES OF RECORDS, AND THEIR AVAILABILITY.

ITALIAN

Finding Italian roots.
Circulating Collection E184.I8 C62 1993
A HELPFUL GUIDE FOR THE BEGINNING GENEALOGIST RESEARCHING ITALIAN-AMERICANS AND ITALIAN RECORDS.

EBOOK — FREE EBOOK AVAILABLE
Special Collections
Penfield Library
SUNY Oswego
Our Italian surnames.
*Circulating Collection CS2715 .F8 1987* (reprint)
A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE ORIGINS OF ITALIAN SURNAMES.

JEWSISH

*Finding our fathers: a guide book to Jewish genealogy.*
*Circulating Collection CS21 .R58 1986*
TECHNIQUES AND LIBRARY SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RECONSTRUCTING JEWISH NAMES AND RELATIONSHIPS. PROVIDES GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ORIGINS OF OVER 8000 FAMILY NAMES.

NATIVE AMERICAN

*American Indian studies: a bibliographic guide.*
*Circulating Collection E77.A1 W587 1995*
A COMPLETE GUIDE TO WORKS CONCERNING NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES AND HISTORY.

*Researching Native Americans in New York State.*
Editors: Joyce H. Cook and Maureen R. Davis
*Circulating Collection E97.9 .C66 R47 2007*

*Researching and writing tribal histories.*
*Circulating Collection E77 .H17 1991*
LISTS OVER 700 NATIVE AMERICAN PERIODICALS AND 60 BIBLIOGRAPHIES. INCLUDES INFORMATION ON USING THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ARCHIVES, AND LISTS CURRENT TRIBES, THEIR POPULATIONS, AND THEIR LOCATIONS.

POLISH

*How to research your Polish family history.* 1976.
*Circulating Collection CS49 .A43*
INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO RESEARCHING POLISH FAMILY LINES. PROVIDES SOME ADDRESSES IN POLAND AND SAMPLES OF RECORDS IN POLISH.

*Polish genealogy and heraldry: an introduction to research.*
*Circulating Collection CS872 .H67 1987*

*Polish roots = Korzenic Polskie.*
*Circulating Collection E184.P7 CS 1993*
AN EXCELLENT GUIDE TO POLISH RESEARCH. INCLUDES SOURCES OF U.S. AND POLISH RECORDS AND GIVES EXAMPLES OF COMMONLY USED FORMS.

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NEW YORK STATE GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

10,000 vital records of Central New York, 1813-1850.
Circulating Collection F118 .B68 1986
NOTICES OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH CITATIONS, DRAWN FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE PERIOD. COVERS THE SEGMENT OF THE STATE BETWEEN GENEVA AND UTICA.

10,000 vital records of Western New York, 1809-1950.
Circulating Collection F125 .B68 1985
NOTICES OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH CITATIONS, DRAWN FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE PERIOD. COVERS THE SEGMENT OF THE STATE WEST OF GENEVA.

Special Collections F116 .A235
AN ANNOTATED LIST OF MUSEUMS, HISTORIC SITES, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIBRARIES, ARTS CENTERS, AND GALLERIES, COVERING 18 COUNTIES.

Special Collections F118 .E3
A GUIDE TO THE MICROFILM MANUSCRIPT AND RECORD COLLECTION RELATING TO NEW YORK OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH.

Special Collections CS2485 .A5 F3

Genealogy of the Farnham Family, 1603-1926. 1926
Special Collections F118 .F235

Genealogical and family history of Western New York; a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the building of a nation. 1912. [3 vol.]
Special Collections F118 .C922 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=TccLAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ ViewAPI
NOTES ON EARLY NEW YORK FAMILIES THAT SETTLED NEW YORK. INDEXED.

Genealogical notes of New York and New England families. INDEXED.
Special Collections F118 .T143 1994

Genealogical resources in the New York State Archives.
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_topics_genealogy.shtml
A GOOD PLACE TO SORT OUT THE VARIOUS TYPES OF RECORDS FOUND IN THE NY STATE ARCHIVES INCLUDING: VITAL RECORDS; RECORDS OF MILITARY SERVICE; CENSUS RECORDS; PROPERTY AND TAX RECORDS; NATURALIZATION RECORDS; MARRIAGE RECORDS; AND PRISON, POORHOUSE AND REFORMATORY RECORDS. ALSO HAS INFORMATION ON ACCESS AND A GOOD BIBLIOGRAPHY.
Guide to vital statistics records of churches in New York State (exclusive of New York City). Prepared by the Historical records survey, Service division, Work project administration. 1942
Special Collections CD3401 .H52

Guide to the records in the New York State Archives.
Circulating Collection F116 .N55 1993
LISTS MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL RECORDS (ARRANGED BY COUNTY) ON MICROFILM HELD AT THE STATE ARCHIVES. INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AVAILABLE FROM EACH DIVISION AND DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK STATE GOVERNMENT.
MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM http://www.archives.nysed.gov/publications/pubs_historical.shtml

Index to the 1800 census of New York.
Reference F118 3.A76 1984

Circulating Collection F118.B6 L3

Circulating Collection CD950 .N4

Naturalization records in New York State. Compilation inspired by John D. Auston; information gathered by volunteers from the New York State Council of Genealogical Organizations (NYSCOGO)
Special Collections F118 .N37 1996

Special Collections F118 .M53 Ebook
http://books.google.com/books?id=C1wRAQAAMAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI
A COLLECTION OF BIOGRAPHIES WITH PHOTOS OF PROMINENT MEN IN 1898.

New York State Library. Genealogy.
http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/gengen.htm

Special Collections F118 .M28a
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND PHOTOS OF LEADING MEN. EACH VOLUME IS INDIVIDUALLY INDEXED.

New York State Library newspapers on microfilm and in print
http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp


Northern New York historical materials.
Reference F119.1 .H65 1976
Special Collections F119.1 .H65 1976
Special Collections F119.1 .H65 1968
Catalog of historical materials pertaining to Northern New York held by more than 100 libraries in Northern New York, including the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence.

Notable men of Central New York: Syracuse and vicinity, Utica, Auburn, Oswego, Watertown, Fulton, Rome, Oneida, Little Falls. 1903.
Special Collections F118 .N89 EBOOK
http://books.google.com/books?id=4ZguAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI
Over 1400 photos of prominent and noteworthy men with brief information for each.

Who’s who in New York City and State. 1905.
Special Collections F118 .W62 EBOOK
http://books.google.com/books?id=o0sWAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI
Alphabetically arranged biographies of leaders and influential men.

NEW YORK STATE MAPS & GAZETTEERS

Gazetteers are dictionaries of places. They give location, population, area and zip codes (when applicable) for towns, villages, and cities within the state. Early gazetteers give names of early settlers as well.

120 towns of the State of New York, 1788.
Special Collections Map 2-2-1 FACSIMILE, 1957.

DeWitt’s State map of New York. [After 1802?].
Special Collections Map 2-3-8
Show townships, military tracts, Indian reservations.

Map of the northern part of the State of New York, 1812 ["Lay's"]
Special Collections Map 2-3-16

A gazetteer of the State of New-York, carefully written from original and authentic materials, arranged on a new plan, in three parts . . . by Horatio Gates Spafford. 1813.
A facsimile of the map only. Special Collections Map 2-2-5
Special Collections F117 .S73 EBOOK
http://books.google.com/books?id=NzAWAAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI

Spafford's gazetteer. 1824.
Special Collections Map 2-2-6
This is a facsimile of the map.

Map of the State of New York, 1833. ["Mitchell's"]
Special Collections Map 2-2-3
New York, 1836 ["Gordon"].

**Special Collections F117 .G7**  1990 reprint.

*Gazetteer of the state of New York: comprehending its colonial history, general geography, geology and internal improvements, its political state, a minute description of its several counties, towns and villages, statistical tables, exhibiting the area, improved lands, population, stock, taxes, manufactures, schools, and cost of public instruction, in each town: with a map of the state, and a map of each county, and plans of the cities and principal villages / by Thomas F. Gordon*

*Historical collections of the State of New York ["Barber & Howe"]. 1841.

**Circulating Collection F119 .B262 1970**

*A general description of every township, geographical history of each county. Selected biographical sketches. Not indexed.*

A gazetteer of the state of New York: comprising its topography, geology, mineralogical resources, civil divisions, canals, railroads and public institutions; together with general statistics; the whole alphabetically arranged. Also, statistical tables, including the Census of 1840; and tables of distances with a new township map of the state . . .

**Special Collections F117 .D59**  1842 ["Disturnell"]


Map of the State of New York showing its canals and railroads, 1859.

**Special Collections  Map 2-3-18**

County map of the State of New York, 1860 ["Mitchell's" or S. Augustus Mitchell]

**Special Collections  Map 2-2-4**

French’s New York gazetteer. 1860. INDEX.

**Spec. Coll.  F117 .F75 1860f**

*Gazetteer of the State of New York: embracing a comprehensive view of the geography, geology, and general history of the State, and a complete history and description of every county, city, town, village and locality. With full tables of statistics.*

New York, 1860. ["French's"]

**Special Collections F117 .F75 1860g**  {FOUR COPIES}

*Gazetteer of the State of New York: embracing a comprehensive view of the geography, geology, and general history of the state, and a complete history and description of every county, city, town, village and locality. With full tables of statistics.*

Map of New York State, 1866.

**Special Collections Map 2-2-4**

*SHOWING TOWNS, COUNTIES, RIVERS, RAILROADS, AND CANALS.*

*Asher & Adams new topographical atlas & gazetteer of New York, comprising a topographical view of the several counties of the state, together with a railroad map, geological and meteorological maps; an alphabetical gazetteer, giving a concise description and the location of cities, villages, post offices,*
railroad stations, landings, etc., including a fine copper plate railroad map of the United States and territories, drawn on the polyconic projection, expressly for this work.

Special Collections OVERSIZE G1252.A825 1870

A gazetteer of the State of New York, carefully written from original and authentic materials, arranged on a new plan, in three parts . . . By Horatio Gates Spafford . . .

Special Collections F117 .S73 EBook

http://books.google.com/books?id=NzAWAAAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY RECORDS

COLONIAL & REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Those who served in the country’s earliest wars, beginning with the Revolutionary War, were offered public lands for their services. Land-grant records are therefore similar to pension files, both of which usually show the veteran’s name, rank, military unit, and period of service. The National Archives also houses other land records, such as homestead applications and private land claim files. The original records relating to the Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War, the NY State Militia, etc. were destroyed by fire in 1911, however indexes of the documents were published in official histories [see below] prior to this.

Military service records: a select catalog of National Archives microfilm publications.

Circulating Collection CD3033 1985
Contains detailed descriptions of military records available on microfilm held by the National Archives, and how to access them.

Muster rolls of New York provincial troops, 1755-1764. 1892.
Special Collections F 116 N63 vol. 24

Muster and pay rolls of the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783. 1915.
Special Collections F116 .N63 vol. 47, 48

The Nation’s heroed [sic] are fittingly remembered on Decoration Day; list of soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of the United States, who are sleeping in the various cemeteries of Oswego (County) their graves will be decorated for Memorial Day on those days.

Special Collections F 127 O91 N3
A list of Revolutionary War soldiers who are buried in Oswego county cemeteries.

New York in the revolution as colony and state; these records were discovered, arranged and classified in 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, by James A. Roberts, comptroller.
Special Collections E 263.N6 N442

EBOOK – FREE EBOOK AVAILABLE

Special Collections
Penfield Library
SUNY Oswego
CONTAINS SUMMARY LISTS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE NUMEROUS COUNTY REGIMENTS OF THE NEW YORK MILITIA, AS WELL AS NEW YORK UNITS OF THE CONTINENTAL FORCES. THE WORK ALSO LISTS MEN WHO SERVED IN LEVIES (DRAFTED FROM THE MILITIA) AND IN STATE NAVAL FORCES. IT LISTS OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS ENTITLED TO LAND BOUNTY RIGHT CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE. VOLUME 2 LISTS CIVIL OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, PERSONS WHO SUPPLIED GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE STATE, A SMALL NUMBER OF PENSIONERS, AND PERSONS WHOSE PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED BY THE STATE. EACH VOLUME IS INDEXED.

New York in the Revolution as colony and state. A compilation of documents and records from the Office of the State comptroller.
Special Collections E263.N6 N444

Special Collections F116 .N26  Ebook
http://books.google.com/books?id=5NwTAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_VieviewAP!

WAR OF 1812

Military service records: a select catalog of National Archives microfilm publications.
Circulating Collection CD3033 1985
CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF MILITARY RECORDS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM HELD BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, AND HOW TO ACCESS THEM.

The Nation’s heroed [sic] are fittingly remembered on Decoration Day; list of soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of the United States, who are sleeping in the various cemeteries of Oswego (County) their graves will be decorated for Memorial Day on those days.
Special Collections F 127 O91 N3
A LIST OF WAR OF 1812 SOLDIERS WHO ARE BURIED IN OSWEGO COUNTY CEMETERIES.

New York State Archives. Records of Military Service.
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_topics_military.shtml


CIVIL WAR

A record of the commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the regiments which were organized in the State of New York and called into service of the United States to assist in suppressing the rebellion, caused by the secession of some of the southern states from the Union, A.D.
1861, as taken from the muster-in rolls on file in the adjutant general’s office, S.N.Y.
Special Collections E 523.3 .N56
Civil war muster rolls.  EBook
HTTP://BOOKS.GOOGLE.COM/BOOKS?ID=MHO_NT7HWD8C&SOURCE=GBS_VIEWAPI

Annual report of the Adjutant-General’s Office.
Special Collections UA43 .N7  1864, 1868
Volumes for 1893-1905 have supplements which contain registers of New York regiments in the War of Rebellion.  EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=Z6v29JH4jelC&source=gbs_ViewAPI

A pilgrimage to the shrines of patriotism, being the report of the commission to dedicate the monument erected by the state of New York in Andersonville, Georgia, to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of more than nine thousand of her sons who were confined in that prison . . . with an account of services of the New York resident surviving Andersonville veterans held thereat and also enroute at Richmond and Danville, Va., Salisbury, N.C. and Lookout mountain, Tenn., April 26-30, 1914.
Special Collections E612 .A5 N5
Lists soldiers from New York who are buried at Andersonville Prison with company, date, and cause of death.

National Archives Military Service and Pension Records
http://www.archives.gov/research/order/order-vets-records.html
Information and ordering online.

The honors of the Empire State in the War of the Rebellion.  1889.
Special Collections E523 .T75
Does not list soldiers but is useful in discovering unit histories.  EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=ate5MxcD1TUC&source=gbs_ViewAPI

Military service records: a select catalog of National Archives microfilm publications.
Circulating Collection CD 3033 1985
Contains detailed descriptions of military records available on microfilm held by the National Archives, and how to access them.

Muster rolls of Oswego County regiments during the Civil War.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS REFERENCE SHELF

Final Report on the battlefield of Gettysburg [3 vol.]
Special Collections E475.53 .N58 1900
History of New York regiments involved in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Final Report on the battlefield of Gettysburg [3 vol.]
Circulating Collection E475.53 .N58 1902
New York at Gettysburg
New York in the War of Rebellion, 1861-1865. [5 vol.] Indexed. 1912.
Special Collections E523 .P58
A GENERAL HISTORY, BUT ONE WHICH IDENTIFIES MOST REGIMENTS FROM THE STATE AS WELL THEIR COMMANDERS.

Report of the State Historian. 1897.
Special Collections F 116 N26
ACCOUNTS OF SEVERAL NY REGIMENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. INDEXED. EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=5NwTAAAYAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI

Military operations of the Civil War; a guide-index to the official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865, [Compiled by Dallas Irvine]
Special Collections E 464 U63 Index, r.b.

Dedication of the New York State monument on the battlefield of Antietam, Authorized by Chapter 582, Laws of 1920
Special Collections E474.65 .N57

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING NEW YORK STATE CIVIL WAR REGIMENTS CHECK PENFIELD LIBRARY’S ONLINE CATALOG HTTP://WWW.OSWEGO.EDU/LIBRARY.HTML
CONTACT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR HELP LOCATING BOOKS OR MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO A PARTICULAR NEW YORK CIVIL WAR REGIMENT. HTTP://WWW.OSWEGO.EDU/LIBRARY/ARCHIVES/SPEC_COLL_INQUIRY_FORM.HTML

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Military Service Records: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.
CIRCULATING COLLECTION CD3033 1985
CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF MILITARY RECORDS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM HELD BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, AND HOW TO ACCESS THEM.

New York and the war with Spain. History of the Empire State regiments. Published under the direction of the State Historian. 1903.
Special Collections E 726 N5 N6 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=DhVCAAAAIAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI

New York State Archives. Records of Military Service.
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/research/res_topics_gen_guide_mil.shtml

Spanish-American War Volunteer.
CIRCULATING COLLECTION E725.4 9TH .C6 1971
THIS WORK CONTAINS THE ROSTER AND MUSTER ROLLS AND SOME BIOGRAPHIES OF THE LARGELY AFRICAN-AMERICAN NINTH UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

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Special Collections
Penfield Library
SUNY Oswego
OSWEGO COUNTY RESOURCES

OSWEGO CITY AND COUNTY HISTORIES

Around Oswego.
Circulating Collection F129.O7 P75  1996
Reference F129.O7 P75  1996
Special Collections F129.O7 P75  1996

Early Sandy Creek history. 1993.
Circulating Collection F129 .S21 P267
Special Collections F129 .S21 P267

Centennial souvenir history of the town of Sandy Creek, Oswego County, New York: commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town, July 2-3-4-5, 1925
Special Collections F129 .S21 D3

"Grip's" historical souvenir of Mexico, N.Y. 1904.
Special Collections F129.M63 W4

... History of Oswego County, New York. With illustrations and biographical sketches of some of its prominent men and pioneers by Crisfield Johnson
Special Collections F127 .O91 J6

Landmarks of Oswego County, New York.
Special Collections F127 .O91 C56 1895
1994 facsimile reprint in Circulating Collection, Reference, and Special Collections

Landmarks of Oswego County.
Circulating Collection F127.091 L36 1988
Reference F127.091 L36 1988
Special Collections F127.091 L36 1988

Circulating Collection F129 .M63 S52 1996
Special Collections F129 .M63 S52 1996

Mexico: Mother of Towns. 1949. Indexed.
Special Collections F 129 M61 S55

A surname index to Mexico, Mother of Towns
Special Collections F129 .M63 S55 Index
Circulating Collection F 119 .L28
Special Collections F119 .L28

Old shipping days in Oswego.
Circulating Collection HE767 .O7 F5
Special Collections HE767 .O7 F5

Special Collections F129 .O91 S63

Orwell (NY) Remembered.
Special Collections F127 .O67 M22 1993

Circulating Collection F129 .S6115 S37 1996
Special Collections F129 .S6115 S37 1996

Sesquicentennial history of the town of Sandy Creek, Oswego County, 1825-1975.
Circulating Collection F129.S21 P6
Special Collections F129.S21 P6

The Story of Schroeppe (Oswego, N.Y.)
Special Collections F127 .O91 S3

There are numerous local histories of Oswego County towns in Penfield Library. Some of these will be located in Special Collections. HTTP://WWW.OSWEGO.EDU/LIBRARY/ARCHIVES/Spec_Coll_Inquiry_Form.html Ask at the Reference Help Desk about finding other sources of local history.
Fulton city directory [Hanford]. 1903.  
**Special Collections F129 .F9 A18**

Oswego City directories  
**Special Collections F129 .O7 A18**  
SEE CATALOG FOR DATES

Oswego City residence and advertising directory.  
**Special Collections F129 .O7 A18 1859**

*Parson's Fulton, Oswego Falls, and Phoenix directory: containing also a directory of the Towns of Volney, Hannibal, Granby, and Schroeppel, 1894-1895.*  
**Special Collections F129 .F9 A18**

**GOVERNMENT RECORDS**

STATE CENSUS INFORMATION ON FAMILIES FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK PRIOR TO THE 1855 CENSUS WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE AND EXISTS ONLY IN FRAGMENTARY FORM.

USEFUL IN HELPING THE RESEARCHER TO DETERMINE WHICH COUNTY OFFICE CAN BE EXPECTED TO HOLD WHICH RECORDS.  
**Circulating Collection JS411 .B64**

*Oswego Customs Office records, 1865-1932*  
Bills of sale of vessels 16 Apr 1910-30 Aug 1916 (Port of Oswego)  
**Special Collections MS 063**  
Some geographical and personal information is contained in most of the records.

*Oswego County Census Indexes, 1855-1925*  
The indexes contain alphabetical listings of individual surnames from the 1855 New York State Census for the County of Oswego. The indexes also include partial census lists from 1865 to 1925 and the Oswego County Mortality Schedule from 1850 to 1880.  
**Special Collections MS 084, Box 2**  
GRANBY: 1850 - 1925 INCLUSIVE.  
PALERMO: 1860, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1925.  
SCRIBA: 1865, 1875.  
VOLNEY: 1865, 1870, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925.

*Local government records: an introduction to their management, preservation, and use.* 1980.  
IDENTIFIES THE VARIOUS TYPES OF RECORDS AND EXPLAINS THEIR APPLICATIONS TO RESEARCH.  
**Special Collections CD3024 .J66**

Oswego City Board of Public Charity Cases ledger [6 vol.]. 1895-1928.  
**Special Collections MS 108**  
LEDGERS OF ALL SUPPORT GIVEN TO CHARITY CASES BY THE BOARD BETWEEN 1895 AND 1928. VOLUMES ARE ALPHABETICAL BY

**EBOOK** – FREE EBOOK AVAILABLE  
Special Collections  
Penfield Library  
SUNY Oswego
Oswego City Police court docket (also called recorders' docket) [19 vol.] Mar 1866 - Jan 1902.

Special Collections MS 108

Record of arrests in the City of Oswego. Information given includes the date of arrest, name of arresting officer, full name of suspect, reason for arrest, witnesses. Some records contain information on who posted bail, where the suspect lived, and/or information about victims. Not indexed.

Oswego City Police law record [2 vol.]. May 1870 - Dec 1895.

Special Collections MS 108

Vol. 1 begins with a listing of all the members of the Board of Commissioners, and the members of the police force as of May 1870. Descriptions, with ages, are given of each officer. The rest of these volumes are the minutes from each meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The minutes include regular listings of all officers and rates of pay, hires, dismissals, and pay raises. Not indexed.

Oswego City record of licenses, 1848 - 1891.

Special Collections MS 108

Beginning in May 1848, a record of the granting of commerce licenses for such professions as butchers, cartmen, drivers of wagons for hire, liquor purveyors, restaurant & hotel owners ("victualizers"), grocers, and porters, and temporary licenses for theater troops, circus acts, menageries, and side shows. Not indexed.


Special Collections MS 115

Ledgers are alphabetical by surname. Information given includes name, block, street, amount paid.

Oswego Customs Office Records, 1865-1932

Special Collections MS 063

The U.S. Customs collection in the Special Collections of Penfield Library contains a mixture of discontinuous records books which include ship enrollments, licenses, and records of shipping vessels entering and departing Oswego (NY) harbor. This collection also includes a statistical blotter, and letter books from the Office of Customs in Oswego. While many of the volumes do contain information useful to genealogists, i.e. ship master's names, ship owners names and homes, etc., it should be noted that many of the volumes are not indexed and the indexes that do exist are listed by the name of the vessel and not the owner or captain.

See also: MS 071, The Richard Palmer Collection for information on ship enrollments and shipwrecks.

Primary enrollment book: towns, Oswego County, New York.

Special Collections F 127.O91 A2 1959

A register of voters.

The taming of the wilderness in Northern New York: records of the land purchases of early settlers for 1826 for lands in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego counties.

Circulating Collection F127 .J2 P54 1993

Special Collections F127 .J2 P54 1993
Oswego County Clerk’s records survey: records in Oswego County Clerk’s office.
Reference Storage F127 .O91 A1 1987
CONTAINS A LISTING OF EVERY RECORD SERIES, WITH DATES, THAT ARE HELD BY THE COUNTY CLERK. ALSO INCLUDES COMMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

Oswego County and City tax records, 1912-1975
Special Collections MS 115
LEDGERS ARE ALPHABETICAL BY SURNAME. INFORMATION GIVEN INCLUDES NAME, BLOCK, STREET, AMOUNT PAID.

Other Established Records
CHECK "A DESCRIPTIVE GUIDE TO THE MANUSCRIPTS OF PENFIELD LIBRARY’S MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION" OR THE ONLINE CATALOG FOR DIARIES, CORRESPONDENCE, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS.

Ledger of the Board of Education [2 vol.] 1853-1863 and 1873-1886. (Oswego City Schools)
Special Collections MS 097

Ledger of the Board of Education [2 vol.] 1853-1863 and 1873-1886. (Oswego City Schools)
AN INDEXED RECORD OF PAYMENTS TO ALL TEACHERS DURING THE PERIOD NOTED.

Guide to historical resources in Oswego County, New York, repositories.
Reference F127 .O91 G8 1984 c. 1
Special Collections F127 .O91 G8 1984 c. 2

Historical sketches relating to the first quarter century of the State Normal and Training School at Oswego N.Y. 1888.
Circulating Collection LB 1921 O72 A5 1861-1888
Reference LB 1921 O72 A5 1861-1888
Special Collections LB 1921 O72 A5 1861-1888 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=JcTlHNXr8AI&source=gbs_ViewAPI
THIS BOOK CONTAINS A LIST OF GRADUATES DURING THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT OSWEP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ORIGINS AND WHERE THEY SUBSEQUENTLY TAUGHT.

History of the first half-century of the Oswego State Normal and Training School, Oswego, New York.
Circulating Collection LB1921.O72 A5 1861-1911
Reference LB1921.O72 A5 1861-1911
Special Collections LB1921.O72 A5 1861-1911 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=A9I6AQAAMAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI
THIS BOOK CONTAINS A LIST OF GRADUATES DURING THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT OSWEP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ORIGINS AND WHERE THEY SUBSEQUENTLY TAUGHT. THIS INFORMATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COMPILED
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Penfield Library
SUNY Oswego
Oswego County, New York Genealogy and Historical Site webpage:
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyoswego/

Palladium-Times. 1819 - present.
During the 19th century, there were numerous small local newspapers in and around Oswego. Most of these were short lived or eventually became part of the two major competitors which were the Palladium and the Times family of newspapers. These two surviving newspapers merged into one in 1925. This publication has been partially indexed by the staff of Penfield Library.

Oswego Palladium (microform)
Journal Collection, Microfilm, 2nd Floor / 1908:October-1925:April

Oswego Palladium-Times [microform]
Journal Collection, Microfilm, 2nd Floor / 1925:April-1969:June

The Palladium-Times [microform]

Publication of the Oswego County Historical Society. 1939-1977.
Circulating Collection F127.091 09
Special Collections F127.091 09
This publication has been indexed by the staff of Penfield Library.
http://www.oswego.edu/library2/archives/indexes/ochsj_input.html

Scrapbooks: obituary and miscellaneous clippings relating largely to Oswego County, NY. ca. 1880-1927, with index.
Special Collections Microfilm F 118 O12 1975

St. Peter's Cemetery; Rte. 481, Oswego, N.Y. 1994.
Special Collections F 129.O7 S149 1949
Other cemetery records are available at the Oswego County Historical Society, the County Historian's office, or from the churches themselves.

ATLASES & MAPS
Inquire in Special Collections for a list of Penfield Library's historical maps.

Map of the County of Oswego, 1829. ["Burr's"] by David H. Burr.
Special Collections Map 1-3-1

Map of east and west Oswego. c. 1830's
Special Collections map 1-1-19
This map shows Oswego's streets with names drawn from the zodiac. The names were changed to those we use today in 1837.

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Map of Oswego City, 1851. ["Bevan's"]
Special Collections Map 1-1-21 a-h

Map of Oswego County, 1854. ["Geil's"]
Special Collections (framed wall map)
EACH TOWN IS SHOWN WITH LOT OWNERSHIP, LOCATION OF HOMES, RAILROADS, RIVERS, AND CANALS.
PIECES OF THE WALL MAP ARE AVAILABLE IN PIECES FOR COPYING.

City atlas of Oswego, New York. 1880.
HARD COPY OF ATLAS ALSO HELD IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
Special Collections G1254.07 H7 1880 Oversize
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm G1254.07 H72 1990

Sanborn fire insurance maps. 1886.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor / Micro-film G3801 .G475 S26 1983
ONE REEL, NO. 70. INCLUDES: ONEONTA, ONTARIO, ORCHARD PARK, ORISKANY, ORISKANY FALLS, OSSINING, AND OSWEGO (REF. NO. 6150).
PAPER COPIES FOR FULTON (1924), MEXICO, NY (1927) AND PULASKI (1925) ARE HOUSED IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
Special Collections G3803.O7 S3 1924 Fulton, Oswego County, NY, Sanborn Map Co., 1924
Special Collections G3803.O7 S34 1925 Pulaski, Oswego County, NY, Sanborn Map Co., 1925
Special Collections G3803.O7 S32 1927 Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Sanborn Map Co., 1927

Map of the County of Oswego, ca. 1889. ["Blankman's"] Spec. Coll. (framed wall map)

SHOWING ELECTION DISTRICTS, WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE 1900 CENSUS.

New topographical atlas of Oswego County, New York. 1867.
Special Collections Reference G1253.07 S8 1974
REPRINT. LOT OWNERSHIP, LOCATION OF RESIDENCES AND MAPS OF SURROUNDING TOWNS. ORIGINAL 1867 EDITION IS HELD IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

NEIGHBORING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION
SEE ESPECIALLY NEW YORK COUNTY AND REGIONAL HISTORIES AND ATLASES ON MICROFILM. ASK AT SECOND FLOOR PERIODICALS MEDIA DESK. MOST COUNTY HISTORIES FROM THE LATE 19TH CENTURY INCLUDE GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH TOWN, A BRIEF HISTORY OF THEIR SETTLEMENTS, AND MENTION EARLY IMMIGRANTS AND SETTLERS. MOST ALSO INCLUDE A SECTION OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.
St. Lawrence

*History of St. Lawrence Co., New York: with illustrations and biographical sketches of some of its prominent men and pioneers.* 1878. **Microform Collection, 2nd Floor / Microfilm F 119.N7 86:353**

*History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, New York.* 1853. **Circulating Collection F127.S2 H8 1970**


*Our county and its people; a memorial record of St. Lawrence.* 1894. **Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119.N7 85:352**

Jefferson & Lewis

*A history of Jefferson County in the State of New York from the earliest period to the present time.* 1854. **Special Collections F127.J4 H8 1976**

*Geographical gazetteer of Jefferson County, NY, 1684-1890* **Special Collections F127.J4 C5**


*History of Jefferson County, New York.* 1878. **Special Collections F127.J4 H6**


The North Country; a history, embracing Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Oswego, Lewis and Franklin Counties, New York. 1932. [3 vol.]
Circulating Collection F119 .L28
Special Collections F119 .L28

The taming of the wilderness in Northern New York: records of the land purchases of early settlers for 1826 for lands in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego counties.
Circulating Collection F127.J2 P54 1993
Special Collections F127.J2 P54 1993

Through eleven decades of history: Watertown, a history from 1800 to 1912.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119.N7 45:194

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 48:207

A history of Lewis County. 1860.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 48:209

Gazetteer and business directory for Lewis County, N.Y.: for 1872-73 [Child].
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 48:208

Herkimer

A history of Herkimer County. 1856.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 42:180

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 42:186

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 42:183

History of Herkimer County, New York. 1893.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 42:182

Oneida

Our county and its people; a descriptive work on Oneida County. 1896.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 67:270
Special Collections F127 O5 W2
Peopling the Adirondacks: a report of the Adirondack Museum’s survey describing documentary collections concerning the history of the diverse peoples in the Adirondack region.
Special Collections F 127.A2 F625 1995

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor, Microfilm F119 .N7 64:262

Annals and recollections of Oneida County. 1851.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor, Microfilm F119.N7 66:267
Special Collections F127.O517 J78 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=uMpREqLnrKgC&source=gbs_ViewAPI

Early histories and descriptions of Oneida County, New York.
Special Collections F 127.O5 E27 1990

History of Oneida County, New York. 1878.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor, Microfilm F119 .N7 65:265
Special Collections F127 O5 D9

History of Oneida County, New York: from 1700 to the present time. 1912.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor / Microfilm F 119.N7 65:264

Madison

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor, Microfilm F119 .N 51:218

History of Madison County, New York. 1872.
Special Collections F127 .M2 W6

History of Madison County: state of New York. 1872.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor, Microfilm F119 .N7 51:223

Immigrants in Madison County, New York, 1815-1860.
Circulating Collection F127 .M2 B72 1990

Onondaga

History of Onondaga County, New York. 1878.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 70:275

Onondaga; or reminiscences of earlier and later times; being a series of historical sketches relative to Onondaga. 1849.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 70:274
Special Collections F127 .O6 C5 EBook
http://books.google.com/books?id=r3QFAAAAQAAJ&source=gbs_ViewAPI

Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 69:273

Our county and its people; a descriptive and biographical record of Madison County, New York. 1899.
Microform Collection, 2nd Floor. Microfilm F119 .N7 51:222

A history of old Syracuse, 1654-1899. 1941.
Circulating Collection F129 .S8 B3

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WEB RESOURCES

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet.
http://www.cyndislist.com/
This is a huge and award winning list of sites relating to every aspect of genealogy.

New York Genealogy & LDS Family History Centers
Genealogical research at the New York Public Library.
NYPL:  http://www.nypl.org/
NYPL GENEALOGY RESEARCH:  http://www.nypl.org/search/apachesolr_search/genealogy

New York State Archives Genealogy Resources:
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_topics_genealogy.shtml

Helm's genealogy toolbox.
http://www.genealogytoolbox.com/
LINKS BROKEN DOWN BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, SURNAME, AND SUBJECT CATEGORY.

Roots Surname List or RSL.
LIST OR REGISTRY OF OVER 977,000 SURNAMES

HOUSE AND BUILDING HISTORIES

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AN OVERVIEW OF BUILDING STYLES AND TRENDS IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES.

Church history: an introduction to research, reference works, and methods.  
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AIMED PRIMARILY AT MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS, BUT VERY INFORMATIVE ON THE CARE OF OLD HOMES.

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House histories: a guide to tracing the genealogy of your home.  
Circulating Collection NA7205 .L43 1989  
AN EXCELLENT BEGINNER'S GUIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCHER.

The impecunious house restorer: personal vision and historic accuracy.  
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A GUIDE TO THE PHYSICAL RESTORATION WHICH FOLLOWS RESEARCH.

Local businesses: exploring their history.  
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Creating Genealogies

*Genealogy as pastime and profession.*

**Circulating Collection CS16 .J3 1968**

Written by a renowned genealogist, this guide helps beginners and professionals alike to set goals and develop their hobby or business.

*Turning memories into memoirs.*

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A guide to writing historical narratives, memoirs, biographies, and family histories.

*The genealogy and local history researcher’s self-publishing guide: how to organize, write, print, and sell your family or local history book.*

**Circulating Collection Z286.G46 C37 1992**

Other Resources in the Oswego Area

Oswego County Clerk’s Office, 46 E. Bridge St.


315.349.8621

Monday through Friday 9:00-5:00

Deeds and mortgages, probate records, wills, census manuscripts, marriage, and miscellaneous records. City directories for Fulton and Oswego. Cemetery records, local histories, and some family histories.

Oswego County Historian.

Justin White

Oswego County Records Center

384 East River Road, Oswego 13126

Phone: 315-349-8460

Oswego County Historical Society at the Richardson-Bates House Museum.

(315) 343-1342


Heritage Foundation of Oswego, Inc.  (315) 342-3354

Church records.

Could include admissions, dismissals, baptisms, marriages and burials. Contact churches directly. Some of the local churches also have published histories in Penfield Library. Check the online catalog for holdings.

Friends of History in Fulton

177 South First Street

Fulton, New York 13069

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Penfield Library

SUNY Oswego
Phone (315) 598-4616
Fax (315) 598-6992
e-mail: friendsofhistory@windstream.net

A research library is available for public use. Holdings include cemetery records and city directories, as well as a collection of obituaries and collected information on Fulton families. Call or email for hours.

Onondaga County Public Library, Local History & Special Collections Department
http://www.onlib.org/research/special-collections/local-history-genealogy
Telephone Number: 315.435.1900
Online databases available through OCPL:
http://www.onlib.org/research/databases

Resources focus mainly on Onondaga County. Holdings include a large obituary collection, surname files, complete N.Y. censuses for every year taken, as well as censuses and indexes for many other northeastern states up to 1870. The library also holds maps and atlases of Syracuse and Onondaga County, some county vital records and wills on microfilm, and a wide variety of many other sources. Librarians are available during all open hours for assistance. Call for hours.