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# Guide to Historical Organizations in Central New York

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## Introduction

This guide provides information on historical organizations, including historical societies, archives, libraries, museums and local governments, that preserve and make available to the public collections of historical records and publications. Organizations listed are found throughout Oneida, Onondaga, Madison and Herkimer Counties.

Many of the historical organizations in Central New York hold small collections, are run primarily by volunteers, or perhaps are a small part of a larger institution. For these reasons they may have little or no presence on the Internet, which has become a primary source of contact information. Therefore, they are presented here to provide a centralized source of information for students, teachers, scholars and other researchers seeking historical records in and about Central New York. Researchers are also encouraged to visit the CLRC website which provides contact information and access to the websites of its member institutions, including academic libraries and most public libraries located in Oneida, Onondaga, Madison and Herkimer Counties. **For a complete listing, visit [www.clrc.org](http://www.clrc.org) and click on “Members”.**

This guide originated in 2007 and is updated on an continuing basis. Representatives of historical organizations not found here may contact CLRC to be included. Additionally, historical organizations that are represented are asked to provide CLRC with any changes or additions needing to be made. Please contact Susan Hughes, Regional Archivist at [Hughes@clrc.org](mailto:Hughes@clrc.org) or 315.446.5446.

Organizations wishing to print a copy of this guide for their holdings or link to the online version are welcome to do so. The latest edition of this guide may be found at [www.clrc.org/dhp2006/](http://www.clrc.org/dhp2006/).

Finally, a directory of Northern New York Archival and Historical Document Collections is available at [www.nnyln.org/archives/Archives\\_Contents](http://www.nnyln.org/archives/Archives_Contents).

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# Herkimer County

## Columbia Town Historian

164 Casler Road, West Winfield, New York 13491

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.822.0031  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [columbiahistorian@windstream.net](mailto:columbiahistorian@windstream.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Donna Loomis Rubin  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* Various family files, subject files, genealogies, diaries, journals, account books, photos, Town of Columbia, South Columbia, Columbia Center, North Columbia, Miller's Mills and Cedarville  
*Restrictions:* On-site use

## Dolgeville-Manheim Historical Society

74 South Main Street, Dolgeville, New York 13329

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.429.8835  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [dmhs@localnet.com](mailto:dmhs@localnet.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Robert Maxwell, President  
*Business hours:* weekdays during July and August  
or by appointment  
*Collection:* Maps, school yearbooks, cemetery records, postcards, business directories, scrapbooks, photos, newspapers, civic organization donations, student made slide programs. Showcase displays, Alfred Dolge, Daniel Green (Co.) slippers, early fire fighting, town of Manheim history, Brockett's Bridge, village architecture, local businesses, churches, war veterans, Underground Railroad.  
*Restrictions:* Call ahead and materials will be ready for your viewing. Photocopies or CD's can be made or photos taken. Mail inquiries will be answered and/or photographs sent for a small donation.

## Town of Fairfield Historian

786 State Route 29, Fairfield, New York 13406

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 1, Middleville, New York 13406

*Phone:* 315.891.3974  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [jdieffenba@aol.com](mailto:jdieffenba@aol.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Jane Dieffenbacher  
*Business hours:* by e-mail or appointment only  
*Collection:* Some census records, local history books, photos, clippings, genealogy records, town histories, state and national register sites, Fairfield Academy records and history, Fairfield Medical School records and history.  
*Restrictions:* Call for appointment. Photocopying available.

## **Herkimer County Historical Society**

406 North Main Street, Herkimer, New York 13350

*Mailing Address:* 400 North Main Street, Herkimer, New York 13350  
*Phone:* 315.866.6413  
*Fax:* n/a  
*Email:* [herkimerhistory@yahoo.com](mailto:herkimerhistory@yahoo.com)  
*Website:* [www.rootsweb.com/~nyhchs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyhchs)  
*Contact:* Susan Perkins  
Jim Greiner, County, Village and Town Historian  
*Business hours:* Mon-Fri. 10 am-4 pm, except holidays  
summer hours (July/August) open on Sat. 10 am-3 pm  
*Collection:* Various town and village histories, biographies, newspapers 1825-1930, census records, family genealogies, publications, cemetery listing, surname files, vertical files on the 19 townships, prominent historical figures, industrial histories, limited church records.  
*Restrictions:* No appointment to use resource center, otherwise appointment needed. Fee for non-members. Photocopying available at \$0.25/page.

## **City of Little Falls**

78 Moreland Street, Little Falls, New York 13365

*Mailing Address:* 78 Moreland Street, Little Falls, New York 13365  
*Phone:* 315.823.0453  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [evusmc@yahoo.com](mailto:evusmc@yahoo.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Edwin Vogt, Historian  
*Business hours:* varies by institution  
*Collection:* City historian will assist with requests for information. Other historical city records may be found at the Little Falls Historical Museum and the Little Falls Public Library. These include: directories, genealogical materials, topical files.  
*Restrictions:* vary by institution.

## **Town of Manheim**

42 North Helmer Avenue, Dolgeville, New York 13329

*Mailing Address:* Rte.167, P.O. Box 32, Dolgeville, New York 13329  
*Phone:* 315.429.3380  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [sp Perkins@dreamscape.net](mailto:sp Perkins@dreamscape.net)  
*Website:*



*Contact:* Susan R. Perkins, Town Historian  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* Newspaper clippings, census 1847, 1848, 1849, town history, Alfred Dolge.  
*Restrictions:* Research is done at the Herkimer County Historical Society. \$0.25/ photocopy.

## **Village of Middleville Historian**

786 State Route 29, Fairfield, New York 13406

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 1, Middleville, New York 13406  
*Phone:* 315.891.3974  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* jdieffenba@aol.com  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Jane Dieffenbacher  
*Business hours:* by e-mail or appointment only  
*Collection:* Some census records, local history books, photos, clippings, genealogy records, town histories, state and national register sites, Fairfield Academy records and history, Fairfield Medical School records and history.  
*Restrictions:* Call for appointment. Photocopying available.

## **Town of Russia**

8916 North Main Street, Poland, New York 13431

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 126, Poland, New York 13431  
*Phone:* 315.826.3432  
*Fax:* 315.826.3614  
*Email:* pjohnson@midyork.org  
*Website:* [www.townofrussia.com](http://www.townofrussia.com)  
*Contact:* Paula Johnson, Historian  
*Business hours:* Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8 am-4 pm,  
Wed. 8 am-5 pm; Fri 8 am-2pm  
*Collection:* Town records, photos, newspaper clippings, town histories, chattel mortgages, clubs, churches, obituaries, weddings, etc.  
*Restrictions:* Appointment preferred.

## **Town of Schuyler Historian**

529 Minots Corner Road, Frankfort, New York 13340

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.866.1299  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Betty Currier, Historian  
*Business hours:* Mon. 10 am-8 pm

Tues, Thurs., Fri. 10 am-2pm, closed Wed.

*Collection:* newspaper clippings, maps, replica of Fort Schuyler, family histories, local organization histories,  
*Restrictions:* Appointment preferred.

## **Town of Stark Historian**

443 Hoke Road, Fort Plain, New York 13339

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 518.993.3884

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* Clarissa Young

*Business hours:* by appointment only

*Collection:* Local newspaper (The Herkimer Telegram), area articles, WW II area soldiers scrapbooks, Iraq Freedom scrapbooks.

*Restrictions:* Photocopying available. First page free, all others \$0.25/page.

## **Van Hornesville Community Corporation**

2235 State Route 80, Van Hornesville, New York 13475

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 16, Van Hornesville, New York 13475

*Phone:* 315.858.2251 or 315.858.1858

*Fax:*

*Email:* [rjklump@capitol.net](mailto:rjklump@capitol.net) or [nrsmith@hughes.net](mailto:nrsmith@hughes.net)

*Website:*

*Contact:* Jane Klump or Ron Smith

*Business hours:* by appointment only

*Collection:* Historical records and information about Henderson, General Nicholas Herkimer and DAR Chapter.

*Restrictions:* No photocopying

## **Winfield Township**

654 U.S. Highway 20, West Winfield, New York 13491

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 315.822.5835

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* Steve Davis, Historian

*Business hours:* appointment only

*Collection:* Cemetery records, file of Winfield newspapers, 1976 town history publication.

*Restrictions:*

# Madison County

## Town of Brookfield Historical Society

10556 Main Street, Brookfield, New York 13314

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 43, Brookfield, New York 13314

*Phone:*

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* Elizabeth Stalter, Secretary 315.861.7661  
3050 Route 12, Hubbardsville, New York 13355  
Gail Abrams, Vice President 315.899.6266  
1084 Giles Road, West Edmeston, New York 13485

*Business hours:* April-October, Wed.-Sat. 1-3 pm or by appointment

*Collection:* local history publications, photos, microfilm of local newspapers from 1875, past and present structures, displays, artifacts, maps, cemetery records, genealogies, prominent figures, past industries, organizations, schools, Madison County Fair.

*Restrictions:* Access during regular business hours or by appointment. Photocopies are available at \$0.25 per page for non-members.

## Village of Canastota Historian

205 South Peterboro Street, Canastota, New York 13032

*Mailing Address:*

*Phone:* 315.697.6169

*Fax:*

*Email:* [davidsadler\\_13043@yahoo.com](mailto:davidsadler_13043@yahoo.com)

*Website:*

*Contact:* David Sadler

*Business hours:* by appointment only

*Collection:* Local histories of Canastota, Wampsville and the Towns of Lenox and Lincoln, obituary indexes of various Madison county communities, historical marker database in the Town of Lenox

*Restrictions:* only newspaper clippings may be photocopied

## Canastota Canal Town Corp. Museum

122 Canal Street, Canastota, New York 13032

*Mailing Address:* 110 North Canal Street, Canastota, New York 13032

*Phone:* 315.697.2567

*Fax:*

*Email:* [cancanal@aol.com](mailto:cancanal@aol.com)

*Website:* [www.canastota.com/organization.asp](http://www.canastota.com/organization.asp)

*Contact:* Joseph DiGiorgio, president

*Business hours:* May-Oct., 11am-3 pm

*Collection:* Canastota and area histories, Erie Canal material, artifacts, canal history and folklore, Canastota's business, industry and agricultural histories

*Restrictions:* Appointment needed.

## **Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum**

7010 Lakeport Road, Chittenango, New York 13037-9594

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.687.3801  
*Fax:* 315.687.7759  
*Email:* [CLCBM@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:CLCBM@centralny.twcbc.com)  
*Website:* [www.chittenangolandingcanalboatmuseum.com](http://www.chittenangolandingcanalboatmuseum.com)  
*Contact:* Joan DiChristina, Director  
*Business hours:* July/August, daily 10 am-4 pm  
May/June, Sept./Oct., weekends 1-4 pm  
or by appointment

*Collection:* Information, images, artifacts, emphasis on boats, boat building and drydocks on the Erie Canal, emphasis also on living in this area during the late 1800's and early 1900's including photographs, boat building plans, books. Dr. Robert E. Hager collection.

*Restrictions:*

## **Village of Chittenango History Room (see also: Town of Sullivan)**

222 Genesee Street, Chittenango, New York 13037

*Mailing Address:* 131 South Berkey Drive, Chittenango, New York 13037-1503  
*Phone:* 315.687.3936  
*Fax:* 315.687.6622  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Richard Sullivan, Historian  
*Business hours:* Wednesdays 1-4 pm

*Collection:* Newspapers 1831-1850; 1870 to present on microfilm; census 1890-1930; some government records; school yearbooks; family files; miscellaneous photos, towns of Madison county businesses, industry (John B. Yates, Walruth, Gates), obituaries of local people, churches in town and cemetery records.

*Restrictions:* Appointment needed any days other than Wed afternoon. All materials are available to public. Not to be published for profit.

## **Town of Eaton Historian**

Town Office, Cedar Street, Morrisville, New York

*Mailing Address:* 3284 Main Street, P.O. Box 65, West Eaton, New York 13484  
*Phone:* 315.684.3236 (Harry) 315.684.3418 (Sue)  
315.684.9111 (town office)

*Fax:*  
*Email:* [tandhriggall@localnet.com](mailto:tandhriggall@localnet.com)

*Website:*  
*Contact:* Harry Riggall, Co-Historian  
Sue Greenhagen, Co-Historian  
Deb Clark, Town Clerk

*Business hours:* Town office: normal business hours  
Historians: by appointment

*Collection:* Town histories, local history photos, newspapers

*Restrictions:* Some information is confidential.

## **Erieville-Nelson Heritage Society (see also: Town of Nelson Historian)**

4085 Nelson Road, Cazenovia, New York 13035

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.655.8582 (Town Clerk) or 315.655.8045 (Town Historian)  
*Fax:* 315.655.4389  
*Email:* [flyon1@alltel.net](mailto:flyon1@alltel.net)  
*Website:* <http://erieville-nelson.dyndns.org/~encal>  
*Contact:* Mr. Fay Lyon  
*Business hours:* Mon., Thurs., Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
Wed., 10 am-7 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 am-12 pm  
Historian on call  
*Collection:* Scrapbooks, family histories, assessment records 1900 to present, town board minutes, vital records 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1881 and up, newspaper indexes, Madison county history and biographies, historical town maps, formation of the town, Lincklaen records, historical town bicentennial display, maps and photos.  
*Restrictions:* Appointment recommended. Some Town records are confidential. Photocopying available.

## **Georgetown Historical Society**

399 Route 26, Georgetown, New York 13072

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.837.4727  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [paegeb@citlink.net](mailto:paegeb@citlink.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Phyllis Evans, Historian  
*Business hours:* Sunday afternoons during the summer  
*Collection:* Very limited local history publications, photos, local notable people, school items, some genealogy materials  
*Restrictions:* Appointment needed with Phyllis Evans or Jerry Dale

## **Hamilton Historical Commission**

Hamilton Public Library 13 Broad Street, Hamilton, New York 13346

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.824.3060  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* see below  
*Website:* [www.midYork.org/hamilton](http://www.midYork.org/hamilton)  
*Contact:* Jack Loop, [jloop@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jloop@twcny.rr.com) 315.824.0991  
Joan Prindle [bprindle2@verizon.net](mailto:bprindle2@verizon.net) 315.824.1325  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri., 11am-8 pm  
Sat. 10 am-1 pm  
*Collection:* Census indexes, photos, newspapers, cemetery listings, village and town histories, prominent figures.  
*Restrictions:* Appointments appreciated. Photocopying available. Oversized material needs other arrangements.

## **Town of Lebanon**

1210 Bradley Brook Road, Lebanon, New York 13332

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.837.4220 or 315.691.5009  
*Fax:* 315.837.4220

*Email:* [genie@usadatanet.net](mailto:genie@usadatanet.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Emma May Hunter, Town Historian  
*Business hours:* Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8-11am  
Thurs., 6-8 pm  
*Collection:* Town histories, local history publications, newspaper articles, articles on William and Abigail Adams Smith, obituaries, vital records, articles on Lebanon Industrial history, cemetery records.  
*Restrictions:* Access available during Town hall business hours. Photocopies \$0.25/page.

## **Town of Lenox Historian**

146 Center Street, Canastota, New York 13032

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.697.9385  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Carol J. Weimer  
*Business hours:* by appointment only  
*Collection:* Most of the town records have been lost during three physical moves. Information is from the library, weekly newspaper and the Canastota Canal Town Corp. Museum which has compiled a great source of information on history, factories, museum documents, photos, family histories, etc.  
*Restrictions:* Access available during Canastota Public Library business hours. By appointment for Canastota Canal Town Corp. Museum and Canastota Bee-Journal newspaper.

## **Madison County (government)**

138 North Court Street, Wampsville, New York 13163

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 606, Wampsville, New York 13163  
*Phone:* 315.366.2453  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [mary.messere@co.madison.ny.us](mailto:mary.messere@co.madison.ny.us)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Mary Messere, Historian  
*Business hours:* clerk's office Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5pm; historian by appointment  
*Collection:* county town histories, census, journals, immigrant list, town meeting records, Civil War directory, etc  
*Restrictions:* Appointment needed to view historic records. Photocopies are \$0.25/ page. Some information is confidential and cannot be shown.

## **Madison County Historical Society**

435 North Main Street, Oneida, New York 13421

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.363.4136  
*Fax:* 315.361.9735  
*Email:* [history@mchs1900.org](mailto:history@mchs1900.org)  
*Website:* [www.mchs1900.org](http://www.mchs1900.org)  
*Contact:* Sydney Loftus  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm  
*Collection:* Genealogy research, *Pioneers of Madison County*, vital statistic records from newspapers 1854-1931, family records, church and cemetery records, local histories, city and county directories 1879-

1972, atlases, federal and state census records on microfilm 1800-1920. Archival index available on website.

*Restrictions:* Appointment required. Photocopying available.

### **Town of Nelson Historian (see also: Erieville-Nelson Heritage Society)**

3133 Lyon Road, Chittenango, New York 13035

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.655.4389  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [flyon1@alltel.net](mailto:flyon1@alltel.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Mr. Fay Lyon  
*Business hours:*  
*Collection:*  
*Restrictions:*

### **Peterboro Area Historical Society (see also: Smithfield Town Historian)**

4608 Peterboro Road, Peterboro, New York 13134

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 42, Peterboro, New York 13134  
*Phone:* 315.655.4389  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [bspokows@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:bspokows@twcnny.rr.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Beth Spokowsky, President  
*Business hours:* Sundays, mid-May to mid-Sept., 2-4 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:* Town of Smithfield cemetery listings, Peterboro churches' membership listings, four issues of *The Freeholder* newspaper from 1808-1811, transcribed Bible records, copy of Simeon Brownson diary 1830-1847, Smithfield Road records 1819-1898, Smithfield School District records 1813-1864, many photos. Gerrit Smith and family historical information, including printed speeches and letters, records of the Home for Destitute Children of Madison County 1871-1926, genealogy folders, information on Smithfield veterans (Revolutionary War to Korean conflict)  
*Restrictions:* Photocopying is available but not at that time. Mailing costs would be incurred. Some items cannot be copied. There are some pamphlets and write-ups available for sale.

### **Smithfield Town Historian (see also: Peterboro Area Historical Society)**

110 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, New York 13795

*Mailing Address:*  
*Phone:* 607.775.3103  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Donna D. Burdick\*  
*Business hours:* response to queries will be prompt  
*Collection:* Family folders, genealogical folders for Gerrit Smith and extended family lines, African Americans in Madison County 1800-1870, all census records.  
*Restrictions:* Photocopies are available. Payment for copies and mailing must be received prior to mailing.

\* Ms. Burdick is also the Research Chair of the Madison County Freedom Trail Commission. She has knowledge and resources concerning the Underground Railroad in Madison county and its abolitionists. She also has a special interest in the African American students of Gerrit Smith's manual labor school.

## **Town of Stockbridge Historian**

Fryer Memorial Museum, Williams Street, Munnsville, New York 13409

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 177, Munnsville, New York 13409  
*Phone:* 315.697.6169  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [davidsadler\\_13043@yahoo.com](mailto:davidsadler_13043@yahoo.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* David Sadler  
*Business hours:* by appointment only  
*Collection:* newspaper clippings, obituary indexes of Madison, Oneida and Onondaga counties, local histories of Madison and Oneida counties, history books of Madison county communities.  
*Restrictions:* only newspaper clippings may be photocopied

## **Town of Sullivan Historian**

7505 Lakeport Road, Chittenango, New York 13037

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.687.7221  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Carol C. Greene  
*Business hours:* 9 am-4 pm  
Wednesdays 1-4:30 pm  
*Collection:* Census indexes, photos, newspapers, local histories, family files, Irish research, new England records, local yearbooks, Revolutionary War, War of 1812 pensioners, genealogies.  
*Restrictions:* Photocopying available, no appointment needed

## **Town of Sullivan History Room (see also: Town of Sullivan)**

222 Genesee Street, Chittenango, New York 13037

*Mailing Address:* 131 South Berkey Drive, Chittenango, New York 13037-1503  
*Phone:* 315.687.3936  
*Fax:* 315.687.6622  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Richard Sullivan, Historian  
*Business hours:* Wednesdays 1-4 pm  
*Collection:* Newspapers 1831-1850; 1870 to present on microfilm; census 1890-1930; some government records; school yearbooks; family files; miscellaneous photos, towns of Madison county businesses, industry (John B. Yates, Walruth, Gates), obituaries of local people, churches in town and cemetery records.  
*Restrictions:* Appointment needed any days other than Wed afternoon. All materials available to public. Agreement not to publish for profit.



# Oneida County

## Barneveld History Department

8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York 13304

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 346, Barneveld, New York 13304  
*Phone:* 315.896.4514  
*Fax:* 315.896.4514  
*Email:* [villageofbarneveld@gmail.com](mailto:villageofbarneveld@gmail.com)  
*Website:* [www.town.trenton.ny.us](http://www.town.trenton.ny.us)  
*Contact:* Betsy Mack  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:* village records and physical materials, photos, material from bicentennial, village history  
*Restrictions:* public has access to copies only

## Town Historian for Bridgewater

925 Mapledale Road, Cassville, New York 13318

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.749.3095  
*Fax:* 315.822.6808  
*Email:* [bahsue@hotmail.com](mailto:bahsue@hotmail.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* M. Virginia Southworth  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* old newspapers, cemetery records, census book, information on Dr. Stephen Babcock, Rev. James Southworth, Stephen Kirkland, Mr. Everette Holmes, war veterans, early New England settlers  
*Restrictions:*

## Boonville Historical Club

DPN, 106 Schuyler Street, Boonville, New York 13309

Erwin Library, 104 Schuyler Street, Boonville, New York 13309

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 313, Boonville, New York 13309  
*Phone:* 315.942.4173  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [jaroutson@aol.com](mailto:jaroutson@aol.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Judy Routson  
*Business hours:* by appointment. Dodge-Pratt-Northam is closed Jan.-April  
*Collection:* Old newspapers, photos and club history available at D-P-N. Local history, 97<sup>th</sup> NYSV Infantry of Civil War, photos and newspapers available at Erwin Library. Genealogical information, histories of prominent local figures, vital statistics available at Town Clerk's office.  
*Restrictions:* Call for information. Town Clerk 315.943.2062  
Village Clerk 315.943.2061  
Town Historian (James Pitcher) 315.942.2184  
Erwin Library 315.942.4834  
D-P-N 315.942.5133

## Clark Mills Historical Society

Clark Mills Senior Citizen Center, Mill Street, Clark Mills, New York 13321

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 335, Clark Mills, New York 13321-0191  
*Phone:* 315.853.6578

*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:* [www.clarkmills.org](http://www.clarkmills.org)  
*Contact:* Milford J. Morris, President  
*Business hours:* by appointment only  
*Collection:* local history publications, Clinton High School yearbooks, recorded interviews with deceased citizens, photos of prominent citizens, photos of Mill Complex buildings, Hind and Harrison Plush Company artifacts, Liberty Protective Leather artifacts, samples of products made, employee pay stubs and photos  
*Restrictions:* photocopying not available

## **Clinton Historical Society (see: Village of Clinton, Town of Kirkland)**

1 Fountain Street, Clinton, New York 13323

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 42, Clinton, New York 13323  
*Phone:* 315.859.1392  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [clintonhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:clintonhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)  
*Website:* [www.clintonhistory.org](http://www.clintonhistory.org)  
*Contact:* Richard Williams, Editor  
*Business hours:* Wed. 1-3 pm, Sat. 11 am-2 pm, Sept-June  
*Collection:* census, cemetery records, photos and slides, Clinton Courier from 1846, scrapbooks, business files, public and private school catalogs, church files, topical files, newsletters from 1902, farm, city and telephone directories, iron ore industry, Chenango Canal, railroad records, veteran's records, family files, Clinton hockey and figure skating files, women's rights movement, local authors, obituaries, town and county histories  
*Restrictions:* photocopies \$0.25, allowed to take digital photos

## **Village of Clinton (see: Clinton Historical Society)**

## **Town of Florence**

11173 Taberg-Florence Road, Camden, New York 13316

*Mailing Address:* 11173 Taberg-Florence Road, Camden, New York 13316  
*Phone:* 315.857.1271  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [Florence@dreamscape.com](mailto:Florence@dreamscape.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Joan Salmon, clerk  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* town records, non-conclusive vital statistics, some genealogies, family histories  
*Restrictions:* photocopy fee, maintain confidentiality, appointment necessary

## **Friends of Baron Steuben**

10064 Evans Road, Remsen, New York 13438

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.831.5528  
*Fax:*

*Email:* [majoredj@dreamscape.com](mailto:majoredj@dreamscape.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Major Ed and Mary Helen Jones  
*Business hours:* by appointment only  
*Collection:* local publications, stories of Baron Steuben and his namesake town, scrapbooks, Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, Battle of Oriskany, DAR markers  
*Restrictions:*

## **Howard Thomas Museum**

Prospect Village Hall, 116 Upper State Street, Prospect, New York 13435

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 159, Prospect, New York 13435  
*Phone:* 315.896.9875  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Carol Bloomer, Village Historian 315.896.2202  
*Business hours:* Mon. and Wed. 10 am-2 pm, or by appointment  
*Collection:* photos, materials belonging to author, Howard Thomas, local history  
*Restrictions:* museum open by appointment.

## **Town of Kirkland (see: Clinton Historical Society)**

## **Town of Lee Historian**

4855 Bowman Road, Taberg, New York 13471

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.337.9182  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [waysider@peoplepc.com](mailto:waysider@peoplepc.com)  
*Website:* <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~townoflee/index.html>  
*Contact:* Virginia Ackerman  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri. 8 am-3 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:*  
*Restrictions:* Photocopies available at Town Hall Tues.-Fri. 9 am-2 pm

## **Limestone Ridge Historical Society**

223 Main Street, Oriskany Falls, New York 13425

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 383, Oriskany Falls, New York 13425  
*Phone:* 315.821.8103  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [limestoneridge@juno.com](mailto:limestoneridge@juno.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Zelma Davies  
*Business hours:* Tues. 9 am-noon  
*Collection:* local history publications, cemetery records, publications, photos, history of town and village  
*Restrictions:* appointment needed

## **Marshall Historical Society**

2651 State Route 12B, Deansboro, New York 13328

*Mailing Address:* 2816 Post Street, Clinton, New York 13323  
*Phone:* 315.853.6887  
*Fax:* 315.841.3589  
*Email:*  
*Website:* [www.marshallhistsoc.org](http://www.marshallhistsoc.org)  
*Contact:* Dorothy McConnell  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* 1865 Marshall census, cemetery records, local history publications, *Oriskany Valley Gazette* 1899-1900, the Brothertown Indians, the Chenango Canal, Ontario and Western Railroad, George Eastman, early Deansboro history centennial book 1894-1994  
*Restrictions:* appointment needed

## **New Hartford Historical Society**

2 Paris Road, New Hartford, New York

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 238,  
*Phone:* 315.724.7258  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [barbcou@verizon.net](mailto:barbcou@verizon.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Barbara Couture 315.793.3206  
*Business hours:* Mon. 1-3 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:* City directories 1853-1991, family files, photos files, school records, publications, maps, small research library, Jedediah Sanger, Morgan Butler, mills and factories, history papers of New Hartford churches, farm histories  
*Restrictions:* Photocopies available, scanner copies available at \$5/copy.

## **Oneida County Historical Society**

1608 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.735.3642  
*Fax:* 315.732.0806  
*Email:* [ochs@midyork.org](mailto:ochs@midyork.org)  
*Website:* [www.oneidacountyhistory.org](http://www.oneidacountyhistory.org)  
*Contact:* Brian Howard, Executive Director  
*Business hours:* Tue.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm, Sat. 11am-3 pm  
*Collection:* extensive business and personal archives, annual reports, county, city and village maps, census records to 1810, family and genealogical files, scrapbooks, photographs, newspapers, periodicals, books, architectural blueprints, military history from American Revolution to Civil War, demographical data for City of Utica and surrounding townships.  
*Restrictions:* Appointments preferred. Restricted access to collections, volunteer staff, retrieves and files materials. Research and photocopy fees. Requests taken by e-mail, regular mail and phone.

## **Oriskany Museum**

420 Utica Street, Oriskany, New York 13424

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 284, Oriskany, New York 13424  
*Phone:* 315.736.7529  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [kjake152@aol.com](mailto:kjake152@aol.com)  
*Website:* [www.ussoriskany.com](http://www.ussoriskany.com)  
*Contact:* Karen Jacobson  
*Business hours:* Wed.-Sat. 1-5 pm  
*Collection:* Oriskany school, Waterbury Mill, USS Oriskany, tax books, scrapbooks, cruise books, yearbooks, local history library, Village of Oriskany, Battle of Oriskany, American Revolution  
*Restrictions:* Call first

## **Town of Paris Historical Society and Town Historian**

2241 Oneida Street, Clayville, New York 13322

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.737.8611  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Bonny Niles  
*Business hours:* Sat. 9 am-12 pm, April-November or by appointment  
*Collection:* local census records 1800, 1814, 1820, 1840, 1860, Oneida County history publications, maps, scrapbooks, photo albums, cemetery listings, local postcard collection, military collection, genealogy files religious societies, early family histories, information on silk mills, cotton factory, canning factory, paper mills, farm implements, woolen mills, carriage factory, blacksmith shop and first department store in the area  
*Restrictions:* photocopying available. Appointments recommended.

## **Remsen-Steuben Historical Society**

9793 Prospect Street, Remson, New York 13438

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 284, Remson, New York 13438  
*Phone:* 315.831.8481  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Craig Vary, President  
Patricia Hill, Trustee  
*Business hours:* appointment only  
*Collection:* local history publications, photos, Welsh memorabilia, Henry Beach postcards of Remsen, town histories, early Welsh heritage  
*Restrictions:* photocopying not available.

## **City of Sherrill**

373 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, New York 13461

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.363.2440  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [cwcrowl@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cwcrowl@twcny.rr.com)

*Website:*  
*Contact:* Craig W. Crowell  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri. business hours  
*Collection:* newspaper clippings in binders dating to early 1900's, government records, history of Oneida Community Ltd., extensive Indian land claim clippings  
*Restrictions:* call ahead

## **Trenton Historic Department**

8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York 13304

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 206, Barneveld, New York 13304  
*Phone:* 315.896.2664  
*Fax:* 315.896.4045  
*Email:* [betsymack@town.trenton.ny.us](mailto:betsymack@town.trenton.ny.us)  
*Website:* [www.town.trenton.ny.us](http://www.town.trenton.ny.us)  
*Contact:* Betsy Mack  
*Business hours:* Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:* government records, census indexes, photos, newspapers, costumes, signs, cemetery records, town histories, historic town residents and physical memorabilia  
*Restrictions:* Material may be viewed at the municipal center. No admittance to the records room.

## **Vernon Historical Society**

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 786, Vernon, New York 13476  
*Phone:* 315.829.2022  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Ellen Murphy, President  
*Business hours:* appointment only, display cases in Village and Town office buildings  
*Collection:* local history publications, photos, slides, scrapbooks  
*Restrictions:* Appointment necessary. Most inquiries are answered by phone or mail.

## **Village and Town of Vernon Historian**

9 North Sconondoa Street, Vernon, New York 13476

*Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 66, Vernon, New York 13476  
*Phone:* 315.829.2022  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Ellen Murphy  
*Business hours:* appointment only. No office.  
*Collection:* local history publications, photos, etc.  
*Restrictions:* Appointment necessary. Most inquiries are answered by phone or mail.

## **Town of Verona (see: Town of Verona Historical Association)**

## **Town of Verona Historical Association, Inc.**

Verona Town Hall, 6600 Germany Road, Durhamville, New York 13054

*Mailing Address:* 6600 Germany Road, Durhamville, NY 13054  
*Phone:* 315.363.6799, ext. 8  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:* [townverona.org](http://townverona.org)  
*Contact:* Dorothy M. Cmaylo, Verona Town Historian  
*Business hours:* Thurs. 9 am-4 pm  
*Collection:* family genealogies, obituaries, scrapbooks, local history  
*Restrictions:* Will open for special requests

## **Westmoreland Historical Society**

100 Station Road, Westmoreland, New York 13490

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 200, Westmoreland, New York 13490  
*Phone:* 315.853.8001 x 230  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [pritchard@sprynet.com](mailto:pritchard@sprynet.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Sharon Yager, President  
Nancy Pritchard, Historian  
*Business hours:* Mon. 3-5 pm or by appointment  
*Collection:* records from Westmoreland Malleable Iron, One Room School photos and records, 1820's Nehemiah Jones letters, Shirley Evans genealogy collection, yearbooks, fire department records, town history, Kunz Coal Company ledgers, Pomroy Jones, Oneida County history  
*Restrictions:* photocopies available at \$0.25 per page

## **Whitesboro Historical Society**

Whitesboro Village Office, 10 Moseley Street, Whitesboro, New York 13492

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.736.1613  
*Fax:* 315.736.1677  
*Email:* [whtboro@adelphia.net](mailto:whtboro@adelphia.net)  
*Website:* [www.village.whitesboro.ny.us](http://www.village.whitesboro.ny.us)  
*Contact:* Judy A. Mallozzi, Historian  
*Business hours:* by appointment  
*Collection:* cemetery records, yearbooks, fire department history, models of village and Erie Canal, books on local history, sports pictures, Hugh White, Erie Canal, court house  
*Restrictions:* appointment needed, photocopying available, museum tours by appointment

# Onondaga County

## Cicero Town Historian

8355 U.S. Route 11, Cicero, New York 13039

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.699.3095  
*Fax:* 315.699.3809  
*Email:* [mafrici@aol.com](mailto:mafrici@aol.com)  
*Website:* Thomas B. Mafrici

**Business hours:** *varies*

*Collection:* Many photos, postcards, files for prominent Cicero families.  
Files on historic businesses in Cicero. Cemetery records, church info and detailed schoolhouse records.  
*Restrictions:* Appointment needed, written requests preferred

## Town of Clay (see also: Clay Historical Association)

4401 State Route 31, Clay, New York 13041-8707

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.699.5197  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [recreation@townofclay.org](mailto:recreation@townofclay.org)  
*Website:* [www.townofclay.org](http://www.townofclay.org) (Parks and Recreation)  
*Contact:* Harold Baker, Local Historian  
Dorothy Heller, Local Historian

**Business hours:** *Mon-Fri 9am-3 pm*

*Collection:* Government records, Eagle newspapers, Post Standard newspapers  
(see also: Clay Historical Association)  
*Restrictions:*

## Clay Historical Association (see also: Town of Clay)

8561 Van Hoesen Road, Clay, New York 13041-9005

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.652.3800  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [recreation@townofclay.org](mailto:recreation@townofclay.org)  
*Website:* [www.townofclay.org](http://www.townofclay.org) (Parks and Recreation)  
*Contact:* John Wheeler, President

**Business hours:** *Mon-Fri 9am-3 pm*

*Collection:* Government records, Eagle newspapers, Post Standard newspapers  
(see also: Town of Clay)  
*Restrictions:*



## **Dewitt Preservation and Historical Society**

P.O. Box 662, Dewitt, New York 13214

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 315.445.2591

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* Frank Volcko, Town Historian (315.437.9820)

*Business hours:* by appointment only

*Collection:* Photos, news clippings, oral histories, Dewitt, Collamer, Jamesville and some East Syracuse town histories, buildings and prominent historical figures.

*Restrictions:* appointments only

## **Town of Elbridge Historian**

241 East Main Street, Elbridge, New York 13060

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 315.689.9387

*Fax:* 315.689.8448

*Email:* [jhorner737@aol.com](mailto:jhorner737@aol.com)

*Website:*

*Contact:* John Horner

**Business hours:** *Tues and Thurs 1:30-4:30 pm*

Appointment needed for all other times. Librarians cannot access room.

*Collection:* Census indexes, local history publications, photos of people and places in the Town, newspapers, obituaries, business files.

*Restrictions:* All materials may be photocopied

## **Village of Elbridge Historian**

241 East Main Street, Elbridge, New York 13060

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 315.689.9387

*Fax:* 315.689.8448

*Email:* [jhorner737@aol.com](mailto:jhorner737@aol.com)

*Website:*

*Contact:* Jeanette Horner

**Business hours:** *Tues and Thurs 1:30-4:30 pm*

Appointment needed for all other times.

*Collection:* Census indexes, local history publications, photos of people and places in the Village, newspapers, obituaries, business files.

*Restrictions:* All materials may be photocopied

## Erie Canal Museum

318 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, New York 13202

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.471.0593  
*Fax:* 315.471.7220  
*Email:* [diana@eriecanalmuseum.org](mailto:diana@eriecanalmuseum.org)  
*Website:* [www.eriecanalmuseum.org](http://www.eriecanalmuseum.org)  
*Contact:* Diana Goodsight, Executive Director

**Business hours:** *Mon.-Sat. 10am-5 pm; Sun. 10 am-3 pm*

*Collection:* government records, letters, diaries, journals, photographs, prints, newspapers, 3-D ephemera, canal construction, operation, lite histories of communities  
*Restrictions:* Appointment required

## Everson Museum of Art

401 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13202

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.474.6064  
*Fax:* 315.474.6943  
*Email:* [everson@everson.org](mailto:everson@everson.org)  
*Website:* [www.everson.org](http://www.everson.org)  
*Contact:* Mary D. Iverson, Acting Librarian

**Business hours:**

*Collection:* Art magazines, newspaper clippings related to the Everson Museum. Emphasis is on gathering information on artists represented in our collection.  
*Restrictions:*

## Fabius Village Historian

7753 Main Street, Fabius, New York 13062

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 117, Fabius, New York 13063  
*Phone:* 315.683.9446  
*Fax:* n/a  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Mrs. Louis Cameron

**Business hours:** *Weekdays 9am-5pm by phone*

*Collection:* Census indexes, photos, family histories, history of houses on state and national registry plus histories of each building in the Village. Early settlement and settlers. Village of Fabius was laid out by land speculators in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
*Restrictions:* No photocopying available

## Jamesville Community Museum

6492 East Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, New York 13078

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 76, Jamesville, New York 13078  
*Phone:* 315.492.4890  
*Fax:* n/a  
*Email:* [gregtitus@hotmail.com](mailto:gregtitus@hotmail.com)  
*Website:* [www.jamesvillemuseum.org](http://www.jamesvillemuseum.org)  
*Contact:* Gregory Titus, Curator

**Business hours:** ***Sundays 1- 4 pm***

Anytime by appointment

*Collection:* Local history books, local photo archive, local scrapbooks and genealogy. The history of the Hamlet of Jamesville including the leading industries such as, Alpha Portland Cement Co., Solvay Process, Jamesville Quarry, and Onondaga County Penitentiary.

*Restrictions:* No restrictions of use

## **Jordan Historical Society**

15 Mechanic Street, Jordan, New York 13080

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 217, Jordan, New York 13080  
*Phone:* 315.689.3296  
*Fax:* n/a  
*Email:*  
*Website:* [www.jordanny.com](http://www.jordanny.com) (link)  
*Contact:* Susan Young, Secretary

**Business hours:** ***First Sunday of the month 1- 3 pm***

Anytime by appointment

*Collection:* Some business records, many photos, newspapers, scrapbooks, diaries, family records, church histories, old handwritten histories of Jordan, business ledgers, Jordan postcard collection. Erie Canal information.

*Restrictions:* Nothing can be borrowed. Photocopying is available.

## **Village of Jordan Historian**

241 East Main Street, Elbridge, New York 13060

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.689.9387  
*Fax:* 315.689.8448  
*Email:* [jhorner737@aol.com](mailto:jhorner737@aol.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* John Horner

**Business hours:** ***Tues and Thurs 1:30-4:30 pm***

Appointment needed for all other times. Librarians cannot access room.

*Collection:* Census indexes, local history publications, photos of people and places in the Village, newspapers, obituaries, business files.

*Restrictions:* All materials may be photocopied

## **Village of Liverpool Historian (see: Town of Salina Historian)**

314 Second Street, Liverpool, New York 13088

*Mailing Address:* same

Phone: 315.451.7091  
Fax:  
Email: [liverpoolhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:liverpoolhistorian@yahoo.com)  
Website:  
Contact: Dorianne Gutierrez

**Business hours:** ***Thursdays 6-8 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month 12-4 pm***  
***Appointments possible***

**Collection:** Liverpool cemetery records; Liverpool histories and other local histories; 1892, 1902, 1906 local census; subject files (photos, clippings, artifacts); some maps; directories. Also, Village of Liverpool history including people, structures, organizations, occupations, etc. Willow basket and salt industries. Oswego canal.

**Restrictions:** Photocopying available for nominal fee.

## **Town of Lysander Historian**

8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

Mailing Address: same  
Phone: 315.638.0224  
Fax:  
Email: [bkissels@twcny.rr.com](mailto:bkissels@twcny.rr.com)  
Website: [www.townoflysander.org](http://www.townoflysander.org)  
Contact: Bonnie Kisselstein

**Business hours:** ***by appointment only***

**Collection:** Local history publications, town historical files, some industrial records, newspaper clippings, some genealogy files, some photos, some cemetery records, New York Ordnance Works file, Lysander New Community (now called Radisson) planned community files  
Note: Baldwinsville Public Library has extensive files that are available on the OCPL website. Local newspapers from 1840's are available on microfilm.

**Restrictions:** Appointment needed.

## **Manlius Historical Society**

109 Pleasant Street, Manlius, New York 13108

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28, Manlius, New York 13108  
Phone: 315.682.6660  
Fax:  
Email: [mhsdirector@aol.com](mailto:mhsdirector@aol.com)  
Website: [www.manliushistory.org](http://www.manliushistory.org)  
Contact: Elizabeth Smith, Executive Director

**Business hours:** ***Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-2 pm***

***Saturdays 10 am-12 pm***

**Collection:** Newspaper clipping files, genealogy files, photographs, library focused on local history, history of Town of Manlius, Villages of Fayetteville, Manlius and Minoa.

**Restrictions:** Appointment recommended. \$10 suggested donation for research, \$5 for town residents. Copies of photographs are available starting at \$20. Photocopying is available at \$0.15 each.

## Marcellus Historical Society

18 North Street, Marcellus, New York 13108

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 165, Marcellus, New York 13108

*Phone:*

*Fax:*

*Email:* [pegnolan@hotmail.com](mailto:pegnolan@hotmail.com)

*Website:* [www.marcellusny.com](http://www.marcellusny.com) (link)

*Contact:* Peg Nolan, President

**Business hours:** *Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm*

*Thursdays 1- 4 pm*

*Sundays 1-3 pm*

*Collection:* Census records, obituaries, cemeteries, photos, scrapbooks, Marcellus newspapers from 1879 to present.

*Restrictions:* No appointment needed. Person in charge will assist. Photocopying is available.

## Marcellus Town Historian

34 North Street Apt. M, Marcellus, New York 13108-1025

*Mailing Address:*

*Phone:*

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* J. Michael Plumpton

**Business hours:**

*Collection:*

*Restrictions:*

## Minoa Historical Society

240 North Main Street, Minoa, New York 13116

*Mailing Address:* same

*Phone:* 315.656.3100

*Fax:*

*Email:*

*Website:*

*Contact:* Norma H. Jenner

**Business hours:** *Call for appointment 315.656.9227*

*Collection:* Photos, newspaper articles, school yearbooks, scrapbooks.

*Restrictions:*

## Onondaga Historical Association

321 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.428.1864, ext. 325  
*Fax:* 315.471.2133  
*Email:* [ohaarchivist@yahoo.com](mailto:ohaarchivist@yahoo.com)  
*Website:* [www.cnyhistory.org](http://www.cnyhistory.org)  
*Contact:* Michael Flanagan, Archivist

**Business hours:** *Wed-Fri, 10 am-2 pm*

*Mon & Tues afternoons by appointment*

*Collection:* Information and images on most topics in Onondaga County history including people, business and industry, towns, events, organizations, politics, etc. Collection includes photographs, newspapers, city directories, maps, some government and school records, history publications and archival collections of unique manuscripts

*Restrictions:* Most materials can be scanned or photocopied; cannot duplicate oversized material but can arrange for this service

## Town of Otisco Historian

3798 Oak Hill Road, Marietta, New York 13110

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.696.6742  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [hdclown@sonicnet.net](mailto:hdclown@sonicnet.net)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Tobias Shelley

**Business hours:** *vary*

*Collection:* Federal census to 1830, numerous photos and newspaper clippings

*Restrictions:* Arrangements need to be coordinated

## **Pompey Historical Society**

8354 Route 20, Manlius, New York 13104

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.682.4729  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [pompeyhistory@windstream.net](mailto:pompeyhistory@windstream.net)  
*Website:* [www.pompeyhistory.org](http://www.pompeyhistory.org)  
*Contact:* Ruth E. Hotaling, Town Historian of Pompey

**Business hours:** ***Sunday 2-4 pm (Memorial Day to the end of September)***

Tues. 10 am-1 pm (Jan-Dec)

*Collection:* Business and government records, census indexes, local history publications, photos, newspapers, town assessment rolls 1847-1936, church records, cemetery records, 1860 wall map of Onondaga county, 1874 Sweet atlas, military lists (Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War), Pompey Our Town in Profile, Re-Union and History of Pompey, Boyd's Onondaga County Directory of Farms, History of Onondaga County, NY and Onondaga's Centennial. Also, family files, diaries, letters, photos General Slocum, birthplace of Governor Seymour, artist Calvin Perry, birthplace of Leonard Jerome, Winston Churchill's grandfather.

*Restrictions:* Appointment needed outside of museum's hours. Photocopying available (donation requested). Selected photos may be borrowed. Research material cannot be borrowed.

## **Roman Catholic Diocesan Archives of Central New York**

240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York 13201

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.422.7203  
*Fax:* 315.478.4619  
*Email:*  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Carl Roesch, Archivist or Pat Testa

**Business hours:** ***Thurs. 9 am-12:30 pm or by appointment***

*Collection:* photos, newspaper articles, library, artifacts, parish information, videos, rare book collection, church histories, information and correspondence, priest files, deacon files, encapsulated articles, papal bulls, *Catholic Sun* publications, museum area, blueprints of buildings in Diocese

*Restrictions:* Appointment required. Photocopying and scanning is permitted. Some materials are confidential.

## **Town of Salina Historian (see: Village of Liverpool Historian)**

314 Second Street, Liverpool, New York 13088

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.451.7091  
*Fax:*  
*Email:* [liverpoolhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:liverpoolhistorian@yahoo.com)  
*Website:*  
*Contact:* Dorianne Gutierrez

**Business hours:** *Thursdays 6-8 pm*

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month 12-4 pm*

***Appointments possible***

**Collection:** Liverpool cemetery records; Liverpool histories and other local histories; 1892, 1902, 1906 local census; subject files (photos, clippings, artifacts); some maps; directories. Also, Village of Liverpool history including people, structures, organizations, occupations, etc. Willow basket and salt industries. Oswego canal.

**Restrictions:** Photocopying available for nominal fee.

## **Skaneateles Historical Society**

28 Hannum Street, Skaneateles, New York 13152

**Mailing Address:** same

**Phone:** 315.685.1360

**Fax:** n/a

**Email:** [blackler4@verizon.net](mailto:blackler4@verizon.net)  
[lauriearw@earthlink.net](mailto:lauriearw@earthlink.net)

**Website:** [www.skaneateles.com](http://www.skaneateles.com)

**Contact:** Beth Battle, Town Historian

***Pat Blackler, Village Historian***

Laurie Winship, Museum Director

**Business hours:** *Monday-Friday 1-4 pm*

***Summer: Thurs., Fri., Sat. 1-4 pm***

Winter: Fri. 1-4 pm

Or call for appointment

**Collection:** Census indexes, local history publications, photos, newspapers (1830's to present), biographical files, obituary files, cemetery records, vital statistics (birth, death, marriage) to  $\pm$  150 years. Also, Village and Town histories, histories of prominent figures, organization histories, Sanborn Insurance maps, old maps of area, veteran's information, local farm information, house histories

**Restrictions:** Photocopying available. Materials cannot be borrowed.  
Researchers available on Fridays.

## **Town of Spafford Historian**

Spafford Town Hall, 1984 Route 174, Skaneateles, New York 13152

**Mailing Address:** 686 Bacon Hill Road, Homer, New York 13077-9511

**Phone:** 315.636.7700 or 607.749.2086

**Fax:**

**Email:** [bashoem@localnet.com](mailto:bashoem@localnet.com)

**Website:**

**Contact:** Barbara Shoemaker

**Business hours:** *by appointment*

**Collection:** government records, census lists from 1810, 1811, 1830, 1850, 1870, obituaries, diaries, scrapbooks, news clips, some photos, early citizens, organizations, list of rural schools, early postmasters, first record book from 1811 with road surveys, earmarks for sheep, etc.



*Restrictions:* Town Clerk available for some materials, restrictions on some materials

## **Tully Area Historical Society**

24 State Street, Tully, New York 13159

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 22, Tully, New York 13159  
*Phone:* 315.696.4681  
*Fax:* 315.696.4681  
*Email:* [eleanor@dreamscape.com](mailto:eleanor@dreamscape.com)  
*Website:* [www.tullyareahistorical.com](http://www.tullyareahistorical.com)  
*Contact:* Eleanor L. Preston, President and Administrator

**Business hours:** ***Monday 9am – 5pm (closed 12-1)***

Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-1pm

Anytime by appointment

*Collection:* Records for Baptist church, Vesper church, Vesper school, Tully and Vesper cemeteries. Digital census; early histories; Tully Independent, many Tully Times from 1853 (newspapers have been indexed), photographs. Materials relating to Tully and its people.

*Restrictions:* Appointments preferred

## **Town of Tully Historical Department**

22 State Street, Tully, New York 13159

*Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 201, Tully, New York 13159  
*Phone:* 315.696.5546  
*Fax:* 315.671.1217  
*Email:* [eleanor@dreamscape.com](mailto:eleanor@dreamscape.com)  
*Website:* [www.tullyareahistorical.com](http://www.tullyareahistorical.com)  
*Contact:* Lynn Fisher, Town Historian

**Business hours:** ***Thurs. 10am – 12pm, Sat. 10 am-12 pm***

or by appointment. Office visit during public hours.

*Collection:* Maps, reference materials, Central New York Military Tract, ice and salt industries, historical figures, organizational histories, Tully town and village histories

*Restrictions:* Appointments by phone, fax or written request. Photocopying available.

## **Town of Van Buren**

7575 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

*Mailing Address:* same  
*Phone:* 315.635.3010  
*Fax:*  
*Email:*  
*Website:* Elizabeth M. Bowers, Historian

**Business hours:** ***varies***

*Collection:* Census indexes, photos, newspapers, Town history

*Restrictions:* Call 315.635.3275 for appointment