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Introduction

This user's guide to the modest collection of local history materials housed in the Drake Memorial Library at State University of New York College at Brockport seeks primarily to assist the student or researcher discover the sources of information they require quickly and more completely. Secondarily, the bibliography and index aim at introducing the general public to the diversity of books, pamphlets and articles which treat local and regional developments from pre-Columbian times to the present. Users and discoverers of the local history collection must not fail to consult the vast body of microforms, rare books, college archives, scholarly monographs, and numerous serials which complement it in Drake Library's general collection. Of tertiary importance, is the impetus which the publication of this guide may generate for additions to the collection and a need for a future supplement to this bibliography. In reality, this guide only helps to point out the outcroppings of local studies resources. Properly handled, it will reveal to the committed prospector the deeper, richer, more exhaustive deposits which stretch across Western New York.

Judith Bloch, Assistant Serials Librarian in Drake Memorial Library, SUNY College at Brockport, initiated this project by creating a computer file of local history materials. During the academic year 1987-88 in conjunction with the recently formed Institute of Local Studies at the College, an undergraduate Senior, James Karmel, worked with Librarian Bloch to edit, enlarge, and refine the preliminary bibliography and index. During the Summer of 1988 the Director of Local Studies, Ronald Herlan, assembled the materials in their final form, including the preparation of the preliminary sections and Index of Names and Places.

Finally, publication of this bibliography would have been impossible without the special patience, persistence and assistance of Brenda Peake, Secretary to the Department of History and the dedicated staff of the College's Document Preparation Center.
Numbering of Entries

Each item in the Local History Collection is numbered from 1 to 184 and arranged alphabetically by the author, editor, or compiler's last names when they are known. The format generally consists of the full bibliographical citation, the annotation, the number of pages contained in the work in parenthesis (except when it is a part of a multi-volume or serial publication, or is otherwise unpaginated), and the call number of the collection item. In several instances, the user must examine carefully the individual internal sections of the entry in order to arrive at even approximate dates of composition or publication.

Abbreviations

Co. County
et.al. and others
Loc.Hist. Local History Collection identification
n.d. no date of publication or composition
N.P. no place of publication
n.p. no publisher
N.Y. New York State
p. page, pages
t.p. title page
unp. unpaginated
vol./vols. volume/volumes
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<td>Transcription of the second part of the author's handwritten journal held by the Ogden Historical Society, compiled by Stanley D. Soules. It is an account of the early history of Adams Basin, of family life, school and church affairs, politics, commerce, etc. Includes name index. (38 p.)</td>
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<td>&quot;Excerpts from (the Author's) journal about Adams Basin, New York&quot;, compiled by Stanley D. Soules. &quot;His recollections give an interesting description of a young man's attempt to make a living in a new, rural settlement in Western New York&quot;. (8 p.)</td>
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<td><strong>3. American Agriculturalist Farm Directory...Monroe and Livingston Counties... 1917...a road directory and reference maps including a road map of Monroe and Livingston Counties.</strong> New York: n.p., 1917.</td>
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<td>Directory of farms listed alphabetically by farmers. Includes information on families, crops, size and location of farms, agricultural sketches, lists of town and county offices, an advertisement section with index, and a road map of Monroe and Livingston Counties. (294 p.)</td>
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<td><strong>4. Atkinson, Joseph W. Gamma Sigma, the First One Hundred Years: Centennial Publication of Gamma Sigma Fraternity.</strong> Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada: Gamma Sigma Fraternal International produced by National Student Yearbooks, 1969.</td>
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<td>Centennial history of the oldest secondary school fraternity founded in 1869 at Brockport. Became the first international fraternity with a chapter in Canada. Includes history and photographs of the Village of Brockport, the State Normal School and a biography of Charles D. McLean, founder of the fraternity and Principal of the Normal School. Has numerous photographs and bibliography. (192 p.)</td>
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<td>Loc.Hist.LJ75.G37</td>
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<td>&quot;...from actual surveys and official records,&quot; compiled by Beers, Upton and Co. in 1875. With statistical tables, population figures, local business directories, lot maps and engravings of historic structures. Reprint of the 1875 edition by Martin Wehle. (113 p.)</td>
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Atlas of Monroe County, its towns and villages, from actual surveys by and under the direction of F.W. Beers, 1872. Includes town and village maps, statistical tables, population figures and lot maps. (115 p.)
Loc.Hist.C1253.M6B4


From actual surveys by S.N. and D.G. Beers and assistant, 1866. Includes statistical tables, population figures, lot maps and business directory. (95 p.)


Master Plan for the Brockport Central School District outlining current and future needs for facilities and staff based on demographic projections, current population figures, anticipated growth and program needs. Includes plates, illustrations and diagrams. (68 p.)


Tour of the exhibitions at the Genesee Country Museum. Includes sections on the early history and settlements of the area, as well as many pictures of historic structures that have been preserved and are in existence at the museum. Includes bibliography. (103 p.)
Loc.Hist.F116.5.G2:B6


Regulations and water rates adopted by the Brockport Board of Water Commissioners in 1914. (11 p.)
Loc.Hist.KFX1154.B82.M8


Monthly publication of the Brockport Central School District describing activities, programs and events in the schools.

Comprehensive analysis of the general make-up of the students, teachers and employees of the Brockport schools. Includes data on graduates, standardized test scores, drop-outs, professional staff and salaries.


Summary of programs, requirements, and operations of the Brockport Schools. Categories include open education, team teaching, and independent study. Provides descriptions of academic programs instituted within the schools and recommendations for the future.
(73 p.)


History and development of the Brockport Fire department on the occasion of its centennial in 1977. Includes history of early Brockport and first business ventures, organization of early fire companies, description of major fires, parades, conventions and the development of modern fire fighting technology. (150 p.)


Illustrated description of Brockport designed to promote community spirit and outside investment. (Folder with photographs and inserts.)


Cookbook with recipes donated by Brockport residents, published as a fundraiser for the Brockport Symphony. Cover by local artist Helen Smagorinsky. (260 p.)
Loc.Hist.TX715.C35


An illustrated supplement to Charles Wells Hayes' 1904 study of the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Western New York. (565 p.)
Loc.Hist.BX5918.W5.H32


Account of the life of Hiel Brockway and his family, properties, business ventures, and influence on the development of Brockport and
Sweden. Part II is an account of his descendants and the relationship between Brockway and the Morgan family. Includes a history of the Western Monroe Historical Society, bibliography, maps, and additional sources. (49 p.)


Brief account of the first Norwegian family in the United States. Describes Quaker origin in Norway, their long sea voyage, and the role of Lars and Martha Larson in aiding many fellow immigrants. Includes bibliographical footnotes and an added note about the author.


Brief outline of the first Norwegian settlement in the U.S., in Kendall, 1830. Includes Census records for a period of 90 years, listing families of Norwegian origin in the Kendall area.


Brief history of the Town of Hamlin, its establishment, early settlers, farms, crops. Includes bibliography. (16 p.)


An illustration of nineteenth-century social life and customs based on primary sources of a prominent Brockport family. (101 p.)


A directory of residents and businesses in Rochester and Monroe County for 1869-70. Includes historical articles and lists of people and places of the time. (419 p.)


A detailed directory of residents and business in the several towns and villages of Orleans County in 1869. Includes historical summaries, lists of people and places prominent in the county. (216 p.)

Archeological report of the "two most archeologically sensitive areas to be affected by the Albion Sewer Project." Includes list of artifacts and bibliography. (46 p.)


Study of the area along the right of way for the Hamlin/Kendall collection system. Includes description of land, study of prehistoric and historic sites, conclusions and recommendations, maps, bibliography, list of historic sites, and catalog of artifacts. Neil H. Johnson, co-author. (13 p.)


Survey prepared by Francis J. Clune and Neil H. Johnson of the area to be used for the sewer in Chili. Includes a brief history of the area, recommendations, map, catalog of artifacts, and bibliography. (25 p.)


Archeological survey for the installation of sewers in the Town of Greece. Includes maps, diagrams, and historical information about buildings. (45 p.)


Study to determine the impact on historical resources of the sewer system in Greece. Includes history of land use, recommendations, bibliography, list of historic sites along the sewer line, and map. (11 p.)


Guides to the 1st-16th annual Cobblestone Tours conducted by the Cobblestone Society. Early issues have architectural notes by Carl F.
Schmidt, some include glossary of terms, photographs of the buildings, as well as some non-cobblestone structures. A map of each tour area is also included. (356 p.)


A brief history of the cobblestone nature of Western New York, with a look at the Childs, NY church and schoolhouse which date back to 1834 and 1849 respectively. Illustrates the use of cobblestone in the area through pictures and detailed descriptions. (25 p.)
Loc.Hist.NA7170.C62


Includes two Addresses: 1. Rev. T. Borden, "The First Fifty Years," brief historical account of the early years, the construction of the church and later modification. 2. Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon, "Universalism," delivered on Aug. 18, 1968, at the rededication of the church as a cobblestone landmark and museum. Provides an overview of the history and development of Universalism. (12 p.)

33. Commemorating One Hundred Twenty Five Years of the First Presbyterian Church in Brockport... Brockport, NY: n.p., 1953.

Includes a brief sketch of the establishment of the church, a list of ministers, programs of anniversary services in 1953, with photographs of ministers and views of the buildings. (15 p.)


Describes the earliest settlement of Clarendon, establishment and development. Covers the geographic area road by road and includes description of early politics, churches, schools, and the town's role in the social movements of the time. Also includes anecdotes of famous citizens, with a chapter devoted to some of the area's notable women. (382 p.)


History of the church from its establishment in 1828 to 1978, traced through major historical periods significant to its growth. Includes photographs of members in family groupings. (43 p.)

A union list of maps and atlases held by libraries in Western New York covering the years 1776-1950. Includes description of geographic area, physical description of map and location symbols of participating libraries. Maps are cross-referenced and bibliography of books in which maps are found is also provided. (145 p.)


A history of the development of farming in Western New York State as seen through an archeological study of the area surrounding the Bittner Farm. Traces the lives of occupants and describes environmental changes in the landscape. Includes photographs, maps, lists of artifacts, and annotated bibliography. (31 p.)


Excerpts of articles reprinted from the Brockport-Republic newspapers. Includes a part of letter by Mary J. Holmes, describing the atmosphere in Brockport and surrounding areas as the Civil War began. (8 p.)


Historical anecdotes by the author, which appeared as editorials in the Brockport-Republic during 1954-56. Includes descriptions of life during the early years of Brockport and surrounding areas, and biographical sketches of the men and women of early Brockport. (325 p.)


Literary magazine published in Brockport at the turn of the Century. Includes poetry, reviews and items of interest of the period. Library has vols. 2-4, 1899-1901.

Loc.Hist.PN4199.E5


Research paper written at SUNY Brockport. Informal, detailed description, based on information from Mrs. Manning, who personally conducted the author through the house. Includes personal anecdotes as told by Mrs. Manning and brief sketches of members of the Morgan family and their early business enterprises. (33 p.)

A "comprehensive bibliography of printed sources related to the ten-county area of Western New York State". Includes published books, articles, pamphlets, and government documents. Arranged under broad subject headings, subarranged by locality. Bulk of the material deals with Monroe County, includes Genesee and Orleans Counties. Most materials are available at Rochester Public, University of Rochester, and SUNY Geneseo Libraries. (417 p.)


Supplement to the original volume published in 1978, compiled by James Folts with an author index to both volumes. (98 p.)


Official handbook of Gamma Sigma Fraternity. Describes history, rules and other activities of the organization. Includes a letter dated 4/15/1968, to Dr. Wayne Dedman, from International Grand President, Joseph Atkinson, about original members of the fraternity, founded in 1869, at Brockport. Includes bibliography, index, and photographs. (101 p.)


Traces the history and development of Orleans County through the description of historic sites originating before 1850 and traceable to the American Revolution with biographical sketches of settlers and families. Includes bibliographical references, index, maps, and photographs. (216 p.)


A photographic survey of the outstanding architectural structures in New York State. Includes many photographs, index and a geographical guide. Based on a film of the same name. written and produced by the author, for the Preservation League of New York State. (60 p.)

History of the Manitou Beach Railroad which ran from Charlotte, West along the Lake Shore. Includes a chronological outline of its development, information on fares, stops, anecdotes about local people and events, descriptions of resort hotels and cottages along the beaches, and numerous photographs. (112 p.)
Loc.Hist.HE4491.R68.RS44


History and development of the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester Railroad. Includes information about stations, personnel, fares, freight, with lists of agents and motormen, charts, maps, numerous photographs, and anecdotes about the railroad as told by conductors, commuters, and area residents. (84 p.)
Loc.Hist.HE5428.R65.06


A selected list of the most "useful or popular" resources of the area, as selected by representatives of the various Public Library Systems in New York State, grouped by region. (17 p.)


Vignettes of life in the country (now Henrietta) around the turn of the Century are based on personal experiences of the author. Includes brief biography of the author's father. Also includes a Lot Map of the area with histories of the Otis, Peets and Reeves families. (33 p.)


Analysis of population trends in Brockport and Sweden based on 1960 and 1970 census figures. Prepared for the Town of Sweden Planning Board, the study reflects the effect of the student population on the growth of the area. Includes tables of housing and property figures. (6 p.)

Traces the history and development of the village of Brockport through some major events at fifty year intervals. Includes accounts of the foundation of the village, the State Normal School, and biographical sketches of famous residents. (134 p.)


Calendar commemorating the Bicentennial of the U.S., featuring photographs of early schoolhouses in Hamlin with brief historical captions. Includes map of school locations. (unp.)


Traces the history of the county’s oldest houses, with lists of owners and biographical information about residents and families. Concentration on family history and genealogy of early families gathered from Bible and cemetery records and the "Centennial Anniversary of Ogden...1802-1902". (paginated by sections)


A history of the beginning and development, of the reaper industry in Brockport. Includes bibliography and biographical information on the lives of Cyrus Hall McCormick and William H. Seymour. (7 p.)


A exhaustive and scholarly treatment of the Protestant Episcopal church’s history in the western half of New York State. (406 p.)


"...with illustrations descriptive of its scenery, private residences, public buildings, fine blocks and important manufactories." (t.p.) Includes histories of New York State, U.S. Colonial Government, native Indians and local tribes as well as of Orleans County with comprehensive history of the towns and villages, biographical sketches and portraits. (320 p.)


Calendar for the year 1976-77. Includes brief historical overview and each page features a current photograph of a historic house with a brief history of each. (unp.)


Description of historic buildings in the tri-town area tours sponsored by the Office of the Monroe County Historian. Includes early history, foundation of the towns, lists and description of houses toured, and names of owners and occupants. Includes bibliographical references. (paginated by sections)


An illustrated treatment of travels and views suggestive of bygone scenes experienced by Monroe County inhabitants. (101 leaves)


Traces the early history of Clarkson and Sweden from the time of the Indians through the prosperous times of the Eire Canal to the turn of the century. Includes accounts of early settlers and founders of the local towns, (Brockway, Baldwin, Seymour), the development of commerce and industry and the establishment of churches and schools. (18 p.)


History of the establishment and development of Monroe County as seen through sketches of people, events, and places, primarily of the City of Rochester. Includes index, views and portraits. (327 p.)


History of the Erie Canal in Monroe County, with biographical sketches
of early residents, who were influential in the building of the canal and the establishment of the towns through which it flows. Includes photographs, maps, diagrams, and chronology of significant events. Also a list of sources and resource persons consulted. (48 p.)


Brief sketches of early settlers and pioneer families, their customs and beliefs, of life in the early days of the Parma-Hilton area. Stories include the "Hojak" railroad, military history with samples of Civil War letters and description of the local fruit industry. Also has maps, numerous photographs and index. (138 p.)


Sketches of early settlers, famous citizens, churches, schools, and notable events. Includes many articles and anecdotes by former residents and descendants of early settlers, with many maps and photographs. (127 p.)


An index of photographs of Rochester and Monroe County, found in histories and viewbooks of the area. Photographs are arranged under subject or keyword based on the captions to the views in the 60 indexed titles. Listings include title code, page number and date of photograph. (125 p.)


A record of the activities of the church from its beginnings to its development as a significant social force in the Community. Includes chronological list of "Priests and Bishops;" information about early residents of Brockport; the role of women in the growth of the church; and photographs with detailed views of the building. (14 p.)


Account of the alleged kidnapping and murder of William Morgan by the Masons of Batavia. Attempts to disprove the allegation by tracing the life of Morgan. Includes historical account of Freemasons and appendices with letters and miscellaneous information regarding
activity of Masons as well as bibliography and index. (302 p.)
Loc.Hist.HS525.K5

70. Kutolowski, Kathleen and William H. Siles, Project Directors. 

Traces the development of the Genesee region through the entrepreneurial activities of some of the earliest settlers of the area: George Clinton Latta, Leroy, Bayard, McEvers, the Rowe family, and the Deacon Levi Ward family. Chapter by Mary E. Smith, Hamlin Town Historian, outlines the early development of LeRoy, Bergen, Sweden, Clarkson, and Hamlin. Includes maps, portraits, and bibliographies. (192 p.)

71. LaDue, Donald. A History of Early Clarkson. N.P.: LaDue, 1953.

Account of the settlement and establishment of the town, covering the years prior to 1850. Factual information based on other histories of Clarkson, also includes stories from personal interviews with Clarkson residents. Photocopy of typescript, photographs blurred. Includes bibliography. (37 p.)


A detailed collection of Monroe County maps at the turn of the twentieth century. (25 Plates and ads)


A detailed map collection illustrating real property holdings and locations within the City of Rochester at the beginning of the twentieth century.


Review of the earliest history of the county as found in other historical works of the region. Includes accounts of early Indians and French explorers with bibliographical footnotes, index, and maps. (32 p.)


"Extract from a sermon preached in St. Luke's Church, Brockport...by the Rector, the Reverend John S. Littell". Mrs. Shannon was born in Clarkson, active in the community, and was honored as a benefactor of Brockport. (13 p.)


Description of local history photograph collections held by area libraries, historical societies, museums, etc. Listed alphabetically by institution with information about access, hours and services. Includes geographic, subject and photographer indexes. (41 p.)

Loc.Hist.TR12.G8


History of the County, includes description of its archeology, county organization, establishment of the towns, lists of famous citizens, officials, clubs, etc. Has lists of elected state and local officials, bibliographical references, and photographs. Compiled by editing and publishing committee: Bernard Lynch, Irene M. Gibson, and J. Howard Pratt. (362 p.)

Loc.Hist.F127.09.074


A biography of Nessmuck, a nineteenth-century adventurer, writer and outdoorsman who briefly lived in Brockport as a boy. Published for the Nessmuck Sesqui-centennial by the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce. (28 p.)


Contains fire and building codes and regulations concerning streets, fire arms, motion pictures, permits, sewers, etc. (36 p.)


A detailed survey of the major architectural landmarks in the Monroe County area. Includes many photographs of historic structures such as the Morgan Manning House, the Lincoln First Bank Building and famous private residences around the city and county. Also includes a
bibliography and maps of the region. (276 p.)
Loc.Hist.NA730.N42.M666


A pamphlet published in 1931, to celebrate the centennial of the reaper. Includes a history of the reaper, descriptions of various types of reapers, technical information and illustrations. (68 p.)


Directory of the village, including an alphabetical list of families, a numerical street guide, a classified business directory, and map, compiled and published by Mann Enterprises. (unp.)


Brief historical sketch of the organization of the church in 1816. Includes "Articles of Faith," "Covenant," and membership list. (14 p.)


Description of the building, biographical sketches of Dan Polly and members of his family, account of life in early 19th-century Clarendon. Includes maps, photographs and bibliography. (18 p.)


Brief history of the house, its occupants, with a room by room description as it existed in 1968. Edited by Philip G. Maples, includes bibliography and photographs. (19 p.)


Traces the early history of Brockport from the time of the original Indian settlers, through the incorporation of the village, building of the Erie Canal, development of business and industry, and the establishment of churches and schools, with many biographical sketches of early residents. (90 p.)

Traces the history of the Brockport Methodist Church from its establishment in 1827 to its 125th Anniversary in 1952, compiled by Fowler Maw. (40 p.)
Loc.Hist.BX8481.B7.05

Brief outline of the history of Brockport, includes some statistical information on population figures, village budget, compiled from other sources listed in a brief bibliography. (5 p.)

Historical account of the development of the towns, transportation, organizations, education, businesses, religion, farming and life in the early days of the county. Includes index, map, photographs and bibliography. (422 p.)

Photographic history of the town of Wheatland during the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Includes photographs of notable citizens, town Supervisors, historical buildings, schools, churches. Has brief histories of the development of the town and individual villages. In four volumes; volume 4 has outline of historical highlights. Compiled by Ella K. McGinnis, Wheatland Town Historian (4 vols.)

Comprehensive history of the county and its early settlers. Includes history of individual towns, regiments from Monroe County with the names of the men who served in the Civil War. Has biographical sketches of prominent residents of Rochester and the surrounding towns. Accompanied by a Name Index compiled by Margaret MacNab and published by Monroe County History Office in 1966. (143 p.)

A bibliography of local history materials in the Genesee and Niagara region arranged by county. (36 p.)

Detailed history of Rochester, from its earliest settlement to the 1970's. Includes photographs and index. (292 p.)

Directory includes "Buyer's Guide" (advertising section), Classified Business Directory. Alphabetical list of residents and businesses, street directory, and a numerical telephone directory covering Medina, Albion, and parts of adjoining towns. Also includes brief history of Medina and Albion with some statistical data. (4 vols.)

Brief account of the early French settlers in the Hamlin area. (15 p.)

Unpublished student research paper tracing the life of Brockport writer, Mary Jane Holmes, 1828-1907. Includes bibliography. (15 p.)

Plan for the Town and Village, includes analysis of land use, transportation, community facilities with maps, graphs, and tables. (97 p.)

A planning prospectus of the town of Sweden and village of Brockport. Includes charts, graphs, and maps. (182 p.)

Inventory of Clarkson, Hamlin and Parma. Includes statistical information on institutions, services and population of the communities in the 1930's. Has charts, graphs and maps. (55 p.)
Loc.Hist.NA9127.C57M6

100. Monroe County Division of Regional Planning: Bonner, J. Franklin, Director. An Inventory for Planning for the Town of Sweden, Monroe County. Rochester, NY: The Division of Regional Planning, 1938.
A statistical survey and planning inventory of the town of Sweden including Brockport, in the 1930's. Includes maps and studies of the geology of the area.
Loc.Hist.NA9172.S79.M6


Planning inventory for Ogden, with statistical information on population, businesses and other institutions of the town in the 1930's. Maps are also included. (70 p.)
Loc.Hist.NA9127.04.M6


Statistical inventory of the village including information on taxes, utilities, assessments, population, schools, businesses and churches. Prepared in 1940 as part of the WPA and intended to be used as a basis for future development. Includes charts, graphs and maps. (89 p.)


Current information about people, events and publications related to the history of the county, published quarterly by the Monroe County Historian's Office between 1973-76. Includes illustrations. (Some issues are photocopies).


Historical sketch of the county's first 150 years, highlighting major events, people, buildings. Includes views of historic places, portraits of prominent citizens, and map with list of historic markers. (unp.)


Overview of the early history of the town. Includes description of early settlers, agriculture, education, family life, social patterns, Also includes description of modern Chili with lists of officials, police and fire fighters. Includes bibliography, maps and photographs. (151 p.)

History of the house, the land, original builder, and former owners. Includes genealogy of the Morgan Family description of the house during their occupancy, the fire in 1964, as well as a brief history of the Western Monroe Historical Society, with photographs and bibliography. (14 p.)


Official Annual Reports of the Western Monroe Historical Society, financial reports, and list of Officers. Each issue includes an article of historical significance to the Brockport area and some include bibliography and photographs.


Classified business directory, includes listing of schools, churches, state, county, and local governmental offices, and a local telephone directory listed in numerical order.


Report made to the Governor by the State Historical Records Advisory Board. The report examines current status of State and Local Government and other historical records in various repositories. Includes recommendations regarding records management and preservation. (74 p.)
Loc.Hist.CD3401.T66


A guide to manuscript and archives collections in repositories in Genesee County. Divided into two sections it includes a register of collections and an index of personal names, place names, and subjects in one alphabet. (42 p.)


Includes register of collections and name and subject index. Part of

Includes register of collections and name and subject index in one alphabet. (See Guide to Genesee County). (39 p.)


List of official historical markers erected in Monroe County. Sites are listed by town and include maps. (30 p.)


A yearly record of statistical information on business, agriculture, government, politics, education, major events around the county, etc. Covering the years 1944-1956 in seven issues, each includes lists of books and authors, deaths of prominent citizens, vital statistics from town and county offices, sports activities, and brief accounts of the early history of the region. (7 vols.)


Atlas of Orleans County completed in 1913. Includes maps of the towns and villages, lot maps and listings of business and industries, under the direction of L.J.G. Ogden, Chief Engineer, for the Century Map Company. (119 p.)


A collection of interviews with senior citizens of the Spencerport area. (169 p.)


Photocopy of anniversary book compiled from church records and minutes. Includes names and dates of pastors and local business advertisements.


Two-volume history of the County, its towns, and the City of Rochester. Vol. I is an account of Indian inhabitants, earliest settlers, the establishment of the City and the County, and its involvement in the Civil War, with a brief history of each town. Vol. II contains biographical sketches of people important in the development of the County.


Reprint of a series of articles which appeared in the Brockport Republic in 1890, tracing the earliest settlement and establishment of the town. Includes biographies of early residents, accounts of early commerce and industry, early elections, description of road districts and cemeteries, and lists residents buried in each. Includes maps and name index. (65 p)


A listing of local history source materials available in the town libraries in the Rochester area arranged by subject. (65 p.)


Description of life along the Ridge Road area in Clarkson during its earliest years. Includes excerpts from town records, brief biographical sketches of prominent area residents, and anecdotes. Typescript of a paper delivered at the Brockport History Club by the author. (15 p.)


Autobiographical account of life along Ridge Road, with anecdotes of the author's ancestors, description of farming, schools, holidays, recreational activities. Includes photographs and index. (216 p.)

Loc.Hist.F127.09.P72


Anecdotes of life among the early settlers of Orleans County, including the towns along Ridge Road to the West. Includes
photographs and index. (215 p.)  
Loc.Hist.F127.09.P73

130. **Records of the First Baptist Church and Society of the Town of Sweden.**  

Photocopy of official records of the Church from its incorporation in February 1831 through the annual meeting in January 1894. (58 p.)  
Loc.Hist.BX6480.S89.F5

131. Reynolds, F. E., compiler. **Building Code and Ordinances Relating to Public Safety/Village of Brockport.**  
Brockport, NY: Board of Trustees of the Village of Brockport, 1914.

Fire and building codes adopted by the Village Board of Trustees in 1914, compiled by F.E. Reynolds, Village Clerk. Includes index of Ordinances. (19 p.)  

132. Rich, August E.N. **Ogden Centennial Pioneer Reminiscences, 1802-1902.**  

Describes the celebration of Ogden's first centennial. Consists of biographical sketches of prominent residents, anecdotes of first settlement and early life as told by descendants of early residents. (103 p.)  

133. Rochester Chamber of Commerce. **Directory of Manufacturing Industries of Rochester and County, New York.**  

Alphabetical and classified directory of manufacturing industries. Information includes Chief Executive Officers and principal products or services. Library has scattered issues 1970-1982/3.  

134. Rochester Regional Research Library Council. **A Guide to Local History and Archives Collections in the Genesee Valley.**  

Local history and archival materials in the Genesee Region listed by institution and compiled by the Local History Committee of the Rochester Regional Research Library Council. Information includes location, types of materials in the collection, service available, and hours. (25 p.)  

135. Rochester Telephone Co. **Brockport Exchange Directory.**  

Three alphabetical exchange directories for Brockport, with street addresses, information for telephone subscribers and local business advertisements.

Description of cobblestone structures and types of construction in the Rochester area. Includes list of houses, churches and schools and their locations, with illustrations and photographs. Preface by Claude Bragdon. (59 p.)


Comprehensive list and description of cobblestone structures in upstate New York, other states, and Canada. Includes a history of the cobblestone era, sketches of cobblestone patterns and methods, architectural sketches of buildings and illustrations. (326 p.)


A general overview and history of Greek-style architecture in and around Rochester, sub-divided into sections on interiors, entrances, porches and other architectural details. Includes many illustrative sketches and photographs. (200 p.)


An illustrative guide to architectural details of the Greek revival era. Many sketches are used to illustrate the small details within the entire movement. Includes a section of pictures from around the nation, which serve to clarify sketches of upstate New York structures. (144 p.)
Loc.Hist.NA2840.S36


Comprehensive history of the town and its villages, with detailed descriptions of first settlers, way of life, development of business and agriculture, churches and schools. Appendices include lists of war veterans, ministers, officers and stockholders of the Scottsville and LeRoy Railroad, and village charters. Also includes bibliography and index. (296 p.)


Entrances to cobblestone houses in Wayne and Orleans counties,
illustrated by Carl Schmidt. Includes brief written description of each sketch. (unp.)
Loc.Hist.NA7170.S35


Collection of paintings in the Genesee Country Museum. Included are reproductions of works by Audobon, Tunnicliffe, and many other noted artists. Also includes bibliography and list of featured artists. (165 p.)
Loc.Hist.ND160.S35


A guide to the John Sutphin Civil War papers found in Drake Memorial Library. Includes regiment's history, and description of the organization and arrangement of the Sutphin papers. (4 p.)
Loc.Hist.UA365.53d.N4


Photocopy of membership roster, listed by family groups, including dates. Covers the years from the foundation of the Church in 1819 through the 1840's. Copied from the original church records (1819-1860) by Myrte Rice Haynes. (7 p.)
Loc.Hist.BX6480.S89.S4


Description of the first settlement of the town. Includes historical statistics, brief history of schools, churches, Clarendon Grange, the Fire Company with list of Officers, biographical sketches of famous citizens, and an alphabetical list of past and current residents. Has many photographs and an advertising section by local businesses. (68 p.)


147. Shelgren, Olaf William, Jr. and Cary Lattin, Robert W. French, Gerda Peterich. *Cobblestone Landmarks of New York State.* Syracuse, NY:

Traces the history of blacksmithing in the Genesee region from the profession's earliest beginnings to modern times. (35 p.)
Loc.Hist.TT220.S5


History of the town in the 19th century with descriptions of early settlers, businesses, and schools. Includes lists of merchants, physicians, lawyers, War veterans, and name and subject index. (138 p.)


An index of names designed to make Arad Thomas' history of Orleans County pioneers more useful to readers and researchers. (29 p.)


Traces the history of photography in Western Monroe County through descriptions of the life and work of area photographers, their studios and galleries. Includes bibliography and a "Chronology and Types of Photographs." (39 p.)
Loc.Hist.TR139.S6


History of the construction of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, the "Hojak Line." Shows its impact on the growth of Hamlin and other lakeshore communities during its prosperous years. Includes "Chronology of Events" and bibliography. (24 p.)
Loc.Hist.HE2791.N555.S64

Early history of Brockport as seen through the accounts of its early and famous residents. Descriptions of the establishment of the village, its development, early commerce and business enterprises. Also includes a brief outline of the press and biographical sketches of the writers. (32 p.)


Selection of news stories of the Adams Basin area, compiled by Stanley D. Soules from issues of Brockport and Rochester newspapers summarizing "newsworthy events" for the years 1823-1930. In 15 volumes, each volume includes "New Highlights" listing marriages, deaths, accidents, school news, church news, etc., and includes a name index.


A compilation of weekly weather summaries for the year 1885, as they appeared in the Brockport-Republic. Includes a list of record temperatures for Rochester in 1885. (15 p.)


A selection of stories written by the editor of the Brockport-Republic, transcribed by Stanley D. Soules. Description of life "along the roads and through the small villages that were within a day's ride of Brockport". Includes name index provided by the compiler. (17 p.)


Reprints of articles published in the Brockport Republic tracing the history and genealogy of four families and their descendants, who settled in Ogden between 1802-1816. Includes name index compiled by the author. (32 p.)


Reprint of articles originally published in the Brockport-Republic in 1857 and 1879. Includes anecdotes of Brockport, Clarkson, and Sweden, and name index. (32 p.)

Selection of stories written by the editor of the Brockport Republic describing Fourth of July celebrations in the Brockport area during the post-Civil War years. Includes name index compiled by Stanley D. Soules. (46 p.)


Reprint of a series of articles printed in the Brockport Republic in 1890, tracing the early settlement and development of the town of Clarkson. Includes description of early commerce and industry, establishment of the town, its government and road districts. Also includes many anecdotes of residents and life in the early 19th century, with a name index of people appearing in the articles, compiled by Stanley D. Soules.


History of the first century of the Church as reflected in official church records and reports in the Brockport Republic. Covers its establishment, with lists of pastors, general membership, baptismal and marriage registers, and bibliographical references. (36 p.)


Alphabetical name index to Ogden Centennial Pioneer Reminiscences, compiled by S.D. Soules. (15 p.)


Selection of news stories about events and people of Ogden around 1890, transcribed from the Brockport Republic and compiled by S.D.Soules. Includes a summary of "News Highlights" listing marriages, deaths, and church news, as well as a name index. (30 p.)


Compiled by Stanley D. Soules from Gazeteer and Business Directory of
Monroe County, NY for 1869-70 by Hamilton Child. Road and street information obtained from Atlas of Monroe County, New York, 1872 by Frederick W. Beers. Includes directory information for the Adams Basin area, with lot number, occupation and land area of each resident. (6 p.)


Index of residents compiled by Stanley D. Soules from the Monroe County Rural Index & Compass System Map, listed alphabetically with the modern name of the road where the home was located. Does not include homes within the village of Adams Basin. (15 p.)


Transcribed from handwritten minutes of the meetings of district 11, from 1885 to 1927. Includes index of names compiled by S.D. Soules. (41 p.)


Brief history of the Society from its establishment in 1883 to the 1920’s. Compiled from minute books and Church records held by the United Methodist Church at Adams Basin. Includes list of Pastors, officers, members, and dates. (12 p.)
Loc.Hist.BV2550.A2.W6


Research paper written for history class at SUNY Brockport, summarizing the development of the Brockport/Clarkson area, compiled from other sources in typescript with bibliography and photographs. (17 p.)


Catalog of an exhibition held at the Rochester Museum and Science Center. Includes portraits of famous Rochesterians and views of old Rochester by Stone, who was chief photographer with the Rochester Herald and later the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle from 1903-1934. (20 p.)
Loc.Hist.F129..R7.S8

A detailed account of the history and organization of the county, biographical sketches of early settlers and the hardships they experienced, together with lists of town and county officers, as well as anecdotes and reminiscences which illustrate the character and customs of the pioneers. (463 p.)
Loc.Hist.F127.09.T4


Authored by a local history specialist about the management, care and organization of a library's local history collection. Includes bibliography and index. (99 p.)


Review of the history of the town of Clarkson at the time of its sesquicentennial by one of its long-time residents. (65 p.)


A brief summary of Brockport's history highlighting its most prominent early settlers, builders, and institutions. (7 p.)


Description of the north-western part of the Town of Hamlin, known as Troutburg, from about 1880-1930, when the area prospered as a summer resort. Includes list of homes/cottages, their owners, names of people interviewed, and photographs. Photocopy of typescript. (8 p.)


Reviews the story of the disappearance of William Morgan who authored a pamphlet exposing secret Masonic rituals. Attempts to clear the Masons of complicity in the affair. Includes reprints of newspaper articles, some documents dealing with the Morgan affair, and photographs. (30 p.)
Loc.Hist.HS525.W3


Autobiographical sketches of Hildegarde Lasell Watson (Mrs. James Sibley Watson), her life in Rochester and the people and places she knew. Includes portraits and index of names. (165 p.)

A history of the town of Shelby, Orleans Co., NY. Includes many photographs of Shelby, its chief industry, the mill industry, and its agriculture. The original manuscript was edited by Alice Zacher. (82 p.)


Pamphlet describing how to examine and interpret family photographs and gather information about family and personal history. Part of Monroe County Photo-History Project. (12 p.)


Reports and announcements of the Society's activities and other events of interest in the Western Monroe Co. area. Some issues include informal summaries of annual meetings, membership lists, and officers.


The Western Monroe County Historical Society annual report for 1975. Includes article on old blacksmith shop and blacksmithing in Western Monroe County. (20 p.)
Loc.Hist.TT220.05


An article appearing in the March-April, 1985 issue of Heritage Magazine, tracing the use of cobblestone in the early days of New York history. Describes the various techniques used and highlights a few examples. Includes photographs. (unp.)


Includes names of its pastors, officer and members from the date of organization (September 1, 1841) to the present time. Compiled from the church records by Mrs. L.C. Williams, Clerk, with an appendix containing the Baptist Church manual..." (90 p.)

183. Witty, Grace Goodell. Alphabetic Family Groupings from 1821-1876 Birth Records of Dr. Samuel Beach Bradley, for...parts of Greece, Parma, Ogden... and in Monroe County, NY. n.p.: 1973.
Alphabetical listing of family groups "compiled from the S.B. Bradley manuscript...at Cornell University". Includes additional information from census records, family, cemetery, and church records. (45 p.) Loc.Hist.Fl27.M6.W5


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This list of names and places is traditional in that it seeks to make the annotated bibliography which precedes it more readily usable to the researcher and student of local history materials housed in Drake Memorial Library. However, the index also includes several names of organizations, agencies, businesses, and other educational and community associations whose sponsorship, publication, or writing and research produced materials contained in the collection. These references to the main bibliographical entries should quickly point the user to materials of greatest potential interest. Nothing, of course, can substitute for examining the items directly. Occasionally, new connections, resources, or research opportunities arise as the eye scans an index nominum et locorum. Such is the hope of the index compilers.

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