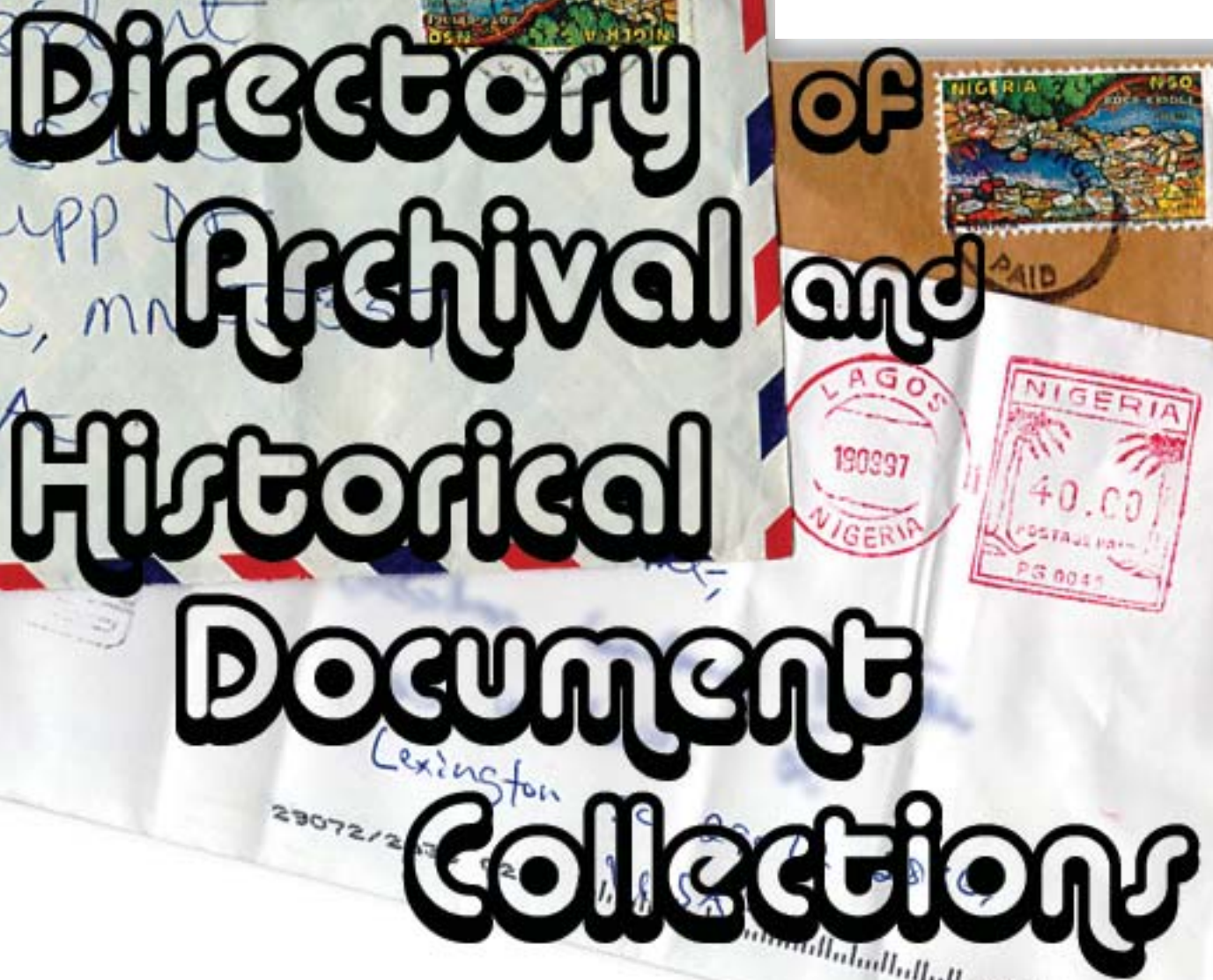


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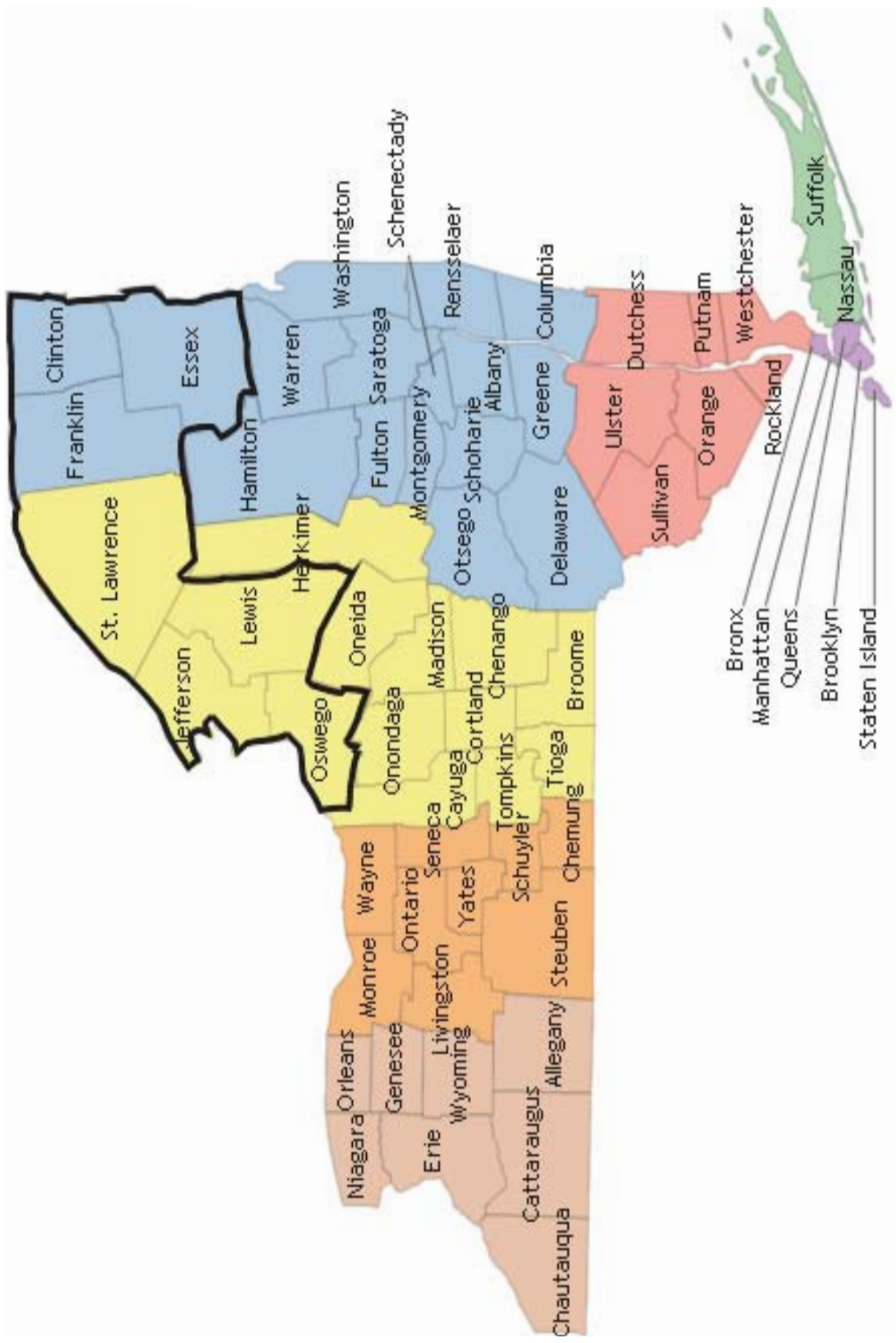
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The Northern New York Library Network is a regional multitype library agency dedicated to cooperatively providing support and services necessary for all of its members to meet their individual goals. The Network serves libraries in the seven counties of Northern New York for the ultimate benefit of the library user.

Services to member libraries include web-based interlibrary loan, subsidized access to electronic research files, union listing of periodicals, web-based publications, group access to automated data bases, automated bibliographic data base searching, data base building and distribution, electronic mail/communications systems, digitization of historical newspapers, coordinated collection development, professional development programs, and technical support for historical records repositories.

Northern New York Library Network is one of nine councils chartered by the University of the State of New York. The Northern New York region covers the largest geographic area of the nine reference and research resources councils, serving libraries in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence counties.

The Network has published this directory through the support of the Documentary Heritage Program of the New York State Archives, which designated the Network as regional program agent in 1992. The Documentary Heritage Program is intended to provide support and assistance to archives and local historical records repositories throughout New York State through documentation and inventorying projects and competitive grants. Funds for the Documentary Heritage Program are provided through the New York State Local Government Records Improvement Fund.





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## Clinton County

### **Altona Town Historian**

Address: 3124 Miner Farm Road, P.O. Box 79,  
Altona, NY 12910

Telephone: (518) 236-7035 ext. 10, or 236-7420

Contact: L. Bridgette Coolidge

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: mapleacres@primelink1.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Pictures, books and files located in the  
Historian's office.

Restrictions: Material must be used under supervi-  
sion. Cannot be removed from premises.

### **Anderson Falls Heritage Society**

Address: 1790 Route 22, Suite 3/4, Keeseville, NY  
12944

Telephone: (518) 834-7342

Contact: Roby Scott

Position: Treasurer

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: General collection of pictures, publica-  
tions, maps, memorabilia, and artifacts concerning  
the local area.

Restrictions: Under supervision.

### **Beekmantown Town Hall**

Address: 571 Spellman Rd., West Chazy, NY 12992

Telephone: (518) 563-4650

Contact: Kelly M. LaFountain

Position: Town Clerk

Business hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., advanced  
notice appreciated.

Collection: Birth, death and marriage records start  
in the 1880s but are not open to the public. For an  
\$11 fee the town clerk can make a search for an  
individual in the records. Town minutes start in the  
1820s and are open to the public.

Restrictions: Materials inspected.

## Clinton County

### **Black Brook Town Historian**

Address: 18 North Main St., Au Sable Forks, NY  
12912

Telephone: (518) 647-5411, ext. 23

Contact: Doris Akey

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Some cemetery records, photographs of  
the area, tapes, newspaper clippings.

Restrictions: Material must be used under supervi-  
sion.

### **Champlain Memorial Library**

Address: 148 Elm St., P.O. Box 279, Champlain, NY  
12919

Telephone and Fax: (518) 298-8620

Contact: Alison Mandeville

Position: Library Director

E-mail: champlib@primelink1.net

Business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00  
p.m. Closed Monday, Friday and Sunday.

Collection: Cemetery records; some local history.

Restrictions: Reference only.

### **Champlain Town Historian**

Address: 729 Rt. 9, P.O. Box 3144, Champlain, NY  
12919

Telephone: (518) 298-8160

Contact: Julie Castine

Position: Town Clerk/Tax Collector

E-mail: jcastine@primelink1.net

Other Contacts: Tom Mandeville, 492 Point Aufer  
Road, Champlain, NY 12919

Business hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Maps, census, printed materials on early  
settlers, and other items.

Restrictions: May not be removed from premises.

## **Clinton County**

### **Champlain Valley Transportation Museum**

Address: 12 Museum Way, Plattsburgh, NY 12903

Telephone: (518) 566-7575

Contact: Ralph Russano

Position: Curator & Collections Manager

Business hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collection: The museum examines and celebrates all things that are transport, from barges and steam ferries, to the D&H rail lines and military transportation, as well as the Lozier Motor Company Gallery.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.cvtmuseum.com](http://www.cvtmuseum.com)

### **Champlain Village Historian**

Address: 25 Moore St., Champlain, NY 12919

Telephone: (518) 298-4036

Contact: Joseph Patrie

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call for appointment.

Collection: Village of Champlain maps, census, and printed materials on early settlers. Listings of deaths: Champlain - St. Mary's Cemetery, Church St. and Prospect St., Glenwood Cemetery; Coopersville - St. Joseph's Cemetery; and Rouses Point - Maple Hill Cemetery and St. Patrick's Cemetery. A listing of veterans in Clinton County.

Restrictions:

### **Chazy Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 219, Chazy, NY 12921

Telephone: (518) 846-7544, ext. 6

Contact: Robert Cheeseman

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [chazyhistorian@westelcom.com](mailto:chazyhistorian@westelcom.com)

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - noon; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; or by special appointment.

Collection: Comprehensive collection dealing with Chazy and surrounding towns from early 1800s.

Restrictions: In office use only, no loans.

## **Clinton County**

### **Clinton County Historian**

Address: Clinton County Government Center, 137 Margaret St., Suite 105, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: (518) 565-4749; Fax: (518) 564-4616

Contact: Anastasia Pratt, Ph.D

Position: County Historian

E-Mail: [PrattA@co.clinton.ny.us](mailto:PrattA@co.clinton.ny.us)

Business hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Histories, maps, files, McLellan Cemetery Records of Clinton County with index, plus islands of the lake.

Restrictions: Not to be removed from premises.

### **Clinton County Historical Association and Museum**

Address: 98 Ohio Ave., Plattsburgh, NY 12903

Telephone: (518) 561-0340

Contact: Carol Blakeslee-Collin

Position: Director/Curator

E-mail: [director@clintoncountyhistorical.org](mailto:director@clintoncountyhistorical.org)

Business hours: Office: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Museum: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00am - 3:00 p. m.

Collections: Clinton County Historical Museum is a local history museum whose mission is to interpret, preserve, and publicize the history of the county. The collections, dating from the late 18th century, contain maps, paintings, prints, photographs, furniture, textiles, glass and ceramics, underwater archaeological finds, military and naval artifacts, and Native American archaeological collections.

Restrictions: By bona fide researchers and scholars. By appointment.

Website: [www.clintoncountyhistorical.org](http://www.clintoncountyhistorical.org)

## Clinton County

### Clintonville Town Historian

Address: 1302 Rt. 9N, Clintonville, NY 12924

Telephone: (518) 834-5267

Contact: Levi White

Position: Town Historian

Business hours:

Collection: Winter Ore Mine historical artifacts

- information obtained from digs of iron ore mines of Clintonville, Arnold Hill area, made with Dr. Pollard of the "Plattsburgh Sun." Historical pictures and other collections of the Clintonville area.

Restrictions:

### Dannemora Village of

Address: P.O. Box 411, Dannemora, NY 12929

Telephone: (518) 492-7000 (home)

Contact: Eric Jarvis

Position: Historian

Business hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily; closed weekends and holidays.

Collection: Some photos and material relating to the village.

Restrictions: Not to be removed from office without permission.

## Clinton County

### Kent-Delord House Museum

Address: 17 Cumberland Ave., Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: (518) 561-1035

Contact: John Krueger

Position: Director

E-mail: jkruegervt@msn.com

Business hours: Tuesday thru Friday, noon-3:30 p.m.

Collection: The museum collection consists of the artifacts acquired by members of the Delord family during the time they owned the house, from 1810 to 1913. It includes 18th and 19th century American furniture, portrait paintings, porcelain, silver, glassware, decorative objects, personal possessions of the family, family photographs, and a library of approximately 3,000 books dating from the mid 18th to the early 20th century. Approximately 30,000 letters and family documents are in storage at the Special Collections Library at the Plattsburgh State University of New York campus.

Restrictions: The collection is open to scholars and researchers by appointment only. Materials may be used on site only.

Website: [www.kentdelordhouse.org](http://www.kentdelordhouse.org)

### [Alice T.] Miner Museum

Address: 9618 Main St., P.O. Box 628, Chazy, NY 12921

Telephone: (518) 846-7336

Contact: Amanda Palmer

Position: Director

E-mail: [minermuseum@westelcom.com](mailto:minermuseum@westelcom.com)

Business hours: Visitation to the museum is by guided tour only with tours at 10:00 a.m., noon, and 2:00 p.m. The museum is open from February 1 thru December 22.

Collection: The 15-room Colonial Revival House Museum features a classic Colonial kitchen where family life once centered around the hearth. Other rooms show samplers, silhouettes, china, other decorative arts and furniture primarily from the 18th and 19th centuries, along with letters and memorabilia from American presidents and other notables.

Website: [www.minermuseum.org](http://www.minermuseum.org)

## Clinton County

### **Mooers Town Historian**

Address: 2508 Rt. 11, P.O. Box 242, Mooers Town Office Complex, Mooers, NY 12958

Telephone: (518) 236-7927, ext. 108

Contact: Carol Nedeau

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: mooershistorian@primelink1.net

Business hours: Weekdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Housed in historian's office. Mooers McLellan Cemetery records; various Mooers census; Odelltown, Que. census-1851; Mooers yearbooks and news clippings; Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) meeting records; old photos and postcards of Mooers and Mooers Forks.

Restrictions: Materials do not circulate from the historian's office.

### **Northern NY American-Canadian Genealogical Society**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1256, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Location: 15 Vine St., Keeseville, NY 12944

Telephone: (518) 834-5401, or (518) 236-7567

Contact: Anastasia Pratt

Position: President

E-mail: pratta@co.clinton.ny.us

Business hours: April 1 thru Oct. 30: Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Also open during the winter months by appointment for members. Two weeks advance notice appreciated.

Collection: Being primarily (but not exclusively) French Canadian, marriage repertoires from most parishes of Quebec, also some birth and burial records. Loiselle marriage index (microfiche), assorted NYS and Quebec censuses (microfilm), some marriage repertoires from Ontario, publications of 30 allied Genealogical Societies (exchanges), and many books of interest on histories and vital records of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Repertoires of marriages, burials and baptisms of an ever increasing number of area Catholic churches.

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Few repertoires from non-Catholic sources. They are constantly compiling area church records from the beginning of each parish through 1925. These are being done by the current membership, published by NNYACGS, and available for purchase. Records of Drouin, Jette, Tanguay plus PRDH are on CD (1600-1799); cemetery records by McLellan and others from Clinton County. In the process of compiling records from Vermont and Quebec plus many New York counties. Approximately 200 genealogies, ranging from a few family group sheets to two volume published works. Several New York and Vermont repertoires and histories. Census from Essex, Franklin and Clinton counties up to 1930; census for Vermont, Chittenden and Grand Isle counties up to 1930.

Restrictions: Membership is not encouraged, but the library is open to all. Non-members will be charged a minimal fee of \$5.00 per person, per visit. Microfilm/microfiche copier and reader.

Website: www.nnyacgs.com

### **Peru Town Historian**

Address: 3036 North Main St., Town Hall, Peru, NY 12972

Telephone: (518) 643-2745, ext. 8 (office), or (518) 561-0038 (home)

Contact: Ronald and Carol Allen

Position: Town Historians

E-mail: perutownhistorian@charter.net

Business hours: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - noon, or by appointment.

Collection: Housed in historian's office, Peru Town Hall. McLellan Cemetery records, 3 vol. History of Peru, Peru yearbooks, church records, scrapbooks, news clippings, maps, old photos and postcards of Peru, Hurd's History of Clinton and Franklin counties, and some family genealogies.

Restrictions: Materials do not circulate from historian's office.

## Clinton County

### Plattsburgh City Historian

Address: Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone:

Contact:

Position:

Business hours: Plattsburgh Public Library Local History Room.

Collection: The historical documents given to or collected by the city historian are deposited in the local history collection of the Plattsburgh Public Library.

Restrictions: Materials do not circulate from the Local History Room.

### Plattsburgh Public Library

Address: 19 Oak St., G. Glyndon Cole Local History Room, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: (518) 563-0921

Contact: Kelly Sexton

Position: Local History Librarian

E-mail: sextonk@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov

Business hours: Monday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Collection: Printed material relating to the city of Plattsburgh, the Adirondacks, and the Champlain Valley. Manuscript material relating to Plattsburgh, and Clinton and Essex counties. Includes historical material, such as William Gilliland's original journal 1765-1793, general store accounts book, papers of a former mayor, deeds, indenture bonds, maps, pamphlets, broadsides, etc. Genealogical material including manuscript data and narrative family histories, photocopies of Clinton County cemetery records, etc. Large scrapbook collection with much historical and genealogical material, partially indexed. Archives of the Plattsburgh Public Library. Small photo and print collection. Card file subject indexes to manuscripts and to names in books that are not indexed.

Restrictions: Materials must be formally requested and retrieved by staff. ID required. Collection is non-circulating.

Website: [www.plattsburghlib.org/localhistory](http://www.plattsburghlib.org/localhistory) (to be up and running by the end of 2010)

## Clinton County

### Plattsburgh Town Historian

Address: 151 Banker Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: (518) 562-6887, ext. 887

Contact: Gerald Bates

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [historian@townofplattsburgh.org](mailto:historian@townofplattsburgh.org)

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks containing news clippings dating to the mid-1960s, cemetery records, county and local history, newsletters, town and village records.

Restrictions: Records may not be removed from the Town Hall.

### Rouses Point Village Historian

Address: 139 Lake St., P.O. Box 185, Rouses Point, NY 12979

Telephone: (518) 297-5502

Contact: Donna Racine

Position: Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Cemetery records of the Town of Champlain (McLellan), 30 bound volumes of "North Countryman" newspaper (1928-1980), books pertaining to Lake Champlain area, booklets of local interest, scrapbooks of news items 1980-, oral tapes of people in the community, Rouse family genealogies, and 16 volumes covering almost every state in the union.

Restrictions:

## Clinton County

### **Schuyler Falls Town Historian**

Address: 997 Mason St., P.O. Box 99, Morrisonville, NY 12962

Telephone: (518) 563-1129; Fax: (518) 561-7845

Contact: Marvin Connor

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: sfhistorian@charter.net

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Collection: All cemeteries and burial records; genealogy and/or informational holdings on the following families: Averill-Walker, Broadwell-Carol, Bigelow-Wilson, Beckwith-Buck, Gideon Baker, Jones-Purdy, Hilliard, Luke Harney, Martin Ferris, Felton, Farnsworth, Everest-Elmore, Connor-Cook, Connor-Lynch, Donald Campagna, Charles Campagna, Ormsby, Nelson, Joseph & Margarite Martineau, Lobdell-Platt, William P Layhee, LaDue-Mason, Snider, Scribner-Banker, Rabideau-Vann, Place-Rosman, Perry/Pare, Patchen-Hilliard, Ormsby-Meeres, Johnson-Ayer, Jonathan & Sarah Wood, Tardif-Martineau, Supernaw-Martino, Soper, John & Floma Terry, Soper (The New Compendium), Felix Seymour, Adolphus Rock, Roberts-Baker, Reed-Beckwith, Robideau, Ernest Wilethers. Artifacts, books, information on early settlers, day books, letters and manuscripts, printed materials, scrapbooks, tapes and photographs. Veterans listing from French & Indian War to present. Driving tour of Town's Historic Markers and Plaques. Diary of Minnie L. Stoughton and Aunt Lib's Diary.

Restrictions: Normal: nothing to be removed from building.

## Clinton County

### **State University of New York at Plattsburgh**

Address: Special Collections, Feinberg Library, SUNY Plattsburgh, 2 Draper Ave., Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Telephone: (518) 564-5206

Contact: Debra Kimok

Position: Special Collections Librarian

E-mail: debra.kimok@plattsburgh.edu

Business hours: Closed Sunday. Monday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon., and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Hours change when classes are not in session. Please contact the library for specifics.)

Collection: Special collections focuses on the Northern New York State counties of Clinton, Essex, and Franklin; and the Adirondack and Champlain Valley regions. They also house general materials on New York State. They collect information in a variety of formats, including monographs, periodicals, pamphlets and other ephemera, audio and video materials, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. Special Collections card catalogs index manuscript guides, pamphlets, and local newspapers. Article-by-article indexing of periodicals relating to New York State. In addition to local history materials, Special Collections also contains the College Archives, the SUNY Plattsburgh thesis collection, rare books, and the Rockwell Kent Collection. Special Collections services include patron assistance (available during all hours the collection is open), referral to other historical collections as needed, and individual and group orientation to the collection.

Restrictions: Since Special Collections is a research collection, materials do not circulate. Community researchers are welcome. Photocopying and photograph reproduction services are generally available. Archival security measures in force, i.e. patron registration, check bags, use pencils for notes.

Website: [www.plattsburgh.edu/library/specialcollections](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/library/specialcollections)

# ESSEX COUNTY

# Essex County

## **[John] Brown Farm, NY State Historic Site**

Address: 115 John Brown Rd., Lake Placid, NY 12946

Telephone: (518) 523-3900

Contact: Brendan Mills

Position: Historic Site Assistant

Business hours: Saturday and weekdays, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.

Collection: Books and research material relating to the life of John Brown.

Restrictions: Admission fee is \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 seniors and children.

## **Chesterfield Town Historian**

Address: 631 Highland Rd., Keeseville, NY 12944

Telephone: (518) 834-7364

Contact: Grace Good

Position: Town Historian

Business hours:

Collection: Archival material, genealogy history of ancestors when Keeseville was Anderson Falls, and AuSable Chasm was Birmingham Fall/Adgate.

Restrictions:

## **Crown Point State Historic Site**

Address: 21 Grand View Dr., Crown Point, NY 12928

Telephone: (518) 597-3666

Contact: Tom Hughes or Adam Tokes

Position: Historic Site Manager, Lead Interpreter

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: Manuscripts, documents, published works, and microfilm dealing with the 18th century history of the area with special emphasis on the French, British, and American military and civilian occupations of Crown Point.

Restrictions: Arrangements to use collections must be made in advance. It is very difficult to arrange access during the operating season, May thru October; preferred time is during the off-season.

## **Elizabethtown Library Association**

Address: Box 7, Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Telephone: (518) 873-2670

Contact: Donna Norton

Position: Director

E-mail: elizabethtownlibrary@charter.net

Business hours: Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Materials dealing with the history of Elizabethtown and Essex County. No genealogical records.

Restrictions:

## **Essex Community Heritage Organization, Inc.**

Address: Station Road, P.O. Box 250, Essex, NY 12936

Telephone: (518) 963-7088; Fax: (518) 963-4615

Contact: Robert Hammerslag

Position: Educational Programs Coord./E.D.

E-mail: echo@onepost.net

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Historic photographs of buildings, landscapes, and people in the Town of Essex. Some photos of Lake Champlain, canal boats and sailboats from the late 19th century to early 20th century. Numerous books on Essex history. Access to historical records of the Town of Essex (held at the Essex Town Offices, Main Street) from 1880 to 1991. Much written and photographic materials on historic buildings in Essex (1969 to present).

Restrictions: Photographs can only be removed to be copied with special permission from the ECHO Board or executive director.

Website: www.essexny.net

## Essex County

### **Essex County Historical Society / Brewster Memorial Research Library & Archives**

Address: Adirondack History Center Museum, 7590 Court St., P.O. Box 428, Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Telephone: (518) 873-6466

Contact: Jenifer Kuba

Position: Archivist

E-mail: [jkuba@adkhistorycenter.org](mailto:jkuba@adkhistorycenter.org)

Business hours: Library hours: Memorial Day thru Columbus Day: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by special appointment. Columbus Day thru Memorial Day: special appointment only. Museum hours: Memorial Day thru Columbus Day: Monday thru Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Vertical files (biography & subject oriented), newspaper collection, photographs, manuscripts, maps, cemetery index, some census on microfilm only, special collection library, historical documents relating to the history of Essex County. Please note: there are no birth, death, or marriage certificates.

Restrictions: Research room rules, access regulations and fees for use of library apply; non-circulating.

Website: [www.adkhistorycenter.org/res/research.html](http://www.adkhistorycenter.org/res/research.html)

### **Fort Ticonderoga/Thompson-Pell Research Center**

Address: Fort Road, P.O. Box 390, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Telephone: (518) 585-2821

Contact: Christopher D. Fox

Position: Curator

E-mail: [cfox@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:cfox@fort-ticonderoga.org)

Business hours: Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Collection: 13,000 volume library, maps, photographs, engravings, microforms focused on 18th century military history with special emphasis on French and Indian Wars and American Revolution. Manuscript collection is focused on campaigns in the Champlain Valley.

Restrictions: Library is closed stacks. Collections are accessible by appointment only. Collection is non-circulating.

Website: [www.fort-ticonderoga.org](http://www.fort-ticonderoga.org)

## Essex County

### **Friends of the North Country, Inc.**

Address: 1A Mill St., Keeseville, NY 12944

Telephone: (518) 834-9606

Contact: Victoria Zinser Johnson

Position: Executive Director

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment.

Collection: General collection of pictures, publications, maps, files and records concerning the local area.

Restrictions: Materials are available for use in the office under staff supervision. No materials may leave the office. Copies may be made for a fee.

### **[The] History Museum**

Address: Lake Placid-North Elba Historical Society, 242 Station St., P.O. Box 189, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Telephone: (518) 523-1608

Contact: Jennifer Tufano

Position: Administrative Director

E-mail: [thehistorymuseum@verizon.net](mailto:thehistorymuseum@verizon.net)

Business hours: The museum is located in the 100-year-old train station in Lake Placid and is open on weekends from Memorial Day thru the third week in June, and Wednesday thru Sunday from the third week in June until Columbus Day. Daily hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The museum generally follows the schedule of the Adirondack Scenic Railroad, which departs from the Lake Placid train station. Winter hours: the society office is located at 263 Station St. (518-523-2529) during the months when the museum is not in operation.

Collection: The society maintains a notable collection of documents and photographs, including many of early winter sports and the Lake Placid Club, owned by Melvil Dewey. Other artifacts include an 1890 Adirondack Guide Boat made by Albert Billings, rustic furniture from the early 1900s, and 1890s general store exhibit, and antique agricultural implements.

Restrictions: All material must be used under supervision at the museum or at the Collections Care Office by appointment only.

Website: [www.lakeplacidhistory.com](http://www.lakeplacidhistory.com)

## **Essex County**

### **Jay Town Historian**

Address: 276 Sheldrake Rd., Au Sable Forks, NY 12912

Telephone & Fax: (518) 647-5959

Contact: Sharron Hewston

Or Deputy Town Historian Amy Shalton, Rt. 9N, Box 77, Jay, NY 12941; (518) 946-7321.

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Pictures of past years of Town of Jay (includes Upper Jay, Au Sable Forks, and Jay), maps, books, 1908 Tri Centennial State Centennial of Lake Champlain. Also, collective history on WW II.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.jaynewyork.com](http://www.jaynewyork.com)

### **Keene Public Library**

Address: P.O. Box 751, Keene, NY 12942

Telephone: (518) 576-9550

Contact: Janet Hall

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Historic photographs, clippings, albums with house histories, and some genealogical information.

Restrictions: Town historian available by appointment.

## **Essex County**

### **Keene Valley Library Archives**

Address: 1796 NYS Rt. 73, P.O. Box 86, Keene Valley, NY 12943

Telephone: (518) 576-4335; Fax: (518) 576-4693

Contact: Patricia M. Galeski

Position: Director of the Archives

E-mail: [archives@kvvi.net](mailto:archives@kvvi.net)

Business hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Collection: Books, maps, manuscripts, photos, and tapes on historical aspects of the Adirondacks, especially Town of Keene. Some emphasis on Adirondack artists, including the poetry and music of Timothy Cheney. Minutes and records of Adirondack Mountain Reserve and the Ausable Club. Local genealogy and cemetery information.

Restrictions: Materials for room use only.

Website: [www.kvvi.net/~library](http://www.kvvi.net/~library)

### **Keeseville Free Library**

Address: 1721 Front St., Keeseville, NY 12944

Telephone: (518) 834-9054

Contact: Mary Anne Goff

Position: Director

E-mail: [kesvlib@northnet.org](mailto:kesvlib@northnet.org)

Business hours: Winter: Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Summer: Monday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Adirondack books and books on the area issued by the various towns' scrapbooks, and five old ledgers.

Restrictions: Some old area history books to be used in the library only.

## **Essex County**

### **Keeseville Village Historian**

Address: 49 Liberty St., Keeseville, NY 12944

Telephone: (518) 834-7220

Contact: James C. Blaise

Position: Village Historian/Licensed Surveyor

Business hours:

Collection: Old and new maps of the Adirondack area; 1800-present archival information; a member of the Anderson Falls Heritage Group. Cemetery records - Clyde Rabideau, Sr. compilation of "Evergreen Cemetery Records."

Restrictions:

### **Lake Placid Public Library**

Address: 2471 Main St., Lake Placid, NY 12946

Telephone: (518) 523-3200

Contact: Nancy Morelli

Position: Director

E-mail: librarian@lakeplacidlibrary.org

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: The Village of Lake Placid/Town of North Elba Historical Collection has been transferred to the Archival Room of the Lake Placid Public Library. (Town Historian Beverly Pratt Reid may be contacted at 518-523-2965 to reference the collection.) The library also has its own Adirondack Collection; a collection of Olympic materials, including official Olympic report books from the years 1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1956, 1980, 1984 and 1988. They also have a scrapbook collection covering the years 1926-1944 kept by the late John White on Lake Placid. The Lake Placid Club Archives are housed here.

Restrictions: In-house use only; photocopying on premises.

Website: www.lakeplacidlibrary.org

## **Essex County**

### **Lake Placid Winter Olympic Museum**

Address: Olympic Center, 2634 Main St., Lake Placid, NY 12946

Telephone: (518) 523-1655, ext. 226; Fax: (518) 523-9275

Contact: Liz DeFazio

Position: Museum Director

E-mail: ldefazio@orda.org

Business hours: Daily, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Collection: Materials relating to the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics, Lake Placid, and winter sports history, includes over 750 linear feet of paper materials, 3,000 sq. ft. exhibit area.

Restrictions: By appointment for archival research.

Website: www.whiteface.com

### **Lewis Town Historian**

Address: 8001 US Rt. 9, Lewis, NY 12950

Telephone: (518) 873-6798

Contact: Catherine G. Sweatt

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Private collection of Lewis town cemetery records, historical books, and personal papers relating to the history of the Town of Lewis.

Restrictions: Available only through conference with town historian.

### **Minerva Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 937, 5 Morse Memorial Hwy., Minerva, NY 12851

Telephone: (518) 251-2869; Fax: (518) 251-5136

Contact: Shirley McNally

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: spmcnally37@frontiernet.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Genealogy of families who settled the town, many documents from early school system, manuscripts and documents associated with town government. Town of Minerva historical books - two volumes, church and cemetery records, stores and ledgers, miscellaneous personal diaries.

Restrictions: Must not be removed from depository.

## Essex County

### **Newcomb Town Historian**

Address: Box 139, Newcomb, NY 12852

Telephone: (518) 582-2865 (home), or Historical Building opened in the summer: (518) 582-2274

Contact: Virginia Hall

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Summer: Thursday thru Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Newspaper articles, other materials pertaining to Newcomb.

Restrictions: In-house only.

### **North Country Community College**

Address: Library, 23 Santanoni Ave., P.O. Box 89, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-2915, ext. 222

Contact: Dr. Linda Larkin

Position: Director

E-mail: llarkin@nccc.edu

Business hours: Varies, call for schedule.

Collection: Town histories, biographies, wildlife, geology, works of fiction, colonial and Native American history, all related to the Adirondack region.

Restrictions: Cannot be removed from library.

### **North Hudson Town Historian**

Address: North Hudson Town Hall, Route 9, North Hudson, NY 12855-9702

Telephone: (518) 532-9273

Contact: Sally Vinskus or Joseph Provoncha

Position: Town Clerk, Historian

Business hours: Anytime during the day.

Collection: Cemetery books; also records of deaths, births, marriages and (sometimes) the weather.

Restrictions: None

## Essex County

### **Paine Memorial Free Library**

Address: 2 Gilliland Lane, Willsboro, NY 12996-3727

Telephone: (518) 963-4478

Contact: Cheryl Blanchard

Position: Director

E-mail: painefreelib@willex.com

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m.

- 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.;

Wednesday evening, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Collection: The following collection has been moved to the Heritage Association: Daniel Ross papers, letters and legal papers. Historic picture collection - early days of Willsboro. Genealogy papers of Albert Hayward and other local families. Rare books, local history and local authors.

Restrictions: Must be used in-house only.

### **Penfield Homestead Museum**

Address: 703 Creek Rd., Historic Ironville, Crown Point, NY 12928

Telephone: (518) 597-3804; Fax: (518) 597-3229

Contact: Jesse Natha Kimler

Position: Administrative Director

E-mail: penfield@bluemoo.net

Business hours: Thursday thru Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

- 4:00 p.m., June thru mid-October, and by appointment.

Collection: Civil, industrial, genealogical, and military records for Hammondville, Ironville, and Crown Point. Photographs, ledgers, maps, and publications pertaining to local industry, local railroads, iron mining, and early applications of electricity.

Restrictions: Records must be used on-site under supervision. Appointments preferred.

Website: [www.penfieldmuseum.org](http://www.penfieldmuseum.org)

## Essex County

### **Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society, Inc**

Address: P.O. Box 444, Schroon Lake, NY 12870

Telephone: (518) 532-7615 (museum), 532-0533 (president)

Contact: Loris Clark

Position: President

Business hours: Friday thru Sunday, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. June 26, 2011 thru September 4, 2011. Open Sundays Sept. 11, 18, 25, 2011. Closes Sept. 25, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Collection: Artifacts and memorabilia of Schroon-North Hudson area: historic hotels and camps, old photos, clothing, family histories, and school, cemetery and military records. Special exhibit on "People and their Crafts."

Restrictions: Nothing may be removed; copies may be made. Extensive research by appointment.

### **Sherman Free Library**

Address: 20 Church St., Port Henry, NY 12974

Telephone: (518) 546-7461

Contact: Jackie Viestenz

Position: Librarian

E-mail: flibrar1@nycap.rr.com

Business hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, noon - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, noon - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collection: Records from Witherbee-Sherman Mining Company in Mineville and Witherbee. Histories of Essex County, Port Henry, Ticonderoga and the Lake Champlain region. Histories of Washington and Jefferson counties. Atlases of Plattsburgh, Franklin, Clinton and Essex counties.

Restrictions: Must be used within library.

Website: [www.shermanfreelibrary.org](http://www.shermanfreelibrary.org)

## Essex County

### **Stevenson Society of America, Inc**

Address: Robert Louis Stevenson Memorial Cottage, 44 Stevenson Lane, P.O. Box 612, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-1462

Contact: Mike Delahant

Position: Curator

E-mail: pennypiper@verizon.net

Business hours: Open July 1 thru Columbus Day; closed Mondays; Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Opened by appointment the rest of the year.

Collection: Large collection of memorabilia covering Robert Louis Stevenson's life, including personal items, pictures, first editions, and his Samoan experience.

Restrictions:

Website:

[www.robertlouisstevensonmemorialcottage.org](http://www.robertlouisstevensonmemorialcottage.org)

### **Ticonderoga Heritage Museum**

Address: 1888 Building, Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Telephone: (518) 585-2696

Contact: Fred V. Provoncha

Position: Museum Coordinator

E-mail: unclfv1@verizon.net

Business hours: May 24 (Memorial Day) thru June 29, weekends only; June 30 thru September 1 (Labor Day), daily 10:00 am - 4:00 p.m.; September 6 thru October 13 (Columbus Day), weekends only.

Collection: Scale models of Ticonderoga's industrial and civic buildings. Some records and pictures from American Graphite/Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, and Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper/International Paper companies. Artifacts and exhibits. Videos on papermaking, pencil making, and Ticonderoga history. Papermaking activity for children.

Restrictions: Materials generally remain in the building.

Website: [www.ticonderogaheritagemuseum.org](http://www.ticonderogaheritagemuseum.org)

## **Essex County**

### **Ticonderoga Historical Society**

Address: 6 Moses Circle, Hancock House, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Telephone: (518) 585-7868; Fax: (518) 585-6367

Contact: Robin Trudeau

Position: Assistant Director

E-mail: [tihistory@verizon.net](mailto:tihistory@verizon.net)

Business hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Features the Town of Ticonderoga in all its social and business aspects, from its historic past to current activities. Adirondack region and Champlain Valley materials feature personal accounts of settlement and travel in the area. Genealogical collection includes book and manuscript materials.

Restrictions: The reference library is for use only within the building.

Website: [www.thehancockhouse.org](http://www.thehancockhouse.org)

### **Wells Memorial Library**

Address: 12230 NYS Rt. 9N, P.O. Box 57, Upper Jay, NY 12987

Telephone: (518) 946-2644; Fax: (518) 946-2644

Contact: Karen Rappaport

Position: Library Director

E-mail: [upperjaylibrary@whiteface.net](mailto:upperjaylibrary@whiteface.net)

Business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, noon - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Archives open by appointment.

Collection: Video and audio taped interviews and discussions on town history, organization and business records. Genealogies, documents, and photographs of the Wells Memorial Library, its founding family, and the communities of Upper Jay and Jay. Prime Bros. General Store correspondence, bills, letterheads, accounts payable, and accounts receivable from 1880s to 1910. Includes Arto Monaco design requests; army recognition, service and correspondence; lists of toys and games, design and production from 1940s thru 1980s.

Restrictions: Must be used on premises. Photocopying available on-site.

Website: [www.wellsmemorallibrary.oafproductions.net](http://www.wellsmemorallibrary.oafproductions.net)

## **Essex County**

### **Westport, Town of**

Address: 22 Champlain Ave., P.O. Box 465, Westport, NY 12993

Telephone: (518) 962-8287

Contact: Betty White

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [bwhite@westelcom.com](mailto:bwhite@westelcom.com)

Business hours: Town office: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Historian hours by appointment.

Collection: Miscellaneous town records, some military records, town historian records dating back to 1954; birth, death, and marriage records back to 1882.

Restrictions: No records may be removed.

Website: [www.westportny.net](http://www.westportny.net)

## Essex County

### Wilmington Historical Society

Address: 7 Community Center Circle, P.O. Box 174, Wilmington, NY 12997

Telephone: (518) 946-7586 or 946-7627

Contact: Karen Peters or Merri C. Peck

Position: President, Vice President

E-mail: whs12997@hotmail.com

Business hours: Summer: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; all year by appointment.

Collection: Family history files, Cassius Bruce Collection (photos, files and artifacts), Earl & Helen Warren Collection (photos, files and artifacts), Myrtle M. Gowan Collection (photos, files and selected Franklin and Essex county cemetery card files), and newspapers. Also CDs: cemetery records, old town record book dating from 1821, 19th century Congregational and Methodist church records, record book of birth, marriage and death dating from 1895, and tax records, 1850-1905. 19th century chattel mortgages. School District #6 records; topical files; photos of Wilmington people and places, many originals and others digitally copied; maps and blueprints; local reference books, as well as all of the currently published volumes of the "Town of Wilmington, Essex County, NY Transcribed Serial Records 1830-1900" by Harold E. Hinds, Jr. & Tina M. Didreckson, which includes census records, doctors' records, newspaper clippings, school records, etc.

Restrictions: Materials used on premises only under supervision of staff.

Website: [www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org)

## Essex County

### Wilmington Town Historian

Address: P.O. Box 148, Wilmington, NY 12997

Telephone: (518) 946-7627

Contact: Merri C. Peck

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [wilmingtonhistory@charter.net](mailto:wilmingtonhistory@charter.net)

Business hours: By appointment. Prefer to reply via e-mail.

Collection: Miscellaneous town records, including cemetery records, some military records, and an increasing display of old town photos, including people, places and events. (Refer to Wilmington Historical Society collection for the list of items available for research.)

Restrictions: No records may be removed.

## Franklin COUNTY

### Akwesasne Library and Cultural Center

Address: 321 St. Rt. 37, Hogansburg, NY 13655

Telephone: (518) 358-2240; Fax: (518) 358-2649

Contact: Glory Cole

Position: Director

E-mail: [akwlibr@northnet.org](mailto:akwlibr@northnet.org)

Business hours: Library: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Museum: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday by appointment only by calling (518) 358-2461.

Collection: Local history (pamphlets and newspapers), Native American books, VHS and videos. The museum holds a large collection of photographs (restrictions on reproductions).

Restrictions: Historical reference does not circulate. Copies may be made.

## Franklin County

### **Bellmont Town Clerk**

Address: 1251 Ct. Rt. 24, Malone, NY 12953

Telephone: (518) 483-2728

Contact: Judylane Nason

Position: Town Clerk

Business hours: Monday thru Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Or by appointment.

Collection: All town records, birth and death certificates, tax rolls, maps, and copies of contracts with fire departments, and other materials.

### **Chateaugay Historical Society**

Address: P.O. Box 123, 191 East Main St., Chateaugay, NY 12920 (Archive Room in the Chateaugay Memorial Library)

Telephone: (518) 497-6685

Contact: Mary Humiston

Position: President

E-mail: ChatHistSoc@gmail.com

Business hours: April-October, Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon; or by appointment

Collection: Includes documents related to the history of the Town of Chateaugay. Local church vitals, cemetery lists, family genealogies, Chateaugay Record on microfilm, and historical photographs.

### **Chateaugay Memorial Library**

Address: 4 John St., P.O. Box 10, Chateaugay, NY 12920

Telephone: (518) 497-0400

Contact: Melissa Erhardt

Position: Director

E-mail: chatlib@gmail.com

Business hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Closed holidays.

Collection: Chateaugay records from 1881-1995 on microfilm, scrapbooks, pamphlets, clippings, archival records and pictures, cemetery records, videotape of bicentennial events.

Restrictions: Most of the materials in the historical collection may not be taken from the library.

Copies may be made.

Website: [www.chateaugaymemorallibrary.org](http://www.chateaugaymemorallibrary.org)

## Franklin County

### **Constable, Town of**

Address: 159 Poplar Rd., P.O. Box 43, Constable, NY 12926

Telephone: (518) 483-1936

Contact: Martha Gardner

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: hgardner@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Some church records, cemetery records and photographs. The town clerk has birth, death, and marriage records available from 1883. (Previous records were lost in a fire.)

Restrictions:

### **Duane Town Historian**

Address: 356 Co. Rt. 26, Malone, NY 12953

Telephone: (518) 483-4369

Contact: Gloria Gori

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Please write for information.

Collection: All town records, birth and death certificates, tax rolls, some maps and copies of contracts with Duane Fire Department, and some materials on early settlers. Materials are housed in a new room built onto the Duane Town Garage on Route 26 in Duane.

Restrictions: Please write; copies of pertinent records are available.

### **Fort Covington Reading Center & Museum**

Address: Route 37, Fort Covington, NY 12937

Telephone: (518) 358-2511, or (518) 358-2025

Contact: Elizabeth Mount or Jacqueline Harvey

Position: Town Historians

Business hours: Open by appointment.

Collection: "Fort Covington Sun" weekly newspaper 1889-1991; birth, marriage, death records - 1920-2010; General Covington story; school graduates - 1900-2010.

Restrictions:

## Franklin County

### Franklin County Historical & Museum Society

Address: 51 Milwaukee St., Box 388, Malone, NY 12953

Telephone: (518) 483-2750

Contact: Anne W. Smallman

Position: Museum Director

E-mail: fchms@franklinhistory.org

Business hours: For research: June 1 thru Labor Day: Tuesday thru Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; September thru May: Wednesday thru Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For tours of the museum: by appointment only.

Collection: Museum features Victorian-era period rooms; Vice President Wheeler Memorial Room; gift shop; changing exhibits on Franklin County history Research Library features genealogy materials, archives, maps and photographs relating to Franklin County history.

Restrictions: Although copies of materials may be made, no original source material may leave the library or the museum.

Website: www.franklinhistory.org

### Goff-Nelson Memorial Library

Address: 41 Lake St., Tupper Lake, NY 12986

Telephone: (518) 359-9421

Contact: Linda Auclair

Position: Library Director

E-mail: goffnelson@adelphia.net

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; closed Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Collection: A fairly large collection of printed Adirondack materials and the local newspaper, "Tupper Lake Free Press," on microfilm.

Restrictions: Please call ahead for appointment. No original source material may leave the library.

## Franklin County

### Harrietstown, Town of

Address: 39 Main St., Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-1470

Contact: Patricia Gillmett

Position: Town Clerk

E-mail: townclerk@harrietstown.org

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Marriage records, road dedication book for road in Harrietstown, tax assessment rolls. Maps, cemetery map records for Adirondack Regional Airport (town owned). Minutes and marriage records on microfilm.

Restrictions: On-site use only.

### Historic Saranac Lake

Address: 89 Church St., Suite 2, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-4606

Contact: Amy Catania

Position: Executive Director

E-mail: amy@historicsaranaclake.org

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Material related to the nomination of 187 properties to the National Register of Historic Places, as well as prints and slides; materials related to the curing days in Saranac Lake, including patient surveys, photographs, and related material collected from former tuberculosis patients. Also, c.180 blueprints from Branch & Callanan Lumber Co., 1909-1980. Larry Wayne Reprint Collection: approximately 11,000 reprints of 20th century (c. 1950-1999) scientific studies on mycobacteria, numbered sequentially and catalogued in Reference Manager, allowing searches by author, year and 134 keywords relating to subject matter. Material related to history of Lower Saranac Lake, especially tent platforms permitted by NYS Conservation Dept. until 1970s.

Restrictions: Based on limited staff, they rely heavily on volunteer services. A letter or phone call is requested in advance. Must be used on premises. Material may be copied.

Website: www.historicsaranaclake.org  
online archive: hsl.wikispot.org

## Franklin County

### **Moira Historical Association, Town of**

Address: St. Rt. 776, Box 75, Moira, NY 12957

Telephone: (518) 529-7426

Contact: Sue Robideau (210 Co. Rt. 8, Brushton, 12916)

Position: Chairperson

E-mail: brobideau@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: May 1 thru November 7: Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by calling 518-529-6080 for an appointment.

Collection: Collection pertinent to the township. Items in general store, hardware store, railroad, barber shop, school supplies, military, bank and church can be found. Scrapbooks for area churches, postcards and schools, as well as Moira's first ballot box available on-site. Genealogy collection is located upstairs.

Restrictions: On-site use only.

### **Paul Smith's College, Joan Weill Library**

Address: Route 86 & 30, P.O. Box 257, Paul Smiths, NY 12970

Telephone: (518) 327-6313

Contact: Neil Surprenant

Position: Director of Educational Resources

E-mail: nsurprenant@paulsmiths.edu

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Summer hours vary.

Collection: Adirondack-Smith Collection (many photographs), archives of the Smith family. Town of Brighton history and early college history. ADK history.

Restrictions: Must be used on premises. Most material may be copied.

## Franklin County

### **Saranac Lake Free Library**

Address: 109 Main St., Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-4190

Contact: Betsy Whitefield

Position: Director

E-mail: betsyslfl@roadrunner.com

Business hours: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Summer months: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collection: Federal and some state census data for Essex, Franklin, Clinton and St. Lawrence counties covering federal census years 1850-1920. (1925 NY) Adirondack Genealogical and Historical Society's books of cemetery inscriptions for southern Franklin County. (One microfilm reader.) Some church records and an obituary index for the Tri-Lakes area.

Restrictions: Must be used on premises. Materials may be copied.

Website: [www.saranaclakelibrary.org](http://www.saranaclakelibrary.org)

### **Saranac Lake Free Library/Adirondack Collection**

Address: 109 Main St., Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-0807

Contact: Michele Tucker

Position: Curator

E-mail: micheleslfl@roadrunner.com

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Books, manuscripts, documents, maps, photographs and other printed materials illustrating the history of the Adirondacks with emphasis on Saranac Lake and the central Adirondacks. Tuberculosis related materials are listed on SLFL's website.

Restrictions: Materials may not be removed from the depository; must be handled with care. Photocopying possible if condition of material warrants it.

Website:

[www.saranaclakelibrary.org/research/research.htm](http://www.saranaclakelibrary.org/research/research.htm)

## Franklin County

### **Saranac Lake Village Clerk**

Address: 3 Main St., Suite 1, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-4150

Contact: Kareen Tyler

Position: Village Clerk

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Usual records associated with the administration of village business.

Restrictions: To be used at the discretion of the clerk. Access to some records restricted.

### **Six Nations Indian Museum**

Address: 1462 Ct. Rt. 60, Onchiota, NY 12989

Telephone: (518) 891-2299

Contact: John Fadden

Position: Director

E-mail: info@sixnationsindianmuseum.com

Business hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open by appointment in late spring (June). Open Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Mondays. July 1 thru Labor Day. Open by appointment in early fall (September).

Collection: Pre-contact, post-contact, and contemporary artifacts, paintings, charts, and diagrams concerning the Haudenosaunee (Six Iroquois Nations Confederacy).

Restrictions: There is an admissions fee of \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children.

Website: www.sixnationsindianmuseum.com

### **Trudeau Institute**

Address: 154 Algonquin Ave., Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (518) 891-3080, ext. 127

Contact: Kelly Stanyon

Position: Information Specialist

E-mail: kstanyon@trudeauinstitute.org

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Collection: A collection of laboratory studies, minutes of meetings, annual reports, and reprints of Trudeau's scientific publication (1885-present).

Restrictions: Please call ahead for appointment.

Website: www.trudeauinstitute.org

## Franklin County

### **Waverly Town Historian**

Address: 60 N. Main St., P.O. Box 83, St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

Contact: Judy R. Wever

Position: Waverly Historian/Waverly Reading Center Director

E-mail: judywever@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: All issues (65 in all) of St. Regis Falls Historian's newsletter available for sale or reading - containing historical information of St. Regis Falls, Dickinson Center, Nicholville and Santa Clara. The Historian's Association has several books of old pictures at the town museum. Copies of the "Adirondack News" newspaper are on microfilm and on-line (1889-1931). Several area and Adirondack history books for loan at Waverly Reading Center (open Monday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.). Cemetery records available from historian. Log museum containing artifacts of local history at entrance to St. Regis Falls Campsite. Open during summer. Closed after Labor Day.

Restrictions: All information may be copied or used for research, but is not available for loan.

### **Wead Library**

Address: 64 Elm St., Malone, NY 12953

Telephone: (518) 483-5251; Fax: (518) 483-5255

Contact: David W. Minnich

Position: Library Director

E-mail: vnplib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Summer hours: Monday thru Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Local history materials including local newspapers on microfilm and county histories.

Restrictions: Some of this collection is reference material.

## Franklin County

### **Westville Historical Organization**

Address: Westville History Center, 3510 St. Rt. 37, Westville Corners; P.O. Box 157, Constable, NY 12926

Telephone: (518) 358-9222 or 358-2374

Contact: Susan Tobias

Position: President

E-mail: mcgibby57@charter.net (or) lgoddard@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: By appointment only; regular hours to be set at a later date.

Collection: Genealogies, photographs, cemetery records, census, maps, newspapers, newsletters, school records, and displays of antique items.

Restrictions:

### **Westville Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 157, Constable, NY 12926  
(Located in the Westville History Center.)

Telephone: (518) 358-9222

Contact: Jean Goddard

Position: Historian

E-mail: lgoddard@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Clerk has birth, death and marriage records for period 1890 - present. Previous records burned in a fire in the late 1800s. Access to the Westville History Center's cemetery records, tax records, family genealogies, and many other records for research.

Restrictions: The town historian or another qualified person must be present when the archives are made available for researchers.

## Franklin County

### **[Almanzo and Laura Ingalls] Wilder Association**

Address: 177 Stacy Rd., Burke, NY 12917

Mailing Address: Box 283, Malone, NY 12953

Telephone: (518) 483-1207 (Association), (518) 483-4507 (home)

Contact: Elizabeth Menke

Position: Archivist

Business hours: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

Collection: Information on the founding of the James Wilder Farm, and the building of this site to reflect the home life of Almanzo Wilder, husband of Laura Ingalls Wilder. He is Farmer Boy in the book by that title. Laura wrote the Little House book series. Wilder and Day genealogy.

Restrictions: The archivist or another qualified person must be present when the archives are open. Association members have free use of the material. There is a 10 cent per page fee for copying. For non-members there is a \$5.00 fee for use of the material and a 15 cent fee per page for copying. Requested information requiring the archivist to research material is at the rate of \$10.00 per hour. The requester will first be notified of the cost to see if they want the archivist to proceed before research is commenced. Postage and copying is extra at the rate of 15 cents per page. The only items a person may take into the archives are a pad and pencils. There is a secure location for their valuables while they are researching.

# HAMILTON COUNTY

# Hamilton County

## **Adirondack Museum Library**

Address: P.O. Box 99, Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812

Telephone: (518) 352-7311

Contact: Jerold Pepper

Position: Librarian

E-mail: jpepper@adkmuseum.org

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Collection: Books, manuscripts, maps, periodicals, microforms, and ephemera related to Adirondack Mountains.

Restrictions: Prior appointments strongly recommended.

Website: www.adirondackmuseum.org

## **Indian Lake Town Historian**

Address: 6368 NYS Rte. 30, Indian Lake, NY 12842

Telephone: (518) 648-5377

Contact: William Zullo

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: bzullo@frontiernet.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Documents, pictures, genealogy, manuscripts, books, booklets, maps, artifacts, cemetery records, church records, clothing, furniture and houseware, history, Native American information, newsletters, school records, scrapbooks, tapes, town/village records, and vital statistics.

Restrictions:

## **Long Lake Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 187, Long Lake, NY 12847

Telephone: (518) 624-3077

Contact: Jeanne F. Plumley

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Call to make an appointment.

Collection: Documents, old town pictures, manuscripts, correspondence, genealogy of local families, and annual town scrapbooks of news.

Restrictions: Materials are in fire proof files at the Archives Building in town. Appointment needed with historian at Long Lake. - to view collection, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - noon, call Abbie Verner at 518-624-5374.

## **Morehouse Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 1, Hoffmeister, NY 13353

Telephone: (315) 826-5764

Contact: Carol A. Ford

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Open July and August.

Collection: Material relating to Andrew K. Morehouse, who settled New Brunswick (Herkimer County) prior to 1832, and in 1832 settled Bethuneville and Morehouseville. They are starting a small museum to show off what they have on town history. Pictures, materials, a few old things from town, artifacts.

Restrictions: Material does not circulate.

## **Piseco Lake Historical Society**

Address: Old Piseco Road, Piseco, NY 12139

Telephone: (518) 548-4920

Contact: Bryan Rudes

Position: President

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Arietta census records, 1850-1925, Piseco Lake correspondence (1836-1864), photographs of early settlers, artifacts lent and donated for display in museum buildings which are open summers.

Restrictions: Must not be removed from depository.

## **Raquette Lake, Town of**

Address: Antlers Road, P.O. Box 114, Raquette Lake, NY 13436

Telephone: (315) 354-5122

Contact: Jim Kammer

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Call to make an appointment.

Collection: Artifacts, history, letters and manuscripts, maps, mining, newsletters, newspapers, pictures and paintings, printed material, school records, scientific information, scrapbooks, tapes, and vital statistics.

Restrictions:

## **Hamilton County**

### **Wells Town Historian**

Address: 1381 St. Rt. 30, P.O. Box 97, Wells, NY 12190

Telephone: (518) 924-2535

Contact: Leona Aird

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Call for an appointment.

Collection: Census for several years, "History of Hamilton County." Cemetery records, pictures.

Restrictions: No records may be borrowed.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

### **Alexandria Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 130, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

Telephone: (315) 482-9519

Contact: Greta Slate

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: alexhist@ridgeviewtell.us

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Research materials concerning town and village, pictures.

Restrictions: Not to be taken out of the office.

Copies - 25 cents.

### **Antique Boat Museum**

Address: 750 Mary St., Clayton, NY 13624

Telephone: (315) 686-4104; Fax: (315) 686-2775

Contact: Jessica Phinney

Position: Curator of Exhibits & General Collection

E-mail: jphinney@abm.org

Business hours: Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - noon; Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Fresh water recreational boating materials. Periodicals, special archives relating to specific boating manufacturers, regional history, and photographs.

Restrictions: Non-lending, research library.

Website: [www.abm.org](http://www.abm.org)

## **Jefferson County**

### **Antwerp Town Historian**

Address: 34542 Co. Rt. 22, Theresa, NY 13691

Telephone: (315) 287-2293

Contact: Nancy Raymon

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks, cemetery records from 1800-2008 (8,200 plus names), county histories, atlases, several years of tax indexes. Some Town of Rossie cemetery records. Obituaries from 1992 and up; work being done on 1880s and up.

Restrictions: Materials may be seen by appointment.

### **Bodman Memorial Library and Museum**

Address: 8 Aldrich St., Philadelphia, NY 13673

Telephone: (315) 642-3323 (Library), (315) 642-5502 (Historian)

Contact: Gwen Acheson or Amy Perry

Position: Town and Village Historian, Library Manager

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collection: Scrapbooks from 1904, school and church records, genealogy file, pictures, Quaker artifacts, tools, clothing and textiles, Jefferson County histories. The library has four computers with Heritage Quest, a searchable database with census records back to 1790, for the use of patrons; large print books, DVDs and audio books.

Restrictions: The historian is available by appointment. All materials are for on-site use only and may be copied.

## Jefferson County

### **Brownville Town Historian**

Address: 16431 Star School House Rd., Dexter, NY 13634-3066

Telephone: (315) 639-6266

Contact: June McCartin

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: townbr@yahoo.com

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, noon - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Birth, death, and marriage records from 1883-present.

Restrictions: Normal restrictions.

### **Cape Vincent Historical Museum**

Address: James Street, P.O. Box 302, Cape Vincent, NY 13618

Telephone: (315) 654-4400, or 654-3640

Contact: Mary Hamilton

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: July and August: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 3:00 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Collection: Artifacts, scrapbooks, obituaries and marriage files and records.

Restrictions: To be used in museum only. Copies available.

## Jefferson County

### **Carthage Free Library, Heritage Room**

Address: 412 Budd St., Carthage, NY 13619

Telephone: (315) 493-2620 (Library), or (315) 493-0406 (home)

Contact: Laura M. Prievo

Position: Heritage Room Director

E-mail: carlib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Microfilms: local newspapers from 1860-1885, 1905-2005 (some gaps in sequence); published histories: New York State, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence counties; published and unpublished genealogies, scrapbooks, cemetery records, village and county directories, some church records, locally published histories, proceedings of Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, Adjutant General's Report (GAR); historical society newsletters: Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties; maps: Jefferson and Oswego counties, 1864; Sanborn map, Carthage and West Carthage; Fort Drum. Federal census returns on microfilm through 1920.

Restrictions: Materials may not leave the premises, but may be used in the presence of library personnel. Copies may be made.

Website: [www.nc3r.org/carlibrary](http://www.nc3r.org/carlibrary)

### **Carthage Village Historian**

Address: 672 Adelaide St., Carthage, NY 13619

Telephone: (315) 493-0406

Contact: Laura Prievo

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: By appointment

Collection: Manuscripts, photos, booklets, newsletters, scrapbooks, video tapes, directories, brochures and playbills.

Restrictions: Materials may not leave the premises.

## Jefferson County

### **Champion Town Historian**

Address: 10 N. Broad St., Carthage, NY 13619

Telephone: (315) 493-3675

Contact: Lynn Thornton

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: lthorn@earthlink.net

Business hours: By appointment only, Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Contact the historian for genealogical data on pioneer Champion families, Jefferson County histories, and descendants still in the town.

Restrictions: Materials must be used on premises.

Website: townofchampion.info

### **Deferiet Village Historian**

Address: 57 Anderson Ave., Deferiet, NY 13628

Telephone: (315) 493-0318

Contact: Janet Zando

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: jmzando@msn.com

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: Genealogical data from earliest residents (1901) and descendants through today. Jefferson County histories. Military biographies of servicemen from Deferiet who served between World War I to 2006; data on St. Regis.

Restrictions: Materials must be used on premises.

### **Dexter Free Library**

Address: 120 East Kirby Street, Box 544, Dexter, NY 13634

Telephone: (315) 639-6785

Contact: Jennifer Thomas

Position: Library Director

E-mail: dexlib@ncls.org

Business hours: Tuesday and Thursday, noon - 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Local, Jefferson County, and New York state histories, (1911) "New York in the War of the Rebellion."

Restrictions: Materials must be used on premises.

Website: www.dexterfreelibrary.org

## Jefferson County

### **Dexter Village Historian**

Address: 417 Liberty St., P.O. Box 145, Dexter, NY 13634

Telephone:

Fax: (315) 639-6977

Contact: Pamela Kostyk

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: pkostyk@twcnny.rr.com

Business hours: Weekdays, 3:30 p.m. and after; Saturday or Sunday, or by appointment. Village office hours, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 100 Locke St., Dexter.

Collection: Manuscripts, documents and other documents for Dexter (some Brownville), and all Pillar Point. Volumes of "Jefferson County Journal," and some Civil War information. Copy of Winegar family history (founding family).

Restrictions:

### **East Hounsfield Free Library**

Address: 19438 NYS Rt. 3, Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 788-0637

Contact: Sandy Farrington

Position: Library Manager

Business hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Shipping records (circa 1865), state legislature men (1910), variety of printed material from the county - WW I (1914-1918).

Restrictions: Not loaned.

## Jefferson County

### **Flower Memorial Library**

Address: 229 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 785-7711

Contact: Barbara J. Wheeler

Position: Director

E-mail: bwheeler@ncls.org

Business hours: Winter: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; closed Sunday and most legal holidays. Summer: Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Local and New York State history.

Restrictions: Some material may not circulate.

Website: [www.flowermemoriallibrary.org](http://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org)

### **Flower Memorial Library, Genealogy Department**

Address: 229 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 785-7711

Contact: Yvonne Reff

Position: Adult Services Librarian

E-mail: wat-genealogy@ncls.org

Business hours: June thru August, Monday thru Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m. September thru May: Monday thru Saturday, noon - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Census (covers four counties), census indexes, church records, cemetery records, funeral records, county histories, military records (War of 1812, Civil War, WW I & WW II), Revolutionary War, Jefferson County Poorhouse records, Canadian records, French-Canadian marriages, some census Canadian records of other areas.

Restrictions: No material circulates.

## Jefferson County

### **Hawn Memorial Library of Clayton**

Address: 220 John St., Clayton, NY 13624

Telephone: (315) 686-3762

Contact: Alice Barton

Position: Sr. Library Clerk

E-mail: clalib@ncls.org

Business hours: Summer: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Winter: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Local history, books, pamphlets, pictures, CDs, books on tape, DVDs and videos.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.nc3r.org/clayton/](http://www.nc3r.org/clayton/)

### **Henderson Free Library**

Address: Route 178, P.O. Box 302, Henderson, NY 13650

Telephone: (315) 938-7169; Fax: (315) 938-7038

Contact: Cheryl A. Shutts

Position: Manager

E-mail: henlib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - noon; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - noon; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Published local histories.

Restrictions: In-house use only during regular library hours.

Website: [www.hendersonfreelibrary.org](http://www.hendersonfreelibrary.org)

## Jefferson County

### **Henderson Historical Society & Museum**

Address: 12581 Co. Rt. 72, P.O. Box 322, Henderson, NY 13650

Telephone: (315) 938-7163 (during Museum season and hours)

Contact: Eric Anderson, Fred Caswell

Position: Town Historian, HHS Treasurer

E-mail: Town Historian: hendersonhist@yahoo.com; Historical Society: hendersongenealogy@yahoo.com

Business hours: Mid-May thru mid-October Wednesday, noon - 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Off-season visits by appointment only; e-mail or call Eric Anderson at (315) 955-2800.

Collection: Museum is housed in former Universalist Church, circa 1839 with original Horwood Studio Stain glass windows, and a 1820s reconstructed log cabin. The Museum collection includes 19th century Town Records; family genealogy and local history binders; photos; military records; cemetery records; and maps. Permanent exhibits include two Tyler coverlets, eight boats (two on display) and nautical items; three Springsteen paintings (one off site); collection of tools and kitchen gadgets. The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Restrictions: Copier on site during season, but copying is restricted. Check with HHS personnel.

Website: [www.hendersonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.hendersonhistoricalsociety.com)

## Jefferson County

### **Historical Association of South Jefferson**

Address: 29 East Church St., Adams, NY 13605

Telephone: (315) 232-2616

Contact: Debbie Quick

Position: Secretary

E-mail: [hasjeff@imcnet.net](mailto:hasjeff@imcnet.net)

Business hours: Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ; Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Manuscripts, documents, and other materials illustrating the history of their six town area (Adams, Ellisburg, Henderson, Lorraine, Rodman, and Worth). "Jefferson County Journal" and related newspapers from 1856-present. Family genealogies, census - Federal and Jefferson County. The museum has 25 rooms of displays, three floors, and a garage with agricultural displays.

Restrictions: Library use only. Handicapped accessibility to the first floor only.

Website: [hasjny.tripod.com](http://hasjny.tripod.com)

### **Historical Society of Mannsville/Town of Ellisburg**

Address: 110 Lilac Park Dr., P.O. Box 121, Mannsville, NY 13661

Telephone: (315) 465-4049 (Library ), or (315) 387-8027 (Miller), or (315) 465-6375 (Joyner)

Contact: Cheryl Miller, Marge Joyner

Position: Secretary/Treasurer, Trustee

Business hours: Open June thru September; days and hours are subject to change annually.

Collection: Mainly early history of Village of Mannsville (former businesses and residents) and surrounding area (Town of Ellisburg), pictures, cheese making equipment, tools used in blacksmithing, and weaving. Equipment used in the horse and buggy era, a few Native American relics found in the area, and things used in the home years ago. Some genealogy records of former residents of the area. Several scrapbooks and some old account books. Many issues of Mannsville's first newspaper, and some old newspapers from the local area.

Restrictions: In-house use only.

## Jefferson County

### Jefferson Community College, Melvil Dewey Library

Address: 1220 Coffeen St., Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 786-2413 or 786-2225

Contact: Jackie Young

Position: Assistant Librarian

E-mail: [jyoung@sunyjefferson.edu](mailto:jyoung@sunyjefferson.edu)

Business hours: Call for an appointment.

Collection: Histories of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence and other contiguous North Country counties; also, New York State county histories, local folklore, local fiction, New York State history. A local periodical collections also available. Jefferson Community College archives. Fort Drum Steering Council Papers and Frank Augustine Papers. Harold Sanderson Civil War Database.

Restrictions: Accessible to borrowers who register. Reference books, periodicals, and manuscript materials must be used on the premises.

Website: [www.sunyjefferson.edu](http://www.sunyjefferson.edu), roll over "Community/Business," select "Library"

### Jefferson County Historical Society

Address: 228 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 782-3491

Contact: Lenka Walldroff

Position: Collections Manager

Business hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Manuscripts and documents pertaining to Jefferson County. For all genealogy research, contact Flower Memorial Library's Genealogy Department

Restrictions: Library and archival material available by appointment. Artifact loans available for organizations only.

Website: [www.jeffersoncountyhistory.org](http://www.jeffersoncountyhistory.org)

## Jefferson County

### Lyme Heritage Center

Address: Main Street, P.O. Box 285, Chaumont, NY 13622

Telephone: (315) 649-5452

Contact: Julia Gosier

Position: Director

Business hours: Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Family files, subject files, cemetery records, news clippings, ledgers, diaries, histories, photos, maps, and local and county-wide materials.

Restrictions: Material does not circulate. Queries will be answered.

### Macsherry Library

Address: 112 Walton St., Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

Telephone: (315) 482-2241

Contact: Ceil Cunningham

Position: Librarian

E-mail: [ccunningham@ncls.org](mailto:ccunningham@ncls.org)

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Monday thru Thursday extended hours, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Collection: Jefferson County and Northern New York histories. Reference books on the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands, George C. Boldt and Boldt Castle. Cornwall family history.

Restrictions: To be used in library only.

Website: [www.macsherrylibrary.org](http://www.macsherrylibrary.org)

## Jefferson County

### **Northern New York Agricultural Historical Society**

Address: 30950 NYS Rt. 180, P.O. Box 108, LaFargeville, NY 13656

Telephone: (315) 658-2353 (office), or (315) 658-4783 (home)

Contact: Marguerite Raineri

Position: Director

E-mail: agstonemills@westelcom.com

Business hours: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday thru Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - except during event weekends. (Open June 1 thru Sept. 25.)

Collection: Home and farm equipment indicative of rural living from early 1880s to 1940s. Many books and records, diaries, and other materials of family and area interests.

Restrictions: Materials are not loaned out, they remain on the premises.

Website: [www.stonemillsmuseum.org](http://www.stonemillsmuseum.org)

### **Orleans Public Library**

Address: 36263 Rt. 180, P.O. Box 139, LaFargeville, NY 13656

Telephone: (315) 658-2271

Contact: Kelly Orvis

Position: Director

Business hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - noon.

Collection: A nice collection of children's fiction and nonfiction books and adult fiction and nonfiction books to meet the needs of patrons.

Restrictions: Most historical research material must remain in the library.

## Jefferson County

### **Philomathean Free Library**

Address: 8086 Co. Rt. 75, P.O. Box 27, Belleville, NY 13611

Telephone: (315) 846-5103

Contact: Linda Strader

Position: Library Director

Business hours: Monday, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Collection: History of the village, Union Academy, churches, area Native Americans, cable carry route of War of 1812, maps, information on the Civil War involvement - i.e. Stonewall Jackson.

Restrictions: In-house use only.

### **Pickering-Beach Museum**

Address: 501 West Main St., P.O. Box 204, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Telephone: (315) 646-1529 (late June thru Labor Day)

Contact: Jeannie Brennan

P.O. Box 127, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

E-mail: sacket1812@aol.com

Position: Chairperson

Business hours: Late June thru Labor Day: Wednesday thru Saturday, noon - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Ledgers, paintings, almanacs, journals, account books, bibles, scrapbooks, school and religious books.

Restrictions: Materials may not be removed from the premises.

## Jefferson County

### **Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site Library**

Address: 504 West Main St., P.O. Box 27, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685-0027

Telephone: (315) 646-3634; Fax: (315) 646-1203

Contact: Constance B. Barone

Position: Site Manager

E-mail: [constance.barone@oprhp.state.ny.us](mailto:constance.barone@oprhp.state.ny.us)

Business hours: Year-round by appointment only.

Collection: Manuscripts, documents, maps, archeological reports and microfilm records pertaining to the Sackets Harbor Battlefield, the War of 1812 in Northern New York, and the Sackets Harbor Naval Station, 1810 to the 1950s. Includes transcriptions of Isaac Chauncey's letterbooks and of military letters written during the War of 1812.

Also documents and reports concerning the history of the Navy Yard Commandant's House and its furnishings. Biographical information on soldiers and sailors who served at Sackets Harbor during and after the War of 1812. Materials related to New York State ownership 1960s-present. Library also includes site-relevant books on architecture, period furnishings, biography and local and regional history.

Restrictions: In-house use only.

### **Theresa Free Library**

Address: 301 Main St., Theresa, NY 13691

Telephone: (315) 628-5972

Contact: Christine Rajner

Position: Library Director

E-mail: [crajner@ncls.org](mailto:crajner@ncls.org)

Business hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Collection: Two file cabinets with family names in alphabetical order; cemetery records. History of Theresa and Jefferson County.

Restrictions: To be used in the library only.

## Jefferson County

### **Thousand Islands Arts Center**

Address: 314 John St., Clayton, NY 13624

Telephone: (315) 686-4123

Contact: Rebecca Hopfinger

Position: Executive Director

E-mail: [info@tiartscenter.org](mailto:info@tiartscenter.org)

Business Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Weaving books, periodicals and personal papers of American hand weavers from across the United States including their scrapbooks, teaching notes, photo albums, personal journals, letters and textile samples.

Restrictions: Materials must be used on premises. The Textile Resource Library and Archives are open to the public by appointment.

Website: [www.tiartscenter.org](http://www.tiartscenter.org)

### **Thousand Islands Museum**

Address: 312 James St., P.O. Box 27, Clayton, NY 13624

Telephone: (315) 686-5794

Contact: Sharon Bourquin

Position: Research Library

E-mail: [info@timuseum.org](mailto:info@timuseum.org)

Business hours: January thru April: Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. May thru September: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. October thru December: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: The museum houses special exhibits of world class muskies and hunting decoys from the past and present. The museum Gallery offers history of life along the St. Lawrence River, and the Archival Library is open for research of river heritage. The gift shop is the "Home of the St. Lawrence Tartan," that was designed for the river and woven in Scotland. The museum is the proud owner of the registered trademark.

Restrictions: Some displays are on the second floor; there is no elevator. Materials may not leave the premises. Volunteers will make any necessary copies, for which there is a copy fee.

Website: [www.timuseum.org](http://www.timuseum.org)

## Jefferson County

### **Watertown City Historian**

Address: 245 Washington St., Municipal Bldg., Room 101, Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 785-7769 or 7780

Contact: Donna M. Dutton

Position: City Historian/City Clerk

E-mail: ddutton@watertown-ny.gov

Business hours: Thursday and Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment by calling the city clerk's office at (315) 785-7780.

Collection: Bound volumes and scrapbooks pertaining to city history, as well as several volumes of genealogical research.

Restrictions: Material must be used in room. Volunteers will make any necessary copies, for which there is a copy fee.

### **Watertown Daily Times Library**

Address: 260 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601

Telephone: (315) 661-2445; Fax: (315) 661-2523

Contact: Lisa M. Carr

Position: Chief Librarian

E-mail: lcarr@wdt.net

Business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Newspaper clip files filed by subject dating from the early 1920s to 1988. After that date, the information is available on-line.

Restrictions: For genealogy research, there is a 10-name limit. There is a \$1.00 charge per copy made. Wives are always filed under husband's names so they must know this information. It is also helpful to have middle initials when possible.

Website: [www.watertowndailytimes.com](http://www.watertowndailytimes.com)

### **Wilna Town Historian**

Address: 672 Adelaide St., Carthage, NY 13619

Telephone: (315) 493-0406

Contact: Laura Priervo

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment

Collection: Business ledgers and account books, scrapbooks, photos, postcards, maps, brochures and pamphlets.

Restrictions: Materials may not leave the premises.

## Lewis County

### **American Maple Museum**

Address: 9756 Main St., P.O. Box 81, Croghan, NY 13327

Telephone: (315) 346-1107

Contact: Connie Yousey

Position: Manager

E-mail: [maplehalloffame@westelcom.com](mailto:maplehalloffame@westelcom.com)

Business hours: Memorial Day thru July 1: Monday, Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; July and August: Monday thru Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, thru October: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Exhibits of artifacts and photos, depicting the evolution of the North American Maple Syrup industry from the first Americans to the present. Includes the North American Maple Hall of Fame which honors leaders of the maple industry. Over 1,000 artifacts for viewing.

Restrictions: Materials may not be removed from the building. Open for special events. Rental of building is permitted for meetings and other not-for-profit gatherings. Donations are accepted and items are always welcome by board approval. Volunteers are always needed. Group tours and individuals welcome. Price: adults - \$4.00, children 5-14 - \$1.00; children under 5, free. Some discounts available.

Website: [www.lcida.org/maplemuseum.html](http://www.lcida.org/maplemuseum.html)

## **Lewis County**

### **[Wm. H.] Bush Memorial Library**

Address: 5606 Whitaker Rd., Box 141, Martinsburg, NY 13404

Telephone: (315) 376-7490

Contact: Karen Dening

Position: Librarian

E-mail: marlib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Monday and Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Collection: Local history, scrapbooks, diaries, compiled notebooks and museum of local and government memorabilia, history of town, and history of library.

Restrictions: Materials may not leave the library.

### **Constable Hall Association Inc.**

Address: Constable Hall, Box 36, Constableville, NY 13325

Telephone: (315) 397-2323

Contact: Charlotte Beagle

Position: Director

Business hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Collection: Constable Hall is an historic home/museum with 13 appropriately furnished rooms with furniture, china and family effects. Also, period clothing of Constable's and Gov. Flower's wife and daughter (1890s-1900s).

Restrictions: Items for viewing only. No interior photos.

## **Lewis County**

### **Croghan Free Library**

Address: 9794 Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Croghan, NY 13327

Telephone: (315) 346-6521

Contact: Joan Kampnich

Position: Librarian

E-mail: crolib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Monday, noon - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, noon - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, noon - 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Collection: Scrapbooks about history of Croghan, books by local authors, St. Stephen's Church, Lewis County, Jerden Falls area, VCR tapes of yearly parades, newspaper clippings.

Restrictions: Materials may be photocopied, but not removed from the building.

### **Croghan Town Historian**

Mailing Address: 9913 Second Rd., Castorland, NY 13620

Office Location: Town of Croghan Municipal Office, 9882 St. Rt. 126, Beaver Falls, NY 13305

Telephone: (315) 346-6201 (home)

Contact: Jack and Mary Sweeney

Position: Town Historian, Deputy Town Historian

E-mail: jsweeney@ridgeviewtel.us

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Newspaper clippings dealing with the Town of Croghan; includes obituaries dating from 1987-present. History books written by local authors. Some old and recent photographs of places in the Town of Croghan. Incomplete cemetery records.

Restrictions: Materials cannot leave the premises.

## **Lewis County**

### **Denmark Town Historian**

Address: 9618 Woodbattle Rd., Copenhagen, NY 13626

Telephone: (315) 688-2504

Contact: Joanne Beyer

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: jjbeyer51@aol.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Old Band Wagon, 1969, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, old books.

Restrictions:

### **Diana Town Historian**

Address: 494 Stone Rd., Harrisville, NY 13648

Telephone: (315) 543-2979 (home), (315) 543-1010 (museum)

Contact: Ross Young

Position: Diana Historical Museum Curator/Town Historian

E-mail: driftwood@westelcom.com

Business hours: By appointment at home or museum.

Collection: Scrapbooks, obituaries, history of Diana, numerous pictures of area, and cemetery records.

Restrictions: Materials cannot leave premises, but curator will copy pictures or text.

### **Greig Town Historian**

Address: 6050 Greig Rd., Glenfield, NY 13343

Telephone: (315) 376-2866

Contact: Paul Joslyn, Marie Levesque

Position: Town Historians

Business hours: As required; no set hours.

Collection: thru Marie: news clippings, scrapbooks. Thru Paul: photos and cemetery records, and will research history.

Restrictions:

## **Lewis County**

### **Lewis County Historical Society**

Address: 7552 South State St., P.O. Box 446, Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-8957

Contact: Jerry Perrin or any board member

Position:

E-mail: lewiscountyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Business hours: October 16 thru May 31: Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – noon, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and by appointment. June 1 thru October 15: Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. – noon, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - noon, and by appointment.

Collection: Local and regional history books, large collection of photographs, documents and objects having to do with the history of Lewis County, genealogies, textiles, Indian artifacts, fossils, maps, letters, diaries, exhibits.

Restrictions: Available only under direct supervision of staff. Materials cannot be removed from premises.

Website: [www.lewiscountyhistory.org](http://www.lewiscountyhistory.org)

### **Lewis County Research Center**

Address: 7552 S. State St., P.O. Box 446, Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-2825 or 376-8957

Contact: Jerry Perrin or any board member

Position:

E-mail: lewiscountyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Business hours: October 16 thru May 31: Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., weather permitting and by appointment. June 1 thru October 15: Tuesday thru Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – noon, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and by appointment.

Collection: Local and regional history books, farm and business directories, county topic files, obituaries, cemetery records, early newspapers on microfilm, 1825-1993 correspondence files, immigration index file, scrapbooks, genealogies, military information and veterans war records.

Restrictions: Available only under direct supervision of staff. Materials cannot be removed from premises.

Website: [www.lewiscountyhistory.org](http://www.lewiscountyhistory.org)

## **Lewis County**

### **Lowville Free Library**

Address: 5387 Dayan St., Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-2131

Contact: Sally Brown

Position: Librarian/Director

E-mail: lowlib@ncls.org or browns@northnet.org

Business hours: Monday and Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, noon - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collection: Local history, scrapbooks, books by local authors, large collection of large print and audio books as well as best sellers and classics and DVDs.

Restrictions: Reference materials may not leave the library. Charge for DVDs.

Website: www.lowvillefreelibrary.org

### **Lowville Town Historian**

Address: 7468 Railroad St., Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-7403

Contact: Charlotte Beagle

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: In custody of Lewis County Historian.

Restrictions:

### **Lyonsdale Town Historian**

Address: 2554 River Rd., Port Leyden, NY 13433

Telephone: (315) 942-4107

Contact: Dorothy O'Brien

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Early family genealogies, mills, churches, schools, obituaries, veterans.

Restrictions: Material used on premises only; no loans.

## **Lewis County**

### **Martinsburg Town Historian**

Address: 7024 West Rd., Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-6805

Contact: Loretta M. Alexander

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Cemetery listings and maps, some early poll lists, some information on early Martinsburg families and town.

Restrictions: Not to be loaned or taken out.

### **New Bremen Town Historian**

Address: 8794 Van Amber Rd., Castorland, NY 13620

Telephone:

Contact: Frederick Schneider

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: fredsch2@yahoo.com

Business hours:

Collection: Copies of "A History of the Town of New Bremen 1848-1998" are available. Photographs, some newspaper clippings from the first half of this century, and a few genealogies.

Restrictions: Historian must be present and materials cannot be removed from the office.

### **North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame & Museum Institute**

Address: 1121 Comins Road, Osceola, NY

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 24, Redfield, NY 13437

Telephone: (315) 599-7009 (summer weekends only), or 599-8836 (Leona Cheresnoski), 232-4681 (Jackie Hobbs)

Contact: Leona Cheresnoski, Jackie Hobbs

Position: Co-Curators

E-mail: lchere@hughes.net, or jmhobbs@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: Open part-time only: Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Memorial Day thru first Sunday in October. Also open during major events and by special appointment.

Collection: Artifacts pertaining to the art of fiddling and related dance, and a collection of tapes of fiddlers.

Restrictions:

## **Lewis County**

### **Osceola Town Historian**

Address: 289 Barker Rd., Camden, NY 13316

Telephone: (315) 599-7344

Contact: Richard Anclam

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment

Collection: Some census records, various family files and clippings. Copies of various family bible records. Photographic collection of most all grave-stones in Osceola Town cemeteries. Some family histories available at her home, as well as Half-Shire Historical Society.

Restrictions:

### **Port Leyden Community Library**

Address: 3145 Canal St., P.O. Box 97, Port Leyden, NY 13433

Telephone: (315) 348-6077

Contact: Lyn Cyr

Position: Library Manager

E-mail: plylib@ncls.org

Business hours: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Collection: Village of Port Leyden pictures and maps, local and village history, yearbooks, cemetery records, scrapbooks, and books on local history.

Restrictions: No materials may leave the library. Copies will be made.

Website: [www.portleydenlibrary.org](http://www.portleydenlibrary.org)

### **Turin Town Historian**

Address: 4128 St. Rt. 26, P.O. Box 147, Turin, NY 13473

Telephone: (315) 348-8507

Contact: Shirley Joslin

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: scbjoslin@yahoo.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks containing obituaries, monographs, and cemetery records of the town.

Restrictions: May be used at the above address.

## **Lewis County**

### **Watson Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 2, Lowville, NY 13367

Telephone: (315) 376-3920

Contact: Charles Bunke

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: After 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Newspaper clippings on town history during the last 30-plus years; some photographs.

Restrictions:

### **West Turin Town Historian**

Address: 3204 North Main St., P.O. Box 61, Constableville, NY 13325

Telephone: (315) 397-2353

Contact: Ann M. McConnell

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Not available January thru May.

Questions are preferred by mail.

Collection: County directories of 1872-1873, 1895-96; 1875 Gazetter of the State of New York, "Northern New York Historical Materials," 1968. Local cemetery records. Local history by local authors. A compilation of 1,150 families from Mohawk Hill from 1841-1916.

Restrictions: Copies may be made, but material cannot be loaned.

## Oswego County

### **Ainsworth Memorial Library**

Address: 6064 S. Main St., P.O. Box 69, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Telephone: (315) 387-3732

Contact: Michelle Smith, Marlene Hunter

Position: Librarian, Genealogy Dept.

E-mail: ainsworth6064@yahoo.com

Business hours: Research: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Library: Tuesday thru Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Documentary collection pertaining to the history of the Town of Sandy Creek and surrounding towns, its families, institutions, towns, highlighting the rural lifestyles and folkways of Northern New York. Cemetery records throughout Northern Oswego and south Jefferson counties.

Also cemetery records from the towns of Boylston, Redfield, Orwell and others. Some photos are in the library.

Restrictions: Copy fees charged.

### **Albion Town Historian**

Address: 312 Bridge St., P.O. Box 394, Altmar, NY 13302

Telephone: (315) 298-5723

Contact: Florence Gardner

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Call ahead for an appointment. (Collection is in her home.)

Collection: Census records indexed from 1830-1850, cemetery records, family histories - genealogies, some church records, postcards, and Civil War census. Local history books, including one on the Town of Albion. Newspaper clippings of births, marriages, deaths and newsworthy local items.

Restrictions: Cannot be taken out, but historian will make copies of items.

## Oswego County

### **Altmar Village Historian**

Address: 312 Bridge St., P.O. Box 394, Altmar, NY 13302

Telephone: (315) 298-5723

Contact: Florence Gardner

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: Call ahead for an appointment. (Collection is in her home.)

Collection: Census records indexed from 1830-1850, cemetery records, family histories - genealogies, some church records, postcards, and Civil War census. Local history books. Newspaper clippings of births, marriages, deaths and newsworthy local items.

Restrictions: Cannot be taken out, but historian will make copies of items.

### **Amboy Town Historian**

Address: Rt. 69, Williamstown, NY 13493

Telephone: (315) 625-7764

Contact: Edmund Lescenski

Position: Historical Society President

Business hours: Mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Collection: Items that have been donated to the historical society, such as maps, pictures, books (school texts and encyclopedias), dishes, etc.

Restrictions:

### **Boylston Town Historian**

Address: 906 North Church Rd., Lacona, NY 13083

Telephone: (315) 387-5471

Contact: Rita Rombach

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Call for appointment, or write for information.

Collection: Cemetery records and genealogical files. Birth, death and marriage records have to be obtained through the town clerk.

Restrictions: Cannot leave the repository.

## **Oswego County**

### **Central Square Library**

Address: 637 South Main St., P.O. Box 513, Central Square, NY 13036

Telephone: (315) 668-6104; Fax: (315) 668-6104

Contact: Terri DiGregorio

Position: Librarian

E-mail: csqlib@ncls.org

Business hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday thru Thursday, and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Cemetery records and Central Square yearbooks.

Restrictions: Cannot leave library.

### **Central Square Village Historian**

Address: 196 Co. Rt. 33, Central Square, NY 13036

Telephone: (315) 668-2178

Contact: Irene Meyers

Position: Village Historian

Business hours:

Collection: Books, cemetery records, history, newspapers, pictures and paintings, scrapbooks, and tapes.

Restrictions:

### **Cleveland Village Historian**

Address: 38 Bridge St., P.O. Box 154, Cleveland, NY 13042

Telephone: (315) 675-8384 (historian), (315) 675-8611 (village)

Contact: Charlene Weed

Position: Historian

E-mail: cweed4@twcny.rr.com

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Books, cemetery records, early settlers, history of Cleveland business, maps of Cleveland and Constantia, postcards and pictures, "Lakeside Press" and "Citizens Outlet" newspapers, history of Glass Companies, scrapbooks, old school photos, obituaries, and some family genealogies.

Restrictions: Items from collection may not be removed.

## **Oswego County**

### **Constantia Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 144, Central Square, NY 13036

Telephone: (315) 623-9165/7713

Contact: Marilyn Darrh

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Written documents of all industries in Constantia, over a period of 54 years.

Restrictions:

### **Fort Ontario State Historic Site**

Address: 1 East Fourth St., Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 343-4711

Contact: Paul Lear

Position: Historic Site Manager

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: Approximately 1,500 volumes that include primary and secondary source materials on 18th, 19th and 20th century American and European history (particularly military history), armaments, uniforms, fortifications, various maps, plans, photographs, and slides (approximately 6,000 of the latter two items).

Restrictions: Arrangements to do research must be made in advance. No materials may be loaned, rented, or taken off site.

### **Friends of History in Fulton N.Y., Inc.**

Address: 177 South First St., P.O. Box 157, Fulton, NY 13069

Telephone: (315) 598-4616; Fax: (315) 598-6992

Contact: Matthew Macvittie

Position: Museum Director

E-mail: friendsofhistory@windstream.net

Business hours: Wednesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Photographs, postcards, stereoviews, trade cards, documents and records of Fulton's history. Also artifacts, clipping files, genealogy material and research materials.

Restrictions: Use restricted to premises. Copying available on premises for a fee.

Website: www.pratthousemuseum.org

## **Oswego County**

### **Fulton City Historian**

Address: 59 West Fourth St., Fulton, NY 13069

Telephone: (315) 593-7766

Contact:

Position: City Historian

Business hours:

Collection: Materials are found at the Fulton Municipal Building, 44 South First St., Fulton and at the Friends of History in Fulton, 177 South First St., Fulton.

Restrictions:

### **Fulton Public Library**

Address: 160 South First St., Fulton, NY 13069

Telephone: (315) 592-5159

Contact: Eric Czirr

Position: Library Aide

E-mail: fullib@nnyln.net

Business hours: Monday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Collection: Local history and genealogy books and pamphlets, and Fulton City Directories 1886-2006. Local newspaper on microfiche ("Fulton Times"/"Fulton Patriot," 1881-1996). Clippings and photos of local interest. Mt. Adnah Cemetery records. Oswego County census on microfilm. Fulton High School/G Ray Bodley High School yearbooks.

Restrictions: Materials are in-library reference only. Copying is permitted if condition of original warrants.

Website: [fultonpubliclibrary.info](http://fultonpubliclibrary.info)

## **Oswego County**

### **Granby Town Historian**

Address: 820 Co. Rt. 8, Fulton, NY 13069

Telephone: (315) 598-6500

Contact: Elaine Woolridge, John Snow, Ruth Sheldon

Position: Town Historian, Deputy Historian, Town Clerk

E-mail: granbytownclerk@yahoo.com (or) grandbyhistorian@yahoo.com

Business hours: Historian: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Weekends by appointment only.

Collection: Asastannard Journal (Cook family information) 1827-1858, and Civil War diary and letters of Lieutenant Lansing Bristol. A 147th New York Volunteers book compiled by Joyce Hawthorne Cook for the Friends of History in Fulton, NY was donated to the historian. Births and deaths: 1876-1951, marriages: 1875-1999, New York census index for Lysander Town, Onondaga County: 1855-1892.

Restrictions: Items may not leave the premises.

## Oswego County

### Half-Shire Historical Society

Address: 1100 Co. Rt. 48, P.O. Box 73, Richland, NY 13144-0073

Telephone: (315) 298-3620

Contact: Shawn Patrick Doyle

Position: President

E-mail: halfshire@hotmail.com

Business hours: Richland Headquarters: April 1 thru Nov. 1: Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment. H. Douglas Barclay Court House, 2nd floor west wing office: Nov. 1 thru March 30: Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Founded November 15, 1972, the society represents the northern Oswego County towns of Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Orwell, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek and Williamstown. The Oneida County township of Florence, and Lewis County township of Osceola. The group is headquartered (since 1974) in the former Richland school, a two story brick structure built in 1926. The society museum has been undergoing extensive second floor renovations. The Pulaski Lions Club occupies one of the four former classrooms upstairs. Two other rooms are being refitted for domestic arts and school exhibits; the fourth room will again feature agriculture and logging exhibits. The library holds a large collection of genealogical material on the region with a large emphasis on Redfield families. The first floor auditorium can seat over 100 comfortably and is available for rental. The fully modernized kitchen was renovated in 2004 and is open to the hall by a new serving counter. Rest rooms are in the entry level (M & F). Half-Shire has coordinated the Heritage Building Exhibit at the Oswego County Fair for over 10 years. Membership: \$12 a year, \$25 supporting, and \$250 life. A 12-page newsletter is issued three-four times a year. Sizable list of publications on local history.

Restrictions: Some Xeroxed reference material may be loaned out. Only the entryway and restrooms are handicapped accessible.

Website: [www.halfshire.com](http://www.halfshire.com)

## Oswego County

### Hannibal Historical Society

Address: P.O. Box 150, Hannibal, NY 13074

Telephone: (315) 564-5471 or 564-5650 (home)

Contact: Lowell C. Newvine

Position: Historian

E-mail: [lcnewvine@aol.com](mailto:lcnewvine@aol.com)

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks, history, pictures, school records, genealogy and clothes.

Restrictions: None

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyoswego/towns/hannibal/hanhistsoc.html>

### Hannibal Town Historian

Address: P.O. Box 325, Hannibal, NY 13074

Telephone: (315) 564-5650

Contact: Lowell Newvine

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [lcnewvine@aol.com](mailto:lcnewvine@aol.com)

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Vital statistics records. Town history book for sale. Various genealogy computer files are available by e-mail.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.rootsweb.com/~nyoswego/towns/hannibal](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyoswego/towns/hannibal)

### Hannibal Village Historian

Address: P.O. Box 325, Hannibal, NY 13074

Telephone: (315) 564-5650

Contact: Lowell Newvine

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: [lcnewvine@aol.com](mailto:lcnewvine@aol.com)

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Vital statistics records. Town history book for sale. Various genealogy computer files are available by e-mail.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.rootsweb.com/~nyoswego/towns/hannibal](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyoswego/towns/hannibal)

## **Oswego County**

### **Hastings Heritage & History Club**

Address: 196 Co. Rt. 33, Central Square, NY 13036

Telephone: (315) 668-2178

Contact: Irene Meyers

Position: Town and Village Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Many pictures, write-ups of town and village, old scrapbooks, some genealogies, obituaries, and tapes of programs presented at History Club meetings.

Restrictions: Cannot leave historian's home.

### **Hastings Town Historian**

Address: 196 Co. Rt. 33, Central Square, NY 13036

Telephone: (315) 668-2178

Contact: Irene Meyers

Position: Town Historian

Business hours:

Collection: Books, cemetery records, history, newspapers, pictures and paintings, scrapbooks, and tapes.

Restrictions:

### **Heritage Foundation of Oswego**

Address: 143 West Third St., P.O. Box 405, Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 342-3354; Fax: (315) 342-6254

Contact: Austin Wheelock

Position: Board President

E-mail: president@oswegocountyheritage.com

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: City directories, historic photographs, books relating to Oswego County history and architecture, "Reconnaissance Level Architectural Survey of Oswego County, 1999," records of all Oswego County buildings listed on National Register of Historic Places, technical leaflets on preservation of historic homes. Purpose: preservation of historic buildings and records pertaining to them.

Restrictions: Use restricted to premises; some materials may be photocopied.

Website: oswegocountyheritage.org

## **Oswego County**

### **Lacona Village Historian**

Address: 1992 Harwood Dr., P.O. Box 52, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Telephone: (315) 387-5456, ext. 7

Contact: Charlene Cole

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: historian@sandycreekny.us

Business hours: Every Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Cemetery records, census, scrapbooks (indexed), many photos (families, agriculture, business, schools, etc.), family genealogies history files, house histories, Pierrepont papers, church histories, fire department histories, alumni information, newspapers, obituary files, maps - 1854, 1867, 1889 and 1901.

Restrictions: Appointment necessary, or call ahead.

Website: <http://sandycreekny.tripod.com/>

### **Mexico Historical Society/Museum**

Address: South Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 331, Mexico, NY 13114

Telephone: (315) 963-8542

Contact: Bonnie Shumway

Position: Curator

Business hours: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.;

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Special tours and visits by appointment.

Collection: Photos, maps, memorabilia and artifacts of local area. Genealogical appointments may be made with the town historian.

Restrictions: Materials must be handled with care and supervision.

### **Mexico Town Historian**

Address: 3389 Main St., P.O. Box 357, Mexico, NY 13114

Telephone: (315) 963-7034

Contact: Bonnie Shumway

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: bonshum@aol.com

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Clippings, census, cemetery census, maps, books for genealogical research, some family histories.

Restrictions:

## **Oswego County**

### **Mexico Village Historian**

Address: 3389 Main St., P.O. Box 357, Mexico, NY 13114

Telephone: (315) 963-7034

Contact: Bonnie Shumway

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: bonshum@aol.com

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Clippings, census, cemetery census, maps, books for genealogical research, some family histories.

Restrictions:

### **Minetto Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 220, 6 Community Dr., Minetto, NY 13115

Telephone: (315) 343-2393; Fax: (315) 342-4421

Contact: Cathy Mulcahey

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: historian@townofminetto.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Town of Minetto history records, and photos. Dates would be 1916 and later for town information, but many records go back farther. A book case located at the Minetto Town Hall contains binders on subjects including churches, schools, fire department, veterans, American Legion, businesses, families, maps, houses, DuBois Hotel, gas stations, transportation (including Minetto Bridge), interviews with older citizens, etc. Cemetery information includes an extensive survey of the Minetto Cemetery and Worden Family Cemetery. Binders on this information includes deeds, pictures, newspaper clippings, maps, etc. The Town Hall is open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Restrictions: If the Town Hall is open, visitors are welcome to look through the binders any time. Copies will be made for visitors. No binders may leave the building.

## **Oswego County**

### **New Haven Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 141, New Haven, NY 13121

Telephone: (315) 963-8756, or 963-3900

Contact: Marie Strong

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: 1847-1849 birth, marriage, death records; 1831-1980s town officers; genealogy from over 200 New Haven families; Andrew G. Place's journals - 4 vol. 1885-1896; Rhoda Green Searles - pocket diaries, 1865-1890. Also, artifacts, photographs, postcards, census indexes, scrapbooks, and a number of books. New Haven cemeteries census updated to 2002.

Restrictions:

### **Orwell Town Historian**

Address: 1999 Ct. Rt. 2, P.O. Box 355, Orwell, NY 13426

Telephone: (315) 298-4347

Contact: Celeste Garvin

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

Collection: "Orwell Remembered, Volumes One and Two," both written by former Town Historian Mrs. Betty Martin, are available for sale at the Orwell Town Hall in the Cogswell Free Public Library. Genealogical collection by family; photographic collection of Orwell people, locations and businesses (currently available for on-site viewing only); photocopies of Orwell census for the years 1850, 1860, 1870, 1875, 1892 and 1905 (quality of photocopies is not the best); typed transcription of the 1855 Orwell census; assessment rolls dating back to 1853 are available for viewing, not copying, only as permissible by state and federal regulations.

Restrictions: Nothing may leave the building.

## **Oswego County**

### **Oswego County New York Supreme Court Law Library**

Address: Oswego County Courthouse, 25 East Oneida St., Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 349-3297

Contact: Anne Thomas

Position: Law Library Assistant

E-mail: AmTHOMAS@courts.state.ny.us

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; summer hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Updated New York and Federal volumes, periodicals, treatises, records and briefs, state reports, and some books on laws of New York dated 1791-1901. Form books such as "CLS New York Statutes" with forms, "Carmody Wait," and more.

Restrictions: Some law books cannot be borrowed.

### **Oswego County Historical Society**

Address: 135 East 3rd St., Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 343-1342

Contact: Margaret McKinstry

Position: Board President

Business hours: Museum: Thursday thru Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., April thru December.

Library: by appointment.

Collection: Civil War collection, 1850-1901; diaries, correspondence, military records of the 110th, 124th, 147th NYV, and 81st and 24th Cavalry. Mary E. Walker papers, 1855-1980. Family papers: Church-Douglas, 1813-1835; Judson, 1809-1924; Richardson, 1719-1959. Scrapbooks: 30 volumes, miscellaneous local topics. Harriet Stevens WWI collection. Oswego County Health Association records, 1917-1952. Business records: Hayes Knitting Company, 1919-1929; Kingsford Foundry, 1906-1926; Oswego Starch Company, 1846-1900; Oswego Orphan Asylum records, 1852-1945. Photographs, maps, cemetery records, and other materials.

Restrictions: By appointment only.

Website: [www.rbhousemuseum.org](http://www.rbhousemuseum.org)

## **Oswego County**

### **Oswego County Records Center/Oswego County Historian**

Address: 384 East River Rd., Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 349-8460; Fax: (315) 349-8458

Contact: Justin White

Position: Records Clerk/County Historian

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Federal census: 1820, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880; New York State census: 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925; naturalizations, marriages 1908-1935, miscellaneous records, civil court records, maps; Oswego City directories, 1869-present; Fulton City directories of 20th century, cemetery records for 180 cemeteries, and local histories.

Restrictions:

### **Oswego SD Public Library**

Address: 120 East 2nd St., Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 341-5867; Fax: (315) 216-6492

Contact: Carol Ferlito

Position: Director

E-mail: [oswegopl@northnet.org](mailto:oswegopl@northnet.org)

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Local newspaper 1819- on microfilm; city directories, 1852- on microfilm; local history books, Historical Society yearbooks; some maps; cemetery records, scrapbooks, news clippings of Oswego, 1910-1950. Proceedings of county legislature, 1974-; local phone books.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.oswegopubliclibrary.org](http://www.oswegopubliclibrary.org)

## **Oswego County**

### **Palermo Town Historian**

Address: 139 Island Road, Phoenix, NY 13135

Telephone: (315) 593-6825

Contact: Beverly Beck

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: bbeck@rwdsu.org

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Obituaries, marriage notices, cemetery records, family genealogy, church histories, school records, scrapbooks, some death records.

Restrictions:

### **Parish Public Library**

Address: 3 Church St., P.O. Box 465, Parish, NY 13131

Telephone: (315) 625-7130

Contact: Bridget Swartz

Position: Town Historian/Library Director

Business hours: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, noon - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, noon - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Quilts with names of residents, scrapbooks from 1880s-1940s, newspapers, cemetery records, photographs, town historian's scrapbook, genealogies and books on local history. Yearbooks from the APW High School from 1961-2008.

Restrictions: Items cannot be removed. Some books can be borrowed, but most are reference only.

### **Parish Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 195, Parish, NY 13131

Telephone: (315) 625-7833

Contact: Bridget Swartz

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: fswartz@twcny.rr.com

Business hours:

Collection: The collection and records are housed at the village offices, Mills and Petri Gymnasium, Main Street, Parish, and at the Parish Public Library, 3 Church St., Parish.

Restrictions:

## **Oswego County**

### **Parish Village Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 195, Parish, NY 13131

Telephone: (315) 625-7833

Contact: Bridget Swartz

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: fswartz@twcny.rr.com

Business hours:

Collection: The collection and records are housed at the village offices, Mills and Petri Gymnasium, Main Street, Parish, and at the Parish Public Library, 3 Church St., Parish.

Restrictions:

### **Pulaski Historical Society**

Address: 3428 Maple Ave., Pulaski, NY 13142

Telephone: (315) 298-4650

Contact: Terry Rossman

Position: President

E-mail: phspulaski@aol.com

Business hours: March, April, May, October and November: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; June thru September: Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; July thru August: Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collection: Research files including Pulaski history, family history, photographs, glass plate negatives, military records, school records, some business records, scrapbooks and other materials.

Restrictions: None

## **Oswego County**

### **Pulaski Public Library**

Address: 4917 N. Jefferson St., Pulaski, NY 13142

Telephone: (315) 298-2717

Contact: Margaret M. Weigel

Position: Library Director

E-mail: pullib@ncls.org

Business hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Collection: "Pulaski Democrat" (local newspaper) on microfilm, 1834 to 1990. Cemetery records of northern Oswego County. Researching the Underground Railroad in Oswego County, 2 vol.; Pulaski Academy and Central School yearbooks, 1893-present.

Restrictions: Library use only.

### **Pulaski Village Historian**

Address: 17A Glen Ave., Pulaski, NY 13142

Telephone: (315) 298-5235

Contact: Mary Lou Morrow

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: mlmpulaski@aol.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: All artifacts are directed to the Pulaski Historical Society, 3428 Maple Ave., Pulaski.

Restrictions: Historian works out of the Pulaski Historical Society.

### **Redfield Town Historian**

Address: 722 Co. Rt. 47, Redfield, NY 13437

Telephone: (315) 599-7735

Contact: Liz Grant

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks from 1950-current, various family history files, some census records, and a small photograph collection.

Restrictions:

## **Oswego County**

### **Richland Town Historian**

Address: M. Douglas Barclay Court House, 2 Broad St., 2nd Floor, West Wing, Pulaski, NY 13142

Correspondence should be sent to: 85 Lake St., Pulaski, NY 13142

Telephone: (315) 298-3620

Contact: Shawn Patrick Doyle, George Widrig

Position: Town Historian, Deputy Town Historian

E-mail: spdinpul@hotmail.com

Business hours: Half-Shire Building: April 1 thru Nov. 1: Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment. H. Douglas Barclay Court House, 2nd floor west wing office: Nov. 1 thru March 30: Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: All artifacts are directed to the Pulaski Historical Society or Half-Shire Historical Society, depending on the nature of the items. Some records are duplicated for the historian's office, and local photos are being collected and digitized. Richland Historian's Office keeps some copies of the Half-Shire family files, and also is the repository for the Maple Lawn Cemetery in Dugway, and the Syracuse Sons of the American Revolution Chapter.

Restrictions: Appointments appreciated, historian can communicate by email.

### **Sandy Creek Town Historian**

Address: 1992 Hardwood Dr., P.O. Box 52, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Telephone: (315) 387-5456, ext., 7; Fax: (315) 387-2702

Contact: Charlene Cole

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: historian@sandycreekny.us

Business hours: Every Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Cemetery records, census, scrapbooks (indexed), many photos (families, agriculture, business, schools, etc.), family genealogies history files, house histories, Pierrepont papers, church histories, fire department histories, alumni information, newspapers, obituary files, maps - 1854, 1867, 1889 and 1901.

Restrictions: Appointment necessary, or call ahead.

Website: <http://sandycreekny.tripod.com/>

## **Oswego County**

### **Sandy Creek Village Historian**

Address: 1992 Harwood Dr., P.O. Box 52, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Telephone: (315) 387-5456, ext. 7; Fax: (315) 387-2702

Contact: Charlene Cole

Position: Village Historian

E-mail: [historian@sandycreekny.us](mailto:historian@sandycreekny.us)

Business hours: Every Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Cemetery records, census, scrapbooks (indexed), many photos (families, agriculture, business, schools, etc.), family genealogies history files, house histories, Pierrepont papers, church histories, Fire Department histories, alumni information, newspapers, obituary files, maps - 1854, 1867, 1889 and 1901.

Restrictions: Appointment necessary, or call ahead.

Website: <http://sandycreekny.tripod.com/>

### **Schroepfel Town Historian**

Address: 69 Co. Rt. 57A, Phoenix, NY 13135

Telephone: (315) 695-6641

Contact: Barbara Dix

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Pictures, newspapers, newspaper accounts, maps, some indexes, tax rolls from 1850, cemetery lists, local and county histories, scrapbooks, school records. Old town records from 1917, obituaries and family history files, local campaign and political memorabilia collection, research files on Town of Schroepfel history, video collection of town board meetings, Schroepfel historical artifacts.

Restrictions: Appointment necessary.

## **Oswego County**

### **Scriba Town Historical Association**

Address: 42 Creamery Rd., Scriba Municipal Building, Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 342-6420

Contact: Charles D. Young

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [history22@scribany.org](mailto:history22@scribany.org)

Business hours: 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Otherwise by appointment.

Collection: Historical material related to Town of Scriba and its citizens. Includes official and personal materials and collections, journals and diaries, a good genealogical collection, and many photographs. Betty Delisle Genealogy Library. Cemetery records of all known Scriba cemeteries, and St. Paul's and St. Peter's in the City of Oswego.

Restrictions: Nominal fee for copying documents or photos. Library use only.

### **State University of New York at Oswego**

Address: Special Collections, Penfield Library, Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 312-3537; Fax: (315) 312-3194

Contact: Elizabeth Young

Position: Coordinator of Special Collections

E-mail: [archives@oswego.edu](mailto:archives@oswego.edu)

Business hours: Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; September thru May when school is in session. Afternoon appointments are possible.

Collection: College archives, local history collection (including books, manuscripts, oral history tapes and photographs), and rare books; local newspaper and city directory on microfilm; Millard Fillmore papers.

Restrictions: Public use is permitted, however, materials may not be borrowed.

Website: [www.oswego.edu/library/archives/index.html](http://www.oswego.edu/library/archives/index.html)

Includes some study guides on key topics.

## Oswego County

### **Volney, Town of**

Address: 1445 Co. Rt. 6, Fulton, NY 13069

Telephone: (315) 598-3817

Contact: Florence McDougall

Position: Historian

E-mail: [historian@twcny.rr.com](mailto:historian@twcny.rr.com)

Business hours: Monday mornings, and by appointment only.

Collection: Census records, historical material related to Town of Volney including journals and diaries, businesses, school records, cemetery records, many photographs and genealogies of Volney families. Local history books and postcards for sale.

Restrictions: Public use is permitted, however, items may not be removed from building.

Website: [www.townofvolney.com](http://www.townofvolney.com) (click on Historian)

### **West Monroe Historical Society**

Address: 2355 St. Rt. 49, P.O. Box 53, West Monroe, NY 13167

Telephone: (315) 676-7414

Contact: Lawrence Herbert

Position: President

Business hours: Thursday and Friday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

Collection: Cemetery information from Albion, Amboy, Constantia, Hastings, Parish, Redfield, Boylston, Richland, Orwell, Sandy Creek, West Monroe, Williamstown, Oneida County, and Onondaga County. Census information from Amboy 1820-1860, NYS 1855, and Albion 1855; Constantia: 1850-1870, World War II, Town Tax Rolls 1927, deaths 1886-1913, births 1883-1913, marriages 1882-1910, and births, deaths, marriages from the D. West diary and J. Bernard Diary; West Monroe: 1820 and 1830 (contains Constantia), 1820-1870, 1880-1910, NYS Census 1855-1892. Tax rolls from West Monroe tax assessment rolls 1890, 1918-1920-1927, and Constantia 1927.

Restrictions: Items and original photos or documents may not be removed from building.

Website: <http://westmonroehistory.org>

## Oswego County

### **West Monroe Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 25, West Monroe, NY 13167

Telephone: (315) 668-2028

Contact: Lawrence "Mike" Herbert

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [townofwestmonroe@alltel.net](mailto:townofwestmonroe@alltel.net)

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Births, deaths, marriages.

Restrictions: All requests must be processed through the town clerk. By appointment only at (315) 668-8314.

### **[The H. Lee] White Marine Museum**

Address: 1 West 1st St. Pier, P.O. Box 101, Oswego, NY 13126

Telephone: (315) 342-0480

Contact: Mercedes Niess

Position: Director

E-mail: [info@hleewhitemarinemuseum.com](mailto:info@hleewhitemarinemuseum.com)

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Preserving 400 years of Oswego maritime history. The collection contains paintings, artifacts, documents, and ship models. Among the paintings are the epic oils done by the distinguished artist George Gray highlighting the story of Fort Ontario. The museum features the 1925 NYS Derrick Boat No. 8, the last steam-powered vessel on the Barge Canal. Also the WW II tug, "LT-5," a National Historical Landmark that participated in the Normandy Invasion. The last U.S. commercial fishing boat, the Eleanor D., worked Lake Ontario, has been acquired by the museum. The museum is under-going extensive exhibit renovations. The Treasure Chest gift shop is open regular museum hours.

Restrictions: Please call ahead to make an appointment; off-season, September thru April, is best.

Website: [www.hleewhitemarinemuseum.com](http://www.hleewhitemarinemuseum.com)

## **Oswego County**

### **Williamstown Historical Society**

Address: 584 Ct. Rt. 64, Mexico, NY 13114

Telephone: (315) 963-3144

Contact: Roberta Cleveland

Position: Society President

E-mail: grams42@aol.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: The society is newly formed and is acquiring historical publications, original works, personal interviews, photographic collections, family surname files and other materials of local interest to the Williamstown Township and surrounding hamlets and villages. Currently indexing town historian owned reference, and original town records. Owners of the publication "A Look at the Past - Williamstown, New York" copyright, 1991 by the Town of Williamstown, published by Compco Inc. Blossvale, NY. Publications of several titles are for sale.

Restrictions: No sign out policy.

### **Williamstown Town Historian**

Address: 2892 Co. Rt. 17, P.O. Box 54,  
Williamstown, NY 13493

Telephone: (315) 964-2393

Contact: Glenna Gorski

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: glgorski@frontiernet.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Census records: 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1880, 1892, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1930. Scrapbooks (1950-1985) on the area. Several family files and pictures, county history and a one-hour presentation on the Town of Williamstown. Newspaper clippings from 1899-2010 (Town of Williamstown) Ricard, Kasoag, and Williamstown. History books: Fairview and Holy Cross Cemetery books, Happy Valley Keepsake, A Look At The Past, Reflections of Kasoag, Military History - volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Restrictions: Public use of records is permitted.

## **ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

### **Brasher Town Historian**

Address: 234 Dullea Road, P.O. Box 132, Brasher Falls, NY 13613

Telephone: (315) 389-5717

Contact: Carl B. Goodrich

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment with the town historian.

Collection: The collection is located in the Brasher Town Hall, 11 Factory St., Brasher Falls. History of the early settlement of the town of Brasher and its early industry; picture file of the area; records for the 10 cemeteries. Census for 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, and 1930. Alphabetically filed obituaries, scrapbooks, History of St. Lawrence County, NY, Curtis-1894, Town of Brasher history book printed 2000 (175th anniversary celebration). "Brasher's Historic Home Series" - three oil paintings by artist and Deputy Historian Dorothy Goodrich, on loan for exhibit in the town hall.

Restrictions: No sign-out policy.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Canton Free Library**

Address: 8 Park St., P.O. Box 150, Canton, NY 13617

Telephone: (315) 386-3712; Fax: (315) 386-4131

Contact: Lyn Swafford

Position: Library Director

E-mail: swafford@northnet.org

Business hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

- 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday (school year), 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., closed summer Saturdays.

Collection: Numerous scrapbooks of newspaper clippings available in print and also accessible on the library's website. Data includes some obituaries, some St. Lawrence County biographies, St. Lawrence County events, Canton town and village happenings, and some North Country libraries history. Not current; indexed. Small collection of local history books and pamphlets, and some genealogy materials. Small Adirondack collection. Periodicals added in 2002: "Adirondac," 1999-current; "Adirondack Explorer," current years; "Adirondack Life," 2000-current; "New York State Conservationist," 1990-current; "American Heritage," current five years; St. Lawrence County Historical Association "Quarterly," 1956-current.

Restrictions: Some books circulate, but most do not. Guests use the non-circulating materials in the library. Staff makes photocopies for guest users. Periodicals do not circulate.

Website: [www.cantonfreelibrary.org](http://www.cantonfreelibrary.org) (to get to the library's scrapbooks)

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Canton Town and Village Historian**

Address: Municipal Building, 60 Main St., Canton, NY 13617

Telephone: (315) 386-1633; Fax: (315) 386-4188

Contact: Linda A. Casserly

Position: Town and Village Historian

E-mail: [historian@cantonnewyork.us](mailto:historian@cantonnewyork.us)

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., noon - 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., by appointment. Book by John Austin on: birth, death, marriages in St. Lawrence County before 1850.

Collection: Photographs, glass plate negatives, records, and memorabilia relating to the history of Canton and its inhabitants, 1802-1991; a Rush-ton canoe has been added to the collection. Also, maps, cemetery records, diaries, and town and village minutes from 1805-present. Book by John Austin on: birth, death, marriages in St. Lawrence County before 1850. Dr. James Payson's book.

Restrictions: Materials must be used in the historian's office and collections room.

### **Clare Town Historian**

Address: 3495 Co. Rt. 27, Russell, NY 13684

Telephone: (315) 386-3849

Contact: Allan Peabody

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: [Peabody@northnet.org](mailto:Peabody@northnet.org)

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: Pictures, maps, articles, and clippings concerning the Town of Clare. Includes a small rural museum.

Restrictions:

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Clarkson University Archives**

Address: Clarkson University, Educational Resources Center, Library-Archives, Box 5590, Potsdam, NY 13699-5590

Telephone: (315) 268-4268

Contact: Michelle L. Young

Position: Director of Libraries

E-mail: myoung@clarkson.edu

Business hours: Research by appointment.

Collection: Historical documents and materials of Clarkson University (1896-); university and student publications; historical and genealogical records of the Clarkson family.

Restrictions: Must be used in the library.

### **Clifton Town Historian**

Address: Clifton Community Center, P.O. Box 640, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927

Telephone: (315) 848-2900

Contact: Jeanne Reynolds

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Photos, notes, albums, books, maps, diaries, and some old artifacts.

Restrictions: Must be used in the building.

### **Colton Historical Society**

Address: 89 Main Street, P.O. Box 223, Colton, NY 13625

Telephone: (315) 262-2524

Contact: Dennis Eickhoff, C.Hennessy

Position: Directors

Business hours: July thru September: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Archives room, over 800 photos are cataloged and a finding aid is prepared. Also ledgers, scrapbooks, etc. are available for public use. Local history archives and annual exhibits at Colton Museum.

Restrictions:

Website: <http://homepage.mac.com/clstph>

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **De Kalb Historical Association, Town of**

Address: 696 East De Kalb Rd., P.O. Box 111, De Kalb Junction, NY 13630

Telephone: (315) 347-1900 (office), or (315) 347-2178 (Mr. Thompson)

Contact: Bryan Thompson, Gerry Martin

Position: Town Historian, Deputy Town Historian

E-mail: deputyhist@tds.net

Business hours: Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Collection: Maps, land records, church records, mercantile account books, farm account books, photographs, copies of town meeting records from 1806 and many genealogical resources. Detailed indexes of most materials.

Restrictions: Materials must be used at the archives.

Website: <http://dekalbnynhistorian.org>

### **Edwards History Center**

Address: 161 Main St., Town Hall, Edwards, NY 13635

Mailing Address: 61 Maple Ave., Edwards, NY 13635

Telephone: (315) 562-3500 (home)

Contact: LaVerne Freeman

Position: Town & Village Historian

E-mail: freeman1@tds.net

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Artifacts, family histories and pictures, old vital statistics, cemetery records, obituaries, newspaper clippings, books of local history and the North Country, old maps, scrapbooks, church records, military records and uniforms, period clothing. Local mines materials, and school memorabilia.

Restrictions: Materials may not be removed from the History Center. Copier is available.

Website: [www.edwardshistory.org](http://www.edwardshistory.org)

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Elethorp Historical Society / Hammond Museum**

Address: Rt. 37, P.O. Box 107, Hammond, NY 13646

Telephone: (315) 324-5208

Contact: Donna Demick

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.;  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. early June thru  
early September, or by appointment.

Collection: Scrapbooks, family histories, clothing,  
maps, historic photos of town, household and ag-  
ricultural items, and a collection of large wooden  
models of buildings. The museum complex includes  
post and beam barn and historic stone house.

Restrictions: Materials must be used in the building.  
Copier is available.

### **Fine Town Historian**

Address: 4078 Rt. 3, P.O. Box 238, Star Lake, NY  
13690

Telephone: (315) 848-3121 (town clerk), (518) 891-  
4538 (home), (315) 848-3558 (summer home)

Contact: Jean Grimm  
(home address, winter) 151 Neil St., Saranac Lake,  
NY 12983

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: jghmm10@roadrunner.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Written history of the Town of Fine; pic-  
tures, newspaper clippings, maps; booklets about  
the town for sale; census 1905, 1915, 1925. Family  
histories, obituaries, Civil War records, Benson Mine  
information, and cemetery records.

Restrictions: Items may be viewed and copied at  
the office.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Gouverneur Historical Association**

Address: 30 Church St., Gouverneur, NY 13642

Telephone: (315) 287-0570

Contact: Joseph Laurenza

Position: President

E-mail: gouverneurmuseum@centralny.twcbc.com

Business hours: Year around: Wednesday and  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: Victorian house with items of local  
interest, mining exhibit. Historical documents; brief  
histories of village industries, structures, and indi-  
viduals; photographs, directories, and old newspa-  
pers in binders.

Restrictions:

Website: [www.gouverneurmuseum.org](http://www.gouverneurmuseum.org)

### **Hepburn Library of Lisbon**

Address: P.O. Box 86, 6899 Co. Rt. 10, Lisbon, NY  
13658

Telephone: (315) 393-0111

Contact: Gabrielle McBath

Position: Director

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,  
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00  
p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Collection: All records concern history of Lisbon.  
Records of local organizations: St. Lawrence Pomo-  
na Grange #27, Lisbon Central WCTU and Lisbon  
Home Bureau. Also scrapbooks on local people  
and events, photographs, high school yearbooks,  
and souvenir booklets. Transcripts of tombstone  
inscriptions for each cemetery arranged alpha-  
betically. Wall map of St. Lawrence County, 1858.  
Scrapbooks include: clippings, postcards, programs  
and photographs concerning people, obituaries,  
weddings, school events, the Yorkers Clubs, Hep-  
burn Library, and local history of Lisbon and vicin-  
ity, 1939-1991.

Restrictions: Must be used at the library, does not in  
any way circulate. Items may be copied.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Hermon Heritage Hall**

Address: 138 Church St., Hermon, NY 13652; Mail: c/o

Lenore Zauhere, 527 Pond Rd., Hermon, NY 13652

Telephone: (315) 347-2373 (Lenore); 347-3311 (Bill)

Contact: Lenore Zauhere, Bill Dibble

Position: Secretary/Director, Board Member

E-mail: hermonheritagehall@yahoo.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Biographies, extensive genealogical data and publications, especially Hermon families. Hermon newspapers 1874-1906, local business artifacts, indexed scrapbooks, Stellaville memorabilia, town assessment rolls from 1854- 1952, and fire department, library and Family Health Center voter rolls from the 1860s-1933. "Quarterly" newsletter from 1991, and occasional theme publication, "Hermonitor."

Restrictions: Use at Hall by appointment only.

### **Hermon Town Historian**

Address: 101 Germain St., P.O. Box 98, Hermon, NY 13652

Telephone: (315) 347-2442

Contact: Marlene Carvel

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Photos of people and places in Hermon, newspapers, scrapbooks, veterans' records, school newspapers, cemetery records, photos, and fire department records.

Restrictions: To be used only at town office.

### **Hermon Village Historian**

Address: 101 Germain St., P.O. Box 98, Hermon, NY 13652

Telephone: (315) 347-2442

Contact: Marlene Carvel

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Village of Hermon censuses, businesses, bank, churches, fire department, railroad, historic stone bridge, homes and buildings, public library, village records, maps, cemeteries, schools, post office, medical facility and census on microfilm from 1790-1925. (Many records at Hermon Heritage Hall.)

Restrictions: To be used at 138 Church St. or 117 Main St.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Hopkinton Historical Group**

Address: 7 Church St., Hopkinton, NY 12965

Telephone: (315) 328-4653 (home)

Contact: Dale Burnett

Position: President

Business hours: Open by appointment, and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Afternoons from July thru September 1.

Collection: Memorabilia from Town of Hopkinton families, furniture and hanging lamps.

Restrictions: May not leave the building.

### **Lawrence Town Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 94, 638 Water St., Nicholville, NY 12965

Telephone: (315) 328-4566

Contact: Alice Stevenson

Position: Historian

E-mail: lawrencetownhistorian@slc.com

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Mostly paper, pictures, clippings, vital statistics file.

Restrictions: When historian is present.

### **Macomb Town Historian**

Address: 6726 St. HWY 58, Hammond, NY 13646

Telephone: (315) 578-2247

Contact: Eloise Emrich

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: The museum is open Wednesday during July and August: noon - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Books, clothing, furniture/houseware, maps, mining information, newspapers, pictures and paintings, school records and scrapbooks. A one-room school house on the Museum property is being restored.

Restrictions: Not open in the winter months.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Madrid Historical Society - Walker House Museum**

Address: Walker House Museum, 191 Co. Rt. 31, P.O. Box 233, Madrid, NY 13660  
Telephone: (315) 322-5200 (museum), (315) 322-0605 (historian), (315) 322-4293 (deputy historian)  
Contact: Sara Day-Schulz, Carrie Rutherford  
Position: Historical Society President/Madrid Town Historian, Deputy Town Historian  
E-mail: hammock@slc.com  
Business hours: June thru October, second and fourth Saturdays of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or by appointment.  
Collection: Town of Madrid history (print, photos, and artifacts) set in an old county farmhouse.  
Features: Madrid business display, county pantry/kitchen, Madrid school displays, doctor's office.  
Restrictions:  
Website: www.francisadams.com

### **Massena Town Museum and Historical Association**

Address: 200 East Orvis St., Massena, NY 13662  
Telephone: (315) 769-8571  
Contact: Theresa Sharp  
Position: Town Historian  
E-mail: massenamuseum@slc.com  
Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Collection: Extensive collection of artifacts relating to the life and work of Massena residents, area businesses and industries. The museum has rotating displays of local and seasonal interest, permanent displays of furniture and household items, and a small country store display. Archives include genealogical files, St. Lawrence Seaway and Alcoa records, photographs, scrapbooks and ephemera relating to Massena and its residents. Building is handicapped accessible on the first floor only.  
Restrictions: Materials and archives for study and research on the premises only. Copies may be made. The town historian may undertake further research upon request.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Moore Museum and Waddington Historian**

Address: Main Street, P.O. Box 277, Waddington, NY 13694  
Telephone: (315) 388-5967, or 388-5655 (summer only)  
Contact: E. Jane Layo  
Position: Historian/Museum Director  
E-mail: wadhist@northnet.org  
Business hours: Museum: May thru September: Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, or by appointment. Historian: Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - ?; Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - ?; Friday, noon - ?; October thru April, available by e-mail.  
Collection: News clippings, pictures, microfilm CD census, cemetery records, and printed family histories. Expanded materials include donated family history on many local families. Cemetery research from Canada, cemeteries moved during the Seaway/Power Authority project, and cemetery research from Madrid, Louisville and Lisbon. Materials on James Ricalton, Maclyn Arbuckle, Bill Massey, military, schools, early businesses, homes moved during the construction of the Seaway, bridges in the village/town, and house histories. New items are added daily.  
Restrictions: Available for research on premises only. Copier available. Call ahead or e-mail in advance to let museum personnel know the area of the researcher's interest.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Norfolk Town Historical Museum**

Address: 42 1/2 West Main St., P.O. Box 643, Norfolk, NY 13667

Telephone: (315) 384-3136 or 384-4575

Contact: Leon H. Burnap

Position: Director/Curator and Town Historian

E-mail: lpburnap@verizon.net

Business hours: Year around: Tuesday and Thursday, noon - 5:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: The collection consists of documents, many photographs and artifacts relating to the history of the Town of Norfolk. Files of genealogical material pertaining to the area.

Restrictions: No materials may leave the building. Copier is available; scanner is available.

### **Norwood Historical Association and Museum**

Address: 39 North Main St., P.O. Box 163, Norwood, NY 13668

Telephone: Museum: (315) 353-2751; Historian: (315) 384-3273

Contact: Richard Boprey (35 Park St., Norwood, NY, 13668) or Anthony Nocerino (24 High St., Norfolk, NY 13667)

Position: Curator/Village Historian

E-mail: nocson@hotmail.com (Historian)

Business hours: May 1 thru October 1: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Personal archives of some Norwood residents and families, such as the Yale family; photos and other railroad documentation; objects and photographs relating to life in the past of Northern New York, and Norwood in particular.

Restrictions: Materials and archives are available for study and research within the museum.

Website: <http://norwoodny.org/museum.html>

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Norwood Village Historian**

Address: P.O. Box 103, Norwood, NY 13668

Telephone: (315) 384-3273

Contact: Anthony Nocerino

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Numerous scrapbooks relating to business and social life of the village; also special interest loose leaf notebooks on industry, schools, safety and protection (fire departments, health care), waters of St. Lawrence County, rural schools of the area; present day schools; growing file on every aspect of life in Norwood and the area.

Restrictions: Under staff supervision by responsible adults and youths; no material may circulate.

Website: <http://norwoodny.org/museum.html>

### **Ogdensburg Diocese Archives**

Address: 622 Washington St., P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Telephone: (315) 393-2920

Contact: Sr. Jennifer Votraw, SSJ

Position: Chancellor

E-mail: [jvotraw@dioogdensburg.org](mailto:jvotraw@dioogdensburg.org)

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Archival material of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg and of its churches and institutions.

Restrictions: Much of the collection is sensitive material; not to be taken from the building.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Ogdensburg Public Library**

Address: 312 Washington St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Telephone: (315) 393-4325

Contact: Linda Marshall

Position: Library Clerk (Archivist)

E-mail: lmarshall@ncls.org

Business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. June, July and August: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Collection: Historical and genealogical materials relating to Ogdensburg. Special collections include: Hasbrouck correspondence collection, Gen. N.M. Curtis Civil War Papers, Mayor Westbrook Ogdensburg/Oswegatchie Papers, the White collection (land records), and the Hasbrouck Papers (mostly land records).

Restrictions: Materials may not be available without prior arrangements. In library use only.

### **Parishville Historical Association**

Address: P.O. Box 534, Parishville, NY 13672

Telephone: (315) 265-7619

Contact: Emma Remington

Position: Town Historian/Curator

Business hours: July and August: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Other times at home of historian.

Collection: Thirteen room house plus closets, barn, hen house, and blacksmith shop filled with historical items; genealogy corner located in dining room with information on over 500 names. Artifacts dug by Girl Scouts at Whispering Pines Scout Camp include: a piece of iron ore, a piece of granite, and possibly a piece of gold.

Restrictions: Normal.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Pierrepont Museum**

Address: 872 State Hwy 68, Canton, NY 13617

Contact: Barbara Daniels

Position: Town Historian

E-mail: barbara@northnet.org

Business hours: The museum is open from May (Memorial Day) to October on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Collection: Artifacts including tools, clothing, furniture. Historical and genealogical materials; cemetery information available. Many old pictures, and local artist works on display.

Restrictions: The museum is not heated in the winter, so not open to the public then. If anyone needs assistance with genealogy, please call (315) 379-0804 or e-mail.

### **Potsdam Public Museum**

Address: Civic Center, P.O. Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676

Telephone: (315) 265-6910

Contact: Mimi VanDeusen

Position: Director

E-mail: museum@vi.potsdam.ny.us

Business hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Collection: Archives: family files, cemetery records, scrapbooks, diaries, local history books, yearbooks: SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam Normal, Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam High School; maps, city directories, Civil War collection, digitized photographs (5000+) deeds, documents and collectables price guides. Objects: Textiles, quilts, clothing, English ceramics, Chinese clothing and objects, furniture, dolls, paintings, and tools. Educational: teacher kits, weaving program, holiday program, school tours, scavenger hunts, crafts.

Restrictions: Supervision by staff; in-museum use only. One week notice for school services, tours, photograph retrieval.

Website: [www.PotsdamPublicMuseum.org](http://www.PotsdamPublicMuseum.org)

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Potsdam Town Historian**

Address: 35 Market St., Potsdam, NY 13676

Telephone: (315) 265-4310 or 265-3430

Contact: Peggy Brusso or Karen McAllister

Position: Co-Historians

E-mail: brusso20@hotmail.com or  
deputyclerk@potsdamny.us

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Numerous scrapbooks of items relating to the people and business life of the township; published histories of St. Lawrence County and some towns; growing files relating to industry, history of area rural schools, and other subjects.

Restrictions: Supervision by historian required; office use only.

### **Reading Room Association of Gouverneur**

Address: 60 Church St., Gouverneur, NY 13642

Telephone: (315) 287-0191

Contact: Charlotte Garofalo

Position: Library Manager

E-mail: goulib@ncls.org

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, noon - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, noon - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Gouverneur Free Press, Northern Tribune and Gouverneur Tribune Press on microfilm beginning in 1870. Local cemetery records. Mrs. Parker's original History of Gouverneur. Centennial History of Gouverneur. Histories of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis counties. Biographies, diaries and papers (not original) of Gouverneur Morris.

Restrictions: To be used in the library.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **[Frederic] Remington Art Museum**

Address: 303 Washington St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Telephone: (315) 393-2425

Contact: Laura Foster

Position: Curator

E-mail: lafo@fredericremington.org

Business hours: May 1 thru October 31: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. November 1 to April 30: Wednesday thru Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Eva Remington (1859-1918), Frederic's widow, left most of her collection of Remington's art, notes, correspondence, working tools and studio props. This core collection still comprises the majority of paintings and bronzes owned by the museum. The archival elements of the gift - from artist's diaries, to hundreds of sketches and photographs, ledgers and checkbooks - provide information meaningful to researchers looking into any aspect of Remington's work or personality.

Restrictions: Two weeks notice is requested for tour groups.

Website: [www.fredericremington.org](http://www.fredericremington.org)

### **Rensselaer Falls Library**

Address: 212 Rensselaer St., P.O. Box 237, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680

Telephone: (315) 344-7406

Contact: Agnes Hoey

Position: Library Manager

E-mail: reflib@ncls.org

Business hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Collection: Small collection of Rensselaer Falls High School yearbooks, store ledgers, and other miscellaneous items.

Restrictions: To be used in the library.

Website: <http://cantonfreelibrary.org/falls>

<http://renfalls.cantonfreelibrary.org> (newspapers)

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Rensselaer Falls Village Historian**

Address: 12 Heuvelton Rd., Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680

Telephone: (315) 344-6681

Contact: Mimi Barr

Position: Village Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Old photographs, some genealogies, materials on veterans, facts on houses, village history, Van Rensselaer history, and organizations. Also, books ranging from 1975-2000, notebooks, files, and other material on Rensselaer Falls residents and history. A museum is now housed in the former Congregational Church. To view the collection, contact Mimi Barr (listed above), Bob Poor at (315) 344-6603 or Claude Palmer at (315) 344-7966.

Restrictions:

### **Richville Historical Association**

Address: 24 Depot St., P.O. Box 207, Richville, NY 13681

Telephone: (315) 287-0182

Contact: Stella Tamblin

Position: President/Historian

Business hours: By appointment.

Collection: Early memorabilia of families of Richville area; photographs, WW II memento collection; genealogies of local families. Housed in Greek Revival 1850s former Baptist Church.

Restrictions:

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Rossie Town Historian**

Address: 178 Co. Rt. 10, Redwood, NY 13679

Telephone: (315) 324-5166

Contact: Linda Mandigo

Position: Town Historian

Business hours: Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; or call for appointment.

Collection: Original town of Rossie records, historical photos, rock and mineral collection, and old assessment books.

Restrictions: No records are loaned out, but copies may be made.

### **Russell Public Library**

Address: 9 Pestle St., P.O. Box 510, Russell, NY 13684

Telephone: (315) 347-2115

Contact: Brenda L. Hale

Position: Library Director

Business hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; or call Marie Roca at (315) 562-3487, for an appointment.

Collection: Cemetery records, some with photos. Pictures and information on early businesses of the Russell area from 1807, with many photos and history of the Russell Arsenal built during the War of 1812. Some arsenal relics. History of DeGrasse, North Russell, South Russell, Palmerville and Downerville. Collection of Knox Memorial School year books from the first one in 1938 thru 1986, as well as the new ones from Edwards-Knox Central School. Collection of St. Lawrence County Historical Association's "Quarterly" magazine from the 1950s to present. More being added regularly.

Restrictions:

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **St. Lawrence County Historical Association**

Address: 3 East Main St., P.O. Box 8, Canton, NY 13617

Telephone: (315) 386-8133

Contact: JeanMarie Martello

Position: Archives Manager

E-mail: slcha@northnet.org

Business hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, noon - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, noon - 8:00 p.m.

Collection: Manuscripts, documents, and photographs which illustrate the history of St. Lawrence County. Special collections: W.B. Leonard, Silas Wright, Jr., Remington Collection, J.H. Rushton, and A.A. Low, Jr. Also church and cemetery records, information on early settlers, genealogy files, maps, scrapbooks, town and village records, diaries, directories, and war rosters.

Restrictions: No materials may be removed from the premises; no loans to individuals; copies made at the discretion of the staff.

### **St. Lawrence University Archives and Special Collections**

Address: Owen D. Young Library, Park Street, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY 13617

Telephone: (315) 229-5476

Contact: Mark McMurray

Position: Special Collections Librarian/University Archivist

E-mail: mcm@stlawu.edu

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Collection: Archives: manuscripts and documents relating to the history of St. Lawrence University (1856-).

Special Collections: Manuscripts, documents and other materials illustrating the political, business, and intellectual history of the Northern New York area.

Restrictions: Materials must be used in the library; copier available.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Stockholm Historical Organization**

Address: 607 St. Hwy 11C, P.O. Box 206, Winthrop, NY 13697

Telephone: (315) 389-5062 or 384-4764 (Carl)

Contact: Carlton Stickney, Shirley DuBois

Position: Town Historian, Deputy Historian

E-mail: stckhmhistorg@slc.com or owls4@slc.com (Shirley)

Business hours: June thru August: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or year around by appointment.

Collection: Research room. files on schools and churches, geneologies, cemetery censuses, information on the hamlets in the Town of Stockholm, businesses, etc., some indexed scrap books, maps, information on Civil War, WWI and WWII veterans. History book "Town of Stockholm: Our History," published in 2006, is available for purchase.

Restrictions: Material to be used on-site. Copier available. Museum is located in the History Center adjacent to the research room and historian's office.

### **State University of New York at Canton**

Address: Southworth Library, Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

Telephone: (315) 386-7058; Fax: (315) 386-7931

Contact: Mary Bucher

Position: Archivist/Librarian

E-mail: bucher@canton.edu

Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collection: Material relative to the history and conditions of the college.

Restrictions: Permission of the college archivist. Material must be used in the library. Copier available.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **State University of New York Potsdam**

Address: College Libraries, 44 Pierrepoint Ave.,  
SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 13676

Telephone: (315) 267-3326

Contact: Jane Subramanian

Position: College Archivist

E-mail: subramjm@potsdam.edu

Business hours: Use of archives and special collections is by advance appointment only. Please call or e-mail during normal business hours at least two days in advance.

Collections: SUNY Potsdam College Archives: papers, photos, and memorabilia relative to the history of Potsdam College (including the Potsdam Normal School) since 1869, and some material related to the earlier St. Lawrence Academy. In addition to general materials, contains material related to the School of Education and Professional Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, and the Crane School of Music. The latter collection includes papers, photos, and tapes relative to the Crane School of Music, including Julia Crane Papers and Helen Hosmer Papers. SUNY Potsdam College Libraries Special Collections: books on history of Northern New York, Adirondack region, St. Lawrence River, Seaway, and Snell Collections containing papers of Bertrand Snell, Potsdam businessman and member, U.S. Congress (1914-1939).

Restrictions: Materials must be used in the archives. Copier is available.

## **St. Lawrence County**

### **Welsh Society of Richville**

Address: 214 Welch Road, Richville, NY 13681

Telephone: (315) 287-3193

Contact: Marilyn Laurenza

Position: President

Business hours: By appointment only.

Collection: History of the church (located at the south end of Richville at the corner of US Rt. 11 and Main Street).

Restrictions: