

Steuben County, New York

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A Brief History of Steuben County: [Wiki](#)

Cities and Towns of Steuben County

Large Settlement	Area	Towns	Towns
Corning	City	Addison	Jasper
Hornell	City	Avoca	Lindley
†Bath	Village	Bath	Prattsburgh
Gang Mills	CDP	Bradford	Pulteney
Canisteo	Village	Cameron	Rathbone
Wayland	Village	Campbell	Thurston
Painted Post	Village	Canisteo	Troupsburg
Addison	Village	Caton	Tuscarora
South Corning	Village	Cohocton	Urbana
Avoca	Village	Corning	Wayland
Arkport	Village	Dansville	Wayne
Cohocton	Village	Erwin	West Union
Savona	Village	Fremont	Wheeler
North Hornell	Village	Greenwood	Woodhull
Campbell	CDP	Hartsville	

Hammondsport	Village	Hornby	Hamlets
††Prattsburgh	CDP	Hornellville	Adrian
Coopers Plains	CDP	Howard	Canisteo Center
Riverside	Village		Gibson
‡Almond	Village		South Hornell
† - County seat			South Canisteo
†† - Former village			
‡ - Not wholly in this county			

[Local Historian List: Current as of March 2024](#)



Books and Biographies:

I have located a nice selection of Historical Books and Biographies: FS Catalog & the Archive.org Site

"Pioneer History & Atlas
of Steuben County, NY"
Compiled From Historical, Statistical & Official Records
By W B Thrall, Perry, NY
Author & Publisher: Copyrighted 1942
Printed By
Southern Tier News Inc,
Addison, NY

This is a really interesting little Book, Early records of Town formations, etc.
There are very detailed maps that are especially nice.

[The TOC is Here](#) ~ [Also a couple of pages about George Mc Clure](#)
[Read Online or Download](#)

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"The Bench and Bar of New York
containing
Biographical Sketches of Eminent Judges, and Lawyers of the New-York Bar,..."
By:

L B Proctor, Counselor At Law,
New -York: Drossy & Company: 1870

There is no Index, instead the Table of Contents lists each Person's Biography
The Book is available from the Archive.org Site: [Please use this link](#)

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"History of the Bench and Bar of New York"

Edited By:

David McAdam ~ Henry Bischoff, Jr
Richard H Clarke ~ Jackson O Dykman
Joshua M Van Cott ~ George G Reynolds
Volumes I & II

New York History Company
132 Nassau Street: 1897

Note:

There are no Indexes to either Volume: Additionally, there are entries out of alpha order in the first Vol.

[Here is Book Link on the Archive.org Site](#)

In Vol I, there are three 'Footnote' Bios:
Hoffman, Josiah O, P 141 ~ Kilpatrick, Andrew, P 130 ~ Paterson, William, P 135

Beginning with Page 525 of Vol I: 'Out of Order Bios'
A > C [Pgs 525-548] ~ D > F [Pgs 548-556] ~ G > J [Pgs 556-569]
K > M [Pgs 570-579] ~ N > R [579-588] ~ S > Z [588-598]
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"History of Central New York
Embracing: Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne, Ontario, Tompkins, Cortland,
Schuyler, Yates, Chemung, Steuben and Tioga Counties"
By
Harry R Melone
In three Volumes
Historical Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1932
[Indexes are Here \[General and Biographical\]](#) ~ [Ch 33: History of Steuben County](#)
[Read Online or Download](#)
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"A History of Steuben County, New York
And Its People"
By
Irvin W Near
Vol II
Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Co., 1911
Read Online or Download - The Indexes are Here:
[A-B ~ B-E ~ E-H ~ H, I, J ~ J-O ~ O-S ~ S-Z](#)
[LDS Film 889425](#) or the [Archive.org Site](#)
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"History of Steuben County, New York
With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches..."
By: Prof. W W Clayton
Philadelphia: Lewis, Peck & Co: 1879
Press of J B Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia
[The Indexes are Here: A - L ~ Mc - Z ~ Town Index is Here](#)
[Read Online or Download](#)
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"Landmarks of Steuben County, New York"
by
Hakes, Harlo, b. 1823; Aldrich, Lewis Cass
D Mason & Company, Publishers: 1896

This is a really neat book containing Biographies, Family Sketches, Portraits
and Historical Data
[The TOC and Indexes are here](#)
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"Woman's Who's Who of America"
A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Women of the United States and Canada
1914-1915: John William Leonard, Editor-in-Chief
New York: The American Commonwealth Company
There is no Alpha Index, instead the Authors saw fit to make one that is titled: "Her Married Name".
There is an Addenda - Corrections set of pages.
The Bios are listed Alphabetically .
[The book can be read online or downloaded](#)
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"Men of America"
A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporaries
Edited By: John W Leonard
L R Hamersly & Company
One West Thirty Fourth Street, New York city: 1908

There is no TOC or Index ~ Entries are Alphabetical

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"Who's Who in Steuben"

A Biographical Record of Many

of the Prominent Residents of Steuben County, New York...

By William M Stuart [1935]

[The Index is Here](#) ~ [Read Online or Download](#)

"American Women : The official who's who among the women of the nation"

by Howes, Durward, 1899-

Publication date, 1937 - V2

There are two interesting Indexes: Geographical, Occupational

There is one page of Necrology [Names, no Dates, A - K]

The Biographies are Alpha and split into Sections.

[The Indexes and Sections are Here](#)

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History of the Settlement

of

Steuben County, NY

Including Notices of the old Pioneer Settlers and Their Adventures

By Guy H McMaster

Bath: R S Underhill & Co: 1853

The Former SC and her Volunteers transcribed the Chapters for this Book

[This is the Link for the Table of Contents](#)

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Gazetteer's and Business Directories

>New<

Gazetteer and Business Directory

Of

Steuben County, NY

for

1868 - 1869

Compiled and Published by

Hamilton Child

Syracuse:

Printed at the Journal Office

93 & 94 Washington Street

1868

[Read Online or Download](#)

<https://archive.org/details/gazetteerbusiness09chil/page/n1/mode/2up>

Gazetteer's: New York

The Archive.org Site has a very nice selection of Gazetteer's

[Please use this link](#)

[Here is the Link for Gazetteer's in the FS Catalog](#)

Business Directories: New York: Great Selection

[Please Use This Link](#)

[Here is the Link for Business Directories in the FS Catalog](#)



Steuben County "Rural Guide, 1940"
This little publication has Street Addresses.
[Read Online or Download \[FS Catalog\]](#)



["The Old Men of Jasper: 1876"](#)
List containing Name, Age, Date and Place of Birth
FamilySearch Catalog



Historical Gazetteer
Steuben County, New York
First Part
Compiled by: Millard F. Roberts
John Single Paper Company, Ltd., Syracuse, N.Y., 1891
Note: Judy and her Volunteers began transcribing the Town Information,
but they never finished the Project. So I have undertaken the task and finished it as well as reformatting the
Cemetery Files I found.

There are more sections to the Gazetteer: [Please use this link](#)
Patron's Directory & Indexes ~ Business Directory ~ Patrons
Bench & Bar Sketches: CH V

Below is the Chart with all the Town Links

Addison	Hornellville
Avoca	Howard
Bath - Village	Jasper
Bath-Outside Corporation	Lindley
Bradford	Prattsburg
Cameron	Pulteney
Campbell	Rathbone
Canisteo	Thurston
Caton	Troupsburg
Cohocton	Tuscarora
Corning City	Urbana
Dansville	Wayland
Erwin	Wayne
Fremont	West Union

Greenwood	Wheeler
Hartsville	Woodhull
Hornby	

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Genealogical Publication

Early settlers of New York state : their ancestors and descendants

Title Also Known As

Early settlers of western New York, their ancestors and descendants

Statement of Responsibility

edited by Janet Wethy Foley

Family Search Catalog

[This is a link to all of the issues which are digital.](#)

Each Book is linked ~ Fully Searchable

Explanation:

The Records compiled by Ms Foley encompass the time frame: 1934-1942 and consist of Church Records [Vitals], Cemetery Transcriptions, Family Bible Abstracts and a variety of other interesting information. The Books are fully searchable pdf's.

The books can also be found in two places:

[FS Catalog](#) And the [Archive.org Site](#)

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"Wills of Early Jewish Settlers in New York"

Contributed by Lee M Friedman

[Please use this Link for the booklet](#) [Archive.org]

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Early Life in Southern Steuben

The names of its Pioneer Settlers."Bath Plain Dealer" Bath, Steuben Co., NY

[~References to Troupsburg~](#)

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1896

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Books Below are General for New York, but are worth checking for Steuben County Folk
[Prominent families of New York](#) : being an account in biographical form of individuals and families...

Author: Historical Company (New York, N.Y.)

Author: Smith, Matthew Hale, 1810-1879

Note: Really interesting history of "Social Life"

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[Who's who in New York, city and state:](#)

1904, 1907, 1909, 1914 [1904-Film]

[The NY Genealogical & Biographical Record](#), Many Films / with Indexes



Maps

[Historical Maps and Atlases for New York \[Public Library\]](#)

[Smithsonian:](#)

[Atlas: Steuben County 1873, State: New York](#)

Publish Date: 1873: Publisher: D. G. Beers & Co.

[Steuben County: TOPO Map](#)

[NY Digital Gallery of Maps](#): Extensive Collection of Antiquarian Maps

[Getty Geographical Thesaurus ~ Perry Castaneda ~ Quadrangles Surveyor's Base Maps](#)

[Historic Map Works ~ Genealogical](#)

[Bureau of Land Management](#)

[USGS Maps ~ 1869 Railroad Map ~ Sanborn Maps: Library of Congress](#)

[Michael Fox Map Collection ~ Digitized Plat Maps / Atlases](#)

[Map Goose ~ The Alabama Collection](#)

[Borchert Map Library ~ "Home Town Locator"](#)



Queries and Lookups

To Post a New Query:

There is a Mail List for the NYGenWeb: [groups.io](#)

Please use the link below to Subscribe

Subscribe: NYGenWeb+subscribe@groups.io

[Queries may also be posted using links on Cynd's List](#)

The Lookup List was very old, so those volunteers and their resources will not be listed.

If there is anyone who has access to local records, and wishes to volunteer,
please contact the County Coordinator: [Martha](#)



Lookups & Free Digital Archival Newspapers

I have access to the following Subscription Database and am happy to do limited lookups:

Heritage Hub ~ NewBank ~ Access World News ~ LA Times ~ NY Times

Contact: [Martha - Volunteer](#)

also... ['History Hub' = New Lookup Service](#)

Search for Living People: [Zaba Search](#)

[And RAOGK](#)



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["New York State Journal of Medicine"](#)

Volume 1-93 (1901-1993) of the New York State Journal of Medicine are available online.

The Scope and Content of the Magazines is best found using the Indexes.
Searching using the terms listed below works best for the following subjects.
Obituary ~ Obituaries ~ Memorial ~ In Memoriam ~ Deceased, Individual Names and Locations.

All of the issues are on the Archive.org Site and can be viewed, searched and downloaded.
[The Archive.org site has a list of Indexes for the 1800's](#) - The earliest is for 1846.

Genealogical Research always includes the search for both Biographies and Obituaries.

Fortunately for us, these Journals have both!

The 1901 Issue has a list of Obituaries in the Index: Page 335

In the Beginning, the Obituaries are fairly complete.

Deaths are also Listed... do a generic search "Deaths"

There are Memorials; "In Memoriam" will result if Memorial Articles

May 1910, there is a "Sketch" Abraham Jacobi, Pg 223

So, there might be more... Do a Generic Search "Sketch" and see what comes up.

There are "Medical Arrests and Conviction" Articles but are scattered through the issues, at least the early ones.

The best way to find information in these Magazines is to do Generic Searches.
use Names of interest and locations, then the broad searches of Obituary, Death, Memorial, Memoriam, Index

Using the [Tutorial](#) I have written will give you an idea on how to use the
valuable files on the Archive Site.



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