

Resources at Ontario County

Historical Society

- Surname File: 80,000 Names
- Everton's Genealogical Helper
- Heritage Quest
- Marriage & Death Notices 1808-1880
- Cemetery Records
- Federal Census, Ontario County 1790-1930
- New York State Census, Ontario County 1855-1915
- Over 30,000 photos of people and places

Records at Ontario County

Archives

- Property Deeds
- Marriage Records, 1908-1935
- Naturalization
- Mortgages
- Census Indexes
- Military Records
- Surrogate/Wills/Probates

Other

County Clerk

- State Census Records

Town Clerk

- Vital Statistics

Town & City Clerks

- Marriage Records

Websites

- Ellis Island Records, <http://www.ellisland.org>
- Cyndi's List, <http://www.cyndislist.com>
- DAR Patriot Index
<http://www.dar.org/natsociety/default.html>
- Family Search, <http://www.familysearch.org>
- The Genealogy Home Page
<http://www.genhomepage.com/full.html>
- Genesee Valley Historic Resources
<http://www.rrlc.org/guide/arcix.html>
- Granger Homestead
<http://www.grangerhomestead.org/>
- Heritage Quest, <http://www.heritagequest.com>
- National Archives
http://www.archives.gov/research_room/
- Native American Genealogy
<http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/NativeRoots.html>
- NYS Library
<http://nysl.nysed.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/lhMzjsijn8/0/49>
- Ontario County Genweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/>
- Ontario County Newspapers
<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp/235.htm>
- Ontario County Records & Archives
<http://raims.com/home.html>
- RootsWeb, <http://www.rootsweb.com>
- Seneca & Gorham Historic Resources
<http://www.gorham.pls-net.org/histres.htm>
- Sonnenberg Gardens,
<http://www.sonnenberg.org/>
- U.S. GenWeb, <http://www.usgenweb.org>

Wood Library's Guide to Local History Resources of Canandaigua, New York

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Local History Resources

Historical Societies

Ontario County Historical Society & Ontario County Genealogical Society

55 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Tues.- Sat.: 10-4:30, Wed.: 10-9
585-394-4975
[Http://www.ochs.org](http://www.ochs.org)

Farmington Town Hall

1000 County Road #8
Farmington, NY 14425
315-986-4774

Geneva Historical Society Museum

543 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456
Tues.- Fri.: 1:30-4:30
315-789-5151
kosburn@genevahistoricalsociety.com

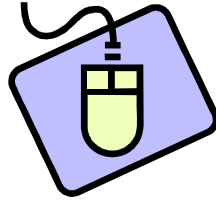
Rochester Historical Society

485 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
Tues., Thurs.: 10-4, Sun.: 12-4 or by appt.
585-271-2705
<http://www.rochesterhistory.org>

Historians

Ontario County Historian

Dr. Preston Pierce
3019 County Complex
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-396-4376
<http://raims.com/historian/home.html>
prestonep@co.ontario.ny.us



Canandaigua Town Historian

Ray Henry
5440 Routes 5&20
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-394-1120

City of Canandaigua Historian

Lynn Paulson
159 Stewart Place
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-394-8354
Sp465lynn@aol.com



Don't Forget These Resources @
Geneva Public Library & @

Palmyra Family History Center...

Ancestry.com
HeritageQuest.com

Repositories

Ontario County Archives

3051 County Complex Drive
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Mon. - Fr.: 9 - 4:30
585-396-4376
<http://raims.com>
maryjoll1@co.ontario.ny.us

Ontario County Clerk

Jack Cooley
20 Ontario Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30-5
585-396-4200

Canandaigua City Clerk

City Hall
2 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Mon.- Fri.: 9-4:45
585-396-5017 x2

Family History Centers

Palmyra New York Ward

2801 Temple Road
Palmyra, NY
315-597-1683