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SOURCES OF INFORMATION 2016 October

**SEARCH SURNAME DATABASE on Wayne Co NY website www.co.wayne.ny.us
in Departments - Historian**

Cemetery information

Census 1790-1930

Church Records, Misc.

County Histories:

Clark's "Military History of Wayne County, NY"
Cowles' "Landmarks of Wayne County, NY"
Jacobs' "Wayne County: The Aesthetic Heritage of a Rural Area"
McIntosh's "History of Wayne County, NY"
Phisterer's "New York in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865"
Roe's "The Ninth New York Heavy Artillery 1862-1865"
Roe's "Rose Neighborhood Sketches, Wayne County, NY"
Turner's "History of the Pioneer Settlement of Phelps & Gorham's Purchase"

County Maps: 1853, 1858(indexed), 1874, 1904, 1937

Directories, County, Miscellaneous Towns/Years

Diaries, Journals, Scrapbooks

Genealogies: Published & Unpublished

Hoffman Historical Scholarship Essays, 1954 – 2003

Jail Records, Misc.

Newspapers (see list following)

Poor House Records, 1830-1940

School Records, Misc.

Subject Files

Surname Files (8000+)

War Records, extensive, Revolutionary - Vietnam

Wills 1823 – ca 1919, Surrogate, Probate Files 1823 – ca 1900

Other Miscellaneous Information



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Newspapers:

Arcadian Weekly Gazette, 1887-1907
Clyde Democrat Herald, 1888-1950
Clyde Times, 1858-1908, 1911-1912, 1914 – 1921
Misc. Clyde newspaper, 1844-1851
Lake Shore News, 1890-1922, misc.
Lyons Republican, 1910-1929, 1947 – 1972
Marion Enterprise 1921-1934
Newark Union 1875-1908 [microfilm in Newark
Newark Union Gazette 1907-1935 Library]
Palmyra, Misc. Early Newspapers 1817-1823
Palmyra, 1823-1949
Pultneyville Commercial Press 1861-1869
Savannah Times 1906-1920
Sodus Record 1897-1913
Wayne County Alliance 1875-1899
Wayne County Whig 1839-1845, 1852-1853
Other newspapers include some years from:
Clyde Gazette
Clyde Independent and The Rose Times
Commercial Press
Crossroads Advocate
Geneva Gazette
Lyons Advertiser
Lyons Argus
Lyons Countryman
Macedon News Gatherer
Ontario Repository Index
Ontario Sun
Wayne Democratic Press (1912 in envelope)
Misc. Wayne County Patriots, Review, Democratic Press, Alliance
Western Argus

NOT part of Wayne Co NY website www.co.wayne.ny.us , but very helpful (*or of interest) :

<http://wayne.nygenweb.net/>

[https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list#page=1®ion=NORTH AMERICA](https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list#page=1®ion=NORTH_AMERICA)

www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org NYS Historic Newspapers

www.fultonhistory.com (private site for newspaper search)

<http://clyde.advantage-preservation.com/> Digital archives of Clyde-Savannah Library

<http://sodus.advantage-preservation.com/> Digital archives of Sodus Community Library

<http://williamson.advantage-preservation.com/> Digital archives of Williamson Library

www.findagrave.com

*** <http://www.natgeomaps.com/trail-maps/pdf-quads> Nat'l Geographic topographical maps**

*** <https://dp.la> digital public library of America**

*** www.nyheritage.org New York Heritage digital collections**