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SOURCES OF INFORMATION 2021 August

Historian database* *the database is no longer available online

Cemetery information

Census 1790-1930

Church Records, Misc.

County Histories:

Clark's "Military History of Wayne County, NY" <https://archive.org/details/cu31924080772019>

Cowles' "Landmarks of Wayne County, NY" <https://archive.org/details/cu31924028835143>

http://libraryweb.org/~digitized/books/Landmarks_of_Wayne_County_NY.pdf

Jacobs' "Wayne County: The Aesthetic Heritage of a Rural Area"

McIntosh's "History of Wayne County, NY"

http://www.libraryweb.org/~digitized/books/History_of_Wayne_County_1877.pdf

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"

http://libraryweb.org/~digitized/books/Rose_Neighborhood_Sketches_Wayne_County_1893.pdf

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Genealogies: Published & Unpublished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; Poor House Records 1830-1940

Naturalizations; Declarations of Aliens; Oyer and Terminer

Newspapers (see list following)

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
Newark Union Gazette 1907-1935

Palmyra, 1823-1949
Palmyra, Misc. Early Newspapers 1817-1823
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 1837-1841/ Western Argus 1831-1837
Lyons Countryman
Macedon News Gatherer
Ontario Repository Index
Ontario Sun
Wayne Democratic Press (1912 in envelope)

Misc. Wayne County Patriots, Review, Democratic Press, Alliance

NOT part of Wayne Co NY <https://web.co.wayne.ny.us> , but very helpful (*or of interest) :

<https://www.waynehistorians.org/Places/>

Wayne County Historic Sites

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

<https://familysearch.org/> choose Search; in Research by Location choose "United States" and "New York"

<https://mcnygenealogy.com/guide/index.htm> Genealogical Guide to **Monroe Co NY**

<https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/90/Records-Archives> **Ontario Co NY Records & Archives**

<https://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/new-york-online-historical-newspapers-summary1>

www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org **NYS Historic Newspapers**

<https://fultonhistory.com> (private site newspaper search) (PLEASE update to include https://)

<https://fultonsearch.org> (mobile friendly, not as updated as other site)

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

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

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

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=%22New+York+State+Death+Index%22&sort=titleSorter>

<https://www.findagrave.com>

<https://sargraves.erickkrueger.com/> **Empire State SAR** (Sons of the American Revolution) Graves Index

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

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

* <https://nyheritage.org> **New York Heritage digital collections**

* <https://cris.parks.ny.gov/> **CRIS Cultural Resource Information System** Building Inventories

* <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/> **Quick Links: Ancestry.com New York** free NYS info for NYS

* <https://www.loc.gov/maps/?q=wayne+county+ny> **Library of Congress** 1853,1858, view Gallery

* <https://www.historicmapworks.com> **Historic Map Works, Residential Genealogy**

georeferenced; maps can be overlaid and show historic/present relationship using map opacity slide