Town and Village Histories

Many of the villages of Monroe County and every town, except Riga, have had their origins documented in various publications. These histories vary greatly in length and usefulness to the genealogist. But what researcher can resist looking for his ancestors in the index of any book? Very few of these have been scanned and put online. Those that are online have links on the title. Other book have a link to the listing on WorldCat that shows what libraries the book is in.

There are also a series of books with old pictures of area locations. Those are linked to in the chapter Pictures of Monroe County.

Brighton


*The Building of Brighton* by Dorothy Cumpston, (1973), 32 pages (WorldCat listing).

*Tryon in Brighton* by Margaret MacNab, (1975), 43 pages (WorldCat listing).

*West Brighton Folk & Lore*, by Margaret MacNab, (1979), 45 pages (WorldCat listing).

*A History of the town of Brighton told through its neighborhoods, 1814 – 1989*, by Marcia Hibbs Finn (1989), approx. 60 pages (WorldCat listing).

Brockport


*The Story of Brockport for One Hundred Years, 1829 – 1928* by Charlotte Martin, (1929), 90 pages.

Charlotte

*History of Charlotte* by Emma M. Pollard Greer, (1930), 284 typed pages (WorldCat listing). Also there is a very heavily edited version *Charlotte History Highlights* dated 1976 with only 8 pages (WorldCat listing).

Chili

*A History of Clifton, New York* (1963) by Helen R. Emons. This is a small hamlet within the Town of Chili.


*Chili Chapters* by Carl C. Moore Jr., (1972), 64 pages (WorldCat listing).


Clarkson

*History of Clarkson, N.Y* (1890), a series of newspaper articles on the history of Clarkson (link is to a web page).
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**E. Rochester**  *History of the Village of East Rochester* by various authors, (1956?), 73 typed pages (WorldCat listing).


Also see **Perinton**.

**Gates**  *From the Wilderness; Town of Gates Sesquicentennial, 1813 – 1963* by June Thomas, (1963), 113 pages (WorldCat listing).

**Greece**  *Eight Miles Along the Shore – An Illustrated History of Greece* by Virginia Tomkiewicz & Shirley Husted (indexed), (1982), 204 pages (WorldCat listing).

**Hamlin**  *Hamlin Centennial Sketchbook* by Hamlin Centennial Committee, (1961), 32 pages (WorldCat listing).


**Henrietta**  *Henrietta Heritage* by Eleanor Kalsbeck, (1977), 356 pages (WorldCat listing).


**Honeoye Falls**  *Honeoye Falls, N.Y., Its Beginning* by David K. Maloney, (1963), 52 pages (WorldCat listing).

*Celebrating 150 Years of Living in the Town of Mendon and the Village of Honeoye Falls, 1813 – 1963* by Amo G. Kreiger, (1963), 47 pages (WorldCat listing).

*History of the Village of Honeoye Falls and Town of Mendon* by Helen D. Cooney and Marian C. Powell, (1976), 52 pages (WorldCat listing).
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Irondequoit  Irondequoit Centennial Album, 1839 – 1939 by Irondequoit Centennial Committe, (1939), 80 pages.

Irondequoit Story by Maude I. West, (1957), 188 pages (WorldCat listing). A text version is available for free on US GenWeb Archives. Also available on Ancestry.com with a subscription.

Early Irondequoit Memories, by the Irondequoit Historical Society, (1997), 68 pages (WorldCat listing).


Also see Honeoye Falls.


150 Years in Ogden and 100 Years in Spencerport by Earl White, (1967), 192 pages (WorldCat listing).

Parma  Heroes in Homespun.... by Shirley Husted, (1975) (indexed) (WorldCat listing).

Also see Hilton.


Perinton  160 Years of Fairport and Perinton, Monroe County, N.Y. by Wayne E. Morrison, (1949) (WorldCat listing).

The Early Settlers of Perinton, N.Y., 1790 – 1830 by Marjorie S. Merriman, (1951), 350 typed pages (WorldCat listing). Also available on Ancestry.com with a subscription.

Early History of the Town of Perinton, (1952), 14 pages (WorldCat listing). Also available on–line on Ancestry.com with a subscription.

**Genealogical Guide to Monroe County, New York**

_Early Days of Perinton, A Brief History of the Town_ by Marjorie Merriman, (1964), 45 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/))

**Pittsford**

_History of Pittsford, N. Y._ by Isabella H. Hart, (1971), 38 typed pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

**Rush**

_Your Folks and Mine: Reminiscences and Anecdotes of and About the People of Rush_ by Bessie A. Hallock, (1963), 77 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).


**Sweden**

_History of the Town of Sweden: Commemorative booklet_ by The Committee, (1964), 114 p. ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

Also see **Brockport**.

**Webster**

_Webster... Through the Years_ by Esther A. Dunn, (1971), 400 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

_Webster 1776 through 1976_ by Webster Bicentennial Community, Inc. (1976), 72 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

_Forest Lawn Centennial Commemorative_ by C Benn Forsyth, (1988), 120 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

**Wheatland**

_Wheatland, N.Y.; A Brief Sketch of Its History_ by George E. Slocum, (1908), 138 pages (indexed) ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)). Also available on–line on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/) with a subscription.

_History of the Town of Wheatland, Scottsville, Mumford, Garbutt, Belcoda, Beulah and Wheatland Center_ by Carl Schmidt, (1953), 296 pages (indexed) ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

_Pioneer Families in Wheatland by 1821_ by Florence Field, Jane A. McVean & Mrs. Robert S. Whyte (1971), 36 pages ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/)).

_Pictorial Wheatland_ by Mrs. Ella K. McGinnis (in 5 volumes, 1971 – 1978) ([WorldCat listing](https://www.worldcat.org/))