

Hazard Library Local History Collection Guide to Local History and Genealogy Resources

1. Use the genealogy research tools cited in the card catalog; borrow from interlibrary....
2. Examine the Hazard Library Manuscript and Clipping Files on local history loan.
3. Consult Genoa Historical Association, Route 34B, King Ferry, N. Y. (315) 364-8202
4. Howland Stone Store Museum in Sherwood has local history resources not yet catalogued. Contact: www.HowlandStoneStore.org, Bradley Mitchell, (315) 364- 8307 or Patricia White, (315) 364-5587
5. The Cayuga-Owasco Lakes Historical Society, 14 W. Cayuga Street, Moravia, N.Y. (315) 497-3906 and the Powers Library, 29 Church Street, Moravia, N.Y. (315) 497-1955 also have Southern Cayuga County materials and data.
6. Stop in at the Aurora Free Library on Main Street to scan their local history and genealogy materials (315) 364-8074.
7. Call the Frontenac Historical Society & Museum, 8 N. Cayuga Street, Union Springs, N.Y. (315) 889-7273 for Town of Springport inquiries.
8. Don't overlook the assistance that may be provided by Town Historians/Registrars: Ledyard : Judy Furness, 364-8727; Scipio: Sandra Gilliland, 253-0461; Venice: Phyllis Stanton, 364-7992; Genoa: Hans Pecher, 364-8796; Village of Aurora: Linda Schwab, (315) 364-8611; be sure to look at the Cayuga County GENWEB site, especially for local cemetery burials.
9. For more information on the history of Quakers in this area contact Jane Simkin at JaneSimkin@Yahoo.com
10. In Auburn: call the Seymour Library, 252-2571, for hours at the Mary Van Sickle Waite History Room; check in with the County Historian's Office, 253-1300; don't overlook the resources of the Cayuga County Community College Local History Collection, 255-1743 and their non-credit course on genealogy research; and see what is available at the Cayuga Museum of History and Art, 253-8051.
11. Tompkins County Museum (DeWitt Historical Society) in Ithaca -(607) 273-8284 has a part-time genealogist available.