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Religious Records

Records of religious organizations are an excellent substitute for vital records. Unfortunately, not all religious organizations kept records and the records of those organizations that did keep records are often difficult to find. In some denominations, the records were the personal property of the pastor and were taken with him when he moved on. A search through many years of records may be needed unless the date of the event is known. All religious records are chronological and very few have an index. One source for locating religious records for a family in both New York and Monroe County is *Guide to Vital Statistics Records of Churches in New York State* by the Historical Records Survey, (1942). This guide describes the kind of records in the church and their location at the time of the project in 1942. This two volume set is available at Rochester Public Library and many other libraries throughout the US. See all locations of [this title on WorldCat](#).

Each edition of the Rochester City Directory (see [chapter on directories](#)) has a list of religious organizations that existed during that year. Most of those directory listings are by denomination. Town and village histories usually list religious organizations located in the community over the years. Some churches have changed denominations or affiliations over the years as new denominations have been created and older ones merged. It may take further research to find if a church has changed denomination. A good source for the history of all denominations is *Handbook of Denominations in the United States*, by Frank S. Mead (various editions). For Rochester churches in the 19th century, you may also want to check out [Churches of Rochester](#) by Rev. Ferdinand DeWilton Ward, (1871). The author of this guide tried to compile a list of religious organization in Rochester in the 1800s. [This web page](#) has a list of organizations and gives approximate date of formation, the names of the organization over time and addresses.

Religious organizations that did maintain records for the most part still have them in their buildings. Some finesse with the clerk or pastor may be needed in order to access old records. If the genealogist is gracious, others may be allowed to see the records in the future. Also, bear in mind that some records may **not** be in English. One Catholic Church in Rochester with a German congregation has records in Latin, German and English; sometimes mixed on one page. A foreign dictionary or at a list of common terms, which can be found on the internet, will be helpful.

A project began in 1978 at Ithaca College to collect copies of religious records of western New York, including Monroe County. The collection, which is mostly comprised of microfilms, was moved to Cornell University in 1981. The records are housed in the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections in the [Kroch Library](#) on the Cornell campus. Records in this collection are listed under the appropriate town in the listing below.

In 1986, the group now known as FamilySearch, filmed all Catholic Church records for the Diocese of Rochester. Records filmed were from the beginning of the church up to an arbitrary cut-off date of Dec. 31, 1910. These films have been digitized and links are included. Those digital films can only be viewed at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT, a local Family History Center, or while connected through WiFi at any of the Family History Centers.

FamilySearch has also filmed original records of Lutheran, Evangelical and a few other churches through the years. Most of those records have also been digitized. A good share of those records also can only be viewed at a Family History Center. There are some records that are still only on microfilm. Those are now only available at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City but may be digitized in the next couple of years.

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The Rochester Public Library has a small collection of church records. Some are in bound volumes while some of the records are located in a file cabinet that was donated by the *Genealogical Roundtable of Rochester* (abbreviated below as RPL GRT). The records are filed in that cabinet under "Church Records." Ask at the information desk located in the Local History division for those records

In the New York State Library are over 650 volumes called *Unpublished Cemetery, Church and Town Records* that contain church records of Monroe County and other counties. These records were collected by local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). FamilySearch has digitized more than 300 of those volumes and put them online. Links to those transcribed church records are listed below as "FS online images" with the beginning and ending image numbers.

Rochester Genealogical Society has two church record projects that will be of help. The first project is the Church Records Preservation Committee which was formed in 2005 for the purpose of assisting churches and their archives with conservation of their non-replaceable records. The records were digitized and put on the [RGS website](#) and also the church would receive a copy of their record as DVD data discs. Links to those records are included below in the listing (abbreviated in listing as CRPC).

The second church project, [Rochester Church Indexing Project](#) (abbreviated in listing as RCIP) was started by a few RGS members and then later was adopted as an RGS membership project. On that website you can search for birth, marriage and death records of at least 50 Monroe County churches and over 220,000 records. Additional features are that you can add comments and also suggest alternate spellings.

The following list of church records are listed by Town and then for the City of Rochester, there are separate listing by denomination. Then within those lists the churches are by the church began.

[Brighton](#)

Brighton Reformed Church – baptisms 1892 – about 1955; marriages 1930 – about 1955; deaths 1931 – about 1955 and members 1892 – 1955 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1892 – 1936 and marriages 1930 – 1951 ([RCIP](#)).

[Chili](#)

Chili Presbyterian Church – session records, 1838 – 1846 ([FS digital film 505947](#), item 4).

St. Pius Tenth Church (formerly **St. Feehan's Church**) – baptisms and marriages 1869 – 1910, deaths 1882 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 9 – 11).

[Clarkson](#)

First Congregational Society of Clarkson ([FS online images 496 – 531](#)) – transcriptions with 4p. baptisms, 3p. deaths and 28p. of members. All approx. 1816 – 1898.

First Freewill Baptist Church of Murray and Clarkson – records 1832 – 1878 (film #6202 at Cornell University)

First Presbyterian Church – records 1816 – 1903 (film #6206 at Cornell University).

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East Rochester

St. Jerome's Church – baptisms & marriages; 1905 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 35 – 37). Indexed baptisms, marriages and deaths 1905 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

Gates

First Presbyterian Church – records 1828 – 1902 (film #6219 at Cornell University).

Holy Ghost Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms, marriages and deaths; 1909 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), item 18). Index baptisms 1909 – 1910, marriages 1908 – 1910 and deaths 1909 - 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

Greece

Methodist Protestant Church – records 1841 – 1881 (film #6210 at Cornell University).

Our Mother of Sorrows Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths; 1849 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), items 25 & 26). Also records 1848 – 1860 (film #6211 at Cornell University). Indexed marriages 1849 – 1908 ([RCIP](#)).

St. John the Evangelist Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms and marriages; 1876 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 35 & 36). Indexed baptisms 1876 – 1910 and marriages 1876 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

Hamlin

First Baptist Church – records 1854 – 1922 ([FS digital film 1432352](#), item 1; also film #6201 at Cornell University.)

First Freewill Baptist Church – records 1886 – 1928 ([FS digital film 1432352](#), item 3).

Union Church (Baptist) of West Hamlin – records 1831 – 1926 (film #6204 at Cornell University).

Henrietta

Congregational Church – records 1833 – 1868 (film #6216 at Cornell University).

Manville Religious Society (Congregational) – records 1818 – 1880 (film #6229 at Cornell University).

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church – baptisms 1901 – 1959; confirmations 1903 – 1959; communions 1906 – 1947; marriages 1902 – 1959 and deaths 1905 – 1960 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Irondequoit

Irondequoit United Presbyterian Church – baptisms 1916 – 1961, marriages 1918 – 1959, and deaths 1939 – 1967 ([FS microfilm 1433630](#), items 1 – 3).

St. John's Lutheran Church – baptisms, marriages and deaths 1873 – 1945. Also a newsletter 1902 – 1919. ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Mendon

St. John's Episcopal Church, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. – baptisms 1841 – 1907, marriages 1841 – 1909, confirmations 1840 – 1907 and burials 1841 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), items 23 – 24). Also members, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials; 1840 – 1881 (film #6194 at Cornell University).

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Presbyterian Church of West Mendon, Honeoye Falls ([FS online images 183 –184](#)) – members in 1831. Also records 1831 – 1926 (film #6205 at Cornell University).

St. Paul of the Cross Church – baptisms, marriages and confirmations; 1875 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 49A – 50).

St. Joseph's Church – baptisms, marriages, and confirmations; 1875 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 51 & 52).

Ogden

Baptist Church of Ogden – ([FS online images 532 – 557](#)) transcriptions of members (25p.); 1819 – 1888.

Incarnation Episcopal Church, Spencerport, N.Y. – baptisms 1909 – 1925, confirmations 1923 – 1930, marriages 1812 only, burials 1910 only, and a list of families ([FS digital film 1420002](#), item 17).

Methodist Episcopal Church – records 1850 –1937 (film #6266 at Cornell University)

Methodist Protestant Church of Adams Basin (now Adams Basin United Methodist Church) – members, marriages 1902–1946, baptisms 1902–1946; 27 pages total ([FS book 974.788/A1 K2r](#)).

Ogden Presbyterian Church ([FS online images 578 – 639](#)) – transcriptions with 15p. baptisms, 4p. marriages and 37p. Admissions; 1811 – 1893.

Ogden Presbyterian Church – records 1811 – 1880 (film #6215 at Cornell University).

St. John the Evangelist Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms, marriages and confirmations; 1875 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 4 – 6).

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Spencerport, NY – baptisms 1931 – 1934; confirmations 1960 – 1968 and marriages 1941 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Union Society of Ogden and Sweden (non–denominational) – records 1830 – 1878 (film #6217 at Cornell University).

Parma

First Baptist Church – records 1809 – 1920 ([FS digital film #1432352](#), item 2).

Congregational Church of Parma and Greece (on Monroe County GenWeb) – transcription of baptisms and members; 1819 – 1880. **Note:** This church sat on the town line of Parma and Greece in is what is known as West Greece.

First Congregational Church of Parma and Greece – records 1819 – 1867 (film #6209 at Cornell University).

Methodist Episcopal Church, Parma Center – records 1862 – 1892 (film #6225 at Cornell University).

Methodist Episcopal Church, North Parma – records 1862 – 1959 (film # 6226 at Cornell University).

Parma Circuit (Methodist Episcopal) – records 1834 – 1880 (film # 6228 at Cornell University).

Penfield

Penfield Baptist Church (on Monroe County GenWeb) – reconstructed members list and vital records by Rev. Abel Haskell; 1860 – 1865.

First Presbyterian Church ([FS online image 679](#)) – transcription of original members in 1806 (one page).

Records of the Freewill Baptist Church, East Penfield, N.Y. – indexed membership records 1835 – 1881 ([RPL book Rqr286 E13f](#). Also in the *Detroit Society for Genealogical Research*, vol. 34). Also, [deaths extracted from those records](#) (on Monroe County GenWeb).

Penfield United Methodist Church – baptisms 1867 – 1942; marriages 1843 – 1942 and funerals 1915 – 1942 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed marriages 1843 – 1881 ([RCIP](#)).

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St. Joseph's Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths; 1873 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 25 – 33). Indexed marriages 1876 – 1908 ([RCIP](#)).

[Perinton](#)

First Congregational Church – records 1824 – 1910 (film #6212 at Cornell University).

St. Luke's Episcopal Church – baptisms 1887–1924, confirmations 1887–1923, marriages 1888–1906, deaths, 1886–1899 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), item 22).

Assumption of Our Lady Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms 1866 – 1910 and marriages 1866 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), item 38). Indexed baptisms 1866 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

South Perinton Methodist Episcopal Church – records, 1865 – 1887 (film #6198 at Cornell University).

[Pittsford](#)

Pittsford Congregational Church ([FS online images 186 – 206](#)) – transcription of members up to 1833.

Second Congregational Church – baptisms 1806–1825, marriages 1819–1825, deaths 1818–1839 and memberships ([FS microfilm 1853172](#), item 1)

Christ Episcopal Church – baptisms 1844 – 1915, confirmations 1846 – 1915, marriages 1845 – 1919 and burials 1846 – 1915 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), items 25 – 28). Also records 1830 – 1886 (film #6232 at Cornell University).

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church – baptisms 1867 – 1915, marriages 1867 – 1915, confirmations 1867 – 1901 and deaths 1867 – 1915 ([FS microfilm 1451443](#), item 1).

Methodist Episcopal Church – records –1830 – 1886 (film #6223 at Cornell University)

First Presbyterian Church – baptisms 1830–1953, marriages 1891–1953, deaths 1831–1953 and memberships ([FS microfilm 1853172](#), items 2 – 7). Also records 1811 – 1914 (film #6233 at Cornell University).

[Riga](#)

Riga Congregational Church, Riga Corners, N.Y. ([FS online images 304 – 337](#)) – transcriptions with 8p. baptisms, 4p. marriages, 5p. deaths and 17p. Members; 1809 – 1884.

First Congregational Church – records 1830 – 1965 (film #6231 at Cornell University).

Union Congregational Church, Churchville – records 1852 – 1893 (film #6222 at Cornell University).

Methodist Episcopal Church – miscellaneous records 1835 – 1917 (film #6257 at Cornell University).

St. Vincent DePaul's Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms and deaths 1869 – 1910, deaths 1874 – 1910, and confirmations 1886 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 24 – 30).

[Rochester – Baptist](#)

First Baptist Church – transcriptions with 42p. of members; 1818 – approx. 1854 (PDF file on Monroe County GenWeb).

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Rochester – Episcopal

St. Luke's Episcopal Church ([FS online images 344 – 487](#)) – transcriptions of baptisms, marriages and burials; 1817 – 1867. Also baptisms 1820 – 1915, confirmations 1830 – 1888, marriages 1821 – 1915, funerals 1821 – 1848, and burials 1848 – 1915 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 22 – 24 and [FS digital film 1420004](#), items 1 – 3). Also original records with baptisms 1820 – 1936; marriages 1821 – 1961; confirmations 1830 – 1951 and burials 1848 – 1961 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1820 – 1936, marriages 1820 – 1887 and death 1921 - 1850 ([RCIP](#)).

St. Paul's Episcopal Church – transcriptions of baptisms and burials 1828 – 1918, confirmations 1831 – 1917, and marriages 1829 – 1918 ([FS digital film 1420004](#), items 7 – 15). Also original records with baptisms 1828 – 1935; confirmations 1831 – 1952; marriages 1829 – 1972 and burials 1828 – 1943 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1828 – 1878, marriages 1829 – 1873 and deaths 1828 - 1850 ([RCIP](#)).

Trinity Episcopal Church – baptisms and confirmations 1846 – 1930, and marriages and burials 1846 – 1920 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 1 – 6). Index marriages 1846 – 1850 and deaths 1846 - 1850 ([RCIP](#)).

Christ Episcopal Church – baptisms 1855 – 1921, confirmations, marriages and burials; 1856 – 1921 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 9 – 13).

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church – parish register 1868 – 1894, baptisms 1868 – 1894, confirmations and marriages 1869 – 1893 burials 1869 – 1894, and a list of families ([FS digital film 1420002](#), items 32 – 33).

Church of the Epiphany – baptisms, 1876 – 1921; confirmations, 1877 – 1920; communicants, 1876 – 1904; marriages, 1904 – 1921; and burials, 1876 – 1921 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), item 14).

Church of the Good Shepherd – baptisms 1871 – 1916, confirmations 1874 – 1915, marriages 1881 – 1886, and burials 1875 – 1916 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 15 – 16). Also baptisms 1890 – 1894; confirmations 1892 – 1893; marriages 1891 – 1893 and burials 1891 – 1894 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

St. Clement's Episcopal Church – baptisms 1871 – 1879; confirmations 1872 – 1878; marriages 1872 – 1878 and burials 1870 – 1878 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1871 – 1879; marriages 1872 – 1878 and deaths 1870 – 1878 ([RCIP](#)).

St. James Episcopal Church – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials; 1876 – 1936 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), items 34 – 36). Also baptisms 1876 – 1934 and confirmations, marriages & burials 1876 – 1937 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church – parish records 1892 – 1984, baptisms 1893 – 1983, confirmations 1893 – 1984, marriages 1892 – 1983, burials 1892 – 1913, and a list of families ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 17 – 20). Also baptisms 1879 – 1934; confirmations 1879 – 1959; marriages 1879 – 1959 and burials 1879 – 1959, with some indexes ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1879 – 1884 and marriages 1879 – 1883 ([RCIP](#)).

St. Mark's Mission Episcopal Church – baptisms 1885 – 1934, confirmations 1885 – 1933, marriages 1895 – 1934, and burials 1884 – 1933 ([FS digital film 1420004](#), items 4 – 6).



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- Church of the Ascension Episcopal Church** – parish records 1887 – 1925 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), items 7 – 8).
- Ephphatha Episcopal Mission to the Deaf** – baptisms 1890 – 1934; confirmations 1890 – 1977; marriages 1938 – 1959 and burials 1923 – 1959 ([RGS CRPC](#)).
- St. George's Episcopal Church** – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials: 1896 – 1920 ([FS digital film 1420003](#), item 21).
- All Saints Episcopal Church** – baptisms 1903 – 1904, marriages 1903 – 1908, burials 1903 – 1908 and a list of families ([FS digital film 1420002](#), item 31. Also those same records ([RGS CRPC](#)). Also original records with baptisms 1931 – 1934; confirmations 1931 – 1958; marriages 1930 – 1959 and burials 1931 – 1959 ([RGS CRPC](#)).
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** – original records with baptisms 1908 – 1939; confirmations 1909 – 1962; marriages 1909 – 1959 and burials 1908 – 1959 ([RGS CRPC](#)).
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church** – baptisms 1919 – 1934; confirmations 1920 – 1934; marriages 1924 – 1959 and burials 1933 – 1959 ([RGS CRPC](#)).
- Episcopal Church Records, 1820 – 1851* by Rochester Genealogical Society, 1982 – 2 volumes with indexed records of **St. Luke's**, 1817 – 1850; **St. Paul's**, 1825 – 1850; and **Trinity**, 1846 – 1850 ([RGS CRPC](#)).
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[Rochester – Evangelical](#)

- Trinity Evangelical Church** (now **Trinity United Church of Christ**) – baptisms, marriages and funerals 1842 – 1961 and confirmations 1853 – 1961 ([FS digital film 2046902](#), items 1 – 10). Indexed baptisms 1842 – 1961 and marriages 1842 – 1961 ([RCIP](#)).
- Evangelical Association** – baptisms 1874 – 1958, marriages 1874 – 1957 and deaths 1901 – 1957 ([FS microfilm 1764710](#), items 4 – 6).
- Salem Evangelical Church** (now **Salem United Church of Christ**) – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials 1874 – 1992 ([FS digital film 1993355](#) and [FS digital film 1993356](#), items 1 – 4). Also same records 1874 – 1992 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1874 – 1970; marriages 1874 – 1962 and deaths 1886 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Paul's Evangelical Church** (now **St. Paul's United Church of Christ**) – births 1912 – 1923, baptisms 1862 – 1982, confirmations 1862 – 1986, marriages, 1899 – 1984, deaths 1923 – 1988, and funerals 1895 – 1923 ([FS digital film 1993356](#), items 5 – 6 and [FS microfilm 1993357](#), items 1 – 3). Also baptisms, communions, marriages and deaths 1862 – 1960 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1862 – 1960 and marriages 1862 – 1962 ([RCIP](#)).
- Dewey Ave. Evangelical Reformed Church** – baptisms and marriages 1940 – 1957, members and deaths 1940 – 1959, and confirmations 1944 – 1957 ([FS microfilm 1993357](#), item 4). Indexed marriages 1940 – 1957 ([RCIP](#)).
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[Rochester – Jewish](#)

- Temple B'rith Kodesh** – Minutes and ledger 1865 – 1936 are at [American Jewish Archives](#).
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[Rochester – LDS](#)

- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints** – members 1895 – 1941 ([FS microfilm 0001961](#), items 8 – 10).
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[Rochester – Lutheran](#)

First German Lutheran Church (later called **Zion Lutheran Church**) – baptisms, marriages, deaths and members; in German; 1833 – 1960 ([RPL microfilm Rr284.1747 Z79c](#)); [FS digital film 2026698](#), items 1 – 8 and [FS microfilm 2026699](#), item 1). Also the same records but better images ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1856 – 1863; marriages 1835 – 1880 and deaths 1833 – 1874 ([RCIP](#)).

Concordia Lutheran Church – baptisms and members; in German; 1877 – 1900 ([RPL microfilm Rr284.1747 L973c](#)); Also baptisms, marriages, communions and death 1877 – 1949 ([FS digital film 2026699](#) Items 2 – 6 and [FS digital film 2026700](#)). Also baptisms, confirmations, marriages & deaths 1877 – 1965 and members 1908 – 1965 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms 1877 – 1932 and marriages 1877 – 1962 ([RCIP](#)).

Grace Lutheran Church – baptisms 1891 – 1972; confirmations 1920 – 1962; communions 1891 – 1952; marriages 1891 – 1972; funerals 1891 – 1972 ([RGS RGS CRPC](#)).

Christ Lutheran Church – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials 1892 – 1945 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church – baptisms 1898 – 1971; confirmations 1899 – 1969; marriages 1898 – 1969 and deaths 1898 – 1971 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

[Rochester – Methodist](#)

First Methodist Church, Rochester – ([FS online images 409 – 414](#)) transcriptions with 6p. Marriages; approx. 1854 – 1870.

Asbury Methodist, Rochester – ([FS online images 338 – 361](#)) transcriptions with 5p. baptisms, 8p. marriages and 10p. Members; 1820 – 1886.

Alexander Street Methodist Church, Rochester (now called **Monroe Ave. Methodist Epis. Church**) – 4p. members and 17p. of marriages approx. 1854 – 1890 (RPL GRT).

Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal Church– baptisms 1860 – 1968, marriages 1864 – 1929, deaths 1922 – 1929, members 1852 – 1926, and probationers 1863 – 1925 ([FS digital film 1378730](#), items 1 – 4).

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church – members 1907 – 1922, baptisms 1915 – 1923, marriages 1915 – 1922 ([FS digital film 1378829](#), item 9).

Wesley United Methodist Church – members 1907 – 1954 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

[Rochester – Presbyterian](#)

History of First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y., 1815 – 1915 – baptisms, marriages, deaths, admissions and dismissions ([RPL book Rfr285.1 R676f](#))

First Presbyterian Church ([FS online images 170 – 343](#)) – transcriptions of admissions,



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dismissions, adult baptisms, marriages and deaths; 1815 – approx. 1880. **Note:** This may or may not be the same as above.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rochester (later called **Brick Presbyterian Church**, now called **Downtown United Presbyterian**) ([FS online images 207 – 210](#))– 4p. members, 1825 – 1827 and 1p. Baptisms.

Brick Church Life, a monthly magazine which has marriages and deaths; Nov. 1893 – June 1932 ([RPL series: Rr285.1 R676b](#))

Records of the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y. by Lois Badger, 1948 – includes the records of Bethel Free Church and Washington St. Church; two volumes; Volume 1 has baptisms, marriages, deaths, etc 1836 – 1907; Volume 2 is a complete index ([RPL book Rr285.1 R676cr](#); and [FS digital film 0532975](#), item 1). Also available on Ancestry.com.

First United Presbyterian Church (in 1953 moved the Town of Chili and the name was changed to **Parkminster Presbyterian Church**) – baptisms 1848 – 1935; marriages 1864 – 1958; and deaths 1864 – 1958 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Third Presbyterian Church – baptisms, marriages, deaths and members 1827 – about 1965 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Fifth Presbyterian Church (became **Fourth Presbyterian** in 1844) – session records 1838 – 1846 ([FS digital film 0505947](#), item 1)

Mt. Hor Presbyterian Church – session records 1893 – 1919 ([FS digital film 0505946](#), item 7).

Lakeside Presbyterian Church – baptisms and marriages 1895 – 1919 and also members 1895 – 1944 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Index marriages 1895 – 1919 ([RCIP](#)).

Rochester – Reformed

Second Reform Church (1946) – Mostly a history of the church but includes names of 28 organizing members and members in 1946. In the 1960s this church moved to North Landing Road in Brighton and changed their name to Trinity Reformed Church.

Rochester – Roman Catholic

St. Patrick's Cathedral – baptisms 1833 – 1910, marriages 1833 – 1842 and 1872 – 1910, and confirmations 1906 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420497](#), items 7 – 16). Indexed baptisms 1832 – 1840 and marriages 1833 – 1842 ([RCIP](#)).

St. Joseph's Church – baptisms, marriages & deaths, 1836 – 1910; also confirmations 1844 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432393](#), items 24 – 30 and [FS digital film 1432394](#), items 1 – 9). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1836 – 1910 and deaths 1836 – 1880 ([RCIP](#)).

St. Mary's Church – baptisms and marriages 1843 – 1910, confirmations 1898 – 1910, and burials 1896 – 1905 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 37 – 39 and [FS digital film 1420498](#), items 1 – 6). Indexed births 1843 – 1859 and marriages 1843 – 1880 ([RCIP](#)).

Ss. Peter and Paul's Church – baptisms and marriages 1843 – 1910, deaths 1848 – 1910, and confirmations 1893 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432394](#), items 22 – 25 and [FS digital film 1432395](#), items 1 – 17). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1843 – 1910 and also deaths 1848 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

Our Lady of Victory Church – baptisms, marriages and funerals 1848 – 1910 and confirmations 1852 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432394](#), items 10 – 21). Indexed births and marriages 1848 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

Immaculate Conception Church – baptisms and marriages 1849 – 1910, confirmations 1868 – 1910, and burials 1889 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420497](#), item 20 and [FS digital film 1432353](#), items 1 – 5). Indexed marriages 1849 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

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- St. Bridget's Church** – baptisms & marriages 1854 – 1910, confirmations 1872 – 1910, and deaths 1895 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), items 38 – 43 and [FS digital film 1420500](#), items 1 & 2). Indexed marriages 1854 – 1880 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Boniface Church** – baptisms, deaths and confirmations; 1861 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), items 32 - 27). Also marriages 1861 – 1919 ([FS digital film 1543907](#), item 2). Indexed baptisms 1861 – 1908; marriages 1861 – 1910 and deaths 1861 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Church of the Holy Family** – baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths; 1864 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432393](#), items 6 – 10). Indexed baptisms, marriages and deaths 1864 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Most Holy Redeemer Church** – baptisms, marriages and deaths (1867 – 1910) ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 12, 19, 21 and 22). Indexed baptisms 1867 – 1890; marriages 1868 – 1900 and deaths 1871 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Francis Xavier Church** – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths 1867 – 1910; also burials 1889 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), items 13 – 18, 20, 23 & 24). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1888 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Michael's Church** – baptisms, marriages and confirmations; 1874 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432353](#), items 27 & 28 and [FS digital film 1432393](#), items 1 – 5). Indexed baptisms 1874 – 1895 and marriages 1874 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Holy Cross Church** – baptisms & marriages; 1873 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432393](#), items 11 and 12). Indexed baptisms 1873 – 1910 and marriages 1877 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Church of the Holy Apostles** – baptisms, marriages, confirmations & deaths; 1885 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432353](#), items 23 – 26). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1885 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Corpus Christi Church** – baptisms and marriages; 1888 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420499](#), items 12 and 13)
- St. Stanislaus Church** – baptism, marriages, confirmations and deaths; 1890 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 12 – 17). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1890 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Holy Rosary Church** – baptisms, marriages and confirmations; 1890 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432393](#), items 13 – 19). Indexed marriages 1896 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** – baptisms 1892 – 1910, marriages 1906 – 1910, and burials 1907 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432393](#), items 20 – 23). Indexed marriages 1906 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Anthony of Padua Church** – baptisms, marriages and confirmations; approx. 1897 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420497](#), items 17 – 19). Indexed marriages 1896 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Monica's Church** – baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths; 1898 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420498](#), items 7 – 11). Indexed marriages 1898 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. Augustine Church** – baptisms 1899 – 1910, marriages 1906 – 1910 and deaths 1907 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), items 27 – 31). Indexed marriages 1899 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament** – baptisms, confirmations and communions; 1903 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432353](#), items 14 – 16); also ([FS digital film 1543907](#), item 1).
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help** – baptisms, marriages and deaths 1905 – 1908 ([FS digital film 1432395](#), items 22 – 24). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1905 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).
- St. George's Church** – baptisms, marriages and deaths; 1907 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420500](#), item 34). Indexed marriages 1908 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

[Rochester – Society of Friends](#)

The Friends of Rochester ([FS online images 211 – 219](#)) transcription by Anah B. Yates – 8p. of members in 1825 with birth dates. Also transcripts of records from 1740 to 1920 (film #6199 at Cornell University).
[Quaker Records: Rochester Monthly Meeting, Monroe County, New York](#) – 126p. Vital records of members from the beginning of the organization up to about 1928.

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Rochester Friends Meeting – A History of the 20th Century Rochester [NY] Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends by Elizabeth Hoisington Stewart and Rochester Friends Society, 2005 ([RPL book Rrq289.6747 S849r](#)).

[Rochester – Universalist](#)

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[Rush](#)

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[Sweden](#)

Sweden Circuit (Methodist Episcopal) – records 1820 – 1834 (film #6227 at Cornell University).

First Baptist Church – church records 1830 – 1894 ([FS digital film 1432352](#), item 4) also church records 1830 – 1895 (film #6220 at Cornell University).

Second Baptist Church members 1819 – 1861 (on Monroe County GenWeb). Also records 1828 – 1938 (film #6213 at Cornell University).

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Roman Catholic) – baptisms and marriages 1852 – 1910, and confirmations 1869 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432353](#), items 17 – 22). Indexed baptisms and marriages 1852 – 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

St. Luke's Episcopal Church – baptisms 1854 – 1944, confirmations 1857 – 1937, marriages 1857 – 1944, burials 1856 – 1944, and a list of families ([FS digital film 1420002](#), items 19 – 21).

United Methodist Church of Brockport, N.Y. – baptisms 1864 – 1868 and 1881 – 1892, marriages 1864 – 1892, members 1837 – 1892 and probationers 1862 – 1892 ([FS digital film 1378730](#), items 8 & 9).

Evangelical Association – baptisms 1871 – 1908, marriages 1872 – 1908 and deaths 1886 – 1907 ([FS microfilm 1764710](#), item 3).

[Webster](#)

Presbyterian Church – records 1820 – 1929 (film #6214 at Cornell University).

Webster Baptist Church – records 1838 – 1938 and church directories 1968 – 2012 ([RGS CRPC](#)).

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church – baptisms 1898 – 1914, confirmations 1899 – 1905, marriages 1904 – 1914, and burials 1900 – 1919 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), item 18).

Immanuel Lutheran Church – baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals 1860 – 1950 ([RGS CRPC](#)). Indexed baptisms, marriages and deaths 1860 – 1950 ([RCIP](#)).

Methodist Episcopal Church – records 1864 – 1874 (film #6218 at Cornell University).

Holy Trinity Church (Roman Catholic) – baptisms, marriages & confirmations; 1895 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1420497](#), item 5). Indexed baptisms 1859 – 1911, marriages 1861 – 1910 and deaths 1867 - 1910 ([RCIP](#)).

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Belcoda Baptist Church. The book, *[Belcoda; A Biographical and Historical Story of a Country Church](#)* has records from about 1811 to 1867.

Grace Episcopal Church (Scottsville) – baptisms 1885 – 1928, confirmations 1885 – 1924, marriages 1885 – 1927, and burials 1885 – 1928 ([FS digital film 1420002](#), item 30).

First Presbyterian Church of Wheatland – records 1832 – 1905 (film #6203 at Cornell University).

Associate Reformed Church of Beulah, N.Y. ([FS online images 681 – 696](#)) – transcriptions with 8p. births, 3p. marriages, and 3p. members; approx. 1852 – 1916.

St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Scottsville, NY – baptisms, marriages, confirmations, & burials; 1848 – 1910 ([FS digital film 1432353](#), items 6 – 13).

