

# Genealogical Guide to Monroe County, New York

## 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 books 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 as part of the "Images of America" series. Those are linked to in the chapter [Pictures of Monroe County](#).

**Brighton**     [\*Sesquicentennial History of the Town of Brighton, N.Y., 1814 – 1964\*](#) edited by Helen R. Williams, (1964), 56 pages. Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

*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**     *Early Brockport: Being a Narrative History of the Victorian Village on the Erie Canal from the Beginning until 1865* by William G. Andrews, (2005), 248 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

["All Brockport Edition" of the Brockport Republic](#) newspaper dated Dec. 18, 1913 (enhanced with original photos), 60 pages.

[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 (link is to a web page).

[\(Forest Land to First Class Town\); Chili 150 Years Great! 1822 – 1972](#) by Gates–Chili News, (1972), 44 pages.

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

[Hidden Strands From the Fabric of Early Chili](#) by Carl C. Moore Jr., (1976) (indexed), 151 pages.

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**Clarkson** [\*History of Clarkson, N.Y.\*](#) (1890), a series of newspaper articles on the history of Clarkson (link is to a web page).

*The Town of Clarkson Sesquicentennial, 1819 – 1969* by Ray Tuttle, (1969), 64 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)). Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

**E. Rochester** [\*History of the Village of East Rochester\*](#) by various authors, (1956?), 73 typed pages (link is to a web page).

*East Rochester, New York: One Hundred Years of History 1897 – 1997* by Mary Conners, (1997?), 240 p. ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Fairport** [\*Fairport, New York Centennial, 1867 – 1967\*](#), (1967), 88 pages. Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

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](#)).

*Remembering Hamlin, 1802 – 2002* by Mary E. Smith, (2006), 174 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

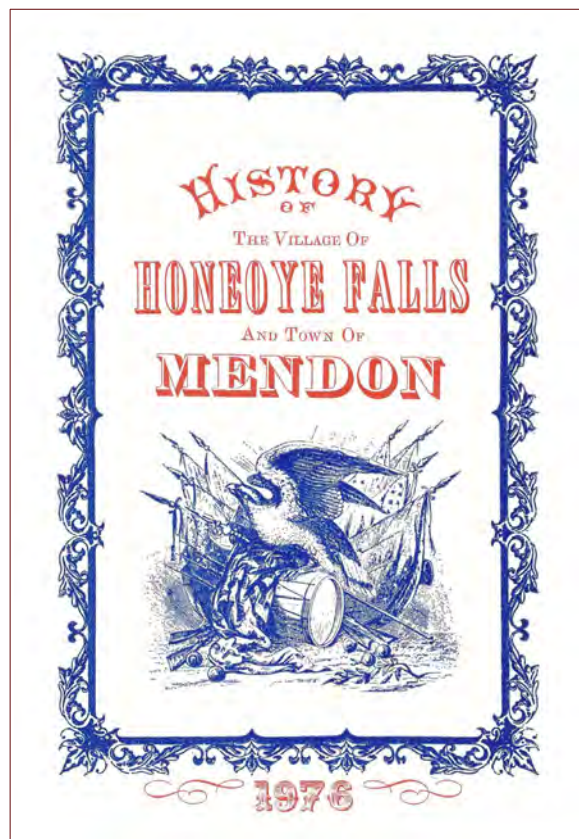
**Henrietta** *Henrietta Heritage* by Eleanor Kalsbeck, (1977), 356 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Hilton** [\*The Hilton Story: A History of the Village of Hilton, 1805 – 1859\*](#) by Elizabeth Keller, (1959), 62 pages.

*Pioneer Days of Hilton, Parma and Ogden* by Shirley Husted, (1959), 126 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Honeoye Falls** [\*Honeoye Falls, N.Y., Its Beginning\*](#) by David K. Maloney, (1963), 52 pages.

[\*Celebrating 150 Years of Living in the Town of Mendon and the Village of Honeoye Falls, 1813 – 1963\*](#) by Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, Inc., (1963), 68 pages.



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*History of the Village of Honeoye Falls and Town of Mendon* by Helen D. Cooney and Marian C. Powell, (1976), 52 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*History of the Town of Mendon 1813 – 2000 and Village of Honeoye Falls 1838 – 2000: An Update of Previous Histories of the Town of Mendon including the Village of Honeoye Falls* by Diane Ham and Anne Bullock, (2000), 155 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Irondequoit** [\*Irondequoit Centennial Album, 1839 – 1939\*](#) by Irondequoit Centennial Committee, (1939), 80 pages.

[\*The Rise and Fall of White City, Windsor Beach and Summerville\*](#) (1945) by Dorothy Dengler; 41 typed pages (link is to a web page).

[\*Irondequoit Story\*](#) by Maude I. West, (1957), 158 pages. Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

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

**Mendon** *The Pioneers of Mendon, N.Y., Early History of the Town and Its Settlers* by Anah B. Yates (originally newspaper articles in the Honeoye Falls Times) ([WorldCat listing](#)). Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription. Rochester Public Library calls this *Anah B. Yates Scrapbook* (reference number: Rqr929.2 Y31s).

Also see **Honeoye Falls**.

**Ogden** [\*Ogden Centennial Pioneer Reminiscences\*](#) by Augusta Rich, (1902), 103 pages. Also available on-line on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

*Pioneer Days of Hilton, Parma and Ogden* by Shirley Husted, (1959), 126 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*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**.

**Penfield** [\*Penfield's Past, 1810 – 1960\*](#) by Katherine W. Thompson, (1960), 213 pages. There was also a 1976 edition with 256 pages and a 1990 edition with 280 pages.

**Perinton** [\*160 Years of Fairport and Perrinton, Monroe Co., New York\*](#) by Wayne E. Morrison, (1949).

*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.

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

*Perinton's Heritage, Perinton Sesquicentennial, 1812 – 1962* by published by Fairport Herald Mail, (1962), 92 pages. Also available on [Ancestry.com](#) with a subscription.

*Early Days of Perinton, A Brief History of the Town* by Marjorie Merriman, (1964), 45 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Pittsford** *History of Pittsford, N. Y.* by Isabella H. Hart, (1971), 38 typed pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Rush** *Your Folks and Mine: Reminiscences and Anecdotes of and About the People of Rush* by Bessie A. Hallock, (1963), 77 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*Rush in Retrospect: Town of Rivers, Reeds and Rushes, 1788 – 1808, 1818 – 1968* by Bessie A. Hallock, (1968), 96 pages.

*The Road to Yesterday* by Jeanne M. Yawman, (1993), 348 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Sweden** *History of the Town of Sweden: Commemorative Booklet* (AKA: *Town of Sweden Sesqui-Centennial celebration, 1814-1964, October 18-24*) by The Committee, (1964), 114 p.

Also see **Brockport**.

**Webster** *Webster... Through the Years* by Esther A. Dunn, (1971), 400 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*Webster 1776 through 1976* by Webster Bicentennial Community, Inc. (1976), 72 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*Forest Lawn Centennial Commemorative* by C. Benn Forsyth, (1988), 120 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

**Wheatland** *Wheatland, N.Y.; A Brief Sketch of Its History* by George E. Slocum, (1908), 138 pages (indexed) ([WorldCat listing](#)). Also available on-line on [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](#)).

*Pioneer Families in Wheatland by 1821* by Florence Field, Jane A. McVean & Mrs. Robert S. Whyte (1971), 36 pages ([WorldCat listing](#)).

*Pictorial Wheatland* by Mrs. Ella K. McGinnis (in 5 volumes, 1971 – 1978) ([WorldCat listing](#))

