

Partial List of Archival Holdings of the Geneva Historical Society

- Geneva Directories: Various from 1857 to 1999
- 19th-century Geneva newspapers on microfilm including the *Geneva Advertiser*, *Gazette*, *Courier*, *Expositor* and *Palladium*- 1806-1829; 1830–1914 (all indexed for surnames and some subjects) Also the *Geneva Times*- May 28, 1895 - May 4, 1904. The *Geneva Times* is not indexed. All of these newspapers are also digitized and searchable through www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org.
- Surname Files including previous genealogy requests. Some of the more prominent names are Elizabeth Blackwell, DeZeng, DeLancey, Chew, Clark, Del Papa, Douglass, Gulvin, Herendeen, Elizabeth Smith Miller, and Stacy. Many of these collections have finding aids.
- Index of city records of vital statistics: Births, 1882-1937; Marriages, 1882-1907; Deaths, 1882-1910 (copies of certificates are available at Geneva City Hall for a fee)
- Ontario County Census: (Geneva portions indexed)
 - Federal: 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820-1920
 - NY State: 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1915, 1925
- Church Records: Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist and various others. Some on microfilm; some are original records.
- Cemetery Records: Pulteney Street, Washington Street, Glenwood and various others.
- Funeral Home records: 1889 to 1985
- Monument Ledgers: 1913 to 1942
- Local government records: Village of Geneva trustee minute books, City of Geneva minute books, Town of Seneca Records 1793-1827, volunteer fire company minute books and early police department documents.
- Tax Records: 1849, 1871, 1911, 1913
- Extensive photographic collections: over 15,000 slide images, a 10,300 negative collection from a local news photographer, over 1000 glass plate negatives, daguerreotypes, tintypes, stereo negatives, and original prints. Some are digitized and available at <http://history.nnyln.net/>.
- Civil War Letters from some Geneva soldiers. Some digitized and available at <http://history.nnyln.net/>.
- Sanborn insurance maps of Geneva from 1867 to the 1960s on microfilm.
- Personal and family papers including those of War of 1812 General Hugh Dobbin (microfilm) and the survey notes made by Hugh Maxwell during his survey of the Pre-Emption Line (microfilm)
- Subject Files include Geneva businesses, regional history, special local events, clubs, education, military, public services (i.e. police, fire department, etc.)
- Geneva High School yearbooks and DeSales High School Yearbooks.
- Ontario County histories: 1876 (indexed); 1893 (indexed); 1911.