


# CHURCH RECORDS IN MICROFILM AND PRINT



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## INTRODUCTION

The Library has over 90 reels of microfilmed sacramental records and a small number of printed records from Baptist, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Quaker, and United Church of Christ churches in the Western and Central New York area. Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches are well represented. Unfortunately, some denominations are not represented in our collection, most notably Jewish.

This list is in alphabetical order by name of church and includes films owned by the Western New York Genealogical Society (WNYGS). Unless otherwise specified, churches are located in Erie County. All of the items listed here cannot be borrowed or removed from the Grosvenor Room.

### **FAQ: What if I only know the denomination? OR, Just the city or town?**

**A:** We have separate guides that list the records we have by the denomination and also by the County, and then the towns (cities, villages, etc.). Looking at City Directories, Sanborn maps, atlases, and the Church district map (1901) can also help determine which church your ancestor likely attended. A 1901 church map is online at: <https://goo.gl/uW2xkT>.

*Please note: Each reel of film may contain multiple churches; please use this guide to see where the records are located.*

- **3 Digit Film number** = The Library's microfilms are shelved in order by number, Cabinet 1
- **WNYGS** microfilms are shelved in **alphabetical order** in separate drawers – look for the yellow **WNYGS** labels. Note:


Our staff will happily help you locate the film you need.

In addition to these records, the Library also owns a number of local church histories, which give significant dates and events in the history of a congregation, often accompanied by images and names of prominent members. Most local church histories can be found in the Buffalo collection in the B call number area. We also have some pamphlets, programs, and anniversary publications in the Closed Stacks; see a librarian for assistance.




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405	All Saints Episcopal Church 485 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209	1892-1960	1893-1954	1892-1960	1892-1960	
406	All Saints Episcopal Mission Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, NY	1944-1960	1944-1959	1952	1944-1960	
WNYGS <b>A1 - A4</b>	All Saints Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY	1911-1989	Confirmations and Communions	1912-1989	1946-1989	
360	Annunciation RC Church 18 Greenwood Pl. Buffalo, NY 14213	1885-1924	1877-1916	1885-1927	1885-1916	
406	Assembly Episcopal Church Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
355	Assumption RC Church 435 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207	1888-1907		1890-1911		
WNYGS <b>A5</b>	Atonement of Buffalo <i>The English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Atonement</i> (member rolls and other records are included)	1894-1968	Confirmations and Communions	1895-1969	1894-1969	
380	Attica Mission Attica, NY	1854-1861		1855-1857		
415	Bethany Methodist Episcopal Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY	1898-1919		1900-1917		
WNYGS <b>B1</b>	Bethany/Bethania Evangelical Church Eaton St. near Jefferson Ave. Buffalo, NY Includes Calvary Emmanuel United	1904-1970	1904-1974	1904-1968	1904-1971	
<b>Merrweather Library</b> , 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY	Bethel A.M.E. Church 1525 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, NY	1948-1951		1948-1951	1948-1951	Membership lists: 1952-1964; other historical materials
WNYGS <b>B2</b>	Bethel Lutheran Church 175 Englewood Buffalo, NY 14214	1922-1991	1922-1991	1922-1991	1922-1991	
WNYGS <b>B3</b>	Bethlehem United Evangelical Genesee at Parade Buffalo, NY	1887-1955	1888-1955	1888-1955	1887-1955	
	Black Rock Methodist Episcopal Church (Buffalo, NY), see First United Methodist Church, Buffalo, NY					

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361	Blessed Sacrament RC 330 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209	1898-1919		1890-1922	1894-1920	
413	Brockport Methodist Episcopal Brockport, Monroe Co., NY	1864-1878 1881-1892		1863-1892		1861-1892
WNYGS See <b>B1</b> (Bethany)	Calvary Emmanuel United Church of Christ 2072 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY Formerly St. Thomas Evangelical Reformed Church, merged with Emmanuel Evangelical Reformed in 1975 to become Calvary Emmanuel	1898-1987	1898-1969	1899-1983	1898-1984	
413	Canton Methodist Episcopal St. Lawrence County	1856-1871		1856-1872		1856-1871
WNYGS Microfiche	Cathedral Church of St. James, Anglican Toronto, Ontario	1807-1908		1800-1908		
402	Christ Church (Episcopal) Buffalo, NY	1880-1884		1880-1884	1880-1884	
WNYGS V1 & 2 See <b>Kensington</b> , V.3, see <b>C1</b>	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo (other various records are included)	1885-1988	Confirmations and Communions	1885-1989	1885-1988	
	Church of the [...] see next part of name					
WNYGS <b>C2</b>	Clarence Church of Christ Clarence, NY (member lists 1834-1877, 1887-1907, 1909-1921, 1948; meeting records 1843-1953; other records 1834-1953)	adult 1858, 1940-1950		1923-1924		
415	Clayville Methodist Episcopal Clayville, Oneida County, NY	1867-1887		1868-1887		
WNYGS See Christ Evangelical Lutheran <b>C1</b>	Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo Northampton St., Buffalo, NY (member rolls are also included)	1892-1949	Confirmations and Communions	1892-1949	1892-1949	
415	Copenhagen Station Methodist Episcopal Copenhagen, Lewis Co., NY	1865-1887		1864-1887		
413	Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal Rochester, Monroe Co., NY	1860-1929 1968		1865-1929	1921-1929	1863-1929
415	Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal Utica, Oneida County, NY	1863-1887		1863-1886		1861-1884

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413	Dansville Methodist Episcopal Dansville, Livingston Co., NY	1861-1880		1861-1880		1859-1881
WNYGS <b>E1</b>	Emmanuel Evangelical Reformed Humboldt Pkwy. at E. Utica Buffalo, NY Merged with Calvary Ev. Ref. in 1975 to become Calvary Emmanuel U.C.C. on Fillmore Ave.	1884-1972	1885-1972	1884-1972	1884-1914 1945-1973	
WNYGS ML 1051 V1 & 2 see Gethsemane; V.3 is <b>E2</b>	Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran 210 Southampton St. Buffalo, NY 14208	1889-Sept 1972	Confirmation June 1889-1967	Mar 1889-Sept 1941, Oct 1942-1972	1889-Mar 1899, Jan 1913-1972	
WNYGS	English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Atonement see Atonement of Buffalo					
WNYGS	English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer see Redeemer at Buffalo					
405	Epiphany Episcopal Church Willett near Clinton Buffalo, NY	1906-1929	1906-1928	1908-1927	1907-1923	
	Epiphany United Church of Christ, Clarence, NY	See Zoar, Jerusalem, and St. Andrew's Ev. & Reformed Churches				
406	Episcopal Church Extension Society of Buffalo	1896-1936	1885-1928,	1896-1934	1895-1934	
405 406	Episcopal Diocese of WNY 1114 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209	Various records from 1836 to 1879				
	Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity see Trinity (Old) Lutheran					
415	Evans Mills Station Methodist Episcopal Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., NY	Various records from 1848 to 1856				
 WNYGS 974.7 ER BRAN mac	Farnham German Lutheran Church Brant, NY	Various records from 1873-1891. Written in Old German or Fraktur.				
418	First Baptist Church Holland, NY	1829-1871 1875-1950		1829-1871 1875-1950	1829-1871 1875-1950	
419	First Baptist Church Wales Center	Various records from 1900 to 1949				
 Buffalo *BX6480 .S42F577	First Baptist Church of Christ Sardinia, NY	Various records from 1820 to 1925				
WNYGS <b>F1</b>	First Congregational Church Jamestown, NY (other records are included)	1816-1983	1816-1890 Communicants	1835-1876 1925-1926 1958-1983	1873-1876 1958-1967 1969-1983	1894-1983 Members received & removed

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WNYGS <b>F2</b>	First Hungarian (Magyar) Reformed Church Buffalo, NY (two versions, one in Magyar and one in English)	1906-1978		1906-1978	1907-1978	
📖 Buffalo *BX8949 .B8F518	First Presbyterian Church Buffalo, NY Symphony Circle/Porter Ave Includes membership rolls, dismissals, and denials.	1812-1961		1829-1834, 1861-1880, 1921-1961		
📖 Buffalo *BX8949 .B8F5183	First Presbyterian Church Buffalo, NY Copied from Buff Hist. Soc. file	Approx. 1810 -1890		Approx. 1829 - 1880	Approx. 1818-1883	
📖 Buffalo *BX8949.B8 F5184	First Presbyterian Church Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1812 to 1829				
<b>Merriweather Library</b> , 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY	First Shiloh Baptist Church 15 Pine St. Buffalo, NY	1914, 1954- 1974			Funeral Rites: 1948-1985	Member Lists: 1938-1983 (gaps); guest lists 1967-1974; other historical records
WNYGS <b>F3</b>	First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo Michigan St., Buffalo, NY (records 1840-1853 are transcriptions; other records are included)	1841-1982	Confirmations and Communions	1840-1982	1841-1982	
420	First United Methodist Church 332 Baynes St. Buffalo, NY	1853 1886-1890 1900-1916		1853-1919	Mentions of deaths, but no date.	
378	Fourteen Holy Helpers RC 1345 Indian Church Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224	1864-1917		1865-1917	1865-1917	
413	Franklinville Methodist Episcopal Church Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, NY	1862-1875 1914-1930		1864-1876 1913-1929		1850-1877 1914-1927
📖 Buffalo *F129 .H273 F7	Freewill Baptist Church Hamburg, NY	Various records from 1827 to 1886				
WNYGS <b>G1</b>	German Evangelical Friedens Buffalo, NY	1880-1931	Confirmations: 1881-1930 Communicants: 1880-1930	1880-1931	1880-1930	1930 New members
WNYGS ML1067	German Lutheran Concordia Church / German Evangelical Lutheran Concordia Church Byron, Genesee County, New York	1887-1962	Confirmations: 1887-1956 Communicants: 1889-1938	1888-1961	1890-1944	
	German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity see Trinity Old Lutheran					
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WNYGS ML 1051	Gethsemane Lutheran 427 Goodyear Ave Buffalo, NY 14211	Nov 1892-1942. Adult: 1944-1987 Infant: 1943-May 1994	Confirmations: 1894-1938, 1943-91 Communicants: Dec 1892-June 1906	Nov 1893-Sept 1923, Mar 1924-Aug 1942, Feb 1943-Oct 1990	Dec 1892-Sept 1942, Mar 1943-Dec 1993	
398	Good Shepherd Episcopal 96 Jewett Pkwy Buffalo, NY 14209	1885-1927	1888-1927	1888-1949	1888-1927	
406	Good Shepherd Episcopal 96 Jewett Parkway Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Grace Episcopal Church Belfast, Allegany County, NY	1893-1931	1893-1930	1893-1916	1893-1931	
406	Grace Episcopal Church Randolph, Cattaraugus County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
WNYGS G3	Grace Lutheran Church 375 Payne Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120	1906-2012	1906-2012 1907-1953	1907-2012	1906-2012	Member rolls: 1906-2012
WNYGS G2	Griffins Mills Presbyterian Aurora, NY Formerly West Aurora Congregational Church	1810-1860, 1945-1960		1958	1839, 1943-1960	
 RBR WNYO. 1969.W4	Griffins Mills Presbyterian Aurora, NY	<i>Also includes members 1810-1961</i>				
	Griffins Mills Presbyterian Aurora, NY	List of members, 1831				
424	Hamburg United Methodist Hamburg, NY	1863-1911		1861-1885 1887-1911	1830-1887	1866-1912
413	Herkimer Methodist Episcopal Herkimer County, NY	1859-1883		1853-1883		1852-1880
359	Holy Angels RC Church 348 Porter Ave. Buffalo, NY 14201	1854-1913	1868-1919	1856-1910	1860-1920	
406	Holy Apostles Episcopal Perry, Wyoming County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405	Holy Communion Episcopal 766 Humboldt Parkway Buffalo, NY	1909-1960	1912-1960	1910--1960	1910-1960	
406	Holy Communion Episcopal 766 Humboldt Parkway Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
380	Holy Cross West Seneca, NY			1858-1867		
WNYGS	Holy Family Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY	1902-1990	Confirmations and Communions	1902-1989	1902-1990	

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366	Holy Name of Jesus RC 1947 Bailey Ave. Buffalo, NY 14211	1888-1911	1894-1917	1888-1916	1896-1981	
WNYGS	Holy Trinity (Old) Lutheran Goodell & Maple Streets Buffalo, NY Also known as German Lutheran Trinity and German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity	See Trinity (Old) Lutheran				
WNYGS <b>H5</b>	Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1080 Main St., Buffalo, NY (member lists also included)	1879-1929	Confirmations and Communions	1879-1930		
283	Immaculate Conception RC 144 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14201	1849-1924		1852-1946	1877-1952	
WNYGS <b>I1</b>	Immaculate Conception RC 144 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14201	1849-1924		1852-1946	1877-1952	
375	Immaculate Conception RC 520 Oakwood Ave. East Aurora, NY 14052	1858-1912	1877-1910 1917	1877-1912	1883-1912 1917	
WNYGS ML699 <b>I2</b>	Immanuel Evangelical Church Military Rd. & Glor St.	1904-1997	Confirmations 1904-1964 Communions 1909-1954	1904-1966	1904-1997	
415	Italian Methodist Episcopal Rochester, Monroe Co., NY	1915-1923		1915-1922		
WNYGS ML 1047-1049 V.1 & 2 See <b>Zoar</b> , V.3-9 See Jerusalem	Jerusalem Evangelical & Reformed Miller, later 125 Doat Buffalo, NY See also Zoar Ev & Ref, St. Andrews Ev & Ref, and Epiphany UCC	June 1896- Apr 1957. May not be complete	Confirmations 1891-1956	Jan 1896- June 1956	Feb 1897- Apr 1925	1930-1956
WNYGS	Kensington Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo (member lists 1919-1993 and other records are included)	1959-1991	Communions	1959-1970	1959-1993	
427	Lancaster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, NY	Various records from 1818-2008, including member lists and records of the Presbyterian Society of Cayuga Creek.				
415	Lima Methodist Episcopal Lima, Livingston County, NY	1874-1909		1875-1910		
423	Methodist Episcopal Church of Marilla and Elma	1884-1946		1883-1950		1882-1940
413	Millers Corners Methodist Episcopal Church Millers Corners Ontario County, NY	1869-1898		1869-1906		1869-1899
372	Most Precious Blood RC 22 Prospect Ave. Angola, NY 14006	1871-1914		1872-1913		





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354	North Bush Parish RC Church (From St. John the Baptist Rectory) 1085 Englewood Ave. Kenmore, NY 14223	1845-1892		1845-1890	1845-1891	
363	North Bush Parish RC Church (From St. Joseph Rectory) 1085 Englewood Ave. Kenmore, NY 14223	Various family records from the 1800s				
WNYGS	North Lancaster Church of Christ Lancaster, NY (member lists 1833-1929; meetings 1834-1934; other records)	1836-1839 and <i>passim</i>		1889-1890 (women's married names added to member lists)	1889-1902, 1934 (others added to member lists)	
425 v.1	North Presbyterian Church 300 North Forest Rd. Amherst, NY	1898-1966		1898-1951 1879-1966	1898-1966	1898-1966
WNYGS ML 1067	Oakfield German Evangelical Lutheran Church Oakfield, Genesee County, NY	1891-1926	Confirmations: 1892-1913 Communicants: 1891-1930	1893-1924		1892-1923
415	Onondaga Methodist Episcopal Winfield, Herkimer Co., NY	1881-1914		1873-1912	1874-1905	
364	Our Lady Help of Christians RC 4125 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14225	1890-1917	1894-1917	1890-1917	1890-1962	
352	Our Lady of Lourdes RC 1107 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14209 Was St. Peter's French prior to 1900	1850-1913	1858-1894	1850-1858 1883-1912 1908-1923 – marriages occurring at other parishes	1850-1858 1883-1924	
405	Our Savior Episcopal Blasdell, NY	1969	1969-1970	1972		
406	Our Savior Episcopal Bolivar, Allegany County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405	Our Savior Episcopal Lackawanna, NY	1925-1955	1926-1953 1956-1958 1962, 1967	1927-1953 1956	1926-1955 1957, 1962	
WNYGS <b>P1 &amp; P2</b>	Pilgrim St. James United Church of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Formerly Pilgrim, merged with St. James in 1956	1902-1941 1949-1974	1902-1942 1963-1977	1902-1946 1949-1978	1902-1906 1917-1941 1949-1978	

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WNYGS See F2 First Hungarian	Plymouth Congregational Church of Buffalo Some member rolls from 1891-2006; various other records are included; no vital records before 1944.	1944-2001		1947-2000	1964-2000 (some earlier deaths noted in member rolls)	
Quakers see Society of Friends						
📖WNYGS 974.7 CAT Whi	Rawson Freewill Baptist Town of Lyndon, Cattaraugus Co., NY	Various records from 1830-1916				
WNYGS	Redeemer at Buffalo <i>The English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer</i> (members, admissions, transfers and other records are also included)	1895-1973	Communions	1895-1973	1895-1973	
405	Redeemer Episcopal Newton, Cattaraugus Co., NY	1927-1928	1926			
415	Resurrection Falls Station Methodist Episcopal Resurrection Falls, Oswego County, NY	1869-1886		1869-1889		1868-1889
Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, NY see First United Methodist Church, Buffalo, NY						
413	Rush Methodist Episcopal Church Parish Rush, Monroe County, NY	1868-1888 1893-1925		1867-1925		1834, 1844 1868-1891 1894-1922
415	Rushford Methodist Episcopal Rushford, Allegany Co., NY			1879-1907		
353	Sacred Heart RC Church 65 Watson St. Buffalo, NY 14206	1875-1920	1871-1918	1875-1920  Foreign Marriages: 1911-1923	1875-1920	
369	Saint Adalbert Basilica RC 212 Stanislaus St. Buffalo, NY 14212	1888-1916	1892	1887-1910	1889-1907	
368	Saint Agnes Roman Catholic 194 Ludington St. Buffalo, NY 14206	1883-1918	1889-1917	1884-1917	1884-1982	
406	Saint Alban Episcopal Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Albinus Episcopal Mission Silver Springs, Wyoming County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
386	Saint Aloysius RC Church 190 Franklin St. Springville, NY 14141	1853-1912	1860-1913	1870-1917	1859, 1869-1917	

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406	Saint Andrew Episcopal Irving, Chautauqua County, NY 14081	1892-1966	1894-1967	1900-1928 1949-1960 1962	1897-1947 1950-1961 1963-1965	
397	Saint Andrew Episcopal 3107 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214	1891-1916	1891-1908	1891-1915	1891-1915	
406	Saint Andrew Episcopal Derby, NY 14043	1895-1914	1907-1912	1915	1908-1937	
406	Saint Andrews Depew, NY	1906-1919	1899-1912 1907-1912	1915?	1908-1937	
WNYGS ML 1049 See <b>Jerusalem</b> reel	Saint Andrews Evangelical & Reformed Genesee St., Buffalo NY (Pine Hill) <i>See also Jerusalem Ev. &amp; Ref, Zoar Ev &amp; Ref, and Epiphany UCC</i>	1903-Feb 1926	Confirmation 1905-1925	Apr 1904- Oct 1925	Dec 1903- Dec 1925	
WNYGS	St. Andrew's Lutheran 177 Sherman Street Buffalo, NY 14212	1859-1980	1860-1972; 1975-1980	1859-1973; 1975-1981	1859-1981	
349 no.1	Saint Ann Roman Catholic Broadway and Emslie St. Buffalo, NY 14212	1856-1908				
349 no.2	Saint Ann Roman Catholic Broadway and Emslie St. Buffalo, NY 14212			1858-1909	1858-1911	
391	Saint Anthony of Padua RC 160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1891-1910	1902-1907	1890-1908	1902-1909	
406	Saint Barnabas Episcopal Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, NY	1893-1908	1893-1907	1894-1907	1893-1908	
<b>MISSING</b>	Saint Barnabas RC Church 450 Riley, Buffalo, NY	1893-1907	1894-1907	1893-1908		
406	Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Brighton & Fries Rd. Tonawanda, NY	1888-1921	1889-1907	1888-1908	1888-1911	
275	Saint Boniface Roman Catholic 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1849-1912		1849-1899		
WNYGS	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204				1849-1899	
WNYGS	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1849-1899		1849-1899		
276	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204				1849-1899	
426A	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY	1853-1893		1853-1900 Index		

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426B	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY	1894-1962				
426C	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY	1963-1969		1853-1968	1871-1969 Incomplete, missing years	
370	Saint Casimir RC Church 160 Cable St. Buffalo, NY 14206	1891-1914		1891-1905	1891-1904 1911-1967	
405	Saint Clement's Episcopal Weatherfield, Genesee Co, NY	1898-1911		1898-1904	1896-1906	
408	Saint Clement's Episcopal 18 Sussex St. Buffalo, NY 14215	1898-1938	Confirmations: 1897-1938 Communions: 1898-1933		1902-1939	
350	Saint Columba/Columbkil 418 N. Division St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1888-1912	1890-1908	1888-1914	1888-1926	
406	Saint Epiphany Episcopal	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
353	Saint Francis De Sales RC 559 Humboldt Pkwy Buffalo, NY 14308	1912-1918		1913-1918	1912-1918	
357	Saint Francis of Assisi Tonawanda, NY	1852-1915	1869-1879	1852-1917	1855-1918	
WNYGS	St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Black Rock/Buffalo, NY (records also include a parish history and sick calls)	1850-1982 (indexed 1850- 1952)	Confirmations and Communions	1851-1981 (gap 1884- 1893)	1850-1982 (gap 1875-1889, partially reconstructed)	
405	Saint George Episcopal Derby, NY 14047	1949-1971	1883-1966	1950-1958	1951-1968	
WNYGS S9	Saint James Hamburg, NY	Various records from 1860 to 1943				
406	Saint James Episcopal Buffalo, NY 14204	Various records from 1850 to 1930				
408	Saint James Episcopal Buffalo, NY 14204	1856-1921	1856-1921	1856-1921	1856-1921	
WNYGS S10	Saint James Evangelical and Reformed Church High St. Buffalo, NY	1883-1952	1884-1953	1883-1951	1883-1953	
	Saint James Evangelical and Reformed Church see also Pilgrim St. James					
384	Saint James RC Church 496 Terrace Blvd. Depew, NY 14043	1891-1917		1897-1917	1902-1917	
406	Saint John Episcopal Church Corfu, Genesee County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				

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406	Saint John Episcopal Church Medina, Orleans County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
365	Saint John Kanty RC Church 101 Swinburne St. Buffalo, NY 14212 <i>Also called Saint John Cantius</i>	1892-1913	Confirmation 1897-1916	1893-1917	1893-1982	
380	Saint John Roman Catholic Springbrook, NY 14140	1852-1855				
WNYGS	St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic (North) Buffalo, NY	1884-1982		Index 1868-1902; Records 1902-1981	1902-1982	
374	Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic 2021 Sandridge Rd. Alden, NY 14004	1847-1917	1877-1912	1849-1917	1854-1917	
373	Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic 6985 Boston Cross Rd. Boston, NY 14025	1870-1921	1898-1919	1873-1917	1871-1917	
📖 Buffalo *F129 .B8 B623	Saint John's Episcopal 51 Colonial Circle Buffalo, NY 14222	1850-1854				
407	Saint John's Grace Episcopal 51 Colonial Circle Buffalo, NY 14222	1825-1935	1824-1935	1829-1931	1825-1935	
277	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202			1855-1899		
278 no.1	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1855-1880				
278 no.2	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1880-1900				
WNYGS <b>S17</b>	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202			1855-1899		
WNYGS	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1855-1880*	On St. Patrick's reel			
WNYGS <b>S18</b>	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1880-1900				
363	Saint Joseph RC Church 3269 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214	1850-1921		1850-1899		

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414	Saint Joseph RC Church Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, NY				1890-1964	
WNYGS <b>S14-16</b>	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Snyder (New Germany), Ontario (also include society records)	1849-1983	Confirmations and Communions	1849-1986	1853-1889, 1892-1914, 1946-1983; Tombstone inscriptions 1848-1862	
406	Saint Jude Episcopal	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
399	Saint Jude Episcopal Church 142 Macamley St. Buffalo, NY 14210	1895-1917	1912-1916	1896-1918	1898-1917	
348 no.1, WNYGS <b>S19</b>	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1829-1881 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856				
348 no.2, WNYGS <b>S21</b>	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202				1836-1881 1888-1910 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856	
WNYGS <b>S20</b>	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1881-1897		1829-1910 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856		
<b>*Saint Louis Roman Catholic</b> , 35 Edward St.: For the record gaps, try St. Mary's and St. Michael's church records						
350	Saint Lucy Roman Catholic 264 Swan St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1906-1912	1907-1915	1906-1924	1907-1921	
<b>Merrweather Library</b> , 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion 314 E. Ferry St. Buffalo, NY	1958-1976		1960-1972	Deceased Members: 1956-1990s	Member Lists: 1956-1986; Other historical materials
405	Saint Luke Episcopal Richmond Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222	1857-1939	1857-1931	1858-1934	1858-1940	
 Buffalo *F129 .B8S23 2002	Saint Luke Episcopal Richmond Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222			1858-1900		
406	Saint Luke Episcopal Ellicottville, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Mark Episcopal Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
396	Saint Mark Episcopal 40 Vulcan St. Buffalo, NY 14207	1893-1912	1893-1916	1893-1913	1893-1913	



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403	Saint Mark Episcopal 6595 East Quaker Road Orchard Park, NY 14127	1890-1929		1894-1929	1892-1929	
417	Saint Mark Episcopal 6595 East Quaker Road Orchard Park, NY 14127		Confirmations: 1892-1925 Communions: 1893-1920	Roll also contains list of families		
382	Saint Martin Roman Catholic 10893 Sisson Highway Langford, NY 14111 (North Collins)	1851-1909		1851-1908	1851-1909	
381	Saint Mary New Oregon, N. Collins, NY	1858-1909	1866,1876	1858-1903	1858-1865	
406	Saint Mary Episcopal Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Mary Episcopal Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
351	Saint Mary Magdalene RC 24 Urban St at Fillmore. Buffalo, NY 14211	1899-1903	1900-1905	1899-1920	1899-1921	
351	Saint Mary of Sorrows RC 333 Guilford St at Genesee. Buffalo, NY 14211	1874-1912	1878-1960	1874-1910	1874-1921	
376	Saint Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic St. Mary Hill Lancaster, NY 14086	1848-1950	1848-1919	1847-1909	1849-1950	
279	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204		1850-1897 1900	1843-1899	1843-1899	
280	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1843-1899				
WNYGS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204		1850-1900	1843-1899	1843-1899	
WNYGS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204	1843-1899				
387	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 8175 East Eden Rd. Eden, NY 14057	1838, 1839 1861-1917		1861-1917	1861-1917	
392	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 6919 Transit Rd. Swormville, NY 14051	1848-1900		1862-1917	1862-1917	
412	Saint Mary's on the Hill Episcopal 86 Vermont St. Buffalo, NY 14213	1874-1928	1876-1928	1875-1929	1876-1929	





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406	Saint Matthew Episcopal Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
WNYGS	Saint Matthew German United Evangelical Protestant Church Buffalo, NY	1871-1956	1870-1955	1868-1954 (some early gaps)	1870-1956	
416	Saint Matthias Episcopal 374 Main St. East Aurora, NY	1867-1915	1858-1917	1869-1916	1868-1916	
WNYGS no.1 no.2	Saint Michael RC Church 651 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203	1851-1899	1851-1865 (no.1) 1861-1870 (no.2)	1851-1899	1851-1899	
281	Saint Michael RC Church 651 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203	1851-1899	1851-1870	1851-1899	1851-1899	
353	Saint Nicholas RC Church 18 Welker St. Buffalo, NY 14208	1875-1923	Confirmations: 1885-1923 Communions: 1885	1875-1922	1875-1920	
380	Saint Patrick West Seneca, NY 14224	1876-1919		1887-1892	1893-1917	
380	Saint Patrick RC Church Buffalo, NY 14210	1908-1919				
356	Saint Patrick RC Church 102 Seymour St. Buffalo, NY 14210	1872-1908	1869-1904	1859-1917	1873-1916	
278 no.1	Saint Patrick RC Church Broadway and Ellicott Buffalo, NY Old Saint Patrick's	1841-1880				
WNYGS	Saint Patrick RC Church (Old Saint Patrick's) Broadway and Ellicott Buffalo, NY	1841-1855 Also contains St. Joseph's baptismal, 1855-1880				
377	Saint Patrick RC Church Crittenden Rd. Crittenden (Alden), NY 14038	1851-1863			1872-1918	
406	Saint Paul Episcopal Angola, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Paul Episcopal Darien Center, Genesee County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Paul Episcopal East Randolph, Cattaraugus County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Paul Episcopal Lewiston, Niagara Co., NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				





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282 Vol. 1	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1812-1835	1821-1834	1825-1834	1825-1834	
282 Vol. 2	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202			1825-1866	1825-1866	
282 Vol. 3	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1812-1866	1812-1866			
282 Vol. 4	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1866-1883	1866-1883	1866-1883	1866-1883	
282 Vol. 5	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1882-1890	1882-1890	1882-1890	1882-1890	
282 Vol. 6	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1889-1897	1889-1897	1889-1897	1889-1897	
WNYGS	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202	1817-1866	1821-1864	1825-1866	1825-1866	
Online	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 <a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a> -Select United States -Select New York	1812-1835 1866-1897 1899-1945	1812-1835 1866-1897 1899-1956	1812-1897 1899-1923 1942-1955	1812-1897 1899-1969	1882-1897
410	Saint Paul Episcopal Church 591 East Main St. Springville, NY 14141	1891-1932	1892-1932	1891-1932	1891-1932	
390	Saint Paul Roman Catholic 33 Victoria Blvd. Kenmore, NY 14127	1898-1917		1898-1917	1898-1917	
WNYGS <b>B2</b>	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran 64 E. Felton St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120	1888-2002	1888-2002	1888-2002	1888-2002	
WNYGS ML 1050 V.1 & 2 on St. Stephens United reel <b>S29A</b>	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Williamsville, NY Includes Zion Church, 1858-59	May 1858- Oct 1978	Confirmations 1886-1978 Communion 1858-59, 1885-1929, 1933-1971	Sept 1858- Nov 1978	July 1858- Aug 1859, Sept 1885- Nov 1978	

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WNYGS ML 984	St. Paul's Evangelical & Reformed Church of South Buffalo (member lists and other records are included)	1895-2007	Confirmations and Communions	1895-2007	1896-2007	
WNYGS ML1044 <b>S29B</b>	St. Paul's Evangelical Church Wendelville, NY (Niagara Co) Other records are included.	1848-1988		1849-1854, 1866-1988	1849-1869, 1871-1988	
406	Saint Peter Episcopal Forestville, Chautauqua County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Peter Episcopal Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405	Saint Peter Free Church (Episcopal) 1086 Lovejoy St. Buffalo, NY 14206	1872-1950	1873-1950	1874-1949	1872-1950	
WNYGS	Saint Peter United Church of Christ Orchard Park Rd. West Seneca, NY Formerly St. Peter's German Evangelical, St. Peter's Lutheran, St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed	1853-1937		1853-1937	1853-1937	
421	Saint Peter United Evangelical 360 Genesee Buffalo, NY	1848-1968	1877-1963	1848-1968	1855-1932	
WNYGS <b>S30-S36</b>	Saint Peter United Evangelical 360 Genesee Buffalo, NY From a 10 vol. set. In RBR	1847-1968	1877-1963	1847-1968	1855-1974	
	Saint Peter/St. Pierre French (Washington and Clinton St., Buffalo) see Our Lady of Lourdes					
406	Saint Philip Episcopal 15 Fernhill Ave. Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Simon Episcopal 200 Cazenovia Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
409	Saint Simon Episcopal 21 Glendale Ave. Buffalo, NY 14210	1904-1917	1904-1914	1904-1917	1904-1918	
371 vol.1	Saint Stanislaus RC Church 123 Townsend St. Buffalo, NY 14212				1893-1917	
371 vol.2	Saint Stanislaus RC Church 123 Townsend St. Buffalo, NY 14212	1874-1903		1874-1917	1874-1893 <i>Index:</i> 1874-1927	
406	Saint Stephen Episcopal Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				

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WNYGS Roll 1	Saint Stephen Evangelical and Reformed Church 750 Wehrle Drive Amherst, NY Formerly at Peckham & Adams, Buffalo, NY	1853-1973	1853-1973	1853-1973	1853-1973	
WNYGS Roll 2	Saint Stephen Evangelical and Reformed Church 750 Wehrle Drive Amherst, NY Formerly at Peckham & Adams, Buffalo, NY	1904-1973	Confirmations: 1880-1973  Communions: 1928-1973	1880-1973	1880-1973	
379	Saint Stephen RC Church 193 Elk St. Buffalo, NY 14210	1875-1908	1875-1881	1876-1912		
357	St. Stephens RC Church Grand Island, NY	Reel 357 is St. Francis of Assisi RC Church in Tonawanda. St. Francis was the mother church of St. Stephens. There was not a resident pastor at St. Stephens until 1906. Before that time, a priest from St. Francis would travel to St. Stephens. Some of the records on reel 357 are from St. Stephens, though they are not necessarily denoted that way.				
WNYGS ML 1050	St. Stephen's United Church of Christ/German Ev. Lutheran St. Stephan's Millersport (Clarence), NY Includes St. Paul's Ev. Lut	July 1869- Dec 1991	Confirmation 1874-93, 1919-92	Dec 1871- July 1982, Feb 1984- Aug 1992	Nov 1870- Oct 1992	
383	Saint Teresa of Avila RC 5771 Buell St. Akron, NY 14001	1900-1902	1875-1894	1853-1899		
400 406	Saint Thomas Episcopal 501 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14204	1885-1958		1885-1893 1901-1908 1912-1949	1885-1953	
362	Saint Vincent de Paul RC 15 Eastwood Pl. Buffalo, NY 14208	1864-1911	1864-1917 Organized by Name	1865-1917	1896-1917	
385	Saints Peter and Paul Hamburg, NY		1869-1909	Roll also contains parish census		
388	Saints Peter and Paul Hamburg, NY	1848-1918		1848-1918	1848-1918	
358	Saints Peter and Paul RC 5480 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221	1836-1919	1852-1886	1836-1906	1842-1906	
389	Saints Peter and Paul RC 66 East Main St. Depew, NY 14075	1896-1900		1896-1917	1896-1917	
 Buffalo BX 9886 .Z7 T62 1990z	Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church 413 Sherman St. Buffalo, NY 14212 <i>Most records in German</i>	1874-1893; Apr. 1918- 1970	1875-1893;	1874-1893; Nov. 1918- 1970	1874-1893; Apr. 1918- 1970	Minutes of the Missionary Society 1919-1941; some member lists

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404	Salem United Church of Christ 114 Morgan St. Tonawanda, NY 14150 <i>In German</i>	1849-1950	1849-1949	1849-1889 1934-1939 1948	1849-1891 1930-1960	
413	Salina Station Methodist Episcopal Church Brockport, Monroe Co., NY	1840	1840-1841			1839-1860
413	Sandy Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Oswego County, NY	1886-1896		1886-1898		1878-1895
415	Sandy Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Oswego County, NY	1864-1867 1873-1874 1876-1880 1883 1889-1891 1894-1895 1897		1865-1869 1873-1874 1878-1883		
415	Sanquoit United Methodist Episcopal Paris Village, Oneida Co., NY	Various records from 1837 to 1856				
 *F118 .S26 1996	Seventh Day Baptists Churches in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania	Membership records (only) 1800 to 1900				
 Buffalo *F129 .C75 G7	Society of Friends Collins, NY	Various records starting in 1850				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Collins, NY	Various records from 1830 to 1865				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Collins, NY	Various records from 1828 to 1850				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Collins, NY	Various records from 1829 to 1851				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Elba, Genesee County, NY	Various records from 1837 to 1868				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Farnham, NY	Various records from 1841 to 1885				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY	Various records from 1759 to 1866				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY	Various records from 1831 to 1856				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Hartland, Niagara Co., NY	Various records from 1821 to 1862				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Hartland, Niagara Co., NY	Various records from 1821 to 1854				
 **F129 .O57 Q92	Society of Friends Orchard Park, NY Formerly East Hamburg	Various records up to 1916				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Lowville, Lewis County, NY	Various records from 1825 to 1859				

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WNYGS	Society of Friends NY Yearly Meeting Memorials	Various records from 1707 to 1820				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Scipio, Cayuga County, NY	Various records from 1836 to 1863				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Smyrna, Chenango Co., NY	Various records from 1836 to 1895				
WNYGS	Society of Friends Southern District Preparative Meeting	Various records, dates unknown				
 Buffalo *F127 .E6F8	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY	Book of Records for Hamburg Monthly Meeting 1822-1899				
386	Springville RC Mission 190 Franklin St. Springville, NY 14141	1853-1877	1869 1871-1879	1854-1877	1870-1876	
415	Theresa Methodist Episcopal Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY	1852-1858 1863-1894		1852-1893		
367	Transfiguration RC Church 144 Mills St. Buffalo, NY 14212	1893-1903		1893-1919	1893-1917 1934-1982	
405	Trinity Episcopal Church Akron, NY 14001	1924-1928	1924-1925		1924-1939	
402	Trinity Episcopal Church 371 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	1833-1936		1837-1927	1837-1948	
417	Trinity Episcopal Church 371 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202		Confirmations: 1837-1952 Communions: 1837-1943			
417	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, NY	1963, 1975, 1976	Confirmations: 1893-1940 Communions: 1893-1952			
401	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, 14075	1892-1917		1895-1918	1893-1914	
406	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, 14075	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
411	Trinity Episcopal Church 5448 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086	1884-1922	1884-1921	1887-1922	1888-1922	
405	Trinity Episcopal Church Warsaw, Genesee Co., NY	Various records from 1852 to 1864				
WNYGS	Trinity Evangelical Reformed 1075 Kensington Ave. Buffalo, NY Later became Trinity U.C.C., Alden, NY	1918-2002	1925-1987	1918-1998	1919-2002	

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WNYGS T2-T4	Trinity (Old) Lutheran Goodell & Maple Streets Buffalo, NY Also known as German Lutheran Trinity and German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity -Merged with Sheridan Drive Lutheran Church, moved to 3445 Sheridan Road at Larch Rd. shortly after.	1836-1939	1839-1937 Not filmed: Communions 1890-1893	1839-1939	1837-1939	
406	Trinity Mission Ripley, Chautauqua Co., NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
422	United Methodist Church Williamsville, NY	1869-1941		1869-1946	1881-1908	1868-1918
419	United Methodist Episcopal Wales Hollow, NY	1866-1899		1864-1901		
415	Utica Methodist Episcopal Utica, Oneida County, NY	1856-1860		1852-1860		
415	Vernon Village Methodist Episcopal, Vernon Village, Oneida County, NY	Various records from 1839 to 1865				
WNYGS	Visitation Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY	1898-1989	Confirmations and Communions	1898-1989	1899-1989	
	West Aurora Congregational Church see Griffins Mills Presbyterian Church					
415	Winfield Methodist Episcopal Winfield, Herkimer Co., NY	Various records from 1852 to 1881				
413	WNY United Methodist Conference Archive Center 5681 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221	Various records from 1834 to 1930, 1968				
	Zion See St. Paul's Ev Luth, Williamsville					
WNYGS ML 1047	Zoar Evangelical & Reformed Genesee & Rohr Buffalo, NY See also Jerusalem Ev & Ref and Epiphany UCC	Adult: 1957-1963 Infant: 1957-1974	Confirmation 1957-1973  Communion 1957-1973	May 1957-1973	June 1957-Aug 1974	

## GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES

GRO CD3401 .H52

Historical Records Survey, New York State.

**Guide to Vital Statistics Records of Churches in New York State (exclusive of New York City):**

**Prepared by the Historical records survey, Service division, Work Projects Administration**

Albany, NY: 1942

## GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES

GRO Ref CS49 .H86 1996

Humphrey, John T.

### Understanding and Using Baptismal Records

Washington, DC: John T. Humphrey, 1996

## DATABASES

<http://dbaz.buffalolib.org/dbaz.php>

Name	Description	Access
Ancestry Library Edition	The following databases include some Western New York Church Records: -U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970 U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 -U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 -U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947 -U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 Also includes church records from elsewhere in the US and the world.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.
HeritageQuest Online	The Books section includes church histories and city directories, which list churches for a location by denomination.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card.

## SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

**FamilySearch:** <https://www.familysearch.org>

Searchable databases of New York State births and christenings (1640-1962), marriages (1686-1980), and deaths and burials (1795-1952) are available. **Some transcriptions of Buffalo area church records are included and can be found by searching for your ancestor's name. You do not need to know the church.** If you find a record that does not include the church name, look for the "source film number." You can find then find the church name by searching for the film number in the FamilySearch catalog.

**Some church records are online through the FamilySearch catalog.**

Go to: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>. Then perform a Place search for the city or town where the church is/was located. Select the Church Records category from the results. Select the church that you are interested in and look at the Film Notes. If a camera icon is in the film notes, the church records are online. Click the camera to view the records. If a key icon is next to the camera, click the key to see where you can view the church records. If the records are viewable at a Library Affiliate, a Grosvenor Room computer can be used to view the records.

**Quaker Monthly Meetings:** <https://www.quakermeetings.com/Plone/> - Find historic Quaker meetings by location or name.

## THE ONLINE CATALOG OF THE BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

[https://bepl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/default](https://bepl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default)

## SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

Search the online catalog for items in the Grosvenor Room, the Rare Book Room, and the Central Library, and every town and branch BECPL library Use the web address above to access the catalog. To find church records and histories that are not listed in this guide, try these Subject searches:

BUFFALO N Y CHURCH HISTORY BUFFALO N Y CHURCHES CHURCH BUILDINGS NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO CHURCH BUILDINGS NEW YORK STATE ERIE COUNTY	CHURCH RECORDS AND REGISTERS CLERGY NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO MARRIAGE RECORDS REGISTERS OF BIRTHS ETC
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## WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND CHURCH RECORDS?

### Catholic Diocese of Buffalo

795 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203-1215  
(716) 847-5500

<http://www.buffalodiocese.org/>

*For a list of defunct churches and the location of their records see: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/catholic-directory/>. Look for the "Record Locations of Merged, Closed and Renamed Parishes" section. The Diocese does not provide access to church records or provide genealogical lookups. If the individual church is still open, check with the church. If the church merged with another church, contact the church that it merged with. Each church has its own policy on genealogy lookups.*

### Episcopal Diocese of Western New York

1064 Brighton Rd.  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
(716) 881-0660

[archives@episcopalwny.org](mailto:archives@episcopalwny.org)

<https://episcopalpartnership.org/diocesan-ministry-center/>

### Family History Centers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

1424 Maple Rd.  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
(716) 688-2439

4005 Baker Rd.  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
(716) 662-3117

780 N Michigan Ave  
Buffalo, NY  
Phone: 716-855-3302

### Jewish Archives of Greater Buffalo, Local Jewish Community Records, 1844-1976 (bulk 1920-1960)

*Available by appointment at:*

University at Buffalo, University Archives  
420 Capen Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260-1674  
(716) 645-2916

[lib-archives@buffalo.edu](mailto:lib-archives@buffalo.edu)

<https://library.buffalo.edu/archives/collections/detail.html?ID=351>

### Presbyterian Church Records (closed churches) in WNY:

Presbyterian Historical Society  
425 Lombard Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
Phone: (215) 627-1852

Email: [refdesk@history.pcusa.org](mailto:refdesk@history.pcusa.org)

<https://www.history.pcusa.org/services/reference/genealogy-and-family-history-research>

*If the church is still open, the records are kept with the church. Most of the genealogical church records held by the Presbyterian Historical Society (up to 1970) are available in Ancestry Library Edition.*



## WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND CHURCH RECORDS?

### **Study Center for Early Religious Life in Western New York**

Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections,  
2B Carl A. Kroch Library  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York 14853.

<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/equides/lists/churchlist1.htm>

*Some records are restricted, but most can be borrowed through Interlibrary Loan.*

### **Monroe Fordham Regional History Center**

Buffalo State College  
E. H. Butler Library  
Archives & Special Collections  
1300 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14222-1096  
(716) 878-4790

<http://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc>

*Buffalo and Niagara Falls churches. Some Niagara Falls records have been digitized.*

### **The Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia**

7301 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
(215) 248-6383

[info@lacphila.org](mailto:info@lacphila.org)

<https://www.lacphila.org/>

### **WNY United Church of Christ Records:**

*For those UCC churches with Evangelical and Reformed Synod roots (most WNY churches):*

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society  
555 West James Street,  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 290-8734

<https://erhistoricalsociety.org/church-records/>

*For those UCC churches with Congregational roots:*

The Congregational Library and Archives  
14 Beacon Street #206  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 523-0470

<http://www.congregationallibrary.org/>

### **The Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church**

#### **Media Resource Center**

7481 Henry Clay Blvd.  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
(315) 898-2027

[karencampolieto@unyumc.org](mailto:karencampolieto@unyumc.org)

<https://www.unyumc.org/about/contact-us>

*If the WNY church still exists, the records are held by the church. If a WNY church merged with another, the records are at the church it merged with. If the WNY church is closed, the records are at the above location.*