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RBR has a few collections by 19\textsuperscript{th} century Buffalo photographers. These pictures tend to focus on downtown and the harbor. To see an index of available pictures in these collections, ask at the Grosvenor Room Information Desk for desk guide #37, *Rare Book Room Index*.

The following items may be seen by appointment (716-858-8900).

- **RBR BUFFALO PHOTO. *F129 .B8 N3 v.1-5**  
  Newman, George Nathan  
  *The Newman Collection of Photographs of Vanished and Vanishing Buffalo*  
  [Buffalo] 1931

- **RBR BUFFALO PHOTO. F129 .B8 N49 1815**  
  Newman, George Nathan  
  *[George Nathan Newman Collection, 1815-1951]*

- **RBR BUFFALO PHOTO. *F129 .B8 P48**  
  [Photographs of Buffalo Homes]  
  [n.p., 1900?]  

- **RBR BUFFALO PHOTO. *F129 .B8 P6**  
  [Picture Book of Buffalo. Contains Views of Different Sections of Buffalo, New York, about 1900]

- **RBR BUFFALO PHOTO. *F129 .B8 S33**  
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- **RBR CALENDAR 1994.B8**  
  *Buffalo from Yesteryear: 1994 Calendar: Photographs are Taken from the Your Town Series Collection of Early 20th Century Watercolor and Lithographic Prints*  
  Buffalo, NY: Our Times and the "Your Town Series", ©1991

- **RBR WNYO 1875.D35**  
  *Extra Number of The Daily Graphic: The City of Buffalo*  
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Bailey, George Milroy  
**Buffalo: Of Interest to Everybody; Especially Interesting to You!**  
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Hubbell, Mark, ed.  
**Beautiful Homes of Buffalo**  
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**Illustrated Buffalo and Souvenir Book with City Map and Street Guide: Ninety Illustrations of Valued Interest to Any Visitor**  
Buffalo, NY: C.E. Burk, ©1916 |
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Boston, MA: American Photographic Publishing co., 1921 |
| RBR WNYO 1924.E39  
**A Selection of Photographs Illustrating Work of Edw. B. Green & Sons, Architects, One Niagara Square, Buffalo**  
Buffalo, NY: The Firm, 1924 |
| RBR WNYO 1965.D9  
Durston, Helen G.  
**Early Landmarks of the Niagara Frontier: A Selection of Pencil Impressions**  
[Buffalo, NY: Published by the Salisbury Club, with the permission of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, 1965] |
| RBR F129 .B8 F525 1909  
**Fifty Glimpses of Buffalo: The Key City to the Commerce of the Great Lakes ... Pictured in Over Fifty Views**  
Buffalo, NY: Buffalo News Co., [1909?] |
| RBR F129 .B8 K6 1909  
**The City of Buffalo, New York**  
Buffalo, NY: S.H. Knox, 1909 |
| RBR F129 .B843 P53 1895  
**Picturesque Buffalo**  
Buffalo, NY: Matthews-Northrup Co., [1895] |
| RBR TR25 .B85 R67 1999  
Rossi, Dale T.  
**Photographing the Queen (City): A Century of Photography in Buffalo, N.Y. 1839-1939**  
1999 |

**SELECTED WEBSITES**

http://wnyheritagepress.org/photographs/pictorials.html  
WNY Heritage Press Pictorials.  
Hundred of WNY locations; photos, postcards, “then & now” images.

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- BUFFALO N Y CALENDARS
- BUFFALO N Y CHURCH HISTORY PICTORIAL WORKS
- BUFFALO N Y DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL
- BUFFALO N Y HISTORY PICTORIAL WORKS
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