

**NATIVE AMERICAN GENEALOGY
 WITH A FOCUS ON SENECA ANCESTRY:
 SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM**



KEY

*	= Oversized book
Buffalo	= Buffalo Collection in Grosvenor Room
Folio	= Very oversized book
GRO	= Grosvenor Room Genealogy Collection
NON-FICT	= General Non-fiction, 1 st floor
Media Room	= Media Room, across from Grosvenor Room
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Ref.	= Reference, Ethnic – NAT (Native American)
Stacks	= Closed stacks storage – ask staff for retrieval
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INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist persons researching Native American genealogy in the Grosvenor Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Genealogical handbooks, guides, manuals, indexes to record compilations, atlases, maps, and newspapers serve numerous purposes and can prove to be invaluable resources to all researchers, regardless of their level of expertise.

Nearly everything listed here can be found in the Grosvenor Room (GRO). Material in the Grosvenor Room does not circulate and cannot be removed from the room. In a few cases, there are copies of these books that can be borrowed from the Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) Department.

Most Native peoples in New York are Iroquois (Haudenosaunee). The Haudenosaunee is a confederacy composed of six nations: Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca and Tuscarora. Other tribes in New York include the Shinnecock and Poospatuck of Algonquin origin.

If you do not know the tribal affiliation of the ancestors in question, begin with histories of the city, county or area where they lived. These histories will usually describe which Native groups predate European settlement in the area. General tribal histories can be found in the Central Library's general non-fiction area, at the back of the first floor.

Books are listed in call number order. Shelf locations are always subject to change.

To view this and other subject guides online, use the following link:

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/guides-publications>

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES & REFERENCE SOURCES

GRO Ref. *CS68 .U6 2000, Chapter 11, pp. 211-235, "Records of Native Americans"
United States. National Archives and Records Administration
Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives, 3rd ed.
Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, 2000

GRO E77 .D28 1984
Danky, James Philip
Native American Periodicals and Newspapers, 1828-1982: Bibliography, Publishing Record, and Holdings
Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, ©1984

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT. *E78 .I5 C37 1999
Carter, Kent
The Dawes Commission and the Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914
Orem, UT: Ancestry.com, ©1999

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E185.96 .W294 1993
Walton-Raji, Angela Y.
Black Indian Genealogy Research
Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1993

GRO Nat Arch Ref. *E78 .N7 N88 1988
New York State Archives and Records Administration
Guide to Records Relating to Native Americans
Albany, NY: University of the State of New York, State Education Dept., Office of Cultural Education, State Archives and Records Administration, 1988

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT *E78 .N7 P94 1995, 3 vols.
Prevost, Toni Jollay
Indians from New York: A Genealogy Reference
Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, ©1995

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT *E98 .G44 B3 1989
Barr, Charles Butler
Guide to Sources of Indian Genealogy
Independence, MS: Charles Butler Barr, ©1989

GRO *E98 .G44 C3
Carpenter, Cecelia Svinth
How to Research American Indian Blood Lines
South Prairie, WA: Meico Associates, ©1984

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E98 .G44 D64 1997, 2 vols.
Duffy, Laurie Beth
Who's Looking for Whom in Native American Ancestry
Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1997

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT *E98 .G44 K5 1980, 2 vols.
Kirkham, E. Kay
Our Native Americans and Their Records of Genealogical Value
Logan, UT: Everton Publishers, ©1980

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT *E98 .G44 N37 1995
Byers, Paula, ed.
Native American Genealogical Sourcebook
Detroit, MI: Gale Research, ©1995

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES & REFERENCE SOURCES

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E98 .G44 P35 1993, 2 vols.
Pangburn, Richard
Indian Blood
Louisville, KY: Butler Books, ©1993

GRO *E98 .G44 Y68 1996
Young, Gloryann Hankins
Indian Ancestors? Where to Look
Wister, OK: Young, 1996

Stacks E99 .C5 G66 1995
Gormley, Myra Vanderpool
Cherokee Connections: An Introduction to Genealogical Sources Pertaining to Cherokee Ancestors
Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, ©1995

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E99 .C5 L45 2002
Lennon, Rachal Mills
Tracing Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes
Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2002

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E99 .C5 M375
McClure, Tony Mack
Cherokee Proud: A Guide for Tracing and Honoring Your Cherokee Ancestors
Somerville, TN: Chunannee Books, 1997 ©1996

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E99 .S3 H2 1994
Haas, Marilyn
Seneca and Tuscarora Indians: An Annotated Bibliography
Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, ©1994

CENSUS INDEXES

The Grosvenor Room has print indexes for the New York State portions of the federal census from 1790 to 1870 and 1900 to 1910. For 1880, it has Soundex microfilms. For 1920 and 1930, see the **Databases** section of this handout.

However, it can be difficult to identify Native Americans in census records if they lived off the reservations. Race is recorded in the federal census from 1820 on, but be aware that census enumerators could choose only between the categories *White*, *Black* or *Mulatto*. *Mulatto* can indicate someone of European and Native parentage, someone of European and African parentage, or other combinations. The category *Indian* was first used in the 1870 census.

To learn more about Indians in Federal census records, see the following articles.

Collins, James P.

Native Americans in the Census, 1860–1890

<http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2006/summer/indian-census.html>

Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940

<http://www.archives.gov/research/census/native-americans/1885-1940.html>

CENSUS RECORDS IN PRINT

GRO *E98 .C3 W2

Walker, Homer A.

Cherokee Indian Census of 1835 of the States of Georgia, Alabama, and North Carolina

Washington, DC: Homer A. Walker, [n.d.]

GRO Census Table *E99 .I7 S55 1995

The Six Nations of New York: The 1892 United States Extra Census Bulletin

Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1995

Buffalo E99 .S3 E86 1990Z

Expanded Index of the Seneca: Census, Annuity Rolls and List of Guardians and Administrators, December 30, 1873-October 3, 1902, Quapaw Agency, Census

Cullman, AL; Wyandotte, OK: Gregath Pub., [199-?]

Buffalo E99 .S3 F8

The Case of the Seneca Indians in the State of New York

Philadelphia, PA: Merrihew and Thompson, 1840

Pages 137-164 include lists and censuses of Senecas on the Buffalo Creek, Alleghany, and Cattaraugus Reservations; and Cayugas on the Cattaraugus Reservation who were opposed to the emigration and selling of their lands. Various lists of Native American Chiefs and/or Tribal Representatives are also scattered throughout the book.

GRO F445 .W2

Walker, Homer A.

Cherokee Indian Census of 1835 for the State of Tennessee

Washington, DC: Homer A. Walker, [1958]

CENSUS RECORDS ON MICROFILM IN NEW YORK STATE

Year	Type	Film Number	Contents	Location
1845	State	362A	State Census of Indian Reservations	GRO
1875	State		Onondaga Reservation	LDS
1877-1880		WNY E99 S3 S4	Seneca Nation – Allegany Reservation	SNA
1877-1880		WNY E99 S3 S42	Seneca Nation – Cattaraugus Reservation	SNA
1885-1940	State	WNY E98 C3 155 196	Indian Census Rolls	SNA
1886-1924	State		Indian Census database	NYSL
1920	Fed		Reservations enumerated with respective counties	GRO
1925	State	225, Reel #62	Cattaraugus Reservation	GRO
1930	Fed	#1437	Reservations enumerated with respective counties	GRO



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LDS	=	Church of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)
NYSL	=	New York State Library
GRO	=	Grosvenor Room
SNA	=	Seneca Nation Archives
WNYGS	=	Western NY Genealogical Society

See last page for addresses of these organizations

DATABASES

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/research>

Name	Description	Access
	<p>A genealogical research product providing access to more than 1 billion names. Includes city directories, 450 million census records from the U.S. Federal Census between the years 1790 and 1940, immigration, vital, military, court, church and ethnic records. Native American resources include, but are not limited to: <i>U.S. Native American Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914</i>; <i>U.S. Native American Applications for Enrollment in Five Civilized Tribes, 1896</i>; <i>U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940</i>; <i>Dawes Commission Index, 1898-1914</i>; <i>Dawes Commission Index, 1896</i>; <i>Wallace Roll of Cherokee Freedmen, 1890-93</i>.</p>	<p>Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.</p>
	<p>Contains U.S. federal census records from 1790-1940, Native American censuses 1885-1940, family genealogies, local histories, city directories, Revolutionary War pension files, the U.S. Serial Set, and the Social Security Death Index.</p>	<p>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. Enter your card number at the address above.</p>

DIRECTORIES

Buffalo E78 .N7 N3 1990

Native American Resource Directory

Buffalo, NY: Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, 1990

Stacks E93 .I3828 1986

Indian Reservations: A State and Federal Handbook

Jefferson, NC: McFarland, ©1986

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E98 .G44 H46 1998

Henry, Lorraine

Native American Directory (Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin)

Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1998

LOCAL HISTORY FILE

This is a card index of newspaper and periodical articles about people, places, and things in the Buffalo area. In addition to looking up **family surnames**, try these headings:

Archaeology

Churches. Presbyterian. Indian

Earthworks

Indians

Mounds

Thomas Indian School

U.S Indian Agent

MAPS & ATLASES	NOTES
<p>Some local Indian reservations straddle multiple counties. The following atlases show names of residents or landowners in various portions of reservations. Please check with a librarian before using cameras of any kind in the Grosvenor Room.</p>	
<p>GRO Census Table *E99 .I7 S55 1995 The Six Nations of New York: The 1892 United States Extra Census Bulletin Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1995</p>	<p>Allegany Reservation, p. 27 Cattaraugus Reservation, p. 30 Cornplanter Reservation, p. 27 Oil Spring Reservation, p. 27 Tonawanda Reservation, p. 26 Tuscarora Reservation, p. 31 May be freely photocopied.</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .C4 B5 Atlas of Cattaraugus County, New York from Actual Surveys & Official Records New York: D. G. Beers, 1869</p>	<p>See p. 73 for names of Cattaraugus reservation residents.</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .E6 C4 New Century Atlas of Erie County, New York Philadelphia, PA: Century Map Co., ©1909</p>	<p>See pp. 26, 104-105 for names of Cattaraugus reservation residents.</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .E6 S7 New Topographical Atlas of Erie Co., New York, from Actual Surveys Especially for This Atlas Philadelphia, PA: Stone & Stewart, 1866</p>	<p>See pp. 21, 37 for names of Cattaraugus reservation residents.</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .G19 B44 New Topographical Atlas of Genesee and Wyoming Counties, New York from Actual Surveys... Philadelphia, PA: Stone & Stewart, 1866</p>	<p>See p. 9 for names of Tonawanda Reservation residents</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .G2 C4 The New Century Atlas of Genesee County Philadelphia, PA: Century Map Co., 1904</p>	<p>See p. 53 for names of Tonawanda Reservation residents</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .N8 B4 Atlas of Niagara and Orleans Counties, New York, from Actual Surveys and Official Records Philadelphia, PA: Beers, Upton & Co., 1875</p>	<p>See p. 21 for names of Tuscarora Reservation residents</p>
<p>GRO Folio F127 .N8 C4 New Century Atlas, Niagara County, New York Philadelphia, PA: Century Map Co., 1908</p>	<p>See p. 99 for names of Tuscarora Reservation residents</p>
<p>Buffalo *G1253 .E6 B4 1985 Illustrated Historical Atlas of Erie Co., New York, from Actual Surveys and Records Evansville, IN: Whipporwill Publications, [1985]</p>	<p>See pp. 144-145, 168-169 for names of Cattaraugus reservation residents. This atlas was originally published in 1880 and was reprinted in 1985. May be freely photocopied.</p>
<p>Map 34M-84 Map of the Tuscarora Indian Reservation, Niagara County, New York 1914</p>	<p>Individual landowners indicated. In GRO map case.</p>

MEDIA – MUSIC AND DVD	NOTES
GRO LP RECORD BJ 346 T [LP] Seneca Songs from Coldspring Longhouse [Washington, DC] Library of Congress, Music Division, Recording Laboratory [1959]	1 disc; 33 1/3 rpm sound recording. Recorded at the Allegany Reservation. This LP may be <u>not</u> be borrowed.
GRO LP RECORD BJN 24 [LP] Seneca Social Dance Music: From Allegany Reservation Cattaraugus County, New York, 1977-1980 New York, NY: Ethnic Folkways Records, 1980	1 disc; 33 1/3 rpm sound recording. Recorded by Mary Frances Riemer at the Reservation. This LP may be borrowed.
Media Room NATIVEA .ZS698 S [CD] Songs and Dances of the Eastern Indians from Medicine Spring & Allegany New York, NY: New World Records, p1985	1 compact disc; recorded at Medicine Spring Ceremonial Ground, Sequoyah, County, Oklahoma and the Allegany Reservation in Salamanca, New York. This CD may be borrowed.
Media Room E98.G44 H72 2000V [DVD] How to Trace your Native American Heritage Dallas, TX: Rich-Heape Films, ©2000	Discusses how and where to research one's Indian lineage, how to obtain Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, and how to obtain tribal membership. This DVD may be borrowed.

MILITARY HISTORY & SOURCES	NOTES
NON-FICT E99 .I7 B22 2006 Barr, Daniel P. Unconquered: The Iroquois League at War in Colonial America Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006	This volume may be borrowed.
GRO E99 .I7 B35 1998 Benn, Carl The Iroquois in the War of 1812 Toronto; Buffalo, NY: University of Toronto Press, ©1998	
GRO E99 .I7 G67 Graymont, Barbara The Iroquois in the American Revolution [Syracuse, NY]: Syracuse University Press, 1972	
Military Ref E99 .I7 H335 1993 Hauptman, Laurence M. The Iroquois in the Civil War: From Battlefield to Reservation Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, ©1993	
Military Ref E523.2 .N6 No. 37, pp. 284-465 Annual Report of the Adjutant-General of the State of New York... Albany, NY: James B. Lyon, State Printers, 1894-1906	During the Civil War, Indians from the Allegany, Cattaraugus and Tuscarora reservations enlisted in the Union Army and were sent to the 132 nd New York Infantry, Company D. See this volume for a regimental roster.
Buffalo E540 .I3 P37 1995 Hauptman, Laurence M. A Seneca Indian in the Union Army Shippensburg, PA: Burd Street Press, ©1995	Comprised of the Civil War letters of Sergeant Isaac Newton Parker, who served in the 132 nd NY Volunteers, Company D, the "Tuscarora Company."

MILITARY HISTORY & SOURCES	NOTES
GRO F67 .B7 Bodge, George M. Soldiers in King Philip's War; Being a Critical Account of that War... Leominster, MA: The Author, 1896	Includes lists of the Narragansett grantees of the United colonies, Massachusetts, Plymouth, and Connecticut.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS			
Call Number/ Location	Title	Dates We Have	Notes
GRO Microfiche #15, Cabinet 1, D.4	<i>Akwesasne Notes</i>	1969-1996	Official publication of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne
Buffalo Stacks -Folio *E77 .T935 v.1-6	<i>Turtle</i>	1979-1994	Published by the Native American Center for the Living Arts in Niagara Falls
GRO*E99 .S3 C67	<i>Cornplanter Descendants Association Newsletter</i>	1994 - 2005	Traces the descendents of Seneca Chief Cornplanter (1732?-1836)
Buffalo *E99 .S3 S5	<i>Si Wong Geh</i>	June 1978 – Nov. 1986	Cattaraugus Indian Reservation newspaper

RARE BOOK ROOM
RBR MAG. S55 The Six Nations [Lawtons, NY: Society for the Propagation of Indian Welfare in New York State, 1926-1930]
RBR WNYO 1840.M3 Report on the Memorials of the Seneca Indians and Others: Accepted November 21, 1840, in the Council of Massachusetts Boston, MA: Dutton and Wentworth, State Printers, 1840
RBR WNYO 1842.M4 Ne jaguhñigoāgesgwathah = The Mental Elevator Do'syowā Ganokdayāh: [Printed at the Seneca Mission House], 1841-1850
RBR WNYO 1878.S26 Sanborn, John W. Legends, Customs and Social Life of the Seneca Indians, of Western New York Gowanda, NY: Horton & Deming, Enterprise Print, 1878

SCRAPBOOKS	NOTES
GRO *E78 .N7 B9, 2 vols. Indians of Western New York	Newspaper clippings from Buffalo papers, ca. 1880-1960

SENECA HISTORY IN WESTERN NEW YORK	NOTES
GRO E78 .N7 A575 2016 Amrhein, Cindy A history of Native American land rights in upstate New York Charleston, S.C. : History Press, 2016	
Buffalo E78 .N7 S7 Snyder, Charles McCool Red and White on the New York Frontier, a Struggle for Survival: Insights from the Papers of Erastus Granger, Indian Agent, 1807-1819 Harrison, NY: Harbor Hill Books, ©1978	
NON-FICT E97.6.T4 B87 2016 Burich, Keith R., The Thomas Indian School and the "irredeemable" children of New York Syracuse, New York : Syracuse University Press, [2016]	
Buffalo E97.6 .T4 T4, 1881-1942 Thomas Indian School Annual Reports	Various publishers. Originally called the Thomas Asylum.
Buffalo *E99 .I7 J8 1987 Judkins, Russell A., ed. Iroquois Studies: A Guide to Documentary and Ethnographic Resources from Western New York and the Genesee Valley Geneseo, NY: Dept. of Anthropology, State University of New York and the Geneseo Foundation, 1987	
Buffalo E99 .S3 C3 Caswell, Harriet S. Our Life Among the Iroquois Indians Boston, MA: Congregational Sunday-School and Pub. Co., 1892	
GRO E99 .S3 C63 Congdon, Charles Edwin Allegany Oxbow: A History of Allegany State Park and the Allegany Reserve of the Seneca Nation [Salamanca, NY]: 1967 [©1968]	
Buffalo E99 .S3 L3 Lankes, Frank J. The Senecas on Buffalo Creek Reservation West Seneca, NY: West Seneca Historical Society, ©1964	
Buffalo E99 .S3 P2 Parker, Arthur An Analytical History of the Seneca Indians Rochester, NY: Lewis H. Morgan Chapter, 1926	
Buffalo *E99 .S3 S27 Streeter, Jean R. Indians, the Seneca Way Irving, NY: Seneca Indian Historical Society, 1976	
Buffalo E Z1210 .I7 W54 Weinman, Paul Bibliography of the Iroquoian Literature Albany, NY: University of the State of New York, 1969	

SENECA HISTORY IN WESTERN NEW YORK	NOTES
Buffalo F129 .B8 B88 v. 6 Buffalo Historical Society Publications Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Historical Society, 1903	Includes essay <i>Narratives of Early Mission Work on the Niagara Frontier and Buffalo Creek</i>
Buffalo F129 .B8 B88 v. 24 Buffalo Historical Society Publications Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Historical Society, 1920	Includes essay <i>The History of the Buffalo Creek Reservation</i>
Buffalo F129 .B8 B88 v. 27 Buffalo Historical Society Publications Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Historical Society, 1923	Includes essay <i>Seneca Myths and Folktales</i>
Buffalo F129 .B8 K4 Ketchum, William An Authentic and Comprehensive History of Buffalo...Comprising Historic Sketches of the Six Nations Buffalo, NY: Rockwell, Baker, and Hill, ©1864	Title on spine: <i>Buffalo and the Senecas</i> . Thorough history of European arrival, conflicts, treaties, and settlement in Western New York.
Buffalo F129 .B8 M16 Manley, Henry S. Buying Buffalo from the Indians [Buffalo, NY: s.n., 1947]	Reprinted from <i>New York History</i> ; July, 1947

SELECTED WEBSITES	NOTES
http://www.cyndislist.com/native.htm Cyndi's List: Native American	A comprehensive collection of websites for all aspects of Indian ancestry.
http://iarchives.nysed.gov/PubImageWeb/listCollections.jsp?id=6000 Digital Collections: Native American	Scanned images of the 1845 censuses of all Indian reservations in NY State
http://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry.cfm U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) How Do I Trace Indian Ancestry?	The BIA does not have a national Indian registry or comprehensive computer database. Most BIA offices, particularly the central (headquarters, Washington, DC) and area (field) offices do not keep individual Indian records. The BIA does not conduct genealogical research for the public.
http://members.tripod.com/~wnyroots/index-indian.html Indian Reservation Cemeteries of Erie County	Has online interment lists.
http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/index.htm Native American Indian Genealogy	A large collection of links for online censuses, land records, cemeteries, and other sources

VERTICAL FILE
The Grosvenor Room collects articles, pamphlets, and clippings about local history. Ask for this folder:
<i>Ethnic Groups – Indians -- Seneca</i>

VITAL RECORDS & MISCELLANEOUS NAME LISTS

The following volumes are the best titles in our collection for ancestral names.

GRO Bound Periodicals CS1 .N567 v. 117 No. 1, pp. 20-26

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record

Bowman, Fred Q.

"Vital Record Postings of an Indian Missionary in Western New York, 1832-1879"

GRO CS83 .B86 2004

Bunnell, Paul J.

French and Native North American Marriages, 1600-1800

Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, ©2004

GRO E78 .I5 U44 2003

United States. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

The Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory

Baltimore, MD: Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2003

GRO E78 .M4 B35 2002

Bangs, Jeremy Dupertuis

Indian Deeds: Land Transactions in Plymouth Colony, 1620-1691

Boston, MA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2002

GRO E78 .N6 N4

Nelson, William

Personal Names of Indians of New Jersey: Being a List of Six Hundred and Fifty Such Names, Gleaned Mostly from Indians Deeds of the Seventeenth Century

Paterson, NJ: The Paterson History Club, 1904

GRO E78 .N7 F9

Account of the Dying Expressions of Some Indians Lately Deceased: On or Near the Allegheny Reservation, N.Y.

Philadelphia, PA: Committee for Civilization and Improvement of the Indians, 1885

GRO-FOLIO E93 .U668

United States General Accounting Office

Indians of Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Oil Springs Reservations, N.Y.

Washington, DC: GPO, 1932

GRO Ethnic Ref - NAT E98 .G44 H46 1998

Henry, Lorraine

Native American Directory of (Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin)

Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1998

GRO E99 .M8 S5 1996

Sivertsen, Barbara J.

Turtles, Wolves, and Bears: A Mohawk Family History

Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1996

THE ONLINE CATALOG & SEARCH TERMS

https://bepl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default

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To find additional Native American items in our collection beyond those listed in this guide, try these Subject searches.

[TRIBE] INDIANS (example: *CHEROKEE INDIANS*)
 ALLEGANY INDIAN RESERVATION
 CATTARAUGUS INDIAN RESERVATION
 INDIAN LAND TRANSFERS
 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA GENEALOGY
 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO
 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA NEW YORK STATE ERIE COUNTY
 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA NEW YORK STATE GENEALOGY
 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA ONTARIO
 INDIAN RESERVATIONS
 IROQUOIS INDIANS
 SENECA INDIANS
 SIX NATIONS
 UNITED STATES HISTORY FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY & HISTORY?

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American Philosophical Society Library

105 South Fifth Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386
 (215) 440-3400
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Owns a large Indian manuscript collection, including Tonawanda Reservation censuses from the 1850s

Buffalo History Museum's Research Library

1 Museum Court
 Buffalo, NY 14216-3199
 library@buffalohistory.org
 716.873.9644 x 306
<http://buffalohistory.org/Learn/Research-Library.aspx>

Has Cattaraugus Indian Reservation genealogical records, 1822-1947, the Parker Family Papers (the Parkers were Seneca), the *Stevenson Family Genealogy* (James Stevenson was a Seneca chief at the Buffalo Creek Reservation); and various other manuscripts of genealogical value.

Buffalo State College

Butler Library
 1300 Elmwood Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14222
 (716) 878-6300
 library@buffalostate.edu
<http://bsclib01.buffalostate.edu/library/archives/reilly.php>

Houses the Paul G. Reilly Indian Collection. Reilly was an attorney who handled land claims initiated by the Seneca Nation of Indians and the Tonawanda Band of Senecas before the Indian Land Commission between 1948 and 1976.

WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY & HISTORY?	NOTES		
<p>Bureau of Indian Affairs New York Field Office 100 S. Clinton St., Room 523 P.O. Box 7366 Syracuse, NY 13261 (315) 448-0620 Fax (315) 448-0624 http://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry.cfm</p>	<p>Many people think that the BIA retrieves genealogical information from a massive national Indian registry or comprehensive computer database. This is not true. Most BIA offices do not keep individual Indian records and the BIA does not maintain a national registry. The BIA does not conduct genealogical research for the public.</p>		
<p>Cayuga Nation 2540 SR-89 Seneca Falls, NY 13148 (315)-568-0750 http://www.cayuganation-nsn.gov/</p>			
<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints [LDS]</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Family History Center 1424 Maple Rd. Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 688-6438 https://www.familysearch.org/locations </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Family History Center S-4003 Baker Rd. Orchard Park, NY (716) 662-3117 </td> </tr> </table>	Family History Center 1424 Maple Rd. Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 688-6438 https://www.familysearch.org/locations	Family History Center S-4003 Baker Rd. Orchard Park, NY (716) 662-3117	<p>Family History Centers are branch facilities of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Centers provide access to most of the microfilms and microfiche in the Family History Library to help patrons identify their ancestors. Everyone is welcome to come to the centers and use Family History Center resources. FHCs accept in-person requests only.</p>
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<p>National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001 1-86-NARA-NARA or 1-866-272-6272 http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/index.html</p>	<p>The National Archives holds information about American Indians who maintained their ties to Federally-recognized Tribes (1830-1970). Most records are arranged by tribe.</p>		
<p>New York State Archives and Records Administration Research Services Unit New York State Archives Cultural Education Center, Room 3043 Albany, NY 12230 (518) 474-8955 http://www.archives.nysed.gov/</p>	<p>The State Archives possess the Thomas Indian School records, legislative records, and more. Also owns various Indian census records in original manuscript form, 1881-1950.</p>		
<p>New York State Library Cultural Education Department Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12230 (518) 474-5355 http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/gengen.htm http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/msscfa/sc13604.htm</p>	<p>Has on-site database: New York Indian Census (1886-1924), which offers images of the Indian Office census schedules. Covers tribes of the Iroquois Tribal Confederation living on reservations in New York State. In the Arthur C. Parker papers is an 1839 census of the Buffalo Creek Reservation.</p>		
<p>Office of Children & Family Services, Native American Services 295 Main Street, Suite 545 Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 847-3023 Fax (716) 847-3812 http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/nas/</p>	<p>Formerly known as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this office responds to the needs of Indian Nations and their members both on reservations and in the state's other communities.</p>		

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<p>Oneida Indian Nation of New York 223 Genesee Street Ames Plaza Oneida, NY 13241 (315) 361-6300 Fax (31)5361-6333 http://www.oneidaindiannation.com/</p>	
<p>Onondaga Nation RR1 Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13120 (315) 498-9950 www.onondaganation.org</p>	
<p>Poospatuck Reservation Unkechaug Nation Community Center P.O. Box 86 Mastic, NY 11950 (516) 529-1171</p>	
<p>St. Regis Mohawk Tribe St. Regis Reservation 412 State Route 37 Akwesasne, NY 13655 (518) 358-2272 Fax (518) 358-3203 http://srmt-nsn.gov/</p>	
<p>Seneca-Iroquois National Museum 814 Broad Street Salamanca, NY 14779 (716) 945-1104 ext 7853 https://www.senecamuseum.org/</p>	
<p>Seneca Nation Archives 252 Rochester Street Salamanca, NY 14779 716-945-1254 or 716-945-1790 ext. 7849. https://sni.org/departments/archives-department/</p>	<p>Most of the materials that were in the Seneca Collection at SUNY Fredonia have been moved to the museum. For a description of those materials see:</p> <p>GRO Ref. E99 .S3 S46 2015 Ericson, Jack T. Seneca Collection: Reed Library, Special Collections [Fredonia, N.Y. State University of New York at Fredonia,] 2015</p> <p>Public research hours: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm</p>
<p>Seneca Nation of Indians, Allegany Reservation G.R. Plummer Building PO Box 231 Salamanca, NY 14779 (716) 945-1790 Fax (716) 532-9132 http://sni.org/culture/genealogy/</p>	

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<p>Seneca Nation of Indians, Cattaraugus Reservation Clerk's Office P.O. Box 231 Salamanca, NY 14779 (716) 532-4900 http://sni.org/culture/genealogy/</p>	<p>The Clerk's Office welcomes genealogy inquiries. However, because such research is very time consuming, the Nation charges a fee of \$50.00 for this service. The service is free to enrolled Senecas.</p>
<p>Seneca Nation of Indians, Oil Spring Reservation New York Liaison Office Cuba Lake, NY 14727</p>	<p>Contact is through the Cattaraugus Reservation, above</p>
<p>SUNY Buffalo Law Library O'Brian Hall North Campus Buffalo, NY 14260 (716) 645-2047 kspencer@buffalo.edu http://law.lib.buffalo.edu/collections/special-collections.asp</p>	<p>Owns Seneca Land Claims Records, 1994-2005, including official court filings and decisions, expert reports and maps, and background research materials prepared during the New York Attorney General's defense of the Grand Island and Oil Springs Reservation land claims.</p>
<p>Tonawanda Band of Senecas 7027 Meadville Rd. Basom, NY 14013 (716) 542-4244 Fax (716) 542-9692 tonsenec@buffnet.net</p>	
<p>Tuscarora Nation 5616 Walmore Rd Lewiston, NY 14092 (716) 622-7061 Fax (716) 297-7355 http://www.tuscaroras.com/</p>	
<p>William P. Letchworth Museum 1 Letchworth State Park Castile, NY 14427 (585) 493-3600 http://www.letchworthparkhistory.com/museum.html</p>	<p>Has a Mary Jemison Collection with a large amount of unpublished genealogical material on the Jemison family.</p>