

Church Records in Microfilm and Print




First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, Main St., corner of Niagara St.

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Key

3 digit number	= Microfilmed records, Cabinet 1
*	= Oversized book
	= book rather than film
ALE	= In Ancestry Library Edition (database)
ANC	= In Ancestry.com (requires personal subscription \$)
BHM	= At Buffalo History Museum
Buffalo	= In Buffalo Collection in GRO
CIRC	= In circulating genealogy collection.
CORNELL	= At Cornell University Rare and Manuscript Collections
FS	= FamilySearch (some items are not viewable from home and are viewable in-library only or at a Family History Center only)
GRO	= In Grosvenor Room
MFRHC	= At Monroe Fordham Regional History Center (Buffalo State College)
PGSNYS	= Polish Genealogical Society of New York State Website
RBR	= May be seen by appointment in Rare Book Room
Stacks	= In the Central Library's closed stacks. Staff can retrieve items.
WNYGS	= In Western NY Genealogical Society collection. WNYGS Microfilm is alphabetical order, unless noted.

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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). **Known online** records for Erie County have also been added. 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 historical Buffalo 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.

To view this and other Grosvenor Room subject guides online visit:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications>

Church Records on Film, Print, and Online

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405 FS	All Saints Episcopal Church 485 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48878	1892-1960	1893-1954	1892-1960	1892-1960	
406 FS	All Saints Episcopal Mission Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49525	1944-1960	1944-1959	1952	1944-1960	
WNYGS A1 - A4 FS	All Saints Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/516792	1911-1989	Confirmations and Communions	1912-1989	1946-1989	
360 FS	Annunciation RC Church 18 Greenwood Pl. Buffalo, NY 14213 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22014	1885-1924	1877-1916	1885-1927	1885-1916	
FS	Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church [Frank S. Rowland Church Register] Buffalo, New York www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/4092142	Various records 1896-1903 About this collection: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/New_York,_Frank_S._Rowland_Church_Register_-_FamilySearch_Historical_Records#Index_and_Image_Visibility				
406	Assembly Episcopal Church Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
355 FS	Assumption RC Church 435 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22103	1888-1907		1890-1911		
Online & MFRHC	Assumption RC Church 435 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207 digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/abvmc/	Photographs, newspaper clippings, church histories, ephemera.				
PGSNYS	Assumption RC Church 435 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207 https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select baptisms and marriages.				
WNYGS A5	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 FS	Attica Mission Attica, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24332	1854-1861		1855-1857		
BHM (offsite)	Augustana Lutheran 3143 Eggert Road Tonawanda, NY 14150	Various records 1890-1928				

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Online ALE, ANC	Augustana Lutheran Church (formerly Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church Buffalo, NY) 3143 Eggert Road Tonawanda, NY 14150 Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61584/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61584/	1920-1932	1923-1940	1922-1929	1920-1929	Church Register Records: 1829-1928
415 FS	Bethany Methodist Episcopal Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/164470	1898-1919		1900-1917		
WNYGS B1	Bethany/Bethania Evangelical Church Eaton St. near Jefferson Ave. Buffalo, NY Includes Calvary Emmanuel United	1904-1970	1904-1974	1904-1968	1904-1971	
Online ALE, ANC	Bethany Presbyterian Church 15 th between Vermont and Rhode Island Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1908-1925		1908-1925	1908-1925	Register of Communicants: 1902-1926
Merriweather Library, 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
Online & MFRHC	Bethel A.M.E. Church 1525 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/bethel-ame/	Histories, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, papers, photographs, scrapbooks, sermons, others.				
WNYGS B2	Bethel Lutheran Church 175 Englewood Buffalo, NY 14214	1922-1991	1922-1991	1922-1991	1922-1991	
WNYGS B3	Bethlehem United Evangelical Genesee at Parade Buffalo, NY	1887-1955	1888-1955	1888-1955	1887-1955	
Online ALE, ANC	Bethesda Presbyterian Church Stanton Street Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1903-1906		1905-1909	1908	Register of Communicants: 1896-1906
	Black Rock Methodist Episcopal Church (Buffalo, NY), see First United Methodist Church, Buffalo, NY					

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361 FS	Blessed Sacrament RC 330 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22026	1898-1919		1890-1922	1894-1920	
413	Brockport Methodist Episcopal Brockport, Monroe Co., NY	1864-1878 1881-1892		1863-1892		1861-1892
WNYGS See B1 (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	
FS	Calvary Episcopal Williamsville, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	Various records				
Online ALE, ANC	Calvary Presbyterian Church 315 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202 Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1858-1909		1866-1909	1866-1909	Register of Communicants 1860-1900
413 FS	Canton Methodist Episcopal St. Lawrence County www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58385	1856-1871		1856-1872		1856-1871
WNYGS Microfiche	Cathedral Church of St. James, Anglican Toronto, Ontario	1807-1908		1800-1908		
402 FS	Christ Church (Episcopal) Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48149	1880-1884		1880-1884	1880-1884	
WNYGS V1 & 2 See Kensingto n , V.3, see C1	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo (other various records are included)	1885-1988	Confirmations and Communions	1885-1989	1885-1988	
MFRHC (offsite)	Christ United Methodist Church 350 Saratoga Road Amherst, NY https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/unitedmethodist	Administrative, financial, and committee records; church ledgers; church membership; programs, letters; minutes; newspaper clippings; photographs; planning reports; printed programs; others.				
Church of the [...] see next part of name						
WNYGS C2	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 FS	Clayville Methodist Episcopal Clayville, Oneida County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/161059	1867-1887		1868-1887		

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WNYGS See Christ Evangelical Lutheran C1	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 FS	Copenhagen Station Methodist Episcopal Copenhagen, Lewis Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/161646	1865-1887		1864-1887		
413 FS	Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal Rochester, Monroe Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/57575	1860-1929 1968		1865-1929	1921-1929	1863-1929
415 FS	Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal Utica, Oneida County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/163488	1863-1887		1863-1886		1861-1884
PGSNYS	Corpus Christi RC Church 199 Clark St. Buffalo, NY 14212 https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select baptisms, marriages, and funerals.				
Online ALE, ANC	Covenant Presbyterian Church East Ferry Street at Michigan Avenue Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1886-1953		1887-1953	1887-1953	Register of Communicants: 1884-1955
Online ALE, ANC	Covenant-Lebanon Presbyterian Church 521 Northampton Street Buffalo, NY 14208 Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1947-1966		1949-1970	1952-1969	Register of Communicants: 1907-1970
413 FS	Dansville Methodist Episcopal Dansville, Livingston Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58350	1861-1880		1861-1880		1859-1881
Online & MFRHC	Delaware Avenue Baptist Church 965 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14209 https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/dabc/	Church meeting minutes, membership lists, committee reports, others.				
CORNELL (offsite)	Dime Society of the Baptist Church of Eden Eden, NY	Various records 1857-1874				
Online ALE, ANC	East Presbyterian Church 505 to 511 S. Division near Spring Street Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1868-1924		1868-1911	1868-1920	Register of Communicants: 1869-1923

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MFRHC (offsite)	Edison Street Baptist Church Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/edison-baptist/	Sunday school records, membership documents, finance reports, progress reports, programs, photos, yearbooks, newspaper clippings, others.				
Online ALE, ANC	Ellwood United Presbyterian Church Englewood and Park Roads Tonawanda, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1935-1966		1933-1968		Register of Communicants: 1932-1975
WNYGS E1	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 E2	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 FS	Epiphany Episcopal Church Willett near Clinton Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49486	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 FS	Episcopal Church Extension Society of Buffalo www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50069	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				
Online ALE, ANC	Evangelical Covenant Church (Swedish Mission Covenant Church) 27 Bremen St. Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61586/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61586/	Church register records from 1868 to 1970 Written in Swedish or Icelandic				
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					


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415 FS	Evans Mills Station Methodist Episcopal Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/159890	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.				
BHM (offsite)	First Baptist Church Washington & Swan Streets Buffalo, NY			1843-1900	1843-1900	
418 FS	First Baptist Church Holland, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/166368	1829-1871 1875-1950		1829-1871 1875-1950	1829-1871 1875-1950	
419 FS	First Baptist Church Wales Center www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/167149	Various records from 1900 to 1949				
📖 Buffalo *BX6480 .S42F577	First Baptist Church of Christ Sardinia, NY	Various records from 1820 to 1925				
CORNELL (offsite)	First Baptist Church of Eden Eden, NY	Meeting minutes 1816-1881				
CORNELL (offsite)	First Congregational Church of Eden Eden, NY	Various records 1817-1890				
WNYGS F1	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
Online ALE, ANC	First Dutch Reformed Church Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/6961/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6961/	1918-1938		1938-1945	1918-1942	
BHM (offsite)	First Free Baptist Hudson St. Buffalo, NY	Membership registers and others 1851-1918				
WNYGS F2	First Hungarian (Magyar) Reformed Church Buffalo, NY (two versions, one in Magyar and one in English)	1906-1978		1906-1978	1907-1978	
Online ALE, ANC	First Hungarian United Presbyterian Church 232 Thompson Street Buffalo, NY 14207 Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1939-1953	1939-1951	1939-1953	1939-1953	Registers of Communi- cants: 1942-1943



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📖 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.18 10-1890		Approx.182 9- 1880	Approx. 1818-1883	
📖 Buffalo *BX8949.B 8 F5184	First Presbyterian Church Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1812 to 1829				
Merriweather Library , 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY	First Shiloh Baptist Church 15 Pine St. Buffalo, NY See also: https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/shiloh	1914, 1954-1974			Funeral Rites: 1948-1985	Member Lists: 1938- 1983 (gaps); guest lists 1967-1974; other historical records
WNYGS F3	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 FS	First United Methodist Church 332 Baynes St. Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/168951	1853 1886-1890 1900-1916		1853-1919	Mentions of deaths, but no date.	
378 FS	Fourteen Holy Helpers RC 1345 Indian Church Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24276	1864-1917		1865-1917	1865-1917	
413 FS	Franklinville Methodist Episcopal Church Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58393	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 Also: https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/110384-freewill-baptist-church-of-hamburg-erie-co-ny-historical-and-genealogical-records-1827-1886				
BHM (offsite)	French Protestant Ellicott near Tupper Buffalo, NY	Various records 1851-1883				
Online & MFRHC	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Buffalo, NY	Programs, history, funeral programs, member lists, newsletters, photographs, others.				

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WNYGS G1	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					
	German Lutheran Trinity see Trinity Old Lutheran					
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 FS	Good Shepherd Episcopal 96 Jewett Pkwy Buffalo, NY 14209 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/45449	1885-1927	1888-1927	1888-1949	1888-1927	
406 FS	Good Shepherd Episcopal 96 Jewett Parkway Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/45449	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Grace Episcopal Church Belfast, Allegany County, NY	1893-1931	1893-1930	1893-1916	1893-1931	
407 FS	Grace Episcopal Church Buffalo, NY (Black Rock) www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48707 Some records for other areas in NYS are intermixed. Church later merged with Saint John's Episcopal and is currently St. John's-Grace Episcopal.	1825-1924	1826-1924	1829-1922	1855-1924	Family registers 1860-1884; History 1824-1924
406 FS	Grace Episcopal Church Randolph, Cattaraugus County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/52431	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
Online ALE, ANC	Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 174 Cazenovia Street Buffalo, NY 14210 Ancestry Database: U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/60722/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60722/	1888-1934	1888-1935	1888-1935	1888-1935	New Members: 1922-1934

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BHM (offsite)	Grace Lutheran Carlton & Rose Sts. Buffalo, NY	Various records 1888-1969				
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	
		<i>Also includes members 1810-1961</i>				
📖 RBR WNYO. 1969.W4	Griffins Mills Presbyterian Aurora, NY	List of members, 1831				
CORNELL (offsite)	Hamburg Methodist Episcopal Church Hamburg, NY	Various records 1856-1927				
424 FS	Hamburg United Methodist Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/44890	1863-1911		1861-1885 1887-1911	1830-1887	1866-1912
413 FS	Herkimer Methodist Episcopal Herkimer County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58409	1859-1883		1853-1883		1852-1880
359 FS	Holy Angels RC Church 348 Porter Ave. Buffalo, NY 14201 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21982	1854-1913	1868-1919	1856-1910	1860-1920	
406 FS	Holy Apostles Episcopal Perry, Wyoming County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/313634	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405 FS	Holy Communion Episcopal 766 Humboldt Parkway Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49464	1909-1960	1912-1960	1910--1960	1910-1960	
406	Holy Communion Episcopal 766 Humboldt Parkway Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
380 FS	Holy Cross West Seneca, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24436			1858-1867		
WNYGS	Holy Family Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY	1902-1990	Confirmations and Communions	1902-1989	1902-1990	
FS	Holy Innocents Episcopal Orphanage and Home for the Aged Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50076	1896-1922	1896-1924	1896-1924	1895-1925	
PGSNYS	Holy Mother of the Rosary PNCC Lancaster, NY https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select baptisms, burials, and marriages.				

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366 FS	Holy Name of Jesus RC 1947 Bailey Ave. Buffalo, NY 14211 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22662	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 H5	Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1080 Main St., Buffalo, NY (member lists also included)	1879-1929	Confirmations and Communions	1879-1930		
Online & MFRHC	Hopewell Baptist Church 1307 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/hopewell-baptist/	Programs, newspaper clippings, funeral programs, papers, others.				
283 FS	Immaculate Conception RC 144 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14201 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50769	1849-1924		1852-1946	1877-1952	
WNYGS I1	Immaculate Conception RC 144 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14201	1849-1924		1852-1946	1877-1952	
375 FS	Immaculate Conception RC 520 Oakwood Ave. East Aurora, NY 14052 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23503	1858-1912	1877-1910 1917	1877-1912	1883-1912 1917	
WNYGS ML699 I2	Immanuel Evangelical Church Military Rd. & Glor St.	1904-1997	Confirmations 1904-1964 Communions 1909-1954	1904-1966	1904-1997	
415 FS	Italian Methodist Episcopal Rochester, Monroe Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/162966	1915-1923		1915-1922		
WNYGS ML 1047-1049 V.1 & 2 See Zoar, 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.				
Buffalo F129.B8 B49	Lafayette Presbyterian Elmwood and Lafayette Buffalo, NY	Member list ca.1845-1877, some deaths and marriages are noted. Also: https://hdl.handle.net/2027/hvd.hx2p8z				

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Online ALE, ANC	Lebanon Presbyterian Church Fillmore Ave. corner of Sycamore Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1932-1947		1927-1947	1933-1946	Register of Communicants: 1932-1947
415 FS	Lima Methodist Episcopal Lima, Livingston County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/160465	1874-1909		1875-1910		
Online & MFRHC	Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Ch. Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/lincoln_memorial/	Baptisms, histories, composition books with financial information including donors, membership, others.				
CORNELL (offsite)	Methodist Episcopal Church of Eden Eden, NY	Various records 1830-1897				
423 FS	Methodist Episcopal Church of Marilla and Elma www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/313089	1884-1946		1883-1950		1882-1940
Online & MFRHC	Michigan Street Baptist Church Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/nash-michiganst/ Rev. J.E. Nash Collection: https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/nash/	Member lists, pew rentals, programs, history, financials, sermon outlines, speeches, correspondence, conventions, others.				
413 FS	Millers Corners Methodist Episcopal Church Millers Corners Ontario County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58323	1869-1898		1869-1906		1869-1899
372 FS	Most Precious Blood RC 22 Prospect Ave. Angola, NY 14006 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23434	1871-1914		1872-1913		
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 FS	North Bush Parish RC Church (From St. Joseph Rectory) 1085 Englewood Ave. Kenmore, NY 14223	Various family records from the 1800s Also: http://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22067				
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)	

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425 v.1	North Presbyterian Church 300 North Forest Rd. Amherst, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	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 FS	Our Lady Help of Christians RC 4125 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14225 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22219	1890-1917	1894-1917	1890-1917	1890-1962	
352 FS	Our Lady of Lourdes RC 1107 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14209 Was St. Peter's French prior to 1900 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21923	1850-1913	1858-1894	1850-1858 1883-1912 1908-1923 – marriages occurring at other parishes	1850-1858 1883-1924	
405 FS	Our Savior Episcopal Blasdell, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48968	1969	1969-1970	1972		
406	Our Savior Episcopal Bolivar, Allegany County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405 FS	Our Savior Episcopal Lackawanna, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48990	1925-1955	1926-1953 1956-1958 1962, 1967	1927-1953 1956	1926-1955 1957, 1962	
Online & MFRHC	Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church 665 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/pilgrim-baptist/	Member lists, histories, pamphlets, meeting minutes, Sunday school books, others.				
WNYGS P1 & P2	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	
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				

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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	
FS	Redeemer at Buffalo <i>The English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer</i> www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/980126	Various records 1894-1940				
405 FS	Redeemer Episcopal Newton, Cattaraugus Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/52606	1927-1928	1926			
Online and MFRHC	[Church of the] Redeemer Episcopal Niagara Falls, NY https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/redeemer_episcopal/	Church registers, committee minutes, photographs, scrapbooks, others.				
415 FS	Methodist Episcopal Church. Rensselaer Falls Station St. Lawrence County, NY [This item's title boards are incorrectly worded as Resurrection Falls Station.] www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/163082	1869-1886		1869-1889		1868-1889
MFRHC (offsite)	Ripley Memorial United Methodist Ch. 225 East St. Buffalo, NY https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/ripleymemorial	Church directory, member lists, financial records, histories, membership lists, programs, and record books.				
	Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, NY see First United Methodist Church, Buffalo, NY					
Online ALE, ANC	Riverside United Presbyterian Church 213 Ontario Street Buffalo, NY 14207 Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1922-1933		1924	1907-1934	Register of Communicants: 1903-1933
413 FS	Rush Methodist Episcopal Church Parish Rush, Monroe County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/57631	1868-1888 1893-1925		1867-1925		1834,1844 1868-1891 1894-1922
415 FS	Rushford Methodist Episcopal Rushford, Allegany Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/161356			1879-1907		
353 FS	Sacred Heart RC Church 65 Watson St. Buffalo, NY 14206 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21952	1875-1920	1871-1918	1875-1920 Foreign Marriages: 1911-1923	1875-1920	
369 FS	Saint Adalbert Basilica RC 212 Stanislaus St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23389	1888-1916	1892	1887-1910	1889-1907	

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PGSNYS	Saint Adalbert Basilica RC 212 Stanislaus St. Buffalo, NY 14212 https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select burials, baptisms, parish census, confirmations, communions, deaths, and marriages.				
368 FS	Saint Agnes Roman Catholic 194 Ludington St. Buffalo, NY 14206 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23239	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 FS	Saint Aloysius RC Church 190 Franklin St. Springville, NY 14141 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/25332	1853-1912	1860-1913	1870-1917	1859, 1869-1917	
406 FS	Saint Andrew Episcopal Irving, Chautauqua County, NY 14081 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49546	1892-1966	1894-1967	1900-1928 1949-1960 1962	1897-1947 1950-1961 1963-1965	
397 FS	Saint Andrew Episcopal 3107 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/45446	1891-1916	1891-1908	1891-1915	1891-1915	
406	Saint Andrew Episcopal Derby, NY 14043	1895-1914	1907-1912	1915	1908-1937	
406 FS	Saint Andrew's Episcopal Depew, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49554	1906-1919	1899-1912 1907-1912	1915?	1908-1937	
WNYGS ML 1049 See Jerusalem reel	Saint Andrews Evangelical & Reformed Genesee St., Buffalo NY (Pine Hill) <i>See also Jerusalem Ev. & Ref, Zoar Ev & 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 FS	Saint Ann Roman Catholic Broadway and Emslie St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/221037	1856-1908				
349 no.2 FS	Saint Ann Roman Catholic Broadway and Emslie St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/221037			1858-1909	1858-1911	
391 FS	Saint Anthony of Padua RC 160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/435640	1891-1910	1902-1907	1890-1908	1902-1909	
406	Saint Barnabas Episcopal Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, NY	1893-1908	1893-1907	1894-1907	1893-1908	



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MISSING Online	Saint Barnabas RC Church 450 Riley, Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49507	1893-1907	1894-1907	1893-1908		
406 FS	Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Brighton & Fries Rd. Tonawanda, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49498	1888-1921	1889-1907	1888-1908	1888-1911	
275 FS	Saint Boniface Roman Catholic 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50773	1849-1912		1849-1899		
WNYGS	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50773				1849-1899	
WNYGS	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50773	1849-1899		1849-1899		
276	Saint Boniface RC Church 124 Locust St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50773				1849-1899	
426A	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50809	1853-1893		1853-1900 Index		
426B FS	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50809	1894-1962				
426C	Saint Brigid's/Bridget's RC 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50809	1963-1969		1853-1968	1871-1969 Incomplete, missing years	
370 FS	Saint Casimir RC Church 160 Cable St. Buffalo, NY 14206 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23409	1891-1914		1891-1905	1891-1904 1911-1967	
PGSNYS	Saint Casimir RC Church 160 Cable St. Buffalo, NY 14206 https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select baptisms, marriages, and deaths.				
405 FS	Saint Clement's Episcopal Wethersfield, Wyoming Co, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49511	1898-1911		1898-1904	1896-1906	
408 FS	Saint Clement's Episcopal 18 Sussex St. Buffalo, NY 14215 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48764	1898-1938	Confirmations: 1897-1938 Communions: 1898-1933		1902-1939	

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350 FS	Saint Columba/Columbkill 418 N. Division St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21202	1888-1912	1890-1908	1888-1914	1888-1926	
406 FS	Saint Epiphany Episcopal Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49486	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
353	Saint Francis De Sales RC 559 Humboldt Pkwy Buffalo, NY 14308 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21968	1912-1918		1913-1918	1912-1918	
357 FS	Saint Francis of Assisi Tonawanda, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22145	1852-1915	1869-1879	1852-1917	1855-1918	
WNYGS FS	St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Black Rock/Buffalo, NY (records also include a parish history and sick calls) www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/51238	1850-1982 (indexed 1850-1952)	Confirmations and Communions	1851-1981 (gap 1884-1893)	1850-1982 (gap 1875-1889, partially reconstructed)	
405 FS	Saint George Episcopal Highland-on-the-Lake (Evans), NY 14047 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48933	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 FS	Saint James Episcopal Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48780	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 FS	Saint James RC Church 496 Terrace Blvd. Depew, NY 14043 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24507	1891-1917		1897-1917	1902-1917	
406	Saint John Episcopal Church Corfu, Genesee County, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406 FS	Saint John Episcopal Church Medina, Orleans County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/194175	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
365 FS	Saint John Kanty RC Church 101 Swinburne St. Buffalo, NY 14212 Also called Saint John Cantius www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22232	1892-1913	Confirmation 1897-1916	1893-1917	1893-1982	

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PGSNYS	Saint John Kanty RC Church 101 Swinburne St. Buffalo, NY 14212 <i>Also called Saint John Cantius</i> https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	Online index to select baptisms, marriages and deaths.				
380 FS	Saint John Roman Catholic Spring Brook, NY 14140 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24328	1852-1855				
WNYGS FS	St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic (North) Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50828	1884-1982		Index 1868-1902; Records 1902-1981	1902-1982	
374 FS	Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic 2021 Sandridge Rd. Alden, NY 14004 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23488	1847-1917	1877-1912	1849-1917	1854-1917	
373 FS	Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic 6985 Boston Cross Rd. Boston, NY 14025 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23455	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 FS	Saint John's Episcopal 51 Colonial Circle Buffalo, NY 14222 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48731 Church later merged with Grace Episcopal and is currently St. John's-Grace Episcopal.	1845-1935	1845-1935	1845-1935	1845-1935	
MFRHC (offsite)	Saint John's Evangelical Church 85 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/stjohn	Cemetery records.				
Saint John's-Grace Episcopal see Grace Episcopal and Saint John's Episcopal.						
277	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659			1855-1899		
278 no.1	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659	1855-1880				
278 no.2 FS	Saint Joseph Cathedral RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659	1880-1900				

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WNYGS S17 FS	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659			1855-1899		
WNYGS FS	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659	1855-1880* On St. Patricks reel				
WNYGS S18 FS	Saint Joseph (Cathedral) RC 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659	1880-1900				
363 FS	Saint Joseph RC Church 3269 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22091	1850-1921		1850-1899		
414	Saint Joseph RC Church Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/142899				1890-1964	
WNYGS S14-16	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 FS	Saint Jude Episcopal Church 142 Macamley St. Buffalo, NY 14210 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48060	1895-1917	1912-1916	1896-1918	1898-1917	
348 no.1, WNYGS S19 FS	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50709	1829-1881 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856				
348 no.2, WNYGS S21 FS	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50709				1836-1881 1888-1910 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856	
WNYGS S20 FS	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50709	1881-1897		1829-1910 *Gaps: 3/7/1843- 9/10/1844; 1851-1856		
MFRHC (offsite)	Saint Louis Roman Catholic 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202 https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/stlouiscatholic	Ledger books, Rosary Alter Society register, Christian Mothers Society, histories, scrapbook, newspaper clippings, others.				

***Saint Louis Roman Catholic**, 35 Edward St.: For the record gaps, try St. Mary's and St. Michael's church records

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350 FS	Saint Lucy Roman Catholic 264 Swan St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21228	1906-1912	1907-1915	1906-1924	1907-1921	
Merriweather Library , 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion 314 E. Ferry St. Buffalo, NY See also: https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/stlukeame	1958-1976		1960-1972	Deceased Members: 1956-1990s	Member Lists: 1956-1986; Other historical materials
405 FS	Saint Luke Episcopal Richmond Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49401	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	
403 FS	Saint Mark Episcopal 6595 East Quaker Road Orchard Park, NY 14127 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48205	1890-1929		1894-1929	1892-1929	
417 FS	Saint Mark Episcopal 6595 East Quaker Road Orchard Park, NY 14127 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48205		Confirmations: 1892-1925 Communions: 1893-1920	Roll also contains list of families		
382 FS	Saint Martin Roman Catholic 10893 Sisson Highway Langford, NY 14111 (North Collins) www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/25360	1851-1909		1851-1908	1851-1909	
381 FS	Saint Mary Catholic New Oregon, N. Collins, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/25342	1858-1909	1866,1876	1858-1903	1858-1865	
406 FS	Saint Mary Episcopal Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/52701	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406 FS	Saint Mary Episcopal Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/52744	Various records from 1850 to 1966				



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351 FS	Saint Mary Magdalene RC 24 Urban St at Fillmore. Buffalo, NY 14211 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21910	1899-1903	1900-1905	1899-1920	1899-1921	
351 FS	Saint Mary of Sorrows RC 333 Guilford St at Genesee. Buffalo, NY 14211 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21249	1874-1912	1878-1960	1874-1910	1874-1921	
376 FS	Saint Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic St. Mary Hill Lancaster, NY 14086 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24234	1848-1950	1848-1919	1847-1909	1849-1950	
279 FS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50705		1850-1897 1900	1843-1899	1843-1899	
280 FS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50705	1843-1899				
WNYGS FS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50705		1850-1900	1843-1899	1843-1899	
WNYGS FS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 258 Pine St. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50705	1843-1899				
387 Also Online	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 8175 East Eden Rd. Eden, NY 14057 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24465	1838, 1839 1861-1917		1861-1917	1861-1917	
392 Also Online	Saint Mary Roman Catholic 6919 Transit Rd. Swormville, NY 14051 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22208	1848-1900		1862-1917	1862-1917	
412 FS	Saint Mary's on the Hill Episcopal 86 Vermont St. Buffalo, NY 14213 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48226	1874-1928	1876-1928	1875-1929	1876-1929	
406 FS	Saint Matthew Episcopal Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	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	

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416 FS	Saint Matthias Episcopal 374 Main St. East Aurora, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/165083	1867-1915	1858-1917	1869-1916	1868-1916	
WNYGS no.1 no.2 FS	Saint Michael RC Church 651 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50692	1851-1899	1851-1865 (no.1) 1861-1870 (no.2)	1851-1899	1851-1899	
281 FS	Saint Michael RC Church 651 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50692	1851-1899	1851-1870	1851-1899	1851-1899	
353 FS	Saint Nicholas RC Church 18 Welker St. Buffalo, NY 14208 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/21927	1875-1923	Confirmations: 1885-1923 Communions: 1885	1875-1922	1875-1920	
380 FS	Saint Patrick West Seneca, NY 14224 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24448	1876-1919		1887-1892	1893-1917	
380	Saint Patrick RC Church Buffalo, NY 14210	1908-1919				
356 FS	Saint Patrick RC Church 102 Seymour St. Buffalo, NY 14210 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22114	1872-1908	1869-1904	1859-1917	1873-1916	
278 no.1 FS	Saint Patrick RC Church Broadway and Ellicott Buffalo, NY Old Saint Patrick's www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50659	1841-1880				
WNYGS FS	Saint Patrick RC Church (Old Saint Patrick's) Broadway and Ellicott Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/78410	1841-1855 Also contains St. Joseph's baptismal, 1855-1880				
377 FS	Saint Patrick RC Church Crittenden Rd. Crittenden (Alden), NY 14038 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24251	1851-1863			1872-1918	
406	Saint Paul Episcopal Angola, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406	Saint Paul Episcopal Darren 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 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1812-1835	1821-1834	1825-1834	1825-1834	
282 Vol. 2	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795			1825-1866	1825-1866	
282 Vol. 3	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1812-1866	1812-1866			
282 Vol. 4	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1866-1883	1866-1883	1866-1883	1866-1883	
282 Vol. 5	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1882-1890	1882-1890	1882-1890	1882-1890	
282 Vol. 6	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1889-1897	1889-1897	1889-1897	1889-1897	
WNYGS	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50795	1817-1866	1821-1864	1825-1866	1825-1866	
Online	Saint Paul Episcopal Cathedral 128 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1972757	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 FS	Saint Paul Episcopal Church 591 East Main St. Springville, NY 14141 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48255	1891-1932	1892-1932	1891-1932	1891-1932	
390 FS	Saint Paul Roman Catholic 33 Victoria Blvd. Kenmore, NY 14127 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24499	1898-1917		1898-1917	1898-1917	
BHM (offsite)	St. Paul's & St. Mark's United Church of Christ 185 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY	Various records 1855-1953				
WNYGS B2	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran 64 E. Felton St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120	1888-2002	1888-2002	1888-2002	1888-2002	

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WNYGS ML 1050 V.1 & 2 on St. Stephens United reel S29A	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	
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 S29B	St. Paul's Evangelical Church Wendelville, NY (Niagara Co) Other records are included.	1848-1988		1849-1854, 1866-1988	1849- 1869, 1871-1988	
FS	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Eggerstville, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/560863	Various records 1843-1933				
406 FS	Saint Peter Episcopal Forestville, Chautauqua County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
406 FS	Saint Peter Episcopal Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
405 FS	Saint Peter Free Church (Episcopal) 1086 Lovejoy St. Buffalo, NY 14206 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48841	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 FS	Saint Peter United Evangelical 360 Genesee Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/313857	1848-1968	1877-1963	1848-1968	1855-1932	
WNYGS S30-S36	Saint Peter United Evangelical 360 Genesee Buffalo, NY From a 10 vol. set. In RBR	1847-1968	1877-1963	1847-1968	1855-1974	
404 FS	Saint Peter's United Church of Christ 100 Knoche Rd. Tonawanda, NY 14150 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/64903	1849- 1890, 1932-1950	Conf. 1850- 1870 Comm. 1849- 1888	1849-1884, 1934-1948	1849- 1891, 1930-1960	
	Saint Peter/St. Pierre French (Washington and Clinton St., Buffalo) see Our Lady of Lourdes					
406	Saint Philip Episcopal 15 Fernhill Ave. Buffalo, NY See also: https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/sphilips/episcopal	Various records from 1850 to 1966				

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406 FS	Saint Simon Episcopal 200 Cazenovia Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
409 FS	Saint Simon Episcopal 21 Glendale Ave. Buffalo, NY 14210 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48251	1904-1917	1904-1914	1904-1917	1904-1918	
371 vol.1 FS	Saint Stanislaus RC Church 123 Townsend St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23415				1893-1917	
371 vol.2 FS	Saint Stanislaus RC Church 123 Townsend St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23415	1874-1903		1874-1917	1874-1893 <i>Index:</i> 1874-1927	
406	Saint Stephen Episcopal Buffalo, NY	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
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 FS	Saint Stephen RC Church 193 Elk St. Buffalo, NY 14210 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24311	1875-1908	1875-1881	1876-1912		
FS	Saint Stephen's Episcopal Mission Bailey near Walden Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/50037	Various records				
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 FS	Saint Teresa of Avila RC 5771 Buell St. Akron, NY 14001 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/25364	1900-1902	1875-1894	1853-1899		

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400 406 FS	Saint Thomas Episcopal 501 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14204 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48134	1885-1958		1885-1893 1901-1908 1912-1949	1885-1953	
362 Also Oline	Saint Vincent de Paul RC 15 Eastwood Pl. Buffalo, NY 14208 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22035	1864-1911	1864-1917 Organized by Name	1865-1917	1896-1917	
385 FS	Saints Peter and Paul Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24469		1869-1909	Roll also contains parish census		
388 FS	Saints Peter and Paul Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24469	1848-1918		1848-1918	1848-1918	
358 FS	Saints Peter and Paul RC 5480 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/22157	1836-1919	1852-1886	1836-1906	1842-1906	
389 FS	Saints Peter and Paul RC 66 East Main St. Depew, NY 14075 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/24485	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
404 FS	Salem United Church of Christ 114 Morgan St. Tonawanda, NY 14150 <i>In German</i> www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/64903	1856-1883	Conf. 1856- 1932 Com. 1856- 1895	1856-1901	1856-1889	
413 FS	Salina Station Methodist Episcopal Church Salina, Onondaga Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/57648	1840	1840-1841			1839-1860
413 FS	Sandy Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Oswego County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/58247	1886-1896		1886-1898		1878-1895
415 FS	Sandy Creek Methodist Episcopal Ch. Oswego County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/163297	1864-1867 1873-1874 1876-1880 1883 1889-1891 1894-1895 1897		1865-1869 1873-1874 1878-1883		
415 FS	Sanquoit United Methodist Episcopal Paris Village, Oneida Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/164457	Various records from 1837 to 1856				

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📖 *F118 .S26 1996	Seventh Day Baptists Churches in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania	Membership records (only) 1800 to 1900				
Online ALE, ANC	Sloan Presbyterian Church *see Lebanon Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1951-1981		1954-1988	1952-1990	Register of Communicants: 1951-1986
📖 Buffalo *F129 .C75 G7	Society of Friends Collins, NY	Various records starting in 1850				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Collins, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2842087	Various records from 1830 to 1865				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Collins, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2842087	Various records from 1828 to 1850				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Collins, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2842087	Various records from 1829 to 1851				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Elba, Genesee County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127286	Various records from 1837 to 1868				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Farnham, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127224	Various records from 1841 to 1885				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127297	Various records from 1759 to 1866				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127301	Various records from 1831 to 1856				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Hartland, Niagara Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127305	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 FS	Society of Friends Lowville, Lewis County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127264	Various records from 1825 to 1859				

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WNYGS FS	Society of Friends NY Yearly Meeting Memorials www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/126745	Various records from 1707 to 1820				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Scipio, Cayuga County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127268	Various records from 1836 to 1863				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Smyrna, Chenango Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/127254	Various records from 1836 to 1895				
WNYGS FS	Society of Friends Southern District Preparative Meeting www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/126932	Various records, dates unknown				
📖 Buffalo *F127 .E6F8	Society of Friends Hamburg, NY	Book of Records for Hamburg Monthly Meeting 1822-1899				
386 FS	Springville RC Mission 190 Franklin St. Springville, NY 14141 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/25332	1853-1877	1869 1871-1879	1854-1877	1870-1876	
ALE, ANC	Svenska Missionsförsamling (Swedish Mission Association) Jersey Street near Prospect Ave. Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970 ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61586/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61586/	1892-1901		1892-1896	1891-1893	Family/ member registers from late 1800s -1920s list prior baptisms, marriages, immigration, removal info of adults and children
Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church Buffalo, NY see Augustana Lutheran Church						
Swedish Mission Covenant Church Buffalo, NY see Evangelical Covenant Church						
415 FS	Theresa Methodist Episcopal Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/162375	1852-1858 1863-1894		1852-1893		
BHM (online)	Town Line Lutheran Church Town Line, NY	Various records 1869-1956 https://archive.org/details/town-line-lutheran-watermark/mode/2up				
367 FS	Transfiguration RC Church 144 Mills St. Buffalo, NY 14212 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/23193	1893-1903		1893-1919	1893-1917 1934-1982	
PGSNYS	Transfiguration RC Church 144 Mills St. Buffalo, NY 14212 https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/	An online index to select baptisms, marriages, and deaths.				
405 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church Akron, NY 14001 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49004	1924-1928	1924-1925		1924-1939	

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402 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 371 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48180	1833-1936		1837-1927	1837-1948	
417 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 371 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48180		Confirmations: 1837-1952 Communions: 1837-1943			
417 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48138	1963, 1975, 1976	Confirmations: 1893-1940 Communions: 1893-1952			
401 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, 14075 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48138	1892-1917		1895-1918	1893-1914	
406 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 261 East Main St. Hamburg, 14075 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/48138	Various records from 1850 to 1966				
411 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church 5448 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086 www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/53202	1884-1922	1884-1921	1887-1922	1888-1922	
405 FS	Trinity Episcopal Church Warsaw, Genesee Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/49011	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	
WNYGS T2-T4 FS	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. Ancestry Database: U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/60722/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60722/ Early funerals, 1867-1850: https://nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/VH001/id/8343/rec/25 ; early funerals translation: https://nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/VH001/id/9136/rec/73	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				

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ALE, ANC	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (German) Newstead, NY Ancestry Database: U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/60722/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60722/	1836-1885	Communion: 1839-1844 Confirmations: 1839-1876	1851-1886	1877-1886	Membersh ip List: 1851-1854
CORNELL (offsite)	United Evangelical Church of Eden Eden, NY	Various records 1845-1912				
422 FS	United Methodist Church Williamsville, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/190808	1869-1941		1869-1946	1881-1908	1868-1918
419 FS	United Methodist Episcopal Wales Hollow, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/166549	1866-1899		1864-1901		
415 FS	Utica Methodist Episcopal Utica, Oneida County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/163407	1856-1860		1852-1860		
415 FS	Vernon Village Methodist Episcopal, Vernon Village, Oneida County, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/163680	Various records from 1839 to 1865				
WNYGS FS	Visitation Roman Catholic Buffalo, NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/516796	1898-1989	Confirmations and Communions	1898-1989	1899-1989	
ALE, ANC	Walden Presbyterian Church 2061 Bailey Avenue and Moeller Street Buffalo, NY Ancestry Database: <i>U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970</i> ALE: www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/61048/ ANC: www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61048/	1892-1970		1911-1970	1910-1970	Register of Communica nts: 1908-1946
West Aurora Congregational Church see Griffins Mills Presbyterian Church						
BHM (offsite)	West Avenue United Presbyterian West Ferry St. Buffalo, NY	1885-1946			1885-1975	
415 FS	Winfield Methodist Episcopal Winfield, Herkimer Co., NY www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/164338	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 <i>See also Jerusalem Ev & Ref and Epiphany UCC</i>	Adult: 1957-1963 Infant: 1957-1974	Confirmation 1957-1973 Communion 1957-1973	May 1957- 1973	June 1957- Aug 1974	

Buffalo Area Church History

GRO Ref NA5235.B8 N37 1995

Napora, James

Houses of Worship: A Guide to the Religious Architecture of Buffalo, New York

<https://buffaloah.com/how/tc.html>

While the focus of this book is on building history, much church history including church mergers is included.

Church Pamphlet File

See Grosvenor Room reference librarians to access these vertical files, which include local church anniversary pamphlets and other small publications.

Individual Church Histories

See "The Online Catalog of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library" in this guide to find church histories in our collections.

Local History File

The Local History File is a massive index card file in the Grosvenor Room. It is a partial index to local newspapers, the Library's scrapbook collection, local history books, and other local publications. It is our most comprehensive resource for Buffalo area history. Look under the "Churches" subject heading and then within "Churches" the denomination, and then alphabetically by the church name.

Scrapbooks

*BR560 .B85B8

Churches in Buffalo and Vicinity

A thirteen volume set of bound newspaper clippings on churches of various denominations.

What Churches Existed When My Ancestor Lived There?

Buffalo History Museum Churches in Buffalo Map

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=en&mid=1Hlvcs6fEnd7doO8PUiK8amWlgV8&ll=42.90617970587461%2C-78.86252939702035&z=13>

Churches in 1901, 1915 and 1925 are color coded by denomination.

City Directories

Historical city directories often had lists of churches by denomination.

See the Grosvenor Room City Directory Guide:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications#7>

Local and Church History Books

Town and county histories typically provide information on early churches.

To find local history books in our collection, search the library's online catalog for:

TOWNNAME N Y HISTORY

Example: HAMBURG N Y HISTORY

A Select List of Former and Present African American Churches in Buffalo, N.Y. (and Google map)

<https://www.buffalolib.org/sites/default/files/special-collections/guides/African%20American%20Churches%20in%20Buffalo.pdf>

Stacks BR513 .Y4 [1973-2012]

Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches

Office of Research, Evaluation, and Planning of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Buffalo BR560.B85 A4

Buffalo Council of Churches

Where Buffalo Worships

[Buffalo, N.Y.] : [Cowan-Penfold Company], 1927

Buffalo BR560.B85 B8

Buffalo Council of Churches

Buffalo Church Directory

Buffalo, N.Y. : R.E. Downer, [1931]

Church Record Inventories and Archival Catalogs

ArchiveGrid

<https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>

An online catalog of archival materials from libraries and archives across the U.S. and beyond.

GRO CD3065 .K52 1978

Kirkham, E. Kay

A Survey of American Church Records: Major and Minor Denominations Before 1880-1890: Religious Migrations of Some of the Major Denominations

Logan, Utah : Everton Publishers, [1978]

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

Volume 1: <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/268801-guide-to-vital-statistics-records-of-churches-in-new-york-state-exclusive-of-new-york-city>

Volume 2: <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/337710-guide-to-vital-statistics-records-of-churches-in-new-york-state-exclusive-of-new-york-city-v-02>

Inventory of the church archives of New York State exclusive of New York City: Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Western New York

Historical Records Survey (New York)

Albany, NY: 1939

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/507722-inventory-of-the-church-archives-of-new-york-state-exclusive-of-new-york-city-protestant-episcopal-church-diocese-of-western-new-york>

Inventory of the church archives of New York State, exclusive of New York City : Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Rochester

Historical Records Survey (New York)

Albany, NY: 1941

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/109546-inventory-of-the-church-archives-of-new-york-state-exclusive-of-new-york-city-protestant-episcopal-church-diocese-of-rochester>

NUCMC- National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections

<https://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/oclcsearch.html>

This catalog began in 1959 and is an inventory of archival and manuscript materials for the U.S. and other countries.

Understanding Church Records and Denominations

GRO Ref BL2525 .M425 2001

Mead, Frank S.

Handbook of Denominations in the United States

Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, [2001]

BX7791.A1 P37 2014

Arnold, Lisa Parry

Thee & Me: A Beginner's Guide to Early Quaker Records

[United States]: [Lisa Parry Arnold], 2014

★ GRO Ref CS66 .C56 M67 2019

Also available in the circulating genealogy collection

Morton, Sunny Jane and Henderson, Harold A.

How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records: A Genealogist's Guide

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2019

Understanding Church Records and Denominations

GRO Ref CS49 .H86 1996

Humphrey, John T.

Understanding and Using Baptismal Records

Washington, DC: John T. Humphrey, 1996

Translation Guides:

These books are also available in the reference collection at GRO Ref. CS873 .S5 2000

GRO CIRC CS873 .S54 2018 **In their words: a genealogist's translation guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian documents. Volume one, Polish** - Shea, Jonathan D.

GRO CIRC CS844 .S54 2014 **In their words: a genealogist's translation guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian documents. Volume two, Russian** - Shea, Jonathan D.

GRO CIRC CS403 .H64 2023 **In their words: a genealogist's translation guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian documents. Volume three, Latin** - Hoffman, William F. *collection.*

GRO CIRC CS614 .H64 2017 **In their words: a genealogist's translation guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian documents. Volume four, German** - Hoffman, William F.

Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA)

"Family Trees for American Religions"

<https://www.thearda.com/us-religion/history/family-trees>

View the development of religions through denominational trees.

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. Many Buffalo (and other) city directories are available 1861-1960.	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.
Newspapers.com	Has many Buffalo area newspapers from the 1810s to the 1980s. Includes Buffalo religious newspapers (<i>Buffalo Jewish Review, Catholic Union and Times, Catholic Union and Echo, Buffalo Christian Advocate</i> , others) for various dates 1850 to 1964.	Available for walk-in users at the Central Library. No at-home use.

Selected Web Resources

Ancestor Hunt: <https://theancestorhunt.com/church-records.html>

Includes links to free online church records.

Selected Web Resources

Chautauqua County Historian's Office Online Church Records:

<https://chqgov.com/county-historian/church-records>

<https://chqgov.com/county-historian/lois-and-norwood-barris>

Transcribed Chautauqua County church records.

FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/united-states-of-america/new-york>

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.

We add Erie Co. records to the church list in this guide when we learn about new additions.

Monroe Fordham Regional History Center: <https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/mfc/collections>

Includes materials related to churches in the Buffalo/Niagara Region such as newspaper clippings, photographs, church minute books, sacramental records, scrapbooks, membership records, histories, correspondence, bylaws, pamphlets, newsletters, finance books, directories, sermons and programs. Holdings for Erie County are in the above alphabetical list. Many of these items have been digitized. ***We add Erie Co. records to the church list in this guide when we learn about new additions.***

Periodicals Source Index (PERSI): <https://www.genealogycenter.info/persi/>

A genealogy and local history periodical index. Find transcribed church records or church histories by searching for the church name (in quotes) in the keyword search.

Polish Genealogical Society of New York State Databases: <https://pgsnys.online/our-databases/>

Includes indexes to several Buffalo Polish Catholic churches. ***We add Erie Co. records to the church list in this guide when we learn about new additions.***

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

The Online Catalog of the Buffalo & Erie Co. Public Library

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

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	CHURCH RECORDS AND REGISTERS
BUFFALO N Y CHURCHES	CLERGY NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO
CHURCH BUILDINGS NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO	MARRIAGE RECORDS
CHURCH BUILDINGS NEW YORK STATE ERIE COUNTY	REGISTERS OF BIRTHS ETC

The Online Catalog of the Buffalo & Erie Co. Public Library

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

Also try a subject keyword search. Search for a key term from the church's name and the word Buffalo to find church histories and church yearbooks or directories. Examples:

STANISLAUS BUFFALO
LAFAYETTE BUFFALO

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

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

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

<http://www.familysearch.org/> - Most Buffalo area church records filmed by FamilySearch have been digitized. See *Selected Web Resources* above.

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

<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

<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/eguides/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 records have been digitized.

The Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia

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

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

<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.