

## **MILITARY HISTORY AND RECORDS: GENEALOGICAL SOURCES FOR BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY**



65th New York Volunteers (Buffalo), Spanish American War

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide introduces researchers to sources, most of which are in the Grosvenor Room (GRO), about local participation in various wars, and records of ancestral military service. Wherever possible, we list titles that give names of Buffalo & Erie County soldiers and casualties. This guide also includes sources that describe how Erie County responded to various conflicts.

Items in the Grosvenor Room, including the Buffalo Collection, may not be borrowed. In a few cases, we have additional circulating copies in the Non-fiction department or Closed Stacks.

Books are listed in call number order. All shelf locations are subject to change.

## GENERAL SOURCES: DATABASES

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

Name	Description	Access
	Includes draft records, service records, pension records, bounty land records, claim records, and military histories from various conflicts. See specific conflict in this guide for more information.	Available at every public library in Erie County. <b>No at-home use.</b>
	Contains U.S. federal census records from 1790-1930, family genealogies, local histories, tax lists, city directories, land and probate records, birth, marriage and death records, and genealogical and local history serials from the Periodical Source Index (PERSI).	Available at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card number. Sign in at address above.

## GENERAL SOURCES: MISCELLANEOUS/MORE THAN ONE WAR

U11.U5 U4

**Official Army register for...**

Washington: Adjutant General's Office, various dates

**1840-1972, early volumes in GRO, 1861-1972 in closed stacks.**

Buffalo \*UA364 74<sup>th</sup>D

**Souvenir and Historical Sketch "D" Co., Buffalo City Guard, Buffalo, N.Y., 1893**

Buffalo, NY: Press of the Courier Co., [1893]

Buffalo UA364 74<sup>th</sup>H

**Historical Sketch and Souvenir: Company H, 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y...**

Buffalo, NY: Matthews-Northrup Co., 1893

Buffalo UA364 74<sup>th</sup>.N39C

**Constitution and By-laws of "B" Co. Spaulding Guards, 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment, N.G.S.N.Y.; Organized Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1854**

Buffalo, NY: A.L. Freeman, 1877

## GENERAL SOURCES: LOCAL HISTORY FILE

The Local History File is primarily a card index for Buffalo newspapers and periodicals from about 1930 to 1982, with some earlier and later entries. Try these headings:

<i>Civil War</i>	<i>U.S. Air Force</i>
<i>European War, 1914-1918</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Fort Niagara</i>	<i>U.S. Marines</i>
<i>Fort Porter</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>Military Affairs</i> (this heading has the earliest articles about various wars, as well as items about armories, the National Guard, and more)	<i>Veterans</i>
<i>Peace</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>
<i>Prisoners of War</i>	<i>War Dead</i>
<i>Soldiers</i>	<i>War of 1812</i>
<i>U.S. Air Corps</i>	<i>World War I</i>
	<i>World War, 1939-1945</i>

## GENERAL SOURCES: SCRAPBOOKS

GRO Scrapbook \*F129 .B8 B692414, 10 vols.  
**Buffalo Military Affairs**

## NOTES

These scrapbooks were compiled roughly from 1900 to 1960 and are comprised largely of local newspaper clippings and ephemera. All are indexed in the *Local History File*. This set has articles about multiple wars.

## GENERAL SOURCES: VERTICAL FILES

The Vertical File offers folders of loose articles, pamphlets, and clippings about people and events in Buffalo and Western New York. Here are some relevant subject headings.

*Civil War and Western NY*  
*Middle East Wars and Western NY*  
*Vietnam War and Western NY*  
*War of 1812*  
*World War I*  
*World War II*

## COLONIAL AND INDIAN WARS, 1689-1764

GRO CS83 .B86 2004  
Bunnell, Paul J.  
**French and Native North American Marriages, 1600-1800**  
Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2004

Buffalo \*E199 .D94 1996  
Dunnigan, Brian Leigh  
**Siege--1759: The Campaign Against Niagara**  
Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, 1996

Buffalo E199 .E53 1909  
Emerson, George Douglas  
**The Niagara Campaign of 1759**  
[Buffalo?] 1909

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783

Three sets of records are good starting points for researching soldiers in the Revolution: *military service records, pension records, and bounty land records.*

- Service records record some basic information about each soldier, including the unit they served in, their birthplace and date, the rank they achieved, and the dates of service.
- After the Revolution, some veterans received a pension, while others chose to be paid for their service with bounty land.

**Ancestry Library Edition**\* database contains the following Revolutionary War related records:

- U.S. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783  
A collection of more than 425,000 records documenting men who fought for the colonies in the American Revolutionary War.
- Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary War Patriots  
Revolutionary War graves found between 1900 and 1987, which include the name of the patriot and the cemetery in which the headstone is found.
- U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records, 1775-1783  
Records of regular soldiers, militia volunteers, Navy personnel and members of auxiliary.
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900  
A detail-rich collection of over 80,000 files from applications by officers and enlisted men who served in the Revolutionary War.
- Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books  
A collection of 152 volumes containing nearly 2.4 million names.
- Revolutionary War Officers  
Records of more than 14,000 officers who served in the Revolutionary War.

**HeritageQuest**\* database contains the following pension records:

- Selected Records from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files  
Records from an estimated 80,000 pension and bounty-land-warrant application files based on the participation of American military, naval, and marine officers and enlisted men in the Revolutionary War. Most date between 1800 and 1900. The files are part of Record Group 15, Records of the Veteran Administration.

\*See page 3 **General Sources: Databases** for more information on databases.

Buffalo \*F127 .E6 D32

Daughters of the American Revolution. New York. Buffalo Chapter

**Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Located and Marked in ... Erie, Niagara and Wyoming Counties  
New York**

[1939?]

GRO Ref. \*F127 .E6 M42 1989

Merrow, Leta S

**A List of Revolutionary War Soldiers' Graves Located in Erie County New York**

Buffalo, NY: Abigail Fillmore Chapter NSDAR, 1989

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783

Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 196

Young, Sue Miller

**A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965**

Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965

## WAR OF 1812, 1812-1814

*See our separate War of 1812 handout*

## CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865

*See our separate Civil War handouts*

## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898

Buffalo E714.3 .U72

United Spanish War Veterans. Dept. of New York. Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 13

**Rules, By-laws and Roster; Containing a Roster of the Members of the Camp in Good Standing on Aug. 15, 1913**

[Buffalo, NY: 1913]

FOLIO Buffalo \*E715 .B92

**The *Illustrated Buffalo Express* Souvenir History of the War with Spain: The Complete Pictorial Story of Naval and Military Operations...**

Buffalo, NY: Geo. E. Matthews, 1898

Buffalo E726 .N5 U5

**Brief History of the 202d Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry**

[Buffalo, NY?: 1925?]

Buffalo E726 .N5 U49

**First annual book of the United Spanish War Veterans, Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12.**

Buffalo, N.Y., 1909

Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 208

Young, Sue Miller

**A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965**

Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965

Buffalo F129 .B8638

**Record of the Work Done in Aid of the Families of Buffalo Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors During the War with Spain, 1898**

Buffalo, NY: Courier Co., 1899

Buffalo F129 .E12 H5, pp. 76

History Recording Association, Holland, N.Y

**Pictorial and Historical Review, East Aurora and Vicinity**

[East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser Print], 1940

Buffalo \*F129 .H273 S6, p. 9

Smith, Lyman Morris

**Historical Briefs: Hamburg and Vicinity, Lancaster and Vicinity**

Buffalo, NY: [1946?]

## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898

Buffalo \*F129 .L22 L22 p. [13]

Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Society, Inc.

**Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Commemorating Fifty Years of Progress; A Presentation to the Citizens of Lackawanna, New York, 1909-1959**

[Lackawanna, NY: 1959?]

Buffalo \*F129 .W712 W4, p. 24

**West Seneca, Erie County, New York 1851-1951: Originally Known as Ebenezer, N.Y**

[Buffalo, NY]: West Seneca Centennial Society, Inc., 1951

Buffalo \*F129 .W76 A36, p. 17

Williamsville (N.Y.). Sesquicentennial Committee

**Souvenir Program Commemorating the Williamsville, Erie County, NY Sesquicentennial, 1800-1950**

[Williamsville, NY: 1950]

RBR Scrapbook E725.4 13<sup>th</sup> .B9

**The Thirteenth U.S. Infantry, Stationed at Fort Porter: Spanish-American War, 1898**

Buffalo [1900?]

## TIPS FOR FINDING WWI, WWII AND LATER

It often surprises genealogists to learn that soldiers in the World Wars and later conflicts are more difficult to research than participants in the Civil War. There are several reasons for this:

First, a major fire in a National Archives repository destroyed 80% of the Army service records for soldiers discharged between 1912 and 1960, and a number of other military personnel records from that period. Secondly, privacy concerns limit access to records of recent conflicts.

Recently, some major record sets have become accessible and some are now available through the **Ancestry Library\*** database and [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

### World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Draft registration cards for more than 24 million men registered for the WWI draft in 1917 & 1918. The Grosvenor Room also has microfilmed WWI draft registration cards for Buffalo & Erie County.

### U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records

Collection of more than 8 million names of U.S. Army enlistees during WWII, 1938-1946.

### World War II Draft Registration Cards

Almost 6 million draft cards of men who registered for the fourth WWII draft in 1942.

### WWII Prisoners of the Japanese, 1941-1945

An index of 30,000 records containing the names of prisoners of war, plus their ranks, service numbers, units and prison camp information.

### WWII Missing in Action or Lost at Sea

More than 80,000 names of military personnel reported Missing in Action or Lost at Sea during WW II.

### World War I, World War II, and Korean War Casualty Listings

Names of more than 135,000 casualties from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

\*See page 3 **General Sources: Databases** for more information on databases.

Other web sources:

[http://dmna.ny.gov/historic/reghist/wwii/infantry/27thInfDiv/27thInfDivFed/27thInfDiv\\_Fed.htm](http://dmna.ny.gov/historic/reghist/wwii/infantry/27thInfDiv/27thInfDivFed/27thInfDiv_Fed.htm)

## TIPS FOR FINDING WWI, WWII AND LATER

### WORLD WAR I, 1914-1918

GRO D570.3 77th .A5

**History of the Seventy seventh division, August 25th, 1917, November 11th, 1918**

[New York City, W.H. Crawford Company, Printers, c1919]

Buffalo D570.3 78th .W2

Hoyt, Philip D.

**The War Story of the 78th Division**

[Buffalo? NY: s.n., 1919]

Buffalo D570.32 106<sup>th</sup> .W3

**The War Book of the One Hundred and Sixth Regiment Field Artillery, United States Army, 1917-1919**

[New York: The Nation Press, Inc., 1919]

Buffalo D570.85 .N51 B9 L2

Lafayette High School (Buffalo, NY)

**Lafayette High School of Buffalo, NY in the World War 1914-1919**

Buffalo, NY: Baker, Jones, Hausauer, Inc. [1920?]

Buffalo \*F129. A46 G73 2000, pp. 169-170

Grande, Joseph A.

**Glancing Back: A Pictorial History of Amherst, New York**

Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Co., Publishers, 2000

Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 209-212

Young, Sue Miller

**A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965**

Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965

Buffalo F129 .B44 1951, pp. 57

Thompson, Ethel

**The Day Before Yesterday in Blasdell**

[S.I.]: [s.n.]; 1951

Buffalo F129 .B48 B8, p. 32

Bradley, Charles B.

**Brief History of the Town of Boston**

[Boston, NY?]: Fred. E. Leyda, n.d.

Buffalo \*F129 .B8 A23 1917

**An Account of the Mexican Border Service of the 74<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Infantry, N.G.U.S., 3<sup>rd</sup> N.Y. Field Artillery, N.G.U.S., Troop I, 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Cavalry, N.G.U.S.**

Buffalo, NY: Matthews-Northrop Works, 1917

Buffalo \*F129 .B8 P715

**Fort Porter Reporter**

Buffalo, NY: Fort Porter, 1919

Ref \*F129 .B8 S97

Sweeney, Daniel J

**History of Buffalo and Erie County 1914-1919**

[Buffalo, 1920]

## WORLD WAR I, 1914-1918

Buffalo F129 .C55 B3, Chapter 35, pp. 235-242

Baker, Oneta M.

**History of the Town of Clarence**

Clarence Center, NY: D.C. Baker, 1983

Buffalo F129 .C718 P3, pp. 134

Painter, Levinus K.

**The Collins Story: A History of the Town of Collins, Erie County, New York**

Gowanda, NY: Niagara Frontier, 1962

Buffalo F129 .E12 H5, pp. 76, 78-81

History Recording Association, Holland, N.Y

**Pictorial and Historical Review, East Aurora and Vicinity**

[East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser Print] 1940

Buffalo F129 .E14 A59 v.3, p. 82

Anderson, Doris Marguerite Lyon

**History of Eden**

[Eden, NY: 1974]

Buffalo \*F129 .H273 S6, p. 9, 12

Smith, Lyman Morris

**Historical Briefs: Hamburg and Vicinity, Lancaster and Vicinity**

Buffalo, NY: [1946?]

Buffalo \*F129 .L22 L22 p. [13]

Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Society, Inc.

**Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Commemorating Fifty Years of Progress; A Presentation to the Citizens of Lackawanna, New York, 1909-1959**

[Lackawanna, NY: 1959?]

Buffalo F129 .N83 W3, pp. 36-37

Weller, Ethelyn

**North Collins Remembers: A Comprehensive History of North Collins and Vicinity**

Gowanda, NY: Niagara Frontier Pub. Co., 1941

Buffalo \*F129 .S698 H4, p. 2

History Recording Association, Holland, New York

**History of South Wales: Community Fair and Fireman's Carnival, Twenty-Third Year, July 7 and 8, 1939**

[East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser], 1939

Buffalo F129 .T6 P3, p. 50

Parkhurst, Frederick S.

**History of the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, 1805-1930**

[Kenmore, NY: s.n., 1930]

Buffalo \*F129 .W712 W4, p. 24

**West Seneca, Erie County, New York 1851-1951: Originally Known as Ebenezer, N.Y**

[Buffalo, NY]: West Seneca Centennial Society, Inc., 1951

Buffalo \*F129 .W76 A36, p. 17

Williamsville (N.Y.). Sesquicentennial Committee

**Souvenir Program Commemorating the Williamsville, Erie County, New York Sesquicentennial, 1800-1950**

[Williamsville, NY: 1950]

LD7501.B9 S682 2015

Parsons, Matthew E.

**Our fallen warriors remembered**

Brief information on former students of South Park High School killed or MIA from World War I to Operation Iraqi (2004).

## WORLD WAR I, 1914-1918

Buffalo U428 .F5 A6

Field Artillery Central Officers Training School Association

**F.A.C.O.T.S: The story of the Field Artillery Central Officers Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky**

[New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1919]

Buffalo UB434 .N7 M2

Martha Washington Republican Women's Club

**Tribute Luncheon to the Men of Valor of Buffalo and Erie County**

[Buffalo, NY: Rauch & Stoeckl, 1929]

RBR NEWSPAPER .T74

**Trench and Camp**

Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Evening News, 1918

### World War I Draft Registration Cards on Microfilm

The Grosvenor Room has 30 rolls of microfilmed World War I Draft Registration Cards for Buffalo and Erie County. The first registration was on June 5, 1917. There were two additional registrations on June 5, 1918 and September 12, 1918.

A map showing draft board districts for Buffalo, with the Erie County town districts on the back, is available in the Grosvenor Room on the Map Table. Using the 1917 Buffalo City Directory, locate the address of the man you are searching for. Then consult the map to determine which draft board district this address is in. If you need to use the 1918 City Directory, you must use the microfilm version, as the Library has no hard copies in usable condition.

The Library subscribes to *Ancestry Library Edition*, which has a database index of **World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918**. The cards were completed by nearly 24 million men living in the U.S. Information that may be found for an individual includes: name, place of residence, date and place of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, and employer.

\*See page 3 **General Sources: Databases** for more information on databases.

## WORLD WAR II, 1939-1945

*Some town histories include lists of those that died from that particular town.*

*See Amherst, Blasdell, etc. titles below:*

GRO Ref. \*AY67 .B9 N4 1947

Buffalo Evening News Almanac and Fact Book

**Names of Buffalo and Western N.Y. Residents Who Gave Their Lives in the Service in World War II**

Buffalo, NY: 1947

*Note:* South Park yearbook for 1945 includes military photos of 91 former students who died in WWII.

Buffalo \*D769.343 102<sup>nd</sup> .A8

Augsburger, Owen B., comp.

**World War II History of the 102nd Antiaircraft Battalion (AW), New York National Guard of Buffalo, New York**

[Buffalo, NY]: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, 1961

## WORLD WAR II, 1939-1945

Buffalo D769.85.N5 W59 2016

**WNY veterans : a Buffalo News salute to our WWII heroes**

[United States]: Pediment Publishing, 2016.

"Collects stories by [Lou] Michel and photos taken by [Buffalo News] photography staff or submitted by ... readers."

Buffalo D769.85.N519 K63 2017

Gretchen E. Knapp.

**World War II Buffalo**

Charleston, S.C.: History Press, [2017]

GRO D769.85.N5325 K73 2016

Kratts, Michelle Ann

**Niagara Falls in World War II**

Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2016

Buffalo D811 .A646 1999

Aquila, Philip L.

**Home Front Soldier: The Story of a G.I. and His Italian-American Family During World War II**

Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1999

Buffalo D811 .U7 1990

Urban, Matt

**The Matt Urban Story**

Holland, MI: The Author, 1989

Buffalo \*D811.5 .K56 1997

Knibloe, Allene Cushing

**World War II Red Cross Service Memories**

[S.I.] : Wells E. Knibloe, [1997]

Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 213-219

Young, Sue Miller

**A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965**

Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965

Buffalo F129 .B44 1951, pp. 57-58

Thompson, Ethel

**The Day Before Yesterday in Blasdell**

[S.I.]: [s.n.]; 1951

Buffalo F129 .B48 B8, p. 32

Bradley, Charles B.

**Brief History of the Town of Boston**

[Boston, NY?]: Fred. E. Leyda, n.d.

Buffalo F129 .B8 B695

Buffalo Courier Express

**Buffalo and Vicinity Heroes Who Gave Lives for Nation**

[Buffalo, 1945]

*Note:* South Park High School yearbook for 1945 includes military photos of 91 former students who died in WWII.

Buffalo \*F129 .B865 S76 2003

**Dedication of the Monument Honoring Polish Armed Forces in the Second World War / Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park, the Heroes Walk Section, Buffalo Waterfront, June 28, 2003**

[Buffalo, NY: s.n., 2003]

## WORLD WAR II, 1939-1945

Buffalo F129 .K3 P4, Chapter 9, pp. 117-126

Percy, John

**Pioneer Suburb: A Comprehensive History of Kenmore, New York, 1899-1974 with Background on the Town of Tonawanda from 1641-1903**

Kenmore, NY: Partners' Press, 1974

Buffalo \*F129 .L22 L22 pp. [13-14]

Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Society, Inc.

**Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Commemorating Fifty Years of Progress; A Presentation to the Citizens of Lackawanna, New York, 1909-1959**

[Lackawanna, NY: 1959?]

Buffalo \*F129 .W712 W4, p. 24

**West Seneca, Erie County, New York 1851-1951: Originally Known as Ebenezer, N.Y**

[Buffalo, NY]: West Seneca Centennial Society, Inc., 1951

Buffalo \*F129 .W76 A36, p. 17

Williamsville (NY). Sesquicentennial Committee

**Souvenir Program Commemorating the Williamsville, Erie County, New York Sesquicentennial, 1800-1950**

[Williamsville, NY: 1950]

Buffalo HD6096.N6 A3 1989

Abels, Margaret

**Western New York Women In Defense Industries, World War II**

Buffalo, N.Y.: Western New York Heritage Center, 1989.

Brief paper on government agencies, local women's stories

LD7501.B9 S682 2015

Parsons, Matthew E.

**Our fallen warriors remembered**

Brief information on former students of South Park High School killed or MIA from World War I to Operation Iraqi (2004).

Buffalo \*UA23 .E5

Einach, Victor

**Channels of Defense**

Buffalo, NY: Council of Social Agencies, [1941]

GRO Scrapbook \*UA928.5 .B9 B9 v.1

**Defense Activity in the Buffalo Area**

Buffalo, NY.: Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, 1941

Buffalo UA929 .B9 B92

Irwin, Dudley M.

**The Buffalo War Council: How One City Met the Challenge of Total War**

Buffalo, NY: Saxer & Pfeiffer Printing Co. [1946?]

GRO Desk Ref. guide #32

**The Curtiss Wright-er, a Selected Index, 1943-1944**

Buffalo, NY: Dec. 2001

## WORLD WAR II, 1939-1945

### World War II Records available in Ancestry Library Edition database

The Library subscribes to *Ancestry Library Edition*, a database that includes the following:

- **World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942.** These cards are from the Fourth Registration, the only registration currently available to the public (the other registrations are not available due to privacy laws). The Fourth Registration, often referred to as the "old man's registration", was conducted on 27 April 1942. The records include name of registrant, age, birth date, birthplace, residence, employer information, and physical description.
- **U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946.** Contains information on about 8.3 million men and women who enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. While this database contains information on the majority of the men and women who served in the Army during this war, it is not complete and does not represent the entirety of the U.S. Army servicemen. The records usually include: name of enlistee, army serial number, residence (county and state), place of enlistment, enlistment date, grade, army branch, component, term of enlistment, birthplace, year of birth, race and citizenship, height and weight, education, marital status, box and reel number of the microfilmed record.

\*See page 3 **General Sources: Databases** for more information on databases.

### See also the Grosvenor Genealogy Vertical File at the Reference Desk for these helpful items:

*Finding Information on Personal Participation in World War II.* National Archives and Records Administration pamphlet. Retrieved from <http://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/> in Oct, 2015.

"Reconstructing World War II Service Records." *Your Genealogy Today* [magazine]. September/October 2015. Pages 31-36 & additional forms.

## KOREAN WAR, 1950-1953

Buffalo AY67 .B9 N4 1954, pp. 194-199  
Buffalo Evening News Almanac and Fact Book  
**Korean War Dead**

Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 220-222  
Young, Sue Miller  
**A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965**  
Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965

Buffalo \*F129 .L22 L22 p. [14]  
Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Society, Inc.  
**Lackawanna Golden Jubilee Commemorating Fifty Years of Progress; A Presentation to the Citizens of Lackawanna, New York, 1909-1959**  
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Buffalo \*F129 .W712 W4, p. 24  
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[Buffalo, NY]: West Seneca Centennial Society, Inc., 1951

## KOREAN WAR, 1950-1953

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Brief information on former students of South Park High School killed or MIA from World War I to Operation Iraqi (2004).

Buffalo U53 .G66 1994

Goodie, Richard T.

**Lead Soldier from Buffalo**

New York: Vantage Press, 1994

RBR WNYO 1990.K6

**The Forgotten War: Korea**

[Buffalo, NY: The Committee, 1990]

## VIETNAM WAR, 1959-1975

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