

STEBEN COUNTY HISTORIAN RESOURCES:

1. Cemetery Records:

Burial records for cemeteries in Steuben County. There are physical records in binders as well as a cemetery database on the computer.

Location: Computer database & Shelves 88-92

2. Census Records:

Census records from Steuben County. Microfilm is from 1850-1930, and online database is from 1830-1930.

Location: Computer database & Microfilm drawers

3. County History Articles:

Binders of newspaper articles on significant events in the county's history. Each binder has an index of articles in the front.

Location: Shelf 20

4. DAR Records:

Information on revolutionary soldiers whose descendants have become part of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Location: Shelf 78

5. Family genealogy files:

Files that have been put together by past historians and the public on genealogy of individual families. The files include family trees, letters, newspapers, and other genealogical references. There are also books on individual families that have been donated.

Location: Shelves 3-14, 73-77

6. Fires:

Articles on Fires in Steuben County from the early 1800s to present.

Location: Shelf 70

7. Hall of Fame Records:

Files on Hall of Fame inductees as well as nominees since its inception. Includes nomination forms along with pictures and other background information on the candidates and inductees.

Location: Basement

8. Newspapers:

Newspapers from around the county such as the Steuben Courier, Hornell Tribune, Steuben Farmer's Advocate and the Canisteo Times.

Location: Microfilm drawers

9. Obituaries:

A collection of obituaries from 1800- present taken from newspapers and funeral home websites.

Obituary records from 1800- 1985 are in hard copy, and obituaries 1986 – present have been digitized.

Copies of both are available through the historian's office.

Location: Shelves 24-29

10. Probates:

Probates of wills from early 1800s - 1930s. The full text of the wills is available through the County Clerk's office.

Location: Computer database

11. Schoolhouse Records:

Information on various schoolhouses throughout the county such as class listings and information about the buildings and staff.

Location: Filing cabinets

12. Town History Books:

Books and other resources for histories of individual towns around the county.

Location: Shelves 1510-1550

13. Town History Articles:

Binders with articles on significant news from towns in Steuben County. Articles are sorted by town and each binder has an index of articles in the front.

Location: Shelves 19 & 20

14. Vital Records:

Birth, marriage, and death records starting from the mid-1800s. Certificates are not available in the Historian's office.

Location: Computer database

15. WWI & WWII Records:

Information on soldiers from Steuben County who served in the World Wars.

Location: Shelves 107 & 108

ONLINE RESOURCES:

1. List of Area Historians:

A collection of contact information for the town and village historians in Steuben County.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/191/Area-Historians>

2. A Brief History:

A short history of Steuben County written by former County historian Richard Sherer.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/195/A-Brief-History>

3. Bicentennial Ark (1796-1996):

A history of the ark that was built for the Steuben County Bicentennial in 1996.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/192/Bicentennial-Ark>

4. Books for Sale:

A listing of books currently for sale in the Count Historian's office along with prices and summaries of each book.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/194/Books-for-Sale>

5. Cemetery Listings:

A complete list of the cemeteries in Steuben County along with their codes.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/545/Cemetery-Listings-PDF>

6. Early Steamers and Hotels on Keuka Lake:

PowerPoint presentation on the early steamboats and hotels surrounding Keuka Lake.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/554/Early-Steamers-and-Hotels-on-Keuka-Lake-PPSX>

7. Glass Plate Negative Slide Show:

PowerPoint Presentation of glass slides with photos from the 1913 4th of July parade as well as photos of Hammondsport and Keuka Lake.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/556/Glass-Plate-Negative-Slide-Show-PPSX>

8. Hall Of Fame:

Includes the history of the Steuben County Hall of Fame. There is also complete listing of inductees along with further information about each individual. Nomination Forms are available on the website as well.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/202/Hall-of-Fame>

9. Obituaries:

A listing of obituaries which are available through the Steuben County Historian's office, along with information on how to request an obituary.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/207/Obituaries>

10. Main Streets:

Historic pictures of main streets throughout Steuben County.

Location:

<https://www.steubencountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/724/Main-Streets-of-Steuben-County-PDF>

11. Penny Postcards:

Pictures of vintage postcards from Steuben County.

Location:

<http://www.usgwarchives.net/ny/steuben/postcards/ppcs-steuben.html>

12. Steuben County Gen Web:

Resource with census records for the towns of Canisteo, Hartsville, Troupsburg, Woodhull, Greenwood, Jasper, and Howard. Information on family genealogy for the Kaple/Caple, Clark, Coffin, Cross, Granger, and Miles families.

Location:

<https://steuben.nygenweb.net/>