Research Bibliography on the Industrial History of the Hudson-Mohawk Region

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1. CURRENT INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY


• Describes the history and the operations of the U.S. Army's Watervliet Arsenal.

• Describes efforts of the City of Albany to recycle and burn refuse for energy use.

• The heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system at the Empire State Plaza in Albany is described.

• Describes a device developed in Albany to measure wind speed.

• Describes an effort by Capital Wireless Corporation to provide wireless premium television service in the Albany–Troy region.

• Describes privatization efforts for the Albany's airport.

• The manufacture and preparation of paper and felt at Albany International is described.

• Research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy on the human circulation system is described.

• Describes technology used to monitor water quality for the City of Albany.

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• Computer components made in Troy are described.
- Details the manufacture of chemicals at Rensselaer's BASF plant used in sunscreen products.

- The production of ultraviolet-absorbing chemicals at BASF's Rensselaer site is discussed.

- A Community Advisory Panel at the BASF plant in the City of Rensselaer is described.

- The solid waste processing facility of the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority is described.

- Describes the manufacture of paper and paper-drying techniques used by Albany International Corporation.

- A device developed at Troy's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute that measures the health of the human circulation system is described.

- Describes the mapping and geographic information software available from MapInfo Corporation in Troy, New York.

- Wooden-boat builders in Albany and their boats are featured.

- Provides information on industry and industrial promotion within New York State.

- Summarizes the industry and economic conditions of Cohoes in the 1960s.

- Activities at the State University at Albany related to mapping and geographic information systems are discussed.

• The research activities of the Center for Advanced Thin Film Technology at the State University of New York in Albany are described.

• Describes technology used to monitor water quality for the City of Albany.

• Chlorine manufacturing in Watervliet, New York is described.

• Describes the history of the Watervliet Arsenal from 1812 and its role in the nation's defense today.

• Recent measurements of temperature in the region are described.

• The chemical make-up of acid rain falling in the Albany region is described.

• Companies that began with small initial capital investments, including Troy's MapInfo, are described.

• Describes the impact of agriculture and regional development on the Tomhannock Reservoir in Rensselaer County.

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• Describes the history of the Embossing Company and the educational toy industry.

• Describes forces affecting scientific research and industrial productivity, from the standpoint of the Albany College of Pharmacy and the New York State Department of Health.


Summarizes the industry and economic conditions of Rensselaer County in the 1960s.


Efforts to use refuse as fuel in the City of Albany are described.


New software for computer-aided design (CAD) was discussed at the Computer-aided Design Simulation and Virtual Reality Symposium, held in Troy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in December 1995.


Microwave-powered aircraft developed at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy is described.


A comprehensive list of archival sources pertaining to 20th century business and industry in Rensselaer County.


Describes laser-powered aircraft developed at Troy's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.


Describes the manufacturing capacity of this Troy-based silicones developer.


Describes research and textile manufacturing activities of Albany International.


A history of the Albany-based paper and textile manufacturing company.


Products manufactured by Albany International are discussed, as well as their use in aircraft and insulating systems.


Describes the high-speed railroad improvements along the route between Rensselaer and Hudson.

2. HISTORY OF LABOR, INDUSTRY, AND TECHNOLOGY

• A description of each of the cities and towns along the Hudson River Railroad's train route in the mid-1800s.

• Summarizes the industry and economic conditions of the City of Albany in the late 1800s.

• Describes opportunities for industrial development in the Hudson–Mohawk area.

• Describes the history of the water supplier for the City of Troy.

• Reviews Walkowitz's book about worker life and organization in Troy and Cohoes; in German.

• Briefly discusses gain twist rifle design, advocated in Troy during the 19th century.

• Details the development of Albany's water system.

• A technical and engineering description of potential uses of hydroelectric power in Troy.

• Describes the work and lifestyles of craftsmen and other skilled workers in Albany in the 1600s and 1700s.

• Describes engineering aspects of a railroad bridge in Troy.

• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.

• Field naturalist Rafinesque's meeting and friendship with Amos Eaton of Troy's Rensselaer School is described.

- Describes the employment conditions of the women collar workers in Troy during the early 1900s and the factors that led to the development of the labor movement among these workers.


- Engineering plans for a valve manufacturing plant in Troy.


- The early steamship operations of Robert Fulton on the Hudson River are discussed.


- A technical and engineering description of the Burden Water Wheel in Troy.


- The growth of industry and technology in Troy and the rest of the Hudson-Mohawk region is described.


- Review of Turbin's book on women textile workers, focusing on the diversity of working women's experiences in nineteenth-century Troy.


- Compares the industrial society of Adams with that in other cities, including Lowell, Cohoes, Pawtucket and Chicopee.


- Describes plans for a facility to study water power along the Poestenkill in Troy.


- Engineering and technical information about the famous Burden Water Wheel in Troy.

• An engineering description of the water wheel used to power the Burden Iron Works.


• Describes the ice industry in Albany County.


• An engineering description of a bridge in Troy.


• Describes the history of the famous ironclad warship Monitor, whose metal plates were manufactured in Troy.


• Details the development of the railroad industry in and around the City of Troy.


• Review of Turbin's book on women textile workers.


• Describes the formation and development of the local streetcar workers' union in North Albany, one of the most powerful in the nation at the time.


• Describes the creation and development of corporations in nineteenth-century New York State, including the role of the Albany Regency political machine.


• Describes engineering aspects of the Burden Water Wheel in Troy.


• Review of Turbin's book on women textile workers.


• The automobile industry and history of labor unions in Green Island is discussed.


• Early American geologists in Troy, including the Rensselaer School's Amos Eaton, are discussed.


• Describes early American geology including Amos Eaton of Troy.

• Review of Turbin’s book on women textile workers.


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• The movement of New Englanders into eastern New York State, and especially Columbia County, is described.


• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.


• Describes worker life as industrialization in Albany rose.


• Early American efforts at science in the region are described, including the work of geologist-botanist Amos Eaton at Troy's Rensselaer School.


• Describes the development of policies that required compensation for work-related injury during the late 1800s.


• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.


• Contains the results of a survey of area unemployed workers.
• Describes turmoil during the first years of the Dudley Observatory in Albany.
• A photographic history of the Watervliet Arsenal.
Kashtaus, William C. "'If You Men Don't Withdraw, We Will Mow Every One of You Down.'" American History 35 1 (April 2000): 52.
• Describes labor unrest during the late nineteenth century, including lockouts in Troy.
Kantayya, Anandarao G. Design for an Automatically Controlled Hydroelectric Plant to be Located on the Poestenkill, Troy, N.Y. [master's thesis]. Troy: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1930.
• Engineering plans for a water power plant along the Poestenkill in Troy.
Knight, Margaret. "Preserving the Past." Rensselaer (June 1994): 4-6.
• Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Fixman Archives, containing many important historical records about science and technology, are described.
• Information about local bell foundries, including the Meneely foundries of the Troy area, is discussed.
• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.
• Describes engineering aspects and plans for a water power plant in Troy.
• Describes an exhibition of the work of Elijah Galusha, a furniture maker in the 1800s.
• Several contributions of Troy to America's industrial development are listed.
• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.
• Describes water–powered mills and water power technology along the Tackawasick Creek in Rensselaer County.

- Describes the Burden Iron Works in detail at the time of the nation's centennial.


- A workbook for school teachers containing information, lesson plans, and facsimile documents about immigrant labor in Albany and the surrounding region.


- Describes the life and work of the region's Amos Eaton.


- The education of Washington Roebling at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is discussed.


- Describes the making of steel using the Bessemer process in Troy.


- Description of a bell manufacturer in Troy.


- Describes the nineteenth-century development of industry and business in Albany.


- Biographical information about Wood, who founded the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Company in Hoosick Falls.


- Biographical information about labor pioneer Kate Mullaney who started the first successful women's labor union in the United States in Troy.


- Describes the manufacture and working of several important historical organs in the region, including several in Rensselaer County.

• Review of Turbin's book on women textile workers.

Lehigh University, 1875.
• Describes engineering aspects of the Burden Water Wheel in Troy.

• A survey of the development of cooking and heating stoves including those manufactured in Troy.

University of Rochester, 1993.
• Describes the underground water and heating supply systems for cities, including Troy, developed by Birdsall Holly after the Civil War.

• Case studies of twelve northeastern industrial cities, including Troy, are presented.

Proudfit, Margaret B. Henry Burden, His Life and a History of His Inventions Compiled from the Public Press. Troy: Pafracets Press, 1904.
• A biography and history of Burden Iron Works founder Henry Burden.

• Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.

Ranney, Marcus H. Review of the Stone Arch Crossing the Poestenkill Creek at Congress Street, Troy [civil engineering thesis]. Troy: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1885.
• An engineering description of an arch bridge in Troy.

• Information about the status of women workers in late nineteenth century Albany.

• Describes the Hiland G. Batcheller, Jr. Memorial Library of science and technology at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

• Describes efforts to form labor unions at General Electric's Schenectady facility.

Describes the significance of the Hudson–Mohawk region in labor history of the United States.


An engineering study to look at the potential for hydroelectric power from the Poestenkill in Troy.


Describes engineering aspects of providing electrical power to the Burden Iron Works in Troy.


Reviews Turbin's book in the context of other books on gender and the labor movement in the United States and abroad.


Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.


Essays on industrial decline in Albany and elsewhere, acid rain, and government policies.


Compares the Russian model of engineering education, which included hands–on working with tools, with the highly theoretical engineering education available at American schools such as Rensselaer.


Review of Walkowitz's history of Troy's iron industry and Cohoes's textile industry.


Describes the engineering aspects of a railroad bridge in Troy.


Details the career of Troy steelmaker and mayor John Griswold.


• Describes education at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and at Emma Willard School in the nineteenth century, and its relation to industrial development.

• Described the operations of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, including a storage facility in Rensselaer County.

• Describes the causes and effects of the "great strikes" of 1877 in Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse, as well as the differences among each city's striking populations.

• A brief description of the Burden Iron Works water wheel and its history.

• The use of horses in industry and transportation is described, including mention of a horse-powered excavation shovel invented in Troy.

• Describes early efforts of women to organize into labor unions in Troy.

• Describes the factors that contributed to the organization of women textile workers in Troy.

• Describes conditions and history of working women, especially members of the Collar Laundry Union, the first women's trade union in the United States.

Tuttle, Frank W. Investigation of the Poestenkill Creek as a Source of Water-Supply for the City of Troy [civil engineering thesis]. Troy: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1878.
• An engineering study of the use of water from the Poestenkill for purposes within Troy.

• Describes technological developments in iron making developed by Henry Burden in Troy.

• The invention in Troy of a horse-powered excavation shovel is described.
• Details the makers of cast iron stoves, and their products, in the Troy area.
• Describes the history and lives of Troy iron workers in the late 1800s.
• Describes the differences in workers' lives between people in iron–manufacturing Troy and textile–manufacturing Cohoes.
• An overview of the work of early regional geologists including that of Amos Eaton.
• The invention of the rotating electric motor by Thomas Davenport, including his interactions with Amos Eaton and Stephen Van Rensselaer of the Rensselaer School in Troy, is described.
• Photographs and descriptions of industries and businesses in Troy.
• The supply networks of the Marcus Filley stove manufacturer in Troy are described in the context of industrial districts in North America during the late 19th century.
Wordan, Charles A. Design for the Improvement of the Poestenkill Creek for Purpose of Securing to the City of Troy, N.Y. Power for Arc Lighting and Commercial Purposes [undergraduate thesis]. Troy: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1904.
• Describes engineering plans for a water power plant along the Poestenkill to provide electricity for the City of Troy.
Yeager, Frederick A. Review of a Stone Arch Bridge Over the Poestenkill, 3rd Street, Troy, N.Y. [civil engineering thesis]. Troy: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1878.
• Description of the engineering aspects of a Troy bridge.

3. ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY
• The design of the Low Center for Industrial Innovation at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy is described.

• Describes the lighting design at Norstar Bancorp, in Albany.

• Historic preservation issues in Albany and elsewhere are described.

• The lighting of the Citibank Albany Core Branch is discussed.

• The lighting for the renovation of the library at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, formerly St. Joseph's chapel, is described.

• Forthcoming additions to the Albany Institute of History and Art are briefly described.

• First Lady Hillary Clinton's 1998 visit to the Kate Mullany house in Troy and to other sites in New York State is described.

• Describes holiday decorations at Troy's Hart–Cluett mansion, with the theme of "An 1892 Christmas."

• A late-eighteenth- or early-nineteenth-century house containing artifacts including a whiskey jar from Troy, NY is described.

• The design of the Heffner Alumni House at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy is described.

• Forthcoming additions to the Albany Institute of History and Art are briefly described.

• Describes the design and architecture of the Uncle Sam Atrium in Troy.

• The design of the Playhouse at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy is described.

• Discusses the role of psychological methods on teaching architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.
• A photographic feature of Troy architecture and views.
• Describes the architecture of and artifacts from Albany's Schuyler Mansion.
• Describes the Kiersted House in Kingston, a fine example of Hudson Valley architecture.
• Describes the modular home prototype developed by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's School of Architecture.
• Albany's efforts as a leading city for historic preservation, as well as those of other cities, are discussed.
• An overview of Albany's history, focusing on its architecture and art.
• A description of the architecture of historic buildings in Congress Park in Saratoga.
• Illustrations and history of a number of prominent historic buildings in Troy.
• Describes this historic house in Albany.
• Describes Dutch architecture and buildings in the region during the 1600s.
• Describes the architectural design and features of the Charles Stewart Mott Gymnasium.
• An informative history and historic structure report of the Hart-Cluett Mansion in Troy is provided.
• Modular housing developed by the School of Architecture in Troy's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is described.
• Describes the history, architecture and acoustic characteristics of the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

• Describes the modular home prototype developed by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's School of Architecture.

• An overview of the Harmony Mills textile factories in Cohoes.

• Describes houses of worship in Rensselaer County.

• Significant historic houses in Troy and the surrounding region are described.

• Efforts to restore state capitol buildings, including New York's in Albany, are discussed.

Dean, A. O. "New City Center Built Around an Atrium." AIA Journal 70 7 (1981).
• Describes the architectural design by Geoffrey Freeman Associates of Troy's Uncle Sam Atrium.

• Describes the architectural lighting in a 19th-century carpet mill in Amsterdam, NY that was adapted to office and light manufacturing use.

• Describes the lighting and architectural design of an office building in Albany, NY.

• Describes the architecture and design of the Chapel and Cultural Center in Troy.

• Preservation efforts at the New York Bar Center and University Plaza in Albany are described.

• The architecture and design of a Dutch farmhouse in Schodack, New York is detailed.


• Descriptions of early domestic architecture in the Albany region, illustrated with photographs taken by Waldron M. Polgreen in the early 1900s.


• Describes domestic architecture in the Hudson Valley region.


• Describes the history and architecture of this Albany house.


• Describes the estate at Yaddo in Saratoga County.


• Information about the area around Fort Crailo in Rensselaer.


• Describes Methodist church architecture, focusing especially on the Methodist church in Troy.


• The history and architecture of Lindenwald is described.


• Details military dwellings found near the Crown Point historic site in New York.


• Church's first art studio at his Columbia County house is described.


• Describes important historic architecture in Rensselaer County.


• Describes Vail House in the City of Troy, which houses the president of Russell Sage College.
- Describes the chapel and crematorium named after Gardner Earl in Troy's Oakwood Cemetery.

- Significant and historic buildings in the Hudson-Mohawk region are illustrated and described.

- Describes examples of Greek revival houses in Albany and Troy.

- Describes the architecture of this Dutch house in Greene County.

- The local iron and steel industry in the Troy area is described.

- Highlights the preservation work of Don Carpentier at Nassau's Eastfield Village.

- Description of the architectural significance of Van Buren's Columbia County estate.

- Describes the history and architecture of this prominent Albany house.

- The history and architecture of these houses in northern Columbia County is described.

- A summary of preservation efforts at a number of prominent historic locations in the area.

- A history of the Cohoes Music Hall, its architecture and many of the performances staged there is described.

- A description of this historic building in downtown Troy.
• The architecture and design of the Schuyler House and the Van Rensselaer Manor House in Albany, among other houses, is described.
• Describes furniture of historic interest in the U.S. president's Columbia County estate.
• Describes the restoration of an eighteenth-century Columbia County house.
• Describes Troy's Dorian Recordings, which records musical performances at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.
• A study of everyday architecture in Columbia County as a reflection of society.
Mandat, Laura C. "The Right Approach." Rensselaer (September 1999).
• Historic preservation efforts in Troy are described including the Approach staircase, the Hall-Rice Building, the Gurley Building and the Winslow Building.
• The history and architecture of this building is described.
• Describes historic buildings in the Hudson–Mohawk region and their historic preservation.
• Describes the history and architecture of this prominent Albany house.
• A survey of the architecture of the Burden Office Building in south Troy.
• The architecture and history of this historic house is described.
• The history and architecture of the State Senate chambers are discussed.
• The architecture and history of this historic house is discussed.
• Case studies of energy-efficient lighting conducted by Troy's Lighting Research Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute are described.

• Fort Crailo in Rensselaer and the Pastures in Albany are discussed.

• Describes the architecture and upkeep of the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

• The architecture and history of this house in Albany is described.

• A description of the Cluett and Peabody bleachery in Waterford is provided.

• An architectural proposal to restore and develop the warehouse district in Troy.

• The works of these builders are described.

• The architecture of recently constructed buildings on the campus of Troy's Emma Willard School is described.

• Reviews Sande's book about industrial archeology and architecture in the United States.

• The architecture of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Troy is described.

• Describes the architecture and renovation of the Cohoes Public Library, formerly an old church.

• Describes very old Columbia County architecture.
• Describes the historical architecture of Columbia County.
• Information about the historic significance of the U.S. president's Columbia County estate.
• Describes the architecture and history of the Shakers, based in Watervliet.
• Describes proposals for planning, landscape architecture and building design in Rensselaer County.
• Describes the early domestic architecture of the Hudson Valley region.
• The history and architecture of this prominent Albany building is described.
• An architectural description of the historic New York State Capitol building in Albany.
• Describes the construction and use patterns of several out houses in Albany.
• The design and architecture of the Dr. Joseph J. Bulmer Telecommunications and Computations Center in Troy is described.
• Descriptions of Dutch barns in upstate New York are given.
• A detailed list and description of all properties in New York State that are listed in the National Register.
• Information about the landscaping and grounds of Van Buren's Kinderhook estate.
• Contains history and drawings of many historic houses along the Hudson River.
• Information about historic upstate New York houses.

• Describes the architectural design by Geoffrey Freeman Associates of Troy's Uncle Sam Atrium.

• Information about the landscaping and grounds of Van Buren's Kinderhook estate.

• The history and architecture of the Shaker meeting house in Watervliet is described.

• Contains history and maps of significant landscape architecture in the Hudson-Mohawk gateway region.

• Review's Waite's book on ironwork and discusses impact on New York history.

• Describes the landscape architecture around Van Buren's estate in Kinderhook, NY.

• Describes plans to reconstruct part of the Troy Lock and Dam, including photographs of the structure.

• Describes the influence of Dutch settlers in the Albany area on architecture.

• A survey of prominent industrial sites in the Troy area conducted by the Historic American Engineering Record.

• A fieldbook to important and historic architecture in the City of Albany.

• Describes cast and wrought iron stair rails, fences, windows and other elements in Albany and Troy, early iron manufacturing centers.

• A description of Troy's gasholder building which housed large quantities of gas for heating and illumination.

• Describes the historic architecture of Lansingburgh, now part of the City of Troy.

• A description of this historic building in north Troy.

• A description of the architecture and history of this building.

• A description of important historic sites and buildings along RiverSpark's Heritage Trail.

• An illustrated description and history of important Troy and Hudson-Mohawk industrial buildings.

• The historic preservation of railroad stations including Union Station in Albany, now Fleet Bank's Peter D. Kiernan Plaza, is described.

• Describes the history of this local business during the nineteenth century.

• A review of the relocation of the White Homestead and a pictorial survey of prominent landmarks in Waterford.

• A description of the early 20th–century Hudson River house, Sylvania, in Dutchess County and designed by Charles Platt.

• Information about the U.S. president's Columbia County estate.

• Historic excavations at this Columbia County site are described.


• Efforts of Rensselaer alumni in local historic preservation projects are described.


• Describes the architecture of one of the areas with the City of Troy.

4. GENERAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY


• Provides the history of this early American railroad.


• A brief history of New Baltimore in Green County.


• Records pertaining to New York State's role in the Civil War are described.


• Discusses views of ethnic identity among people of European descent in and around Albany.


• Historical information about eighteenth century Albany County is provided.


• History of business in Troy.


• A history of Rensselaer County and biographies of prominent nineteenth–century citizens.


• Describes the historical significance of Crown Point.


• A photographic portrait of New York's Erie Canal.


• Review's Sheriff's book on the development of the Erie Canal.
- A description of cities and towns along the Erie Canal and other travel routes in the area.

- Illustrations and descriptions of various buildings and sites in the Troy-Cohoes region are given.

- A social register of prominent and wealthy area families.

- A brief overview of the history of the City of Cohoes.

- Describes the history of the drinking-water supply for the City of Troy.

- History and genealogy of German people in the Troy area.

- Reviews Weise's book on the history of the communities of Rensselaer County.

- Reviews musical recordings of songs about New York's Erie Canal.

- A history of the Catholic congregation of St. Patrick's in Troy during the late 19th century and 20th century.

- A history of the Catholic congregation of St. Peter's in Troy during the 19th and 20th centuries.

- Information about the history of Kinderhook, New York.

- Features history and photographs of New York's Erie Canal.

- The nineteenth century history of this religious community is described.

Anthony, Jesse B. *History of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge, Number 91, Free and Accepted Masons, Troy, NY From 1842 to 1892, Together With a Sketch of Freemasonry in the City of Troy from 1796 to 1842. Troy: H. Stowell Printing House, 1892.*
A history of Freemasonry in Troy and of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge in particular.


Discusses part of the 19th century religious history of Troy.


Describes the history of Troy's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute during its first 100 years.


Biographical information about the life of a local resident of the Troy region.


A history of this Brunswick congregation.


Describes a local neighborhood rehabilitation effort in Troy.


Describes Troy native McCabe's career as the highest-ranking African-American elected official in the American West during the late 19th century.


Episcopal religious history in 19th and 20th century Troy.


Describes some of the historical writings of Emma Willard.


Describes the history of Catholic parishes and people in the Albany, NY Roman Catholic diocese.


A geographic review of Rensselaer County during the late 1800s.

- Discusses the iron industry in Troy and Albany, including the use of local sand for molding.


- Describes the history of a regional militia organization.


- Describes the evolving status of women in New York during the 1600s, including Deborah Moody, Margaret Hardenbroek, Maria Van Cortlandt, and Alida Schuyler.


- Describes a seventeenth-century attack by French and Indian soldiers on the village of Schenectady.


- Describes plans to construct a railroad tunnel through Hoosac Mountain; the tunnel was completed in 1875.


- Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


- Portraits of prominent individuals from the region's colonial era are discussed.


- The history of this prominent local Dutch family is described.


- Describes Dutch furniture brought to the region in the 1600s.


- Describes Dutch art brought to the region in the 1600s.


- An overview of Dutch material culture in colonial New York and the region.


- Describes Dutch silverware and servingware brought to the region in the 1600s.


- Describes the Dutch influence on life and art in upstate New York and the rest of colonial America.
Bliven, Rachel D., Robert N. Andersen, G. Steven Draper, Eva Gemmill, Hughes Gemmill,
Joseph A. Parker and Helen M. Upton. A Resourceful People: A Pictorial History of
• An overview and history of Rensselaer County in New York State.
Booth, E. T. "Martin Van Buren at Lindenwald." In Country Life in America as Lived by
• Describes the life of U.S. president Van Buren in his Columbia County estate.
Borchert, S. D. "Family Ties [review of book by John Logan and Glenna Spitze]." Choice 34
(February 1997): 1044.
• Review's Logan's and Spitze's book on Troy/Albany middle-aged people and their parents.
Bouza, Anthony. "Policing as Though People Matter [review of book by Dorothy Guyot]."
Political Science Quarterly 106 (Fall 1991): 556.
• Review of Guyot's book on reforms in the Troy Police Department.
• The abolitionist writings and speeches of people such as one-time Troy minister Henry Highland
Garnet are discussed.
Bradley, James W. and M. Bennett. "Two Occurrences of Weser Slipware from Early 17th-
• Describes native American pottery found in the region.
• Traces the history of the Livingstons, a prominent family of the region since the late 1600s.
Brasser, Ted. J. Riding on the Frontier's Crest: Mahican Indian Culture and Culture
• Describes 17th-century Mahican villages on and near Peebles Island.
Bratt, James D. "The Reorientation of American Protestantism, 1835-1845." Church History
67 1 (March 1998): 52-82.
• Movements within American religion during the mid-19th century in Troy and New York City
are described.
Briaddy, L. Images of America: Ballston and Ballston Lake. Dover: Chalford Publishing
• History and photographs of Ballston and Ballston Lake, north of Troy.
Brockway, Josephus. A Delineation of the Characteristic Features of a Revival of Religion in
Troy in 1826 and 1827. Troy: Francis Adancourt, 1827.
• Reviews a sermon preached by Reverend Nathan S. Beman in Troy during the early 1800s.
• Describes cemeteries in north Troy.
Broderick, Frances D. "Webster Cemetery, Rensselaer County, New York." American
• Describes a local cemetery and the people buried in it.


• History of a Presbyterian church in Troy.


• Describes some family tombstones in Troy.


• Describes a cemetery in Schaghticoke and the people buried in it.


• Describes early county court records from Troy.


• Describes the early colonial history of Lansingburgh.


• Describes 19th-century church wedding ceremonies performed in a north Troy church.


• Historical church records from a Troy Methodist church.


• Discusses the history and people of a north Troy church.


• History about people buried in north Troy.


• Records of burials conducted at this local cemetery.


• Historic boulders in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, are described.


• Describes births and deaths among members of the Society of Friends in 19th-century Troy.


• Describes burial records of members of the Society of Friends at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.
- Reviews Hackett's book, which describes Albany society and religion in the early 1800s.

- Describes the history of the 17th, 18th and 19th century Hudson River.


- A summary of this Rensselaer County town's history.

- Describes boat travel along the Hudson River in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

- Information about the wife of Henry Burden, Troy iron maker.

- Historical background about the Revolutionary War in upstate New York is discussed.

- Describes early planning efforts in Albany, New York.

- The work of this Albany decorative artist is described.

- Describes the history of this Troy religious institution.

- Local history and remembrances of a Troy neighborhood.

- Describes businesses and opportunities in the city of Troy.

- Describes the history of Troy police.

- Reviews Clement's novel about a teenaged Irish girl growing up in Troy.
- The history of the Native Americans in the region are discussed.

- Describes the history of several prominent Troy citizens.

City Corporation of Troy. See Troy First. Troy: Troy Record, 1926.
- Contains reprinted articles originally published in the Troy Record.

- A history and description of the area in and around Troy's Oakwood Cemetery.

- Patterns in the coverage of African American leaders by the press, including Henry Highland Garnet of Troy, are described.

- Describes Van Buren's political career and his creation of the Albany Regency, one of the first American political machines.

- A historical review of Kinderhook in Columbia County through the nineteenth century.

- Describes folk history related to New York's Erie Canal.

Craib, Stephanie Hicks. Our Yesterdays: A History of Rensselaer County. 1948.
- An overview of the history of Rensselaer County.

- Describes activities undertaken by prominent citizens of Troy.

- The history of "Uncle Sam" Wilson of Troy is described.

- The historic background of an upstate New York lake is discussed.

- Records of burials at this cemetery from 1856 to 1975.

• Information about population trends in Amsterdam in the mid-nineteenth century.
• Discusses the orphanage housed in Albany's Schuyler Mansion.
• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.
• Describes a silver serving bowl made by Albany silversmith Jacob Ten Eyck.
• An extract of Depew's speech dedicating the Russell Sage Hall of the Emma Willard School in Troy.
• Describes native American pottery found at Fort Crailo in Rensselaer.
• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.
• Contains photographs and illustrations from Waterford's past.
• A trip by Emma Willard to the Louvre in Paris is described.
• Details the history of the Native American Mohican tribe.
• Review of Merwick's book on the Dutch colonization of the region.
• Reproduction of Johnson's late nineteenth-century family portrait.
• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.
• Details the economic rivalry that existed between the Cities of Troy and Albany for trade and commerce.

Ellis, David M. A History of New York State. Ithaca; Cornell University Press.
• Details the history of New York including the Hudson-Mohawk region.

• The history of Clement C. Moore's poem "An Account of a Visit by St. Nicholas" is described.

• Describes the effects of political organization on Irish-Americans in Albany and other cities.

• The history of Troy's 2nd Presbyterian Church.

• Describes the history of this Troy institution during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

• Information about ceramic artifacts found at a historic site in Albany County.

Fessen, E. "The Modest Role of Martin Van Buren." In Six Presidents From the Empire State. Tarrytown: Sleepy Hollow Restorations.
• Describes the career of the U.S. president from Kinderhook, New York.

• Describes economic factors related to the Erie Canal in the 1800s.

• Furniture made by French cabinetmaker Charles-Honore Lannuier, some of which was made for Albany's Van Rensselaer family in the early 1800s, is described.

• The history of the community of Shakers at Watervliet is described.

• Describes beads for trading purposes found in an archaeological site in Waterford.

• Summarizes the experience of African–Americans in New York State, including the Hudson–Mohawk region; contains a survey of historic sites related to African–Americans.

• Includes a description of the upstate New York Shaker communities.

• In French. Describes the French-speaking community in Cohoes, New York.

• Describes social aspects of French–Canadian immigrants to Cohoes and their descendants.

• In French. Describes the French-speaking community in Cohoes, New York.

Fox, John W. A Cultural History of Rensselaer County. Troy: County of Rensselaer, 1976.
• Describes the history of arts and cultural activities in Rensselaer County.

• Historic and biographical information about the U.S. president from Columbia County.

• Describes underwater "landslides" in the Taconic Mountains near Troy that occurred 550 million years ago.

• Clothing worn by Albany citizens during much of its history is described.

• The nineteenth-century art and photography of Seneca Ray Stoddard, including a stint as an ornamental painter at the Gilbert Car Company in the 1860s, is described.

• An overview of history and important events at the Crown Point historic site.

• A brief overview and history of this prominent Dutch family.

• Details a series of fires in the City of Albany that resulted from racial tensions in the late 1700s.


- Describes political and social tensions in the City of Troy up to and during the Civil War.

Gilead Lutheran Church. Records of the Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church at Center Brunswick, in the Town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY. New York: Gilead Lutheran Church, 1913.

- Describes records of one of Rensselaer County's oldest churches.

Gilead Lutheran Church. 200th anniversary, August 30-October 19, 1947. Center Brunswick: Gilead Lutheran Church, 1947.

- A historical overview of the Gilead Lutheran Church in Brunswick.


- The history of Freemasons in Troy is described.


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Goddard, Abba A. The Trojan Sketch Book. Troy: Young and Hartt, 1846.

- Troy history and events are described.


- Information about the career of Eights is provided.


- The history of railroading in the region is described.


- Information about early political movements in Albany is presented.


- Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


- Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


- The history of the village of Green Island during the nation's first 200 years.
• The Hudson River and its history is described.
• Describes contacts between native Americans and European settlers at Fort Crailo in Rensselaer and at Crown Point.
• Describes the history of a Roman Catholic church in North Troy.
• Describes reforms in Troy's Police Department, including a switch from a military model to a hospital model.
• Review of Alba's book on ethnic identity among people in the Albany area.
• Describes the rise of American nationalism as a force in Albany society during the early years of the nation's development.
• Traces the history of religion in Albany, New York from the Dutch colonial times to the beginning of the United States.
• Describes decades of illegal activities going on in the City of Hudson in Columbia County.
• Describes the early history of public speaking in the region.
• A history of the village and town of Waterford.
• Details correspondence to the U.S. president.
• Biographical information about the U.S. president from Columbia County.

- Efforts of abolitionist and Underground Railroad activist Torrey are described, including travels through Troy.


- Describes the history of the city of Schenectady.


- Describes archeological activities in the town of Waterford.


- Nineteenth-century architecture in and around Albany is described by British visitors.


- Early 20th century Troy businesses and cultural activities are described.


- Describes the achievements of Trojans during World War I.


- An overview of the region's history up to the early twentieth century.


- Describes collaborations between Mary Elizabeth Banning and Albany mycologist Charles Peck.


- Review's Kennedy's novel about life in turn of the century Albany.


- The history of African-Americans from the seventeenth through the mid-twentieth centuries is described.


- A history of the town of Poestenkill in Rensselaer County.


- Describes developments in the Methodist Church in Troy, New York.
- The history of this Presbyterian congregation is described.

- A history of the town of Hoosick and the village of Hoosick Falls in Rensselaer County.

- The history of the Hudson-Mohawk region of New York State up to World War I is discussed.


- Describes the history of Albany County up to the late nineteenth century.

- A summary of historical surveys in the region.

- The interactions between the native Americans and early Dutch settlers in the region are discussed.

- Outlines the history and archaeology of Peebles Island in Waterford.

- Lists published works on historic sites and buildings in New York State and the region.

- Lists published works on the Crown Point historic site in New York State.

The interactions between the native Americans and early Dutch settlers in Rensselaer County are discussed.


• Lists sources that describe Dutch artifacts found throughout the world, including former Dutch settlements in upstate New York.


• Describes historic sites and the history of several sites near Castleton Island.


• Describes the history of the islands in the Mohawk Rivers outside of Waterford and Cohoes.


• Describes the early history of the Rensselaer County town of Nassau.


• Briefly discusses the industrial decline of Troy and Cohoes.


• Describes the sometimes explosive tensions between upstate New York landlords and the tenant farmers who worked their lands during the late 1700s.


• A painting by Troy artist Bradley Brayton Bucklin is described.


• Efforts to advance education for African-Americans in the 19th century is discussed, including New Hampshire's Noyes Academy, and one of its students, Henry Highland Garnet.


• A history and description of the construction of the Erie Canal in the early 1800s.


• Reviews Stapleton's book, which describes her childhood in Troy, New York.

- The history of Troy women Diana Kilbourne and Hannah Diamond, including Diamond's marriage to Edward Weeks and officiated by Bishop Henry Highland Garnet, is described.


- A children's book that describes the history of "Uncle Sam" Wilson.


- A history and description of the Troy Citizens Corps militia group.


- The construction of houses around Albany is described by a European visitor.


- The history of "Uncle Sam" Wilson of Troy, New York is described.


- The nineteenth century commerce of Troy is described.


- The author's recollection of growing up in Watervliet in the early 1900s.


- Information about persons baptized in this historic Rensselaer County church.


- An exploration of Albany's checkered past with stories of the people who lived, fought and ran for office in Albany.


- A history of this prominent Dutch family from Albany.


- Efforts of prominent women historians in Albany are described.


- Describes the material culture of the region from the Dutch colonial period.


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- Provides a history of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
• A biography and history of Troy's famous Uncle Sam.
• A biography of Troy meat packer "Uncle Sam" Wilson.
• Describes the impact of the post– Revolutionary period on urban life in New York City and Albany, New York.
• Describes Revolutionary War sharpshooter Tim Murphy, who played an important role in the Battle of Saratoga.
Kline, W. S. Illustrated and Descriptive: Troy, New York. Troy: Regal Art Press.
• Describes the cityscape and architecture of Troy and a history of its people.
• A history of Schaghticoke from the earliest white settlements to its fledgling textile industry along the Hoosick River.
• The development of political parties, including the Democratic Party during the 19th century under Columbia County residents Martin Van Buren and Samuel Tilden, is discussed.
• Reviews Hackett's book, which describes Albany society and religion in the early 1800s.
• Reminiscences of a South Troy resident's childhood.
• A biography of reporter Ralph, who worked as a legislative reporter in Albany.
• A commemorative history of Lansingburgh's first two centuries.
• Describes two early railroads that operated in the Hudson-Mohawk region during the 1800s.
• A native American site in southern Rensselaer County is described.
• Reviews the Rensselaer County Historical Society's seventieth anniversary exhibition.
• A review of Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.
• Biographical information about the ethnic Irish population of Troy.
• Describes relationships between middle-aged persons from the Troy-Albany region and their parents.
• A brief history of North Troy including information about Herman Melville and Chester Alan Arthur.
• A biography of the founder of Troy's Female Seminary and women's rights leader.
• Outlines likely reasons for the British defeat at Saratoga during the Revolutionary War, including lack of coordination between Burgoyne's forces at Saratoga and Howe, who was to be stationed in Albany but moved toward Pennsylvania instead.
• A survey of historic sites and locations in the City of Cohoes.
• Provides a medical report of cases handled at the Marshall Infirmary in Troy.
• Description of the former U.S. president's years at his Columbia County estate.
An overview of the history of the City of Cohoes.

- Describes the canal system from Lake Champlain to Albany, New York, as well as further south.

- Discusses the history of Dutch colonization of the Albany area in the seventeenth century.

- Describes education of women, including at Emma Willard's Troy Female Seminary.

- Historical and biographical information about important Columbia County personages.

- Historical description of Lansingburgh, also known as North Troy.

- Contains photographs and history of fires in the City of Troy since 1862.

- Images of prominent sites and historic locations in Troy.

- Images and descriptions of Troy's history.

- A brief description of recent history in Troy.

- A timetable of Troy history since its incorporation in 1789.

- The education of Elizabeth Cady Stanton at Troy's Emma Willard School during the 19th century is described, including interactions between education and religion.

- The history and development of Shaker communities, including at Watervliet, is described.

- Describes the development of educational thought and the role of community throughout Emma Willard's career.

Murray, Joan. A View from the Hill: Recollections and Reflections by Troy Senior Citizens. Troy: Troy Public Library.
- Personal histories and remembrances of Troy senior citizens compiled through several writing workshops at the Troy Public Library.

Outlines the history and lifestyles of Watervliet's Shaker community.

• Review's Kennedy's novel, based in Albany and the surrounding region.

• Reviews Hackett's book, which describes Albany society and religion in the early 1800s.

• A history of West Troy, New York, later named Watervliet.

• Describes artwork commissioned for and displayed in the Hudson River steamboat Albany.

• Contains photographs and illustrations of the early railroad industry in the region.

• A catalog of resources for the student of Rensselaer County history.

• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.

• Discusses the work and lives of many of the Hudson River School painters.

• Describes Kennedy's book on Albany and its unique politics.

• The history of private water supply systems is described, including one Troy family's system.

• Historical information about Colonie is provided.

• Vignettes and articles from the 19th century on local historical subjects.

• History of this Troy Methodist congregation.
Papp, John P. Schenectady's Changing Scene. Schenectady: Papp Historical Publications.
- An overview of Schenectady history and institutions.

- Photographs and illustrations of Schenectady's historic Stockade area.

- Photographs and illustrations of sites along the Erie Canal.

- Describes the history of the construction of the Erie Canal.

- An overview of history as well as biographical sketches of prominent citizens of Albany County.

- An overview of local twentieth-century history, compiled primarily from the Troy Record newspaper.

- Early history of Troy women's college Russell Sage College.

- Review's Clement's novel about an Irish teenage girl growing up in Troy.

- Summary and catalog of colonial and other early historical records of the Albany-Troy region.

- Annotated lists of early Albany area settlers and their family trees are provided.

- Describes the role of women in eighteenth century Albany.

- A history of the Hudson–Mohawk region, its communities and its industrial heritage.

- A brief biographical sketch of Amos Eaton, including his geological accomplishments and his tenure at the Rensselaer Institute, is presented.

• A history of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy since its founding in 1824.


• Describes some of the early history of Troy's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.


• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


• Briefly describes the history of Saugerties, with many photographs.


• A history of this historic Presbyterian congregation.


• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


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• Details funeral and burial ceremonies in the local region.


• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.


• Compares the relative success and failure of neighborhood action committees in different neighborhoods of Troy, Albany and Schenectady.


• Biographical information about the Kinderhook native and U.S. president.


• Provides information about the mother of U.S. President Chester Alan Arthur who lived in Lansingburgh.
• Reviews Murray's book about the history and life of the Shakers.

• An exhibition catalog for a folk arts display in Troy.

• An overview of the history of Rensselaer County and Troy during its first two centuries.

• The exhibition catalog for a display of paintings at the Rensselaer County Historical Society's museum.

• Describes opportunities for economic growth and development, and urban planning in the City of Troy.

• Describes the history and lineage of several families in the Hudson-Mohawk region.

• A history of this Troy congregation.

• A historical description of early geological exploration in the region.

• Describes prominent historical figures and events throughout the City of Troy's history.

• Describes Dutch silverware and servingware used in the region.

• Describes relations between native Americans and European settlers in northern Rensselaer and southern Saratoga Counties.

• Discusses the history of Dutch colonization of the Albany area in the seventeenth century.

- A history of the early years of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute written by a former Rensselaer president.


- Describes the family history of Van Buren.


- Describes efforts of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer in the early New Netherland colony.


- Describes the early map–making career of financier Jason Gould, who created maps of Albany County and Cohoes in the 1850s.


- Information about this prominent early local road is provided.


- Information about the history of Albany's Pine Bush is discussed.


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- Images of historic sites and prominent locations in Troy during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.


- Images of historic sites and prominent locations in Lansingburgh during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.


- Describes the history of First Baptist Church of Troy and its role in the present–day community.


- A list of publications relevant to local history of Rensselaer County.


- A biographical portrait of Robert Ross, who was murdered in Troy during the late 1800s.


- Describes this upstate New York religious community.
• Details the records of the Troy Public Library, Young Men's Christian Association and the Free Reading Room Association.

• A furniture collection lent to the Hudson-Fulton Exhibition (a celebration of steamship travel from Cohoes to New York) is described.

• A biography of financier and railroad magnate Russell Sage.

• Stories and history of notable people in Troy and the surrounding region.

• A brief history of the Town of Clifton Park in Saratoga County.

• Maps and descriptions of natural and historic sites throughout Rensselaer County.

• Discusses the career of Troy minister and abolitionist leader Henry Highland Garnet.

• The history of the poem "The Night Before Christmas," first published in Troy, is discussed.

• The founding of the Troy Female Seminary by Emma Willard is described.

• The history of the poem "The Night Before Christmas," first published in Troy, is discussed.

• Review's Kennedy's novel about life in turn of the century Albany.

• A statistical and descriptive summary of the people, businesses and other institutions of New York State during the 1870s.

• Selzer's autobiography, including childhood memories of growing up in Troy.

• Describes Selzer's memories about growing up in Troy.
- Pottery made in Troy as well as other Northeast locations is described.

- Review's Kennedy's novel about life in Albany at the turn of the century.

- The history of this Rensselaer County family is described.

- A history and genealogy of persons buried in the New Mount Ida Cemetery in Troy.

- A biography of early female Rensselaer students, including Sarah Aiken, Sarah Cady Eaton, Eliza Eddy, Laura A. Johnson, Abigail H. Lindsley, Laura A. Palmer, Fanny E. Tuttle and Juliet Wallace.

- Provides a history of this local financial institution.

- The history of a local New York State militia group is described.

- A history of the Hudson River and surrounding region, with many early photographs.

- Describes a native American archaeological site in southern Rensselaer County.

- Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.

- Prints the speech given to the county's Bible Society in 1855.

- Information about religious life and custom in Troy during the 19th century.

• A set of silverware sold by an Albany dealer and crafted by a silversmith born in Troy is described.  
• A geographical portrait of New York State during the early 19th century.  
• The history of Troy's Russell Sage College during the mid-20th century is described.  
• Information about the history of this congregation in Troy is presented.  
• The tourist appeal of local Shaker settlements during the 19th century is described.  
• The history of Washington Park, one of the only private residential parks in the United States, is described.  
• Reproduction of Stanley's illustration of Troy in the mid-nineteenth century.  
• Stapleton's autobiography, which describes her childhood growing up in Troy.  
• Describes excavations on Rogers Island, north of Albany, which contains the site of a large encampment from the French and Indian War.  
• Review's Webster's book about painter Hunt, who painted murals for the New York State Capitol in Albany.  
• The history of this Troy organization is discussed.  
• Reviews Kennedy's book about life in Albany.  
• Reviews Rezneck's book about prominent people in the history of Troy.  
• Describes the history of German-Americans in Troy, as well as their social values and the perceptions of ethnic Germans in American society.

Strecker, Werner. Zur Erinnerung an Die Centennial Feier. 1889.
• History and genealogy of German people in Troy and New York State; in German.

• Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.

• Describes New York State politicians and corruption in the Albany political system in the nineteenth century.

• The history of the Adirondack region northwest of the Troy-Albany area is described.

• An overview of the history of Rensselaer County.

• Describes the career of this African–American abolitionist leader including speeches in Troy and before the U.S. House of Representatives.

• Provides a description of geographical place names in and around Troy.

• Describes the history of this religious institution in Troy.

• Describes the history of Troy.

• A brief description of historic and other significant sites in the New York Capital District.

• Correspondence about geography from Emma Willard to her students while on honeymoon is discussed.

• Reviews Parker's book, based on the Troy newspaper The Record, about Troy history.

Describes the history of the city's water system during the 19th and 20th centuries.


History of the growth and development of this Troy financial institution.


Summarizes the history of firefighting and firefighters in the City of Troy.


A description of places and people who figured prominently in the history of Rensselaer County.


Describes the background of the U.S. Congress's proclamation making the gravesite of Troy meat packer Sam Wilson ("Uncle Sam") a national shrine.


Urban planning efforts in the city of Cohoes in the twentieth century are described.


Reviews Maguire's novel about a young deaf girl growing up in a Troy orphanage.


Describes education of women in the 1800s, in particular at Emma Willard's Troy Female Seminary.


Information about the history of this local congregation.


Describes this Saratoga County historic site.


Describes the history and prominent citizens of Watervliet.


A biography of Hunt, who painted murals for New York State's Capitol in Albany.


Describes Troy's history during the first 100 years of the United States.


A historical description of Troy and the surrounding region.
- The history of firefighting in Troy during the 19th century is described.

- The history of Lansingburgh during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries is described.

- Rensselaer County's history is discussed.

- A history of the City of Troy during its first century.


- The role of Stephen Van Rensselaer, last patroon of the Hudson-Mohawk region, in supporting technological innovation through the Rensselaer Institute, is discussed.

- The history and life of a woman from a prominent Dutch family in Albany is discussed.

- The design and manufacture of iron stoves, including stoves manufactured in Troy, are described.

- Reviews Kennedy's novel about life in Albany.

- Describes the introduction of Dutch pottery into the region during the 1600s.

- Profiles the culture, art and architecture of Albany during the 1600s.

- Describes the craft of making silverware and servingware by Albany silversmiths.

• Reviews Hackett's book, which describes Albany society and religion in the early 1800s.


• Describes that the Black population of several Hudson River counties ranged between 5% and 10% of the total population around 1790.


• Describes the interpersonal relationships between slaves and "masters" in early Hudson Valley history.


• Describes the early slave trade in New York.


• Discusses the incorporation of African elements into the Dutch springtime celebration of Pinkster.


• Biography of the U.S. president and native of Kinderhook, Columbia County.


• Describes the early history of Troy.


• Describes the history of Troy's major league baseball team in the late 1800s.


• A pictorial history of the town of Brunswick in Rensselaer County.

5. TOURISM RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS


• Describes the potential for a historic park on Peebles Island in Waterford.


• Details activities related to the Watershed movement in the United States, including Troy and other Hudson River communities.

• Describes the concept of urban parks as catalysts for recreation, education and economic revitalization.
• Describes the rise of urban cultural parks, including parks in Lowell, Troy (RiverSpark), Kingston and Saratoga.
• Describes opportunities in the City of Troy and Hudson-Mohawk region to rent boats for traveling along the rivers and Erie Canal.
• Describes the RiverSpark visitor center in Troy, its exhibits and features, as well as festivals, parades and events in Troy.
• The works of the Hermitage Artists of Troy are detailed.
• Describes attractions along the Lake Champlain Canal from Troy to Crown Point, including historic sites and available cruises.
• Describes the preservation of the beaver pond diorama that moved from the New York State Museum to the Junior Museum of Rensselaer County.
• Discusses the shift in natural history museums, including the New York State Museum in Albany, away from research and toward applied projects whose aims are to attract visitors and dollars.
• The New York State Urban Cultural Park Visitor Center in Troy is described.
• Describes historical sites and attractions in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States, including the Troy/Albany region.
• Describes tourist attractions and sites in the Hudson Valley, including Troy.
• Museums and art galleries in the Hudson Valley region, as well as other areas of the state, are described.

• Describes archives and historical museums in the Hudson-Mohawk region.

• Describes educational programs at local museums and historic sites.

• Historic sites in Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady and Washington Counties are catalogued.

• Describes New York State's Urban Cultural Parks system.

• Discusses recent efforts to build tourism and economic development along the Erie Canal.

Grasso, Thomas X. The Erie Canal, Albany to Waterford; The Champlain Canal, Cohoes to Stillwater: Field Trip Guide. Syracuse: Canal Society of New York State, 1996.
• History and information about sites along the Erie and Champlain Canals are discussed.

• A list of historically significant properties and locations in Albany County is provided.

• Describes New York State's Urban Cultural Parks system.

Hersh, Amy. "$400,000 Goes to Theatre Institute For New Musicals." Back Stage 35 46 (18 November 1994): 3.
• Funding and programming at the New York State Theatre Institute in Troy are described.

• Describes the model railroad layout of the Rensselaer Model Railroad Club in Troy, featuring displays of local historic scenes.

• Describes opportunities for commerce and tourism along the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers.

• Reviews the Hudson-Mohawk Urban Cultural Park or RiverSpark in Troy and Cohoes, as well as several other museums in the northeast.
- A guidebook of museums, shops and interesting sites in the Capital District.

- Describes activities of the Hudson Valley Greenway, including the development of a waterfront strategy in the city of Troy.

- The Hudson River Watertrail, from Troy to New York, is described.

- The layout of the Rensselaer Model Railroad Club in Troy is described.

- Describes efforts to merge environmental and cultural/historical preservation activities, including RiverSpark, the Hudson-Mohawk Heritage Area.

- Describes conditions and community-oriented programs in a neighborhood in Albany.

- Describes efforts to connect low-income children to the Internet.

- Describes potential travel locations across the world, including Troy.

- A brief history of the Erie Canal, focusing on items of interest to collectors, such as old nails from locks, broadsides, maps, lithographs, and other items.

6. PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL
- Describes an exhibit on the printing industry, produced by the Capital District Club of Printing House Craftsmen. (New York State Library, NY)

Anonymous. Andrew Meneely's Sons, West Troy, N.Y. West Troy: Andrew Meneely's Sons, 1856.
- A pamphlet describing the Meneely Sons' Troy Bell Foundry and the chimes and bells manufactured there. (Library of Congress, DC)

Anonymous. Boyd's Railroad Directory and Gazetteer of Cities and Villages on the Line of Railroads Between Albany, Troy and Bennington North to Saratoga, Whitehall, Rutland,

- A traveler's guide and directory to the communities served by railroads in upstate New York during the late 1800s. (Duke University, NC)


- A program for the 1869 Albany City and County Fair, with a brief history of the sewing machine included. (New York State Library, NY)


- A broadside containing poetry about a libel case involving the Albany brewing industry and water pollution. (Brown University, RI)


- Describes a trip to the United States, stopping in Albany, to visit an industrial exhibition in New York City. (Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, NY)

Anonymous. Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Troy from the 10th of May, 1833, to the 8th of May, 1834 [archive]. Troy: Unpublished, 1834.

- The financial records of the City of Troy for one year in the early 1800s. (New York State Library, NY)


- Describes a lawsuit against the Utica and Schenectady Railroad and against the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad. (Northwestern University, IL)


- A brief overview of Albany history in celebration of its bicentennial. (State Historical Society of Wisconsin, WI)


- A letter from Bates before traveling to California to participate in the California gold rush. (University of California–Berkeley, CA)

• Describes the speaking and teaching engagements of the author, a New York botanist, outside of Troy. (Duke University, NC)

• A catalog of stone grinding and polishing equipment and supplies by the Norton Pike Company in Troy. (Ohio Historical Society, OH)

• A letter from Butler, an Episcopal minister, to Tayler describing the treatment and education of the Native Americans of New York. (Newberry Library, IL)

• A set of stereographs (three–dimensional photographs) of Troy churches, street scenes, fire engines, textile workers and a waterfall in Troy. (New York Public Library, NY)

• Describes the history and commerce of early twentieth–century Troy. (New York State Library, NY)

• A booklet describing the design and manufacture of Arrow shirts. (New York State Library, NY)

• Describes the water supply and water rates in Cohoes in the early 1800s. (Syracuse University, NY)

Collar, Shirt and Waist Cutters' Local No. 44. Souvenir. Troy: Collar, Shirt and Waist Cutters' Local No. 44, 1901.
• A souvenir book describing the history of shirt–making in Troy as well as the history of the local trade union, including advertisements for union–made products. (New York State Library, NY)

• Describes some of the business and financial aspects of the Corning Iron Company of Albany. (New York State Library, NY)

• A catalog of the V. P. Douw and Company's Albany Seed Store. (New York State Library, NY)

• Describes the faculty and students of Emma Willard's school in 1829. (Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, NY)

Fitchburg Railroad. Summer Excursions via Hoosac Tunnel Route: Routes and Rates of Fare for the Season of 1878. Fitchburg, Troy and Boston Railroads, 1878.
• Describes trips available on the Fitchburg and the Troy and Boston Railroads. (Northwestern University, IL)

• Catalogs of the Gemmill Company's sporting goods store in Troy. (New York State Library, NY)

Howe, Juba. [Correspondence; archives.] Crown Point: Unpublished, 1822–1896.
• Personal family correspondence including information about transactions with the firm of J. and B. van Valkenburgh of Albany. (Sheldon Museum, VT)

• Records of the Iroquois Door Company which acquired the Iroquois Millwork Company of Albany in 1920. Includes meeting minutes, stock certificates, catalogs, specifications and photographs. (Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, NY)

• A collection of stereographs (three–dimensional images viewed through a special viewscope) including views of Troy shops. (New York Public Library, NY)

• Records of a Brunswick family during the 19th century.

• A catalog of the Meneely Bell Company, with a history of the company. (University of California-Berkeley, CA)

• A history of State Street in the City of Albany. (Union College, NY)

• The Spring 1878 catalog of the Albany Seed Store. (New York State Library, NY)

• Describes the county agricultural and manufacturers' society exhibition in 1861. (New York State Library, NY)

• An early catalog describing the engineering and scientific programs available at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. (Library Company of Philadelphia, PA)

• Provides information and illustrations for constructing water engines made by the Ross Valve company. (Westminster Choir College School of Music, NJ)

• Describes the activities of George Burgess, a minister, and of the Knox family in Troy. (Connecticut Historical Society, CT)

• Outlines the confessions of Robinson, who was to be executed in 1855 in Troy for the murder of Timothy Lanagan. (University of Missouri Law School, MO)

• A letter pertaining to a lawsuit of Townsend, a citizen of Troy, against Standish, an eye doctor from New York. (Duke University Medical Center, NC)

• Describes the organization of Troy's commercial association in the 1800s. (New York State Library, NY)

• A fold–out booklet describing the businesses of early twentieth–century Troy. (New York Public Library, NY)

• Describes the business activities of the Troy Iron Works. (University of Newcastle, UK)

• A playbill describing plays at the Troy Museum: Isabelle! and a rehearsal for the first performance of Aiken's Uncle Tom's Cabin. (Brown University, RI)

7. NOVELS AND OTHER WORKS OF FICTION
• A story about Irish-American Catholic family life in Troy in the 1960s.
• One in Kennedy's Albany Cycle series.

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• The story of a 12-year-old boy growing up in upstate New York in the 1960s.

• The story of a hearing-impaired girl growing up in an orphanage near Troy.

• A fictionalized account of eighteenth century life in upstate New York.

• Children's book about a young girl's trip in 1859 from Albany to Virginia, including her reactions to slavery.

• A story about a woman who comes to the wilderness around Albany in the late 1600s.