

## Hours

By appointment only  
Email [archives@thehistorycenter.net](mailto:archives@thehistorycenter.net)  
Call 607-273-8284, x224

## Research Library Fees

Free to Tompkins County residents  
\$10.00/day for all other researchers

### Research by Mail

Email or regular mail requests  
\$50.00/hour + tax

## Service Fees

All fees are subject to NYS sales tax.

### Photocopying

<u>Written Documents</u>	<u>Photographs</u>
.50/copy (8.5 x 11)	.75/copy (8.5 x 11)
.75/copy (8.5 x 14)	1.00/copy (8.5 x 14)
1.00/copy (11 x 17)	1.50/copy (11 x 17)

**We provide scanning and printing services for photographs. Prices vary.**

## Other Community Resources

### Historic Ithaca

212 Center St. | (607) 273-6633  
[www.historiclthaca.org](http://www.historiclthaca.org)

### Tompkins County Public Library

101 East Green St. | (607) 272-4557  
[www.tcpl.org](http://www.tcpl.org)

### Cornell University Library

(607) 255-4144  
[www.library.cornell.edu](http://www.library.cornell.edu)

### Church of the Latter-Day Saints

114 Burleigh Ave. | (607) 257-1334

### Tompkins County Assessment Office

128 East Buffalo St. | (607) 274-5517  
[www.tompkins-co.org/assessment](http://www.tompkins-co.org/assessment)

### Tompkins County Board of Elections

128 East Buffalo St. | (607) 274-5522  
[www.tompkins-co.org/boe](http://www.tompkins-co.org/boe)

### Tompkins County Clerk's Office

320 North Tioga St. | (607) 274-5431  
[www.tompkins-co.org/clerk](http://www.tompkins-co.org/clerk)

### Tompkins County Surrogate Court

320 North Tioga St. | (607) 216-6655  
<http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/6jd/tompkins/surrogate/index.shtml>

### Tompkins County Planning Department

121 East Court Street | (607) 274-5560  
[www.tompkins-co.org/planning](http://www.tompkins-co.org/planning)

### City of Ithaca

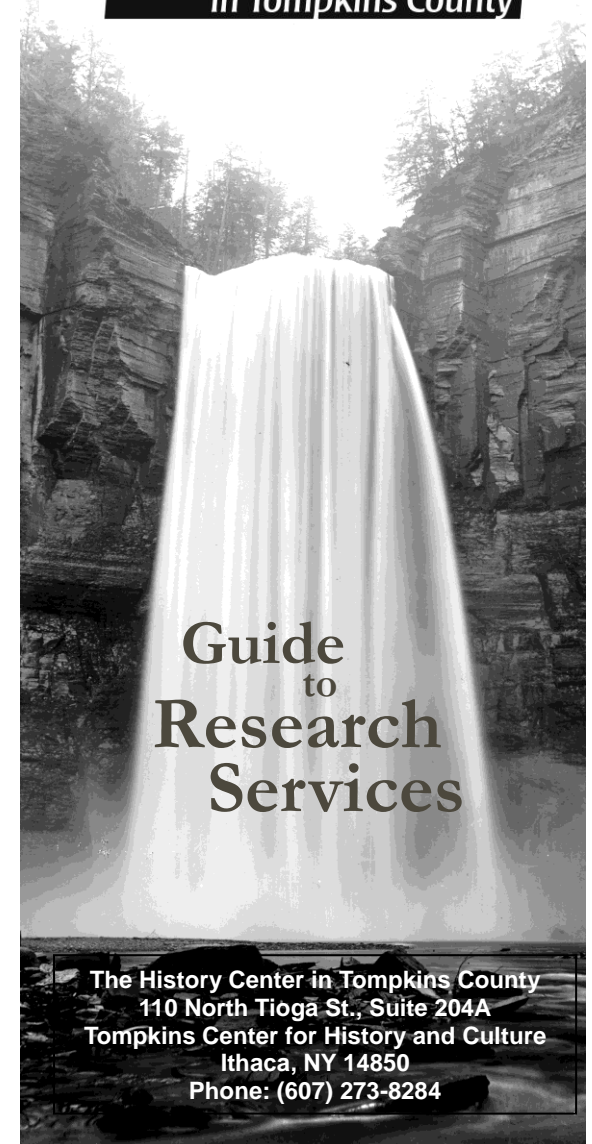
Planning Department | (607) 274-6550  
Engineers Office | (607) 274-6530  
City Clerk's Office | (607) 274-6570  
108 East Green St.  
<https://www.cityofithaca.org/>

### Tompkins County Historian Division

[www.tompkinscountyny.gov/historian](http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/historian)

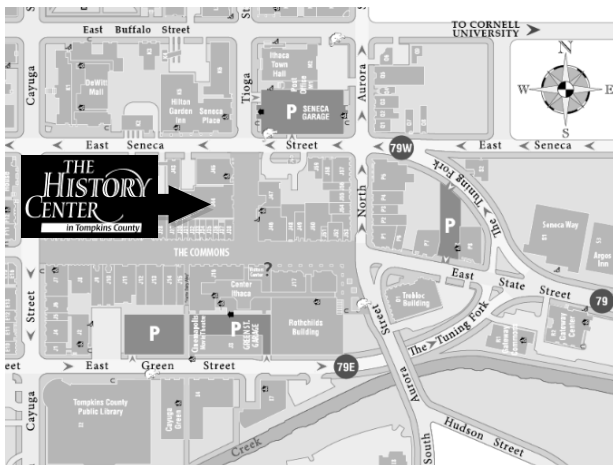
# THE HISTORY CENTER

in Tompkins County



## Guide to Research Services

The History Center in Tompkins County  
110 North Tioga St., Suite 204A  
Tompkins Center for History and Culture  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Phone: (607) 273-8284





## Genealogy Resources

### Family Genealogy Files

Over 2,000 Tompkins County Families

### Individual Family Genealogies

Bound Volumes

### Obituary Listings

Many newspaper indexes and clippings dating from 1866

### Cemetery Listings

*Some Cemeteries in Tompkins County*  
*Some Cemeteries of Between-the-Lakes Country (Portions of Seneca, Schuyler, & Tompkins Counties)* by Jesse Howell Finch  
*Tompkins County Gravestone Inscriptions*  
Gravestone Inscriptions of individual cemeteries

### Deeds and Other Legal Papers

#### Death and Marriage Notices

*Death and Marriage Notices, 1870-1890, from Tompkins County*, by Nancy Greene Young  
*Marriage and Death Notices, 1827 to 1885, from Tompkins County Newspapers*, by Mary Smith Jackson

#### Census Records

1790 and 1825 abstract of NY State census  
1850 federal census (with index)  
1860 and 1870 indexes to federal census

#### Ithaca City Directories

1864 to 1989 (Ithaca only)  
1868, 1872, 1892 (includes other Tompkins County towns)

#### Scrapbooks

Over 450

## Photograph Collection

### General Photo Collections

Over 15,000 browsable images

### Local Professional Photographers' Collections

Verne Morton, Sol Goldberg, Curt Forester, C. Hadley Smith, and more...

### Family, Business, & Organization Collection

#### Family Albums

#### Photograph Albums

#### Identified Individuals Photograph Collection

#### Stereoviews, Postcards, and Cartes de Visite

## Map Collections

### City of Ithaca Maps

1836, 1851, 1872, and more...

### Maps of Tompkins County

1853, 1935, and more...

### 1866 Atlas of Tompkins County

### Bird's Eye Views of Ithaca

1873 and 1882

### Military Tract Map and Balloting Book

1825

### Sanborn Insurance Maps of Ithaca

1893, 1904, 1910, 1919, 1961, 1965

and over 1,100 more...

## Archival Collections

More than 540 individual archival collections containing organizational records, business histories, family collections, diaries, correspondence, and more...

## Local History Books

*A Short History of Tompkins County*  
Jane Dieckmann

*The Towns of Tompkins County*  
Jane Dieckmann, et al.

*A History of Railroads in Tompkins County*  
H.C. Lee  
(Revised by W.G. Rossiter and J. Marcham)

*Lehigh Valley Memories*  
David Marcham

*Ithaca's Neighborhoods*  
Sisler, Hobbie, and Dieckmann, et al.

*Old Indian Trails in Tompkins County*  
W. Glenn Norris

*The Peopling of Tompkins County*  
Carol Kammen

*Place Names of Tompkins County*  
Carol Kammen, et al.

*Ithaca: A brief history*  
Carol Kammen

*Smith Woods: The Environmental History of an Old Growth Forest Remnant in Central New York State*  
Warren D. Allmon et al.

*Ascendant: The History of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.*  
Robert S. Davis

and more...

