

Our Literary Heritage

Books and Pamphlets...

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- Crisfield Johnson, *Centennial History of Erie County*, (Buffalo, 1876).
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- John W. Percy, *Pioneer Suburb, A History of Kenmore, New York*, (Kenmore, 1974).
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- John W, Percy, *Growing Pains - Kenmore-Tonawanda Comes of Age*, (Kenmore, 1986).
- John W. Percy, *Images of America: The Town of Tonawanda*, (Arcadia Press, Dover, NH, 1997).
- John W. Percy and Graham Millar, *Images of America: Kenmore, New York*, (Arcadia Press, Dover, NH, 1998).
- Frank Severance, *Studies of the Niagara Frontier*, Publications of the Buffalo Historical Society, (Buffalo, 1911).
- Robert W. Silsby, *Settlement to Suburb, A History of the Town of Tonawanda 1607-1986*, (Tonawanda, 1997).
- H. Perry Smith, *History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County*, Vols. I and II, (Syracuse, 1884).
- George R. Taylor, *The Transportation Revolution 1815-1860*, (New York, 1951).
- Orsamus Turner, *Pioneer History of the Holland Purchase of Western New York*, (Buffalo, 1849).
- Donald C. Unkrich, *History of the Kenmore Volunteer Fire Department, 1903-1986*, (Kenmore, 1986).

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- James Stuart, *Three Years in North America*, (New York, 1833).
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- Bruce L. Caley, "Kenilworth Racetrack, 1901-1908."
- Elizabeth Campbell, "A History of the Mile Strip."
- James Farkas, *The Village of Black Rock, a Hundred Years 1790-1890.*"
- William Farmer, "The Development of Military Road."
- Cornelius V. Guefa, "St. John the Baptist Parish and the Missionary Activities of John Nepomecene Neumann."
- Alfred Kozen, "The History of the Lumber Industry in the Tonawandas."
- Mary Patrick Shields, "History of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church."

Atlases...

- Peter Emslie, *Deed Atlas of the County of Erie, New York*, (Buffalo, 1859). Tobias Wilmer, *Deed Tables in the County of Erie, New York*, (Buffalo, 1859), pp.177-179, contains a record of the first deeds of lots and subdivisions of lots in the Town of Tonawanda. Compiled to be used with Emslie's *Deed Atlas*, it includes the date, the number of acres and the grantees.
- Stone and Stewart, *New Topographical Atlas of Erie County, New York*, (Philadelphia, 1866).
- F. W. Beers & Company, *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Erie County, New York*, (New York, 1880).
- The Century Map Company, *New Century Atlas of Erie County, New York*, (Philadelphia, 1909).

Newspapers...

- Kenmore: *Kenmore Record*, (later called the *Kenmore Record Advertiser*), February, 1916-June 24, 1976.
- North Tonawanda: *Evening News*, (later called the *Tonawanda News*), July 26, 1893-December 22, 1916; May 13, 1977-December 31, 1986.
- Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society Museum, Knoche Road: Numerous newspaper clippings from a variety of papers, among them, the *Buffalo Evening News*, (more recently called the *Buffalo News*), the *Buffalo Courier Express*, the *Ken-Ton Bee*, and the *Am-Ton Metro Community News*.

Manuscript Materials...

- *Holland Land Company Field Notes*, (in the office of the Erie County Clerk).
- *Description of School Districts*, as described by Doctor Lapp, Commissioner of the First Commissioners district in and for the Town of Tonawanda, January 9, 1872 (in the office of the Tonawanda Town Clerk).
- *Minutes of the Board of Education*, (in the office of the Clerk of the Ken-Ton School District).
- *Town of Tonawanda Records*, Vol. 1-10, (covers the period up through March 3, 1926).
- *Town of Tonawanda Minutes*, Vol. 1-146, (covers the period from March 3, 1926 to the present).
- *Town Board Correspondence*, (mostly with Town Attorney O. Clyde Joslin concerning legal opinions, February 23, 1933-August 21, 1950).

Judicial Documents...

These are in the storage area of the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk.

Justice Criminal Dockets...

- Theodore Schneider, (March 11, 1879-October 20, 1886).
- William Hollister, (August 26, 1896-October 28, 1897).
- R. A. Van Brocklin, (June 9, 1899-July 21, 1900).
- Oscar S. Cramer, (April 9, 1898-May 4, 1901).
- W. J. Rogers, (October 2, 1901-September 29, 1902).
- John B. Middaugh, Jr., (May 14, 1904-November 19, 1907).
- Louis N. Voisinet, (August 7, 1909-September 29, 1909).
- Frank D. Booth, (November 6, 1910-February 21, 1915 and February 23, 1915-November 29, 1919).
- William J. Field, (June 28, 1916-May 14, 1917).
- Carlisle Cherry, (July 10, 1915-January 26, 1920; July 19, 1919-December 26, 1919; January 6, 1920-September 8, 1921; December 23, 1925-April 5, 1927; October 13, 1926-May 21, 1927; January 24, 1926-January 29, 1927; May 23, 1927-May 4, 1928; May 4, 1928-March 30, 1929; March 30, 1929-December 28, 1929).
- A.C. Towne, (November 13, 1918-May 7, 1923).
- Samuel Seitz, (February 9, 1920-September 15, 1920; September 15, 1920-April 28, 1922; April 28, 1922-July 2, 1923; July 17, 1923-April 21, 1924; April 21, 1924-February 17, 1925; February 17, 1925-August 7, 1926; August 26, 1926-December 17, 1927).
- E.A. Jones, (January 14, 1922-December 9, 1922; January 1, 1923-May 31, 1924; May 31, 1924-November 4, 1925; February 8, 1927-July 3, 1928; August 3, 1928-October 26, 1929; October 26, 1929-June 6, 1931; June 6, 1931-January 14, 1933).
- Fred B. Eberhardt, (January 25, 1922-October 18, 1924; May 9, 1923-May 27, 1924; October 18, 1924-December 7, 1925).
- John F. Adamson, (January 21, 1928-October 11, 1930; November 8, 1930-August 31, 1934).
- Willis E. Elliott, (January 25, 1930-November 11, 1933; September 28, 1931-September 18, 1937; January 14, 1936-March 3, 1939; March 11, 1939-July 19, 1940; July 20, 1940-October 18, 1941; October 18, 1941-July 24, 1943; July 31, 1943-July 19, 1947; July 26, 1947-May 31, 1952; May 28, 1948-April 29, 1950; May 21, 1952-August 28, 1956; August 8, 1956-November 25, 1959; November 25, 1959-July 25, 1962; July 22, 1962-December 31, 1963).
- Willard O. Tower, (January 14, 1928-January 28, 1930; August 23, 1930-July 5, 1935; April 8, 1933-October 18, 1934; October 16, 1934-September 17, 1935).
- Leo J. Hagerty, (January 4, 1936-December 31, 1937).
- Harold V Cook, (May 18, 1940-June 8, 1946; June 8, 1946-March 20, 1948). Roger T. Cook, (May 15, 1948-June 9, 1951; June 9, 1951-December 15, 1956; April 27, 1955-December 3, 1958).

Justice Civil Dockets...

- R.A. Van Brocklin, (January 23, 1893-July 3, 1897; May 1, 1899-December 31, 1900).
- Louis N. Voisinet, (February 20, 1906-October 31, 1906).
- John F. Middaugh, Jr., (July 2, 1904-December 26, 1907).
- Frank D. Booth, (September 20, 1910-May 12, 1915; October 1, 1915-November 29, 1918).

Children's Court Dockets

- Samuel Seitz, (November 1, 1920-October 21, 1925).
- Carlisle R. Cherry, (August 21, 1928-December 20, 1929).
- E. A. Jones, (April 25, 1923-October 2, 1924).