

# *Cayuga County*

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## *County Historian*

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### *Directions (#7)*

*Hours:*  
*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm*  
*Wednesdays 9-1*

## *County Public Library*

*Seymour Public Library*  
*176-178 Genesee Street*  
*Auburn, NY 13021*  
*(315) 252-2571*

*Sheila Mikkelson, Library Director*

*The Mary Van Sickle Wait History Room on the second floor of Seymour Library and contains items on local and New York State history as well as extensive newspaper files and genealogical materials. E-mail [localhistory@seymourlibrary.org](mailto:localhistory@seymourlibrary.org)*

***List of Newspapers***

***Available on microfilm at the Cayuga County Historian's Office***

<b>Newspaper Title</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Advertiser-Journal	10/23/1913	05/28/1931
Advocate of the People	10/30/1816	3/11/1818
Auburn Banner	1/3/1838	11/7/1838
Auburn Bulletin	01/02/1903	09/30/1905
Auburn Citizen, The	07/03/1905	present
Auburn Daily Advertiser	9/15/1846	05/27/1913
Auburn Daily Bulletin	2/16/1870	12/31/1870
Auburn Daily News	5/14/1838	8/31/1838
Auburn Daily Union	7/2/1860	3/7/1861
Auburn Gazette	6/12/1816	3/17/1819
Auburn Journal	5/22/1833	5/21/1834
Auburn Morning News	7/6/1868	1/27/1871
Auburn Morning News	1/1/1878	6/30/1879
Auburn News & Bulletin	6/2/1879	12/31/1881
Cato Citizen, The	11/16/1895	07/26/1979
Cayuga Chief	1/3/1849	10/25/1956
Cayuga Chief/Port Byron Chronicle	01/03/1957	12/30/1965
Cayuga County Independent	2/5/1885	9/24/1891
Cayuga County News	01/02/1914	12/30/1920
Cayuga Democrat	12/4/1833	3/25/1835
Cayuga Patriot	4/2/1817	3/3/1847
Cayuga Republican	3/24/1819	05/15/1833
Christian Ambassdor	Jan 1 1859	9/24/1891
Citizen Advertiser, The	06/01/1931	02/28/1979
Citizen, The	03/01/1979	11/01/1990
Clyde Herald	10/25/1893	12/28/1950
Clyde Times	1/1/1858	01/01/1903
Clymer Independent	07/07/1960	12/27/1962
Democratic Herald	1/1/1888	05/08/1907

Evening Auburnian	1/2/1880	12/30/1880
Evening Auburnian	1/3/1884	12/31/1884
Fair Haven Graphic	11/17/1882	11/17/1882
Fair Haven newspapers	1/1/1895	1/1/1898
Fair Haven Register	03/04/1905	03/08/1905
Free Press	1/5/1825	5/21/1828
Genoa Tribune	09/20/1901	12/25/1903
Gospel Advocate	1/6/1827	12/29/1827
Gospel Messenger	Jan 20 1827	1/12/1888
Locke Courier, The	03/15/1907	12/30/1910
Moors Rural New Yorker	1/6/1872	12/25/1919
Moravia Republican Register	01/03/1908	12/27/1912
Moravia Valley Register	1/6/1882	12/30/1887
Port Byron Chronicle	01/02/1958	12/25/1958
Red Creek Herald	01/06/1938	12/26/1940
Southern Cayuga Tribune	01/01/1932	12/27/1934
Union Springs Advertiser	1/1/1885	12/29/1887
Union Springs News	01/15/1943	03/21/1946
Western Federalist	6/5/1811	5/26/1813

**Other Links to Cayuga County resources:**

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nycayuga/>

## List of Towns

*(Links to cemeteries found on Cayuga County website:*

<http://co.cayuga.ny.us/history/cemetery/index.html>

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*A short summary of some of the items available for research in  
The Cayuga County Historian's Office*

*Census Records Cayuga County Only*

*1800 - 1855 card file index*

*1800 - 1810 in notebook*

*1800 - 1930 on microfilm (open to the public)*

*1828 - Quaker census*

*Land Records*

*Located in the Cayuga County Clerk's Office*

*We have some indexes on microfilm*

*Surrogate*

*Due to New York State law, copies of Surrogate Court records can only be obtained through the Cayuga County Records Management Office, 12 Court Street, Auburn, NY 13021. We have "Early Will Abstracts 1799-1842" by Gertrude Barber and a complete surrogate index 1799-1973. We can obtain copies of wills for you.*

*Newspapers*

*Microfilm 1811-1813, 1816-present (not complete for all years)*

*Card File*

*Newspaper abstracts (1816-1868), various bit of information on people and events in Cayuga County indexed by surname*

*Topical Files*

*Miscellaneous A-Z in Cayuga County*

*Cemetery Records*

*D.A.R. records by town, in notebooks, most indexed*

[Cemetery Location Maps](#)

<b>CHURCH RECORDS</b>
Auburn Calvary Presbyterian Church Sunday School Cash Book
Auburn Central Church
Auburn First Methodist Church of Auburn now United Methodist
Auburn First Methodist Episcopal Church Records
Auburn First Presbyterian
Auburn First Universalist Society

Auburn Holy Family Church
Auburn Methodist Church
Auburn Second Baptist Church
Auburn St Alphonsus
Auburn St Hyacinth
Auburn St John Episcopal Church
Auburn St Joseph's
Auburn St Luke's Church
Auburn St Mary's
Auburn St Peters Episcopal Church
Auburn Universalist Church
Auburn Wall Street Methodist Church
Aurelius First Baptist Church ( now Fleming)
Aurora First Presbyterian Church
Aurora St Patricks
Aurora St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Brutus First Congregational Church
Cato St Patrick's
Cayuga Baptist Assoc
Cayuga Presbyterian Church
Cayuga St Joseph's
Cayuga(?) St. Peter's Church
Cayuga-Fosterville (United) Methodist
Christ United Methodist Church
Clyde Church records
Conquest Presbyterian Church
Fleming Aurelius First Baptist Church
Fleming Baptist Church
Fleming Methodist Church
Fleming Methodist Episcopal
Fleming Sand Beach (Reformed Protestant Dutch Church)
Kelloggsville Methodist Episcopal Church
King Ferry Lake Ridge Mission and King Ferry Church
Lyons Church Records
Methodists of CNY-"Reminiscing"

Milton Evangelical United Congregations of Scipio and Milton
Moravia St Patricks
Moravia St. Matthew Episcopal
New Hope Methodist Episcopal
Ovid Federated Church Records (Methodist & Presbyterian)
Owasco Dutch Reform Church
Port Byron Free Methodist Church
Port Byron St John
Quaker Census of 1828 New York Meeting Index
Red Creek Church Records
Red Creek St Thomas
Romulus Baptist Church Register & Records
Romulus Presbyterian Church
Rose Church Records
Scipio Evangelical United Congregations of Scipio and Milton
Scipio Baptist Church history
Scipio St Bernard's
Scipio Universalist Church
Sennett Federated Church
Sennett First Baptist Church
Sennett First Congregational Church
Sennett First Presbyterian Church
Springport, First Presbyterian
Sterling Calvary Presbyterian Church
Sterling Methodist (United Methodist) 1856-1976
Summerhill Congregational Church message book
Summerhill, Baptist Church,
Summerhill, Congregational Church,
Syracuse Church of the Assumption, Baptisms and Marriages 1844-1860
Universalist Church Records
Venice Baptist Church records
Victory & Westbury Methodist Church
Victory Baptist Church-members 1846-48
Weedsport First Baptist Church of Weedsport

### **Other resources available for research**

Storkes' County History  
Biographical Review  
Snow's County History  
Monroe City History  
Allen's History of Auburn  
Henry Hall's History of Auburn  
Auburn City Directories 1857-present  
French's Gazetteer - 1861  
A.I.S. Census Indexes (only) for all of New York State 1800-1860  
Revolutionary War reference books  
Cayuga County Revolutionary Soldiers  
Civil War reference books  
Cayuga County Civil War Soldiers  
Printed genealogies and family histories  
Cayuga County Town Histories  
Other New York State county histories  
"How to" genealogy books  
Auburn Theological Seminary (non-denominational)  
Local obituaries 1969-present  
Maps - 1828 Locke; 1853, 1859, 1875, 1904 - Cayuga County  
Photograph collection, some **indexed**  
Some Church records on microfilm  
Some Cayuga County Town records on microfilm  
Cayuga County Naturalization records on microfilm

### **Books for Sale**

[Local history books by local authors for sale](#). Send an e-mail for a list.

Some local history books are also available at the [The Cayuga Museum Gift Shop](#)

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