

Genealogy Resources at the Onondaga County Public Library

### Or, Why Go to the Library When I've Got Google?

Presented by Holly J. Sammons, 21 June 2011

### **Common Questions - misperceptions**

Why do I need to come to the library? Can't I find what I need on the Internet?
I have a relative who's done all their genealogy online, can't I do that too?
I found my family tree online, can't I just use that?

# LH/G – <u>Then</u> and Now

- Started in the 1880's
- 120 years later over 30,000 volumes
- ♦ 6,000 microfilm
- 15,000 microfiche
- Continues to grow today
- Original vision was a national collection
- Focus is New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey – from Maine to New Jersey
- Greatest depth is Onondaga County and State of New York

# Library or Google?

- LDS Affiliate
- Census Federal and New York State
- Military Records
- Vital Records
- Newspapers
- Cemetery Records
- Genealogies
- County and Town Histories
- Maps
- Directories and Telephone Books
- Wills and Land Records
- Other resources



Federal <u>Census</u> – 1790-1930

Online, microfilm, and print indexes

New York State –

<u>1825-1875</u>, 1892, 1905-1925
Soundex for NYS - 1880, 1900 and 1920
1890 Veteran's Census

# Military Records

- Revolutionary War Pension files and records of service
- Civil War
  - Adjutant General's Reports
  - Town Clerk's Register of Men Who Served
  - Rosters
  - Unit Histories

### Vital Records

- Index to NYS Vital Records
- Local collections
  - 1847-1849 town records (bdm)
  - WPA Files
  - Obits 1860-1996
  - Church records
- New England Vital Records
   Conn, Mass, R.I. and Vermont

### Newspapers

- Syracuse Newspapers
  - <u>1828</u>
  - 1850's to within 6 months of present
  - Clippings files
  - <u>Electronic</u> indexes
- Inter Library Loan access to NYS Library Newspaper Project

### **Cemetery Records**

- Onondaga County Cemetery Index
- Oakwood Cemetery
- Woodlawn
- Beauchamp Cemetery Collection
- ♦ And <u>more</u>...

# Genealogies

# Genealogy Card File From the famous to the infamous to the everyday

# County and Town Histories

- NY and Pennsylvania
  - Book and microfilm
- Town Histories
  - Tully, Lysander, Pompey and so on...

# Maps

Land Ownership Maps

Onondaga County - 1852, 1859, 1860 and 1889
Sweet's Atlas 1874

City of Syracuse
NY State Counties - 1820

# **Directories and Telephone Books**

- Earliest Syracuse Directory 1844
- Up to current year
- Suburban Directories began 1957
- Telephone Books
- Other cities in NYS (Utica, Albany, Watertown and more)

### Wills and Land Records

- Onondaga County Surrogate Records 1802-1923 Index
- Earliest Wills on microfilm
- Onondaga County Deeds 1794 1870 Index with some actual deeds



### **Other Resources**

- Onondaga County Pioneer Family Catalog
- Yearbooks
- Voorhees Manuscript Collection
- ♦ And more....



### And best of all....

- ♦ Expertise librarians
- Email reference and 24/7 Digital Reference
- http://onlib.org/website/LH/lh.htm

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### Allowy, Angust 10th, 1865.

To THE TOWN CLERE :

It is desirable that the following suggestions be particularly observed in preparing the record.

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IV. In giving amount of relief granted to family, the weekly or monthly rate, if so paid, or if paid by Town Board, the gross sum may be given.

V. The given name of father and the MAIDES name of mother are desired.

VI. The promotions, only so far as they may be known to you, are expected; but the more important facta, relating to service, to death and burial, (if deceased.) to being wounded, (if at any time wounded,) or, if taken prisoner, to that event, are required.

VII. The book should be paged by you after the fourth, which is already paged. VIII. An Index is furnished at the end of the book, in which you are desired to write all the names ALFIL-BETIGALLY, (two columns of names to a page, to save space.) of Officers, Soldiers and Seamers, embraced in the record. The names and pages only are desired in the Index, thus : "Brown, Jereminh. 5."

On the last sheet of the book, before the Index, are blanks for the record of Officers and Seamen from your town.

With a view to being clearly understood three examples of record are given on the second and third pages below. That no individual shall be omitted from the list of volunteers from your town, it is desired that a separate page be devoted to those who, though living in your town, have enlisted and been credited elsewhere.

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### HUNDREDS DIE, THOUSANDS HOMELESS THROUGH EARTHQUAKE AND FLAMES

### HUNDRED THOUSAND AREWITHOUT HOMES; DAMAGE \$200,000.000

Fire Spread in San Francisco in Spite of Use of Dynamite to Check Advance.

BUSINESS PART OF CITY IS EITHER DESTROYED OR DOOMED

Residence Districts Attacked by Blaze While Firemen Are Helpless Through Lack of Water.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED:

Additional Earthquakes Add to Terror of People-Finest Buildings Are Destroyed-Outgoing Trains Crowded With Refugees.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18, 10 p. m .- It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get the news matter to Oakland by boat, but the latter are very uncertain.

The government is furnishing tugs, but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It will be impossible to send full details for sev-

cral days. Thousands of persons are fleeing to the hills and

clamoring for places on the ferry boats to cross the bay

The damage is now believed to have reached \$200.000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The first message received from General Funsion arrived here at 11.40 o'clock to-night as follows:

"Secretary of War, Washington:

"We need thousands of tents and all the rations that cap be sent. The business portion of the city destroyed and about 100,000 people homeless.

"Fire still raging. Troops all on duty assisting the police. Loss of life probably 1,000. Best part of residence district not yet burned."

(Signed) "Funston."

Orders will go forward from the War Department to-morrow to the adjacent posts to curry out General Funston's recommandetions.

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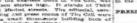
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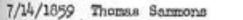
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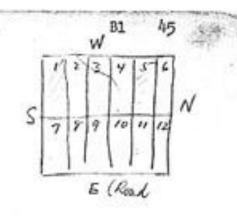
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- 5. Frank Sammons 2/16/1921 age 62
- 4. Benjamin Sammons 10/5/1890 age 88 -
- 6. Nancy Root Sammons 8/29/1837 age 43 WIFE OF THOMAS

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- " Gharles H, emp Starks Hardware Co, b 24 Clinton
- " Erma (Mrs Charles H) emp Clinton Press b 24 Clinton
- " Ernest A, salesman, h 28 Elm
- " Fred, city letter carrier No 7, h 66 Peru
- " Hollis O, emp Bluff Point, h 15 Johnson av
- " Mavneal, student, b 66 Peru
- " Ruth, teacher, b 28 Elm
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- " Joseph, prop Northern N Y Barber Supply Co and barber shop 12 U S av, h 6 U S av
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- " Charles A, emp D & H Co, h 121 Miller
- " Clement, taxicab driver, b 121 Miller
- " Delia, wid Charles, h 121 Miller
- " Leander, carp, h 26 Riverside av
- " Veronica, emp 93 Margaret b 121 Miller
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- " Arthur, emp D & H Co, b 17 Standish
- " Beatrice E, student b 44 Champlain
- " Evelyn, clk Colonial Shop, b 17 Standish
- " Fred, emp D & H Co, h 17 Standish
- " George W, mgr Plattsburgh Ice Co, h 44 Champlain
- " Victor P, clk, h 61 Montcalm av
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Lefevre Edward, carp, h 243 Cornelia

- " Lawrence E, student, b 243 Cornelia
- " Lucile, student, b 243 Cornelia
- " Sophie, wid Fred N, h 61 Montcalm av
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- Leffert Augusta M, b 13 Beekman
- " John F, cigar mkr h 13 Beekman
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