The History Center in Tompkins County
401 E. State St., Suite 100
Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: (607) 273-8284
www.thehistorycenter.net

Hours
Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Room Fees
Free to Tompkins County residents
$8.00/day for all other researchers

Service Fees
All fees are subject to NYS sales tax.

Photocopying
Written Documents
.28/copy (8.5 x 11)
.37/copy (8.5 x 14)
.55/copy (11 x 17)

Photographs
.55/copy (8.5 x 11)
.73/copy (8.5 x 14)
.92/copy (11 x 17)

We provide scanning services for photographs. Prices vary.

Collections Research
All requests must be made in writing
$40.00/hour +tax

Other Community Resources
Historic Ithaca
212 Center St. | (607) 273-6633
www.historicithaca.org

Tompkins County Public Library
101 East Green St. | (607) 272-4557
www.tcpl.org

Cornell University Library
(607) 255-4144
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

Tompkins County Board of Elections
128 East Buffalo St. | (607) 274-5522
www.tompkins-co.org/boe

Tompkins County Clerk’s Office
320 North Tioga St. | (607) 274-5431
www.tompkins-co.org/clerk

Tompkins County Surrogate Court
320 North Tioga St. | (607) 277-0622

Tompkins County Planning Department
121 East Court Street | (607) 274-5560
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.
www.ci.ithaca.ny.us

Tompkins County Historian Division
www.tompkinscountyny.gov/historian

Guide to Research Services
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
Tompkins County Gravestone Inscriptions
Some Cemeteries of Between-the-Lakes Country (Potions of Seneca, Schuyler, & Tompkins Counties) by Jesse Howell Finch

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
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 400

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**

**Birds’ 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

**Local History Books**

Nearly 1,000 linear feet of more than 540 individual archival collections containing organizational records, business histories, family collections, diaries, correspondence, and more...

- **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

- **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

- **The Gangly Country Cousin**
  Herbert V. Trice

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

- **Ithaca: A brief history**
  Carol Kammen

- **Tompkins County, New York: images of work and play**
  Carol Kammen, et al.

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