

## 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.

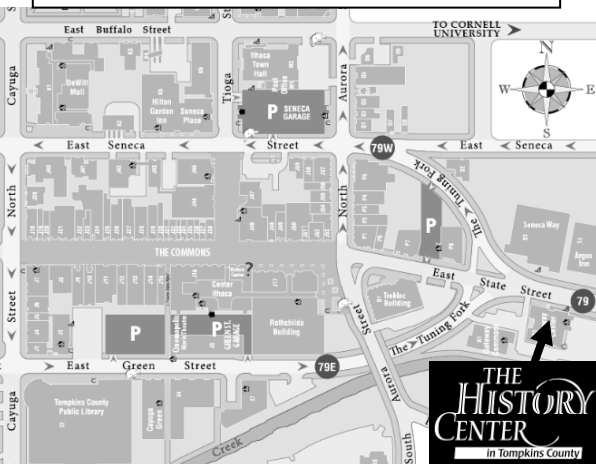
### Photocopying

Written Documents	Photographs
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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](http://www.historicithaca.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) 277-0622

### 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

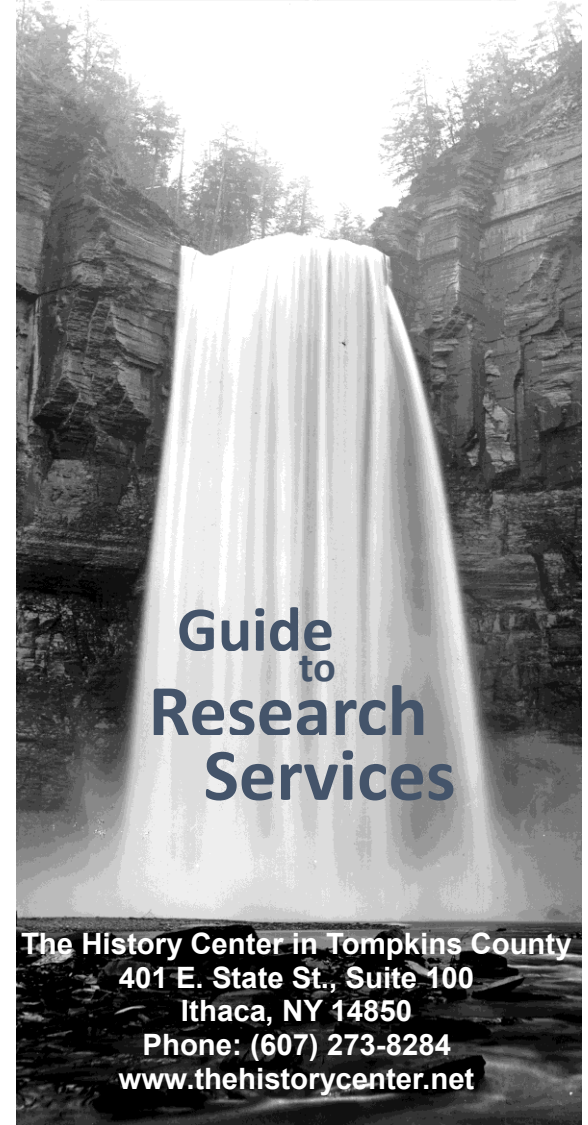
Planning Department | (607) 274-6550  
Engineers Office | (607) 274-6530  
City Clerk's Office | (607) 274-6570  
108 East Green St.  
[www.ci.ithaca.ny.us](http://www.ci.ithaca.ny.us)

### 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  
401 E. State St., Suite 100  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Phone: (607) 273-8284  
[www.thehistorycenter.net](http://www.thehistorycenter.net)

## 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.

and over 4,000 others...