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PREFACE

THE Twentieth Century Memorial for Rochester and Vicinity is the outcome of laborious and expensive preparation, and is sent forth with confidence that it will be valued by the intelligent community it represents in proportion to its manifest merits.

So remarkable an array of portraits of the prominent and noteworthy men of the city and county, present and past, was at first considered impossible by discerning citizens whose advice was sought, and neither they nor any one who has not shared the prolonged labors involved in the enterprise can properly realize the difficulties which have been overcome.

Those labors have been so many and covered the field so thoroughly that a similar task cannot be successfully undertaken for many years—probably not for a quarter-century or more.

Therefore the possessors of this pictorial book have reason to congratulate themselves on having secured a memento of the beginning of the new century in "a kind of excellent dumb discourse" more eloquent than words, to entertain and instruct their families and friends and hand down as an heirloom to their children and children's children, which must increase in interest as the passing years recede into fainter and fainter memories.

The charm of such a collection of likenesses, unmarred by any of the undiscriminating biographies so frequently found in local histories, cannot fail to be permanent and cumulative.

The absence of a few more or less desirable portraits was inevitable because of the impossibility of obtaining some of them; but close inspection will show that the collection is incomparably more comprehensive and select than any other pictorial or biographical work for this locality that has hitherto been produced.

The Historical Compend is classified on a novel plan, making its facts easy of reference, and includes much information which has never been published.
The lists of authors and their works and of important inventions and their inventors are new features in local book-making, and while a few names may be lacking that should have been included, are as nearly complete as they could be made after much investigation and many letters of inquiry, aided by librarians, book-lovers, lawyers, manufacturers and others.

The arduous toil of making a worthy Twentieth Century Memorial for the most attractive city in the United States—often so-called—and some vicinity villages, is ended, and the completed result is ready to be placed in the hands of its subscribers. We are sure that it will be cordially welcomed, and that the better it is known the better it will be appreciated.

While many citizens have heartily co-operated and rendered valuable assistance in the preparations for the Memorial, special acknowledgements are due to Mr. Henry H. Rich, whose financial assistance has made the work possible, to Mr. J. E. Mock for the special care given the photographs from which the engravings have been produced, to Mr. William H. Samson for valuable aid in the compilation of the Historical Compend, and to The Central Printing and Engraving Company.

The Publisher.
HISTORICAL COMPEND

NOTABLE FACTS AND EVENTS CONNECTED WITH ROCHESTER HISTORY

BY GEORGE C. BRAGDON

A COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF FACTS AND EVENTS COVERING A CENTURY IS NEVER POSSIBLE, AND THE VALUE OF ANY LOCAL HISTORICAL COMPEND FOR SO LONG A PERIOD MUST DEPEND CHIEFLY UPON SELECTION AND ARRANGEMENT

THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATION IS DIFFERENT FROM ANY HERETOFORE PUBLISHED AND INCLUDES SUBJECTS NOT BEFORE INVESTIGATED

TO AVOID SOME CIRCUMLOCIUTION NAMES OF TO-DAY ARE SOMETIMES APPLIED TO THE LOCALITIES OF THE EARLY TIMES WHICH THEY REPRESENT
Local Authors and Their Works

All the authors in the following list are or have been residents of Rochester, except the few mentioned in connection with other near places. As the dates of the most of the publications could not be obtained, those given, with two or three exceptions, are confined to local histories. All degrees and titles are omitted.

The length of the list will surprise nearly all readers; and it may be doubted if any other city in the United States can name so large a proportion of valuable works to its population, written within a period of about seventy-five years.

Adams, Myron.—The Creation of the Bible, The Continuous Creation (an application of the evolutionary philosophy of the Christian religion).

Adler, Simon L.—Sullivan’s Campaign of 1779, Money and Money Units in the American Colonies in 1779.

Anderson, Martin B.—Papers and Addresses (edited by William C. Morey).

Alt, Florence May—Poems.

Angevine, Edward—Handbook of Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester Illustrated (1890).

Anthony, Susan B. (with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Matilda Joslyn Gage)—The History of Woman’s Suffrage (3 vols.).

Arnot, Raymond H.—The City of Rochester, with illustrations (1901).

Bacon, Theodore—Delia Bacon.


Barr, Patrick—Barr’s Fruit Garden.

Battershall, Fletcher—A Daughter of the World.

Beckwith, Florence—Plants of Monroe County.


Bly, Myron T.—Descriptive Economics (its evolution historically considered), Business Laws, Legal Hints for Travelers.

Bowerman, George F.—Bibliography of Roman Catholic Literature.

Bowlby, F. H. (with S. V. Clavenger)—Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity (1898).

Bradford, Sarah H.—The Silver Lake Stories (six vols.), Lewie or the Bended Twig, Ups and Downs, Peter the Great, Columbus, The Chosen People, The Dominion, Harriet the Moses of Her People, Willie Graham, Fannie Mansfield, The One-Dollar Bill, The Glass Blower’s Daughter, My Early Days.

Bragdon, Claude—Minor Italian Palaces (drawings), The Golden Person in the Heart (poems). Also a series of illustrated magazine articles on The Esthetics of Architecture, and an illustrated series on Colonial Architecture.

Bragdon, George C.—Glens of Ithaca and Vicinity, The Thousand Islands, Undergrowth (poems).


Brewster, H. Pomeroy (with Humphrey, George P.)—England and Its Rulers.

Brickner, Isaac M.—Greater America—its Resources and Dangers, Past and Future—
a Glance at the Twentieth Century, The Problem of the Jew.

Bristol, Edward—The Chaldean Account of Genesis.


Butts, Isaac—Protection and Free Trade.

Campbell, Colin P.—Digest of New York Reports.

Campbell, Samuel M.—The Life of Moses, Across the Desert.


Chumaserio, John C.—The Mysteries of Rochester (1845, first novel by a Rochester author).

Church, Parcellus—Philosophy of Benevolence, Antioch, Pentecost, Theodosia Dean, Mapleton, Sad Truths.


Claxton, R. Bethell.—Parish Memories of Forty Years, being an anniversary discourse in St. Luke's church (1860).

Colby, H. G. O.—Practice in Civil Actions and Proceedings at Law in Massachusetts.


Cooke, Martin W.—The Human Mystery in Hamlet.


Conway, George, of Kahgegahbowh—Recollections of a Forest Life, American Indian, Traditional History of the Ojibway Nation, The Ojibway Conquest (poem), Running Sketches of Men and Places in Europe.

Corbett, John—The Lake Country or Olden Days in Central New York (1898).


Crittenden, George S. (with William Mill Butler)—Rochester Semi-Centennial with Chronological History (1884).


Cutting, S. S.—Historical Vindications.

Dana, John M.—A Unitarian Anthology.

Danforth, Henry G.—Digest of U. S. Supreme Court Decisions, Vols. 1 to 141 (2 vols.)

Danforth, Henry G. (with Robert B. Wickes)—Digest of Court of Appeals Decisions, Vols. 1 to 113 (3 vols.)

Dawson, George—The Pleasures of Angling with Rod and Reel for Trout and Salmon.

Dennis, James H.—Andrew, The Wooden Bottle.

Dennis, John—Practical Side of the X Ray.


Dodge, Charles W.—Introduction to Biology, Revised Edition of Orton's Comparative Physiology.

Douglass, Frederick—My Bondage and My Freedom, Narrative of My Experiences in
Slavery, Life and Times of Frederick Douglass.

Elliott, George W.—Municipal Manual and Register of Monroe County (1887).


Ellwanger, Henry B.—The Rose—a Treatise on the Cultivation, History, etc., of Roses.

Ellwanger, W. D.—A Summer Snowflake and Drift of Verse and Song.

Elwood, George M.—Some Earlier Public Amusements (in Rochester).

Elwood, James E.—Elwood's Grain Tables.


Ely, Edward T.—Cats, Cooks and Cart Wheels; Poems.

Fairchild, Herman L.—Illustrated History of the New York Academy of Sciences. Also various scientific papers.

Farley, Porter—Ocular Therapeutics (trans. from the German).

Fish, Daniel—A series of arithmetics.

Fitz Simons, Simon—Refutation of Agnosticism.


Gilbert, Grove K.—Geology of the Henry Mountains, Topographical Features of Lake Shores, Geology of Portions of Nevada, Utah, California and Arizona; Geology and Resources of the Black Hills of Dakota, Lake Bouneville. Also many other scientific papers scattered through government reports and periodicals.

Gilmore, Joseph H.—He Leadeth Me and Other Poems, The English Language and Its Early Literature, Art of Expression, Outlines of Logic, Primary Speaker, Intermediate Speaker, Academic Speaker, Chautauqua Text Book of English Literature, Outline Studies in English and American Literature.

Gracey, J. T. (with J. M. Reid)—Missions and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (3 vols.), India—Country, People and Missions (with maps and diagrams).

Gracey, Mrs. J. T.—Woman's Medical Work in Foreign Lands, Eminent Mission Women (illustrated).

Gracey, Lilly R.—Gist.

Green, Seth (with R. B. Roosevelt)—Fish Hatching and Fish Catching.


Gubelmann, Jacob S.—Die Predigt am See, The Inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures.


HACKETT, HORATIO B.—Hebrew Grammar, Commentary on the Acts, Christian Memorials of the War, Illustrations of Scripture Suggested by a Tour in the Holy Land, Translation of Winer’s Chaldee Grammar with Additions and Improvements. Also one of the revisers of the King James translation of the Bible and editor of Smith’s Bible Dictionary.


HARRIS, JOSEPH—On the Pig, Gardening for Young and Old, Gardening.

HAVEN, ALBERT R.—Robin Hood and His Merry Men (a romantic drama), Josephine, Empress of the French (a historical drama).


HILLIARD, JOHN N.—Songs of the Trail.

HOECKSTRA, JACOB A.—American Whist.

HOLLAND, FREDERICK W.—Scenes in Palestine, Sinai and Jerusalem; Sermons.

HOLLEY, MYRON—Address in Lyons on Outrages Committed on William Morgan, etc. (1829).

HOLMES, MARY J. (Brockport)—Tempest and Sunshine, English Orphans, Homestead on Hillside, Lena Rivers, Meadow Brook, Dora Deane, Cousin Maude, Marion Grey, Edith Lyle, Daisy Thornton, Chateau d’Or, Queenie Hetherington, Bessie’s Fortune, Marguerite, Mrs. Hallam’s Companion, Darkness and Daylight, Hugh Worthington, Cameron Pride, Rose Mather, Ethelyn’s Mistake, Milbank, Edna Browning, West Lawn, Mildred, Forest House, Madeline, Christmas Stories, Gretchen, Dr. Hatherin’s Daughters, Paul Ralston, The Tracy Diamond.


HOPKINS, T. W.—Doctrine of Inspiration.


HUMPHREY, MAUDE—Pictorial books: Babes of the Nations, Baby Folk, Baby Sweethearts, Baby’s Record, Bonnie Little People, Book of Fairy Tales, Favorite Fairy Tales, Favorite Rhymes, Gallant Little Patriots, Golf Girl, Little Grown-ups, Little Heroes and Heroines, Little Rosebuds, Little Soldiers, Little Ones, Make-believe Men and Women, Old Youngsters, Treasures of Stories, Jingles, etc.

HUNTINGTON, ELON—The Earth’s Rotation and Its Interior Heat.

HYATT, T. HART—Handbook of Grape Culture.


JOHNSON, ROSA V.—Poems.

Familiar Single and Fugitive Poems, British Poets, Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia.

Kaiser, Lewis—Das Apostolische Zeitalter.


Kelsey, John—Lives and Reminiscences of the Pioneers of Rochester (1854).


Kennan, George—Tent Life in Siberia, Siberia and the Exile System.

King, Mary B. Allen—Looking Backward or Memories of the Past.

Lambert, Louis A. (Scottsville)—Book of Scripture Reference, Notes on Ingersoll, Reply to Ingersoll, Christmas Sermon.

Lampert, Jr., Leon—Junk.

Langworthy, L. B.—Reminiscences of Rochester by an Octogenarian (1868).

Lanigan, George T.—Out of the World (a series of fables).

Lee, Arthur T.—Army Ballads.


Maine, Henry C.—The Burgoyne Campaign, Red Sunset, Napoleon Bonaparte Judged by His Purposes and Achievements.

Lattimore, Samuel A.—Tables for the Computation of the Gallons in Any Weight of Liquids.

Linn, Edith Willis—Poems.


Martin, George W.—Martin's Interest Tables.

Mason, Caroline A.—Lost Ring and Other Poems, Loyal Heart, Minister of the World, Quiet King, Titled Maiden, Wind Flower, A Lily of France, Rose Hamlin, Utterance (a collection of home poems).


McIntosh, John.—The Tipperary Warbler or the Fraud of the Dry Goods Boxes (published anonymously in 1865).

McIntosh, W. H.—History of Monroe County (1877).

McKenzie, William.—Songs of the Human, Voices and Undertones.

McNaughton, John H. (Caledonia and Rochester)—Onalinda—a Poetical Romance, Treatise on Music, Twelve Songs with Music (including Faded Coat in Blue, Belle Mahone, Jennie True, Love at Home).

McQuaid, Bernard.—Christian Free Schools or Right of Parents to Promote Religious Education for their Children without Let or Hindrance.

Meehan, Andrew B.—Compendium Juris Canonica.

Merriman, C. C.—Scientific and Literary Miscellany (comp.)


Morey, William C.—First State Constitutions, Genesis of Written Constitution, Out-
lines of Roman Law, Outline History of Rome, Papers and Addresses of Martin B. Anderson (ed.), Sources of American Federalism.

Morgan, George W.—Poems.


Moulthrop, Samuel P.—Iroquois.


Norton, A. Tiffany—History of Sullivan’s Campaign Against the Iroquois.

O’Connor, Eva M.—Index to the Works of Shakspeare, Index to Hawthorne’s Works, Translation of Novel by Levin Schuecking.

O’Connor, Joseph—Poems.

O’Reilly, Henry—Rochester and Western New York (1838—first local history published west of the Hudson), Notices of Sullivan’s Campaign (1842, anonymous), American Political Anti-Masonry (1879, printed privately).

Orton, James—The Andes and the Amazon, Comparative Zo-ology, Underground Treasures, Liberal Education of Women.

Osgood, Howard—A Reasonable Hypothesis of the Origin of the Pentateuch, The Oldest Book in the World, Archaeology of Baptism, Protestant Pedobaptism, Quotations of the Old Testament in the New Testament, Grammar of the Hebrew Language. Was also one of the International Committee of Re-

vision of King James translation of the New Testament.


Otis, Elwell S.—The Indian Question.


Peck, George W.—The Realization and Benefit of Ideals, Walk in the Light.

Peck, William F.—History of Rochester (1884), Landmarks of Monroe County (1895), Translation of Faust.


Phipps, Sarah E.—Old House by the Sea.

Pierce, Horace M.—Poems.


Quimby, I. F.—Revision of the Calculus.

Raffee, George W.—Mechanics of Ventilation, Sewage Disposal in the United States, Microscopic Examination of Potable Water.
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LOCAL AUTHORS AND THEIR WORKS

Ramaker, Albert J.—Ein Ueberblick über die Geschichte der Deutschen Baptisten in America, Die Christliche Heidensmission.


Rauschenbusch, Emma—A Study of Mary Woolstonecraft and the Rights of Women, While Sewing Sandals or Tales of a Telugu Parish Tribe.


Redmond, Edmond—Edited History of Rochester (1895), Bicycle Poetry (comp.)

Reid, James D.—The Telegraph in America.

Rhees, Rush—The Life of Jesus of Nazareth, The Life of Paul.

Rice, Frank A.—The Law of Evidence.

Richardson, John F.—Roman Orthoepy (a plan for the restoration of the true system of Latin pronunciation).

Richardson, Sherman D.—War Poems and Others.


Rogers, David—The American Physician—A New System of Medicine Founded on Botany (1824).

Rudy, Howard S.—Book Lovers’ Verse (comp.)

Russell, Henry—Music and words of the popular songs entitled The Ivy Green, The Old Arm Chair, A Life on the Ocean Wave, Some Love to Roam, etc.


Schaeffer, Hermann M.—Erklarung der Apostelgeschichte, Einleitung zur Erklarung des Neuen Testaments, Die Erklarung des Ersten Briefes an die Korinther.

Schuyler, Anthony—Household Religion, Sermons.

Skidmore, Harriet M. (Brockport)—Poems of Marie, Beside the Western Sea.

Smith, Arthur C.—The Monk and the Dancer (with other stories).


Smith, Delafield E.—Aoidæ (poem), Destiny (poem), Oratory (poem), Reports of Cases in Court of Common Pleas for City and County of New York, Addresses in Slave Trade Trials and Other Cases.


Smith, Franklin—The Despotism of Democracy.

Smith, Julie P., pseudonym “Widow Goldsmith” (Brockport)—Blossom Bud, Chris and Otto, Courting and Farming, His Young Wife, Kiss and be Friends, Lucy, Married Belle, Ten Old Maids, Widow Goldsmith’s Daughter.

Stanton, Henry B.—Random Recollections, Sketches of Reforms and Reformers in Great Britain and Ireland.

Stedman, J. Harry—Stedmania (poems).

Stevens, Augusta D.—Old Boston, The Lord Dauphin, Miss Hildreth.


Stoddard, Charles W.—Poems, South Sea Idyls, Mashallah, The Lepers of Molokai, Wonder-Workers of Padua, Cruise under the
Crescent, A Flight into Egypt. Summer Cruising in the South Seas.

STOWELL, CALVIN L.—The Red Cross of Constantine.

STREET, GEORGE G.—Che-wah-wah, Mexican Travel.

STRONG, AUGUSTUS H.—Christ in Creation and Ethical Monism, Great Poets and Their Theology, Introduction to the Study of Sociology, Philosophy and Religion, State and Church in 1492 and 1502, Systematic Theology, The Baptism of Jesus.

TAYLOR, IRWIN.—Law of Public Schools, Kansas Brief Digest, Colorado Digest, Kansas Pleading and Practice, Kansas Criminal Law, Kansas General Statutes Annotated, Kansas Tax Laws.

TOMPKINS, C. R.—History of the Planing Mill with Practical Suggestions Regarding Woodworking Machinery.

TOOKER, M.—Poems and Jottings of an Itinerary in Western New York.


TOWNSEND, JULIUS L.—Exercises in Grammatical Analysis, Grammar School Arithmetic. 2500 Questions in Geography.

TRUE, B. O.—Outlines of Church History.


TURNER, ORASMUS.—Pioneer History of the Holland Purchase of Western New York, etc. (1849); History of the Pioneer Settlement of Phelps and Gorham Purchase with supplement extending the pioneer history of Monroe County (1851); History of the same with supplementary extension of the pioneer history of Ontario, Wayne, Livingston, Yates and Allegany Counties (1852).

UPTON, LOUISE K.—Castles in the Air.


VOUGHT, JOHN G.—Treatise on Bowel Complaints (published by E. Peck & Co. and believed to be the first book published in Rochester.)

WARD, CHARLES M.—The Evolution of the Patient, Nasal Characteristics, A Crano Manubibular Index, Human Teeth from a Comparative Standpoint.

WARD, HENRY A.—Notices of the Megatherium Cuvieri, Description of the Most Celebrated Fossil Animals in Royal Museums.

WASHBURN, GEORGE H.—Illustrated History of 108th Regt. N. Y. V. from 1862 to 1894.

WASHINGTON, LUCY (Brockport).—Poems, WAYLAND, HERMAN L.—C. H. Spurgeon or Faith and Works.

WEBSTER, EDWARD.—The Domestic and Civil Virtues.

WEBSTER, HARRISON E.—Annelida Chaetopoda of the Virginia Coast, Annelida Chaetopoda of New Jersey, Annelida from Bermuda, Annelida Chaetopoda from Princetown and Wellfleet Map, Annelida Chaetopoda from Eastport, Me.


WILDER, MARSHALL P.—People I Have Smiled With.

WILE, ISAAC A.—A History of the Jews of Rochester.


WINES, FREDERICK H.—Defective, Dependent and Delinquent Classes in the United States; Crime, Pauperism and Benevolence in the United States; Punishment and Reformation, The Liquor Problem in its Legislative Aspects.

WILSON, ROBERT A.—Mexico and its Religion (afterwards enlarged to include California and Central America), A New History of the Conquest of Mexico.

The following papers, read among others at the meetings of the Rochester Academy of Science, have been published in the society's pamphlets of proceedings:


George W. Rafter—Biological Examination of Potable Water, Endemic of Typhoid Fever in Springwater, N. Y. (assisted by W. L. Mallory).

Charles E. Fairman—Fungi of Western New York, Hymenomycetæ of Orleans County.

Howell, Edwin E.—Description of the New Meteorites, New Meteorite from Louisa County, Va.; Geological Explorations in the West.


J. E. Pulman—Recent Advances in Telegraphy.

E. V. Stoddard—Economic Aspects of Hygiene.

John Walton—Note on the Occurrence of Mesodon Sayii, Mollusca of Monroe County.

George H. Harris—Root Foods of the Seneca Indians, Aboriginal Implements Found in Irondequoit.

F. W. Warner—Mexican Archaeology, Mechanical Problems in Canal Navigation, Ophidians of the Southern States, Peru.

Frank C. Baker—New Species of Murexidae, Exploration of Yucatan and Southern Mexico, Caves of Yucatan, Shells from the Mauritius.


George H. Ashley—Gilbert’s “Lake Bonneville.”


Henry A. Ward—Sperm Whale and Other Cetaceans, New Meteorite from Japan.

Florence Beckwith—Variation of Ray Flowers of Rudbeckia Hirta, Hybridity in Willows.

H. L. Preston—New Meteorite from Kenton County, Va., Economic Minerals of the Ancients.

C. D. Walcott—Grand Canon of the Colorado.

Charles Forbes—Light in Relation to Orthochromatic Photography.

Adelbert Cronise—Russia, The Pitch Lake of Trinidad.

C. K. Gilbert—The Great Basin.

Charles S. Prosser—Thickness of Devonian and Silurian Rocks of Western New York.

H. S. Williams—Brachial Apparatus of Hinged Brachiopoda and Their Phylogeny.

Warren Upham—Eskers near Rochester.

Arthur L. Baker—Classification of Surds and Irrationals, Circular Inversion.


C. W. Dodge—Bacteria and Public Health.

M. W. Cooke—Figure of the Earth.

S. A. Lattimore—Endemic Typhoid Fever in Buffalo.

J. Y. McClintock—Floods in the Genesee River.

A. M. Dumond—Volvox Globator.

Anna H. Searing—Flora of Long Pond.

Florence Beckwith and Mary E. Macauley assisted by Joseph B. Fuller—Plants of Monroe County and Adjacent Territory.

Of papers read before the Rochester Historical Society the following have been published in pamphlet reports of proceedings:

Augustus H. Strong—Extracts from the Autobiography of Samuel Miles Hopkins.
George H. Harris—Aboriginal Terminology.
Howard L. Osgood—History of Title of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase.
George Moss—Three Episodes in the History of the Genesee Valley.
Jane Marsh Parker—The Opening of the Genesee Country.
S. A. Ellis—History of the Public Schools of Rochester.
Herve D. Wilkins—Music in Rochester.

Notes.
William Morgan of Batavia, N. Y., wrote a book entitled "Illustrations of Free Masonry, by One of the Fraternity who has Devoted Thirty Years to the Subject." It was published in various forms in 1826, and an edition was published in Rochester in 1827, with an account of the kidnapping of the author, which was called "the rare third edition." The book was afterwards reprinted with the title "Free Masonry Exposed and Explained." Morgan was born in the South, went from there to Canada, and about 1824 came from Canada to Rochester, where he worked several months as a stone mason before going to Batavia.

A convention of seceding Free Masons, held in Le Roy, N. Y., July 4 and 5, 1828, prepared "A Revelation of Free Masonry with Mode of Initiation, and also the Several Lectures of the Various Degrees." This was published in Rochester the same year.

History of the Indian Wars with the First Settlers of the United States was published in Rochester in 1828, with appendix.

In 1828 Henry Brown of Batavia published "A Narrative of the Anti-Masonic Excitement in Western New York During 1826, '7, '8 and Part of 1829."

"A Supplementary Report of the Committee Appointed to Ascertain the Fate of William Morgan" was printed in Rochester by Edwin Scantam in 1827.

John Meade's "Visit to Niagara Falls" in 1800 describes the falls of the Genesee River.

In 1827 E. Peck & Co. printed "An Account of Rochester," with map.

In 1827 Elisha Ely prepared the only directory of the village of Rochester, and in 1834 C. and M. Morse published the first directory of the city of Rochester. The former contained some historical pages, which were afterward re-published, with additions, by George G. Cooper.

An edition of Daniel Sanders' "History of the Indian Wars" originally published in Montpelier, Vt., in 1812, was re-published in Rochester in 1828, with an appendix.

"Proceedings of the Annual Festival of the Pioneers of Rochester," held at Blossom hall 1847 and 1848, was published by Butts & Merrill in 1848.

"Early History of Rochester, with Comparisons of its Growth and Progress to 1860," was published by George W. Fisher.

Erastus Darrow published "Ecclesiastical History of Rochester from August, 1815, to July, 1871," by Ferdinand De W. Ward. An address by the same on "The History of Rochester" was published in 1860.

In 1855 Curtis & Butts published "The Rochester Mystery or Disappearance of Emma Moore."

Frederick Follett of Batavia published a "History of the Press of Western New York and Proceedings of the Printers' Festival held at Rochester in 1847."

A fourth edition of James E. Seaver's "Life of Mary Jamison," edited by Lewis Morgan of Rochester, was published in Rochester in 1856.

Gerrit Smith delivered an address at the dedication of the monument to Myron Holley in Rochester in 1844, which was published in Utica.

A "History of Monroe County," edited by Prof. W. H. McIntosh, was published in Philadelphia in 1877.

"The Orphans' Souvenir," a Rochester book prepared in aid of the Rochester Orphan Asylum, was published in 1843. Among the contributors were Frederick Whittlesey, E. Peshine Smith, H. Humphrey, Ward Smith, Mrs. J. K. Guernsey, Rev. J. B. Shaw, Rev. C. Dewey and Rev. T. Edwards.

An illustrated "History of Rochester" was published by the Rochester Typothetae in 1866.
as a souvenir of the tenth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America.

Frederick Cook when Secretary of State in 1887 caused to be prepared and published for the state a book of 580 pages entitled "Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General Sullivan Against the Six Nations of Indians in 1779, with Records of Centennial Celebrations."

Parker Pilsbury published and partly wrote in Rochester his "Acts of the Anti-Slavery Apostles."

Ida Husted Harper wrote in Rochester two volumes entitled "Life and Works of Susan B. Anthony."

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has published thirteen annual reports containing much valuable historical matter.
Important Local Inventions

A prominent patent lawyer has expressed the opinion that Rochester has furnished a larger number of valuable inventions in proportion to population than any other city in the world. The following list indicates the most important ones, and names their inventors. Several of them have revolutionized various methods and industries, and all of them, it is believed, have gone or will go into extensive use, or are the basis of other successful inventions.

ALLISON, OSCAR W.—First successful machine for making cigarettes.
ARCHER, GEORGE W.—Gynecological and barbers’ chairs.
ASHTON, C. FREDERICK—Cordless spinning top.
ASHTON, JAMES—Starting and stopping device for elevators.
BAUSCH, EDWARD and HOMMEL—Microscopes and microscopic appliances.
BERGNER, CHARLES—Lantern.
BOUTELL, WILLIAM H.—Apple paring machines.
BOOTH, IRVING E. and QUENTIN W.—Shoe machinery.
BRADY, WILLIAM W.—Lawn mower.
BRINCKERHOFF, C. R.—Improvements in reapers and mowers.
BROWNELL, FRANK A.—Photographic cameras and appliances.
CARLTON, WILLIAM F. and HENRY B.—Photographic cameras.
CASTLE, WILMOT and ARTHUR—Sterilizing apparatus, Water distilling apparatus.
CLARK NOVELTY Co.—Perfection kerosene oil heater for soldering (used by canners, tinners, etc.), Cot grinder or faucet grinding machine.
CLARK, WILLIAM H.—Cash register, Adding machine.
CLARKE, GEORGE W.—First application of pneumatic tires to trotting sulkys.
CLEMENTS, JOHN—Carriage-body adjuster.
CONNELL, JOHN—Planers for wood, Resaws, Hand-saws.
COOLEY, JOHN F.—Cooley cloydal engine.

COWLES, ARTHUR B.—Paper box machinery.
CUTLER, JAMES G.—U. S. mail chute and appliances, or Cutler mailing system.
DENO, WILLIAM L.—Smoke-consuming devices.
DENNIS, JOHN—X Ray apparatus, Automatic addressing machine.
DODGSON, FRANK L.—Improvement in pneumatic signals.
DOUGHERTY, JOHN B.—Machine for cutting hoops.
DUMOND, A. A.—Process for testing plumbing.
DURAND, HENRY S.—Foot-power launch.
EASTMAN, GEORGE—Photographic inventions: Dry plate (1880), Negative paper used in Eastman roller-holder (1883), American film also used in roller-holder (1884), Permanent bromide paper—for enlargements (1885), Kodak (1888), Transparent film (1889), Solio paper (1892), Daylight loading spools (1892), Transparent film cartridges (1893). The present era in amateur photography may be said to date from the introduction of the pocket Kodak and Eastman’s transparent film cartridge in 1895.
EASTMAN & WALKER—Paper coating machine for photographs.
EILERS, BARNARD—For paper making: Pulp grinder, Diaphragm screen.
EVEREST, HIRAM B.—Process for distilling petroleum in vacuum, and other improved processes with petroleum.
FABER, JOHN P.—Faber sulky, Faber racing wagon.
FOLLETT, Edward P.—Lantern, Automatic fishing rod, Garment fitter.

GALLY, MERRITT—Universal printing press.

GLEASON, William—Machines for cutting wood and iron gears.

GORDON, Angus C.—Railway signals, Voting machine.

GORDON, Charles—Apparatus for cooling and drawing beer (in general use).

GORDON, James F.—Automatic grain binder for reapers (1868). This was improved in 1874 and immediately went into successful operation. It consisted in part of a wire holder and twister, whereby the compacted grain was wired, the wires twisted and severed, and the bundle ejected from the machine.

GRAVES, L. S.—Leather splitting machine, Leather rounding machine.

GREEN, James G.—Button-hole sewing machine.

GREENWOOD, John—Barrel machinery.

HAGEN, A. T.—Laundry machinery: Body ironer, Mangle. The former, patented in 1895, was the first invention for ironing the bodies and sleeves of shirts, and the foundation of ironing shirts, ladies' clothes, etc., by machinery. The mangle solved the question of how to do hotel and family work in quantities with small expense in the way of labor.

HAM, C. T.—Headlights, Pressure-gauges, Lanterns.

HASCAL, HOGEL A.—Several valuable inventions for the reduction of garbage.

HATCH, Jesse W.—Counter moulder for shoes, Shoe sole rounding machine.

HATCH, J. W.—Lasting machine.

HAWLEY, DEWITT—Early inventor of revolving snow plow.

HECKEL, John—Shoe shank.

HENKLE, LEONARD—The Rochester lamp.

HOUSE, Royal E.—The House printing telegraph.

HOWE, I. M.—Reversible back for cameras.

HUBBARD, Ira A.—Apple parer.

HUGHES, BERNARD—The atmospheric tripodhammer.

HUSSEY, Obed—First successful reaping machine (1833): The machine was a success from the year it was patented, and had been on the market six years before competition began to appear. Open guard cutting apparatus for reapers and mowers, with bevels below, to prevent clogging (1847): This invention is in general use, and the patent was sold when it had but two years to run for $200,000. In 1859 Mr. Hussey received patents for improvements in mowing machines consisting of gearing carriage with axle to raise and lower in passing obstructions, and also adjustable stop to place cutting apparatus at any suitable height. Obed Hussey, James F. Gordon and Samuel Johnston (all Monroe County men) contributed much more than others by their inventions to the revolution in harvesting from the slow methods of cradling, hand-raking and hand-binding to what it is to-day in the use of the field machines.

JAMIESON, R. W.—Printing machinery, Automobile and bicycle improvements.

JOHNSTON, A. J.—Trimmer for shoe heels, Flexible insole.

JOHNSTON, Samuel (Brockport)—Trip or pedal for harvester rakes, whereby the sizes of bundles are graduated by the driver's foot; and several other improvements (1865) making the Johnston machine "the most successful reaping machine in the world," according to an official review of the "Development of Harvesting Machinery," Paris Exposition of 1890.

JUDSON, JUNIUS—Judson governing valve for regulating steam engines.

KELLY, J. MILLER—Locomotive headlight.

KENNEDY, J. H.—Acme emory grinder for mower and reaper knives (to sharpen in field or elsewhere without detachment from the machine).

KIMBALL, W. S.—Flake cut tobacco (patented 1874).

KNOWLTON & BEACH—Machine for making paper boxes.

KUICHLING, Emil.—Hydrant for filling water carts.

LANGHILL, Emil.—Improvement on Howe sewing machine.

LEARY, John—Improvements on gas engines.

LIGHTHOUSE, J. C.—Mail bags used by the U. S. government.
Lincoln, J. C.—Electric brake for street cars.

Locke, Harvey—Various inventions in photographic cameras.

Loewer, Henry—Machine for cutting shoe soles, Shoe sole rounding machine.

McCartney, James H.—Automatic railway signal (by compressed air).

McConnell, Robert Y.—Street sprinkler.

Moore, Edward M.—Various inventions in surgery, including: Perfect dressing for fractured clavicle, Method of reduction and dressing in epiphyseal fracture of upper end of humerus, Dressing for fractured nose, Method of lithotritry.

Morgan, Henry W.—Box making and box mailing machinery.

Myers, Jacob H.—First voting machine used in elections. One machine used for voting in Lockport, N. Y., in 1892. In 1896 about 200 were used in various places. Rochester used them on trial in all districts in 1896, but did not purchase. In 1897 the voting was by ballot, but in 1898 the U. S. Standard voting machine was adopted, and has since been used in every election.

Orphy, John W.—Lantern.

Page, James W.—First type-setting machine.

Paine, S. W.—Long-range shot cartridge.

Palmer, Aaron and Williams, (Brockport)—Quadrantal platform for harvesters.

Pease, Franklin B.—Apple-slicing machine.


Pfaudler, Caspar—Vacuum process for making beer.


Pierce, Horace M.—Discoverer of commercial properties of wood alcohol, New process for iron manufacture.


Puffer, C. C.—Improvement on Caspar Pfaudler's new process for beer fermentation, Gloss-lined steel tank. These inventions have revolutionized the methods of beer-making in America.


Reichenbach, Henry M.—Celluloid film for photographs, Improved coating machine for photographs.

Rider, Charles E.—Wood mosaic for floors.

Ritter, Frank—Dental chairs.

Rosentreter—Door stop.

Sager, J. Harry—Child's seat attachment for bicycles, Sager gear for bicycles, Regas spring frame for bicycles. The last named invention was completed in November, 1901, and has already been adopted by the most of the bicycle manufacturers, including the American Cycle Manufacturing Co. (trust).

Sargent, James—Time lock for safes, Ribbon key.

Schwarzschild, Solomon—Automatic burglar alarm which alarms central station from unoccupied house.


Selden, George B.—Pioneer automobile or compression gas engine applied to road or horseless use. (Patent filed in 1879, granted in 1895, confirmed by U. S. court in 1901.

Shaffer, Henry E.—Acetylene gas burners.

Shipman, Albert H.—The Shipman engine.

Smith, George W.—Smith mail catcher, Mail craw, Mail receiver.

Stecher Lithographic Co.—Inventions by Henry R. Corkhill, Jr.: Multi-color printing press, which prints from one to ten colors at a time, and is specially adapted for the printing, scoring and cutting of folding boxes, the roll of cardboard entering the machine at one end, and the boxes, printed in five colors, cut and scored, ready for use, delivered at the other end, running at a speed of 10,000 feet an hour. Also cigarette tubing machine, taking a strip of cardboard on which are printed ten cigarette boxes in a row, and scoring, folding, gluing, refolding, cutting, counting and packing the boxes automatically at one operation, at the rate of about 50,000 an hour.
STEEDMAN, J. Harry—Time limit transfer ticket for street cars (generally adopted).

STROGER, WILLIAM S.—Automatic telephone exchange. This is a recent invention which makes a central telephone station unnecessary, and is already in use in many places.

STUCK, D.—Dental chairs.

SUITZENICH, E. B.—Steam boiler, Balanced valves.

TIEFEL, CHARLES G.—Bicycle brake, Check printing device.

TOMPKINS, C. R.—Wood-moulding machine.

TROTTER, CHARLES W.—Refrigerator, Improvements in heating furnaces.

U. S. STANDARD VOTING MACHINE CO.—As the voting machine of this company, only recently introduced, is rapidly revolutionizing the methods of voting, a brief account of its evolution may be found interesting. Jacob H. Myers is the pioneer voting machine man, and to him belongs the credit of breaking the public into the use of voting machines. His were successfully sold for about five years, when they began to give place to machines of the present type, which are improvements on those originated by S. E. Davis. The Davis machine was positive in its action throughout, used two-step counters, locked both keys and counters from the turnstile, and had the form of interlocking system made interchangable by H. C. H. Cooper, which still remains the best that has been produced. A. J. Gillespie brought out the movable counter frame, which simplified the operating mechanism of the machine; also invented the pull-back key which enables a voter to change his vote and correct mistakes, and practically did away with the cumbersome booth by making a movable curtain do its work in a much more satisfactory way. He also added a number of important inventions on details which keep both the inventor and machine from going wrong, and with his improved machine many uniformly successful elections have been held. About one-fifth of the voters of New York State are now voting on the improved Gillespie machine made by the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co., which company owns all the inventions above referred to. Mr. Gillespie's improvements of the voting machine in 1901 won for him the medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia for the most important invention of that year.

VAN VLEET, CHARLES W. and OSBORNE, JAMES P.—Cigarette-packing machine.

WALKER, W. H.—Plate-holder for photographic cameras.

WARD'S MUSEUM—New process in taxidermy.

WEIDER, J. A.—Pipe collar for harness, Safety hanger for harness.

WEST, J. B.—Wire wheel tire setter.

WHITE, THOMAS E.—White's smoking pipe with inner bowl, giving a perfectly dry smoke.

WILL, FREDERICK—Stoves and ranges.

YAWMAN, PHILIP H.—Office appliances, Fishing reel.
Various Condensations

Early Conditions

As early as 1669 LaSalle, the noted French explorer, came to Irondequoit bay with 24 men in canoes, remained in the vicinity with the Seneca Indians a month, and then departed westward along the shore of Lake Ontario. It is believed that during the next two years he explored the Genesee river as far as Portage in efforts to discover a route to the Ohio and Mississippi. Among his men were Jesuit missionaries, who were the earliest agents of civilization in Western New York.

The section of the Genesee included in the present city of Rochester attracted some of the first pioneer settlers who came this way, but they feared the malarious marshes on both sides of the river, and passing by, went up the valley, or retreated eastward.

General Sullivan's invasion of 1779 had scattered and intimidated the hostile Senecas who inhabited the valley and adjacent table lands, and left these open to safe occupation by the whites, who began to flock into the valley from the east, southeast and south immediately after the close of the Revolutionary war. Some of them were soldiers who had participated in the Sullivan expedition and taken note of the beauty and fertility of the valley, and others were individuals and families who had been influenced by their reports.

The land purchase from Massachusetts by Phelps and Gorham included the territory along this section of the river, and in 1789 Mr. Phelps conveyed to Ebenezer or "Indian," Allen the 100 acres which was known as "the hundred-acre tract," on condition that he would build thereon a saw mill and a grist mill. At that time there was a perpendicular fall of 12 feet where the canal aqueduct now is, and the conveyance to Allen extended from this fall equal distances up and down the river on the west side, and westward far enough to make the hundred acres an exact square. In 1790 Justin Ely, Quarters Pomeroy, Ebenezer Hunt and Mr. Beck purchased a tract of 20,000 acres, now partly included in the city of Rochester. The hundred-acre tract was sold to Benjamin Burton, Sr., in 1792, and after passing into the possession of Samuel Ogden, and then Charles Williamson, was purchased in 1802 by Nathaniel Rochester, William Fitzhugh and Charles Carroll for $17.50 an acre including the mills. These owners did nothing to improve it till 1810, because the interest of settlers centered at Hanford's and Irondequoit landings.

At Irondequoit as far back as 1726 the British had established a station to enable them to secure the trade of the Western Indians to the exclusion of the French.

The first settlers here and hereabouts suffered at times from hunger and cold, but they found abundance of game in the woods and fish in the streams. The hunter could easily find deer, and thousands of raccoons nearly destroyed the first crops of corn. Trout were plenty in the river and its tributaries, and salmon ran up the creeks that emptied into the lake. There were also dangerous beasts—wolves, panthers and bears—from which many narrow escapes are recorded, and the wolves destroyed a great many sheep. All along the river bank were dens of rattlesnakes, and the reptiles were so numerous that a party went up the river in a canoe one day and killed 300 of them.

The malaria of the marshes caused fever, and another prevailing disease was dysentery, the mortality from which diseases was large for a time.

But the manifest advantages of Rochester as a point for manufacture and trade were sufficient after a few years to induce pioneers to brave all dangers and make it their abode.

First Settlers, Births and Buildings

Ebenezer Allen was the first white settler within Rochester territory. In 1778 and 1779 he erected the saw and grist mills in accordance with his contract with Phelps and Gorham. These were located just below the upper or
short fall, which was blasted away when the first aqueduct was built, many years afterward. The next settler after Allen on the lower Genesee within the present bounds of Monroe County was Peter Shaffer, who located near the site of Scottsville in 1788, when there were but four or five settlers between there and Utica. He there built the first frame dwelling between the Genesee and Lake Erie in 1789. The marriage of his son Peter to a daughter of Jacob Schoonover was probably the first wedding ceremony in the county, and the second that of Thomas Lee to William Hencher’s oldest daughter at the mouth of the river.

Other first settlers were Israel and Simon Stone in Pittsford, Glover Perrin in Perrinton, Orange Stone in Brighton, all in 1790, and William Hencher at the mouth of the Genesee in 1791. For several years there were no settlers between Hencher and Stone, who were twelve miles apart.

In 1796 the first log house on the site of Rochester was built near the short falls by Josiah Fish. He had come to the Genesee country from Vermont in 1793, and selected land at the mouth of Black creek, and two years later moved his family there. In 1796 the families of Elijah Kent, Simon and Thomas King, Eli and Zadok Granger settled at Falltown, afterwards called Hanford’s Landing.

Elijah Rowe settled here on the east side in 1806, and built a log house near the present home of George Ellwanger. In 1807 Charles Hanford built a block house near the great falls—the first well-constructed house within the city limits on the west side—and the next year built a saw mill, with race, this being the beginning of Brown’s race.

In 1808 Enos Stone built a saw mill at the east end of the short fall, and in 1810 he and Jacob Miller settled here. In 1811 Enos Stone built the first frame dwelling on the east side, and in 1812 Hannibal Scrantom built the first frame dwelling on the west side.

John Lask brought the first family to Monroe County, and they settled at the head of Irondequoit bay. Frederick Hanford opened a store at Hanford’s Landing in 1810, and the settlement then took its name from him. It was on the west side of the river near the ridge, and opposite Carthage on the east side, the settlement of which began that year.

Col. Nathaniel Rochester, from whom the city takes its name, and who, as elsewhere stated, was one of the purchasers of the hundred-acre tract in 1802, went to Dansville and settled in 1810, and within the next five years built there a flour mill, a paper mill and a saw mill. Because of his property interests in Rochester he went back and forth, and in 1811 made a map of the village lots adjacent to the upper falls, and sold many of them. In 1818 he made Rochester his permanent home.

Isaac W. Stone opened a small tavern in 1812, and the following year three more frame houses were built. The first merchant’s store was opened by Ira West in 1813.

Josiah Fish’s three children were the first whites born within Rochester territory—John P., Feb. 24, 1800; Delinda, Oct. 11, 1802; LeRoy, Nov. 14, 1804. James Stone, son of Orange Stone, was born in what is now Brighton, May 4, 1810. Mary Stone, daughter of Isaac Stone, was born on the east side, near the site of Cook’s opera house, Aug. 16, 1811. Mortimer F. Reynolds, son of Abelard Reynolds, was born on the hundred-acre tract Dec. 2, 1814. These seven persons, in the order named, are believed to be the first ones born within the limits of Rochester and Brighton.

William E. Sterling was the first child born in Mendon, 1793; Asa Wright in Perrinton, 1797; Joseph Wood in Chili, 1799.

Other Early Firsts

In 1798 Jeremiah Olmstead raised the first crop of grain on Rochester soil, Eli Granger built the first American vessel on the Genesee river, and Judge Tryon founded Tryontown at the head of Irondequoit bay. In 1804 Castle-town was started at the rapids. In 1811 Erastus Spaulding built the first hotel at the mouth of the Genesee.

Probably the first school in the county was started a mile north of Pittsford in 1794, and was taught by Mr. Barrows. In 1802 a log schoolhouse was built at Tryontown, in 1804 a
school was started in Ogden, and in 1807 Sarah Legett opened a school in a log house in Henrietta. The first school in Rochester was taught in 1813 by Huldah M. Strong. In 1814 the first schoolhouse was built here, on the site of the present Free Academy, and the first teacher was Aaron Skinner. In 1814 the first Rochester free schools were organized and a board of education elected, with Levi A. Ward as president and J. F. Mack as superintendent of schools. The Rochester High School was incorporated in 1827, and a school building erected. After some financial troubles there was a re-organization in 1835, and with Rev. Chester Dewey as principal the school took a high rank among the educational institutions of that time.

Gen. Vincent Mathews came here soon after Col. Rochester, and was the first lawyer admitted to practice in Ontario County court, which county extended to Rochester. For many years he was the leading practitioner for this region, his legal business extending over a large territory east and west.

In 1812 Abelard Reynolds was appointed first postmaster, and the first mail delivery between Rochester and Canandaigua was established. This was the year that the first bridge was built across the Genesee at a cost of $12,000. Two years before, DeWitt Clinton had come to see the falls, and written: "There is a great trade between this country and Montreal in staves, potash and flour." The settlers had commenced making potash a few years before at the suggestion of Mr. Wadsworth of Genesee, and for many years it was one of their most profitable industries.

In 1814 the settlement contained about fifteen houses of all kinds, three stores, one grocery, one blacksmith shop, one saddler shop, one tailor shop, one law office, one flour mill and two saw mills. Flour was manufactured for shipment in that year, when a few hundred barrels were sent to the Niagara frontier. In 1815, the war with Great Britain being ended, several hundred barrels were sent to Montreal and other ports, and in 1816 about 8,000 barrels were sent to the same markets. In 1818 the shipments had increased to 26,000 barrels. These shipments were mostly from Irondequoit Landing, which had been the harbor for most of the lake commerce of this region from the times of the first settlements. The first pioneer trader at Charlotte was Erastus Spaulding, and his vessel was captured during the war. The price of wheat in 1816 averaged $1.75 a bushel.

In 1815 the first religious society (Presbyterian) was organized in Rochester, the first tavern was opened by Abelard Reynolds, the first census was taken, the first stage line was started between Rochester and Canandaigua, and the first wedding ceremony in Rochester united Jehiel Barnard to Delia Scrantom.

In 1816 Rochester began to boom. Many new settlers came, and a number of new buildings were erected. It was also the year of Rochester's first Fourth of July celebration, one feature of which was a sham battle.

The first public religious services were held in 1813 in Jehiel Barnard's tailor shop, consisting of singing, prayer and the reading of a sermon. Soon afterward Rev. Daniel Brown, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Parmalee, Presbyterian, came from Pittsford and Victor occasionally and held services. In 1814 Rev. Comfort Williams preached regularly for several months, and became the pastor of the Presbyterian society. At that time there was no other church congregation within a tract of four hundred square miles. The society erected the first church building in Rochester in 1817, and the same year St. Luke's (Episcopal) church society was organized. In 1818 the first local Sunday school and missionary society were organized.

In 1817 the first fire company was formed, with twenty-six members, Johnson's dam and mill race were completed, the Atkinson mill was built on the east side and "the old red mill" on the west side.

In 1820 the first United States district court in Rochester was presided over by Judge Roger A. Skinner. In 1821 the first county court for Monroe county was convened, and the corner stone of the first court-house was laid. The building was finished in 1822. The second court-house, on the same site—the site also of the present court-house—was commenced in 1850 and finished in 1851.
The Rochester Female Charitable Society was organized in 1822.

In 1823 the first cattle show and fair was held in Rochester, and the completion of the first canal aqueduct at a cost of $83,000 was celebrated. This year the canal was opened for navigation from end to end, although not quite completed, and Rochester sent eastward over it 10,000 barrels of flour.

The first bank in the state outside of New York city to receive a charter was the Bank of Rochester, which was incorporated in 1824. The Bank of Monroe was chartered in 1829, the Rochester Savings Bank in 1831 and the Rochester City Bank in 1836.

A museum was started in 1826, and a few years later contained 100,000 curiosities. In 1826 the first daily paper between the Hudson river and the Pacific ocean was started here—the Rochester Advertiser, edited by Henry O'Reilly.

In 1827 the first directory of Rochester village was published, and in 1834 the first directory of Rochester city.

In 1830 Joseph Smith came to Rochester and tried to induce Thurlow Weed of the Telegraph to publish his “Book of Mormon,” but failed. The book was published in Palmyra.

In 1836 the city paid $5,386 for fifty-four acres of land for cemetery purposes, and this was the beginning of Mt. Hope cemetery.

In 1838 the Rochester Anti-Slavery Society was formed with Lindley M. Moore as president, and in 1839 the Liberty party was started here, Mayor Holley being its real founder and writing its first national platform.

The Firemen’s Benevolent Association was incorporated in 1837, the Rochester Orphan Asylum in 1838, St. Patrick’s in 1841, St. Mary’s (for boys) in 1864, St. Joseph’s in 1847, Home for the Friendless in 1849, Industrial School in 1857, Church Home in 1869, Home of Industry in 1873, Humane Society in 1873, Institution for Deaf Mutes in 1876. The Monroe County Alms House was opened in 1826, and the Monroe County Insane Asylum in 1857.

In 1840 the first car-load of wheat went over the Auburn and Rochester railroad, and later, in September, the first passenger trains left Rochester for Auburn.

In 1844 the first telegraph office was opened here by the New York, Albany and Rochester Telegraph Company. In 1860 this company was consolidated with the Western Union, with the central office of the whole system in Rochester.

In 1847 the “Fox rappings,” which were the beginning of modern spiritualism, were first heard in Hydesville, Wayne County. In 1848 the Fox family moved to Rochester, where the mysterious noises were continued and became known as “the Rochester rappings.” That year they were publicly produced in Corinthian hall and investigated by a committee of prominent citizens, who reported that they could not account for them.

Jonathan Child brought the first coal to Rochester in 1847 for foundry use, and some of it was broken up and sold to families for stove fuel.

The first Rochester gas light company began furnishing gas to business places and dwellings in 1848, but a few private generators were in use before. Rochester streets were first lighted with gas in 1849.

Salient Matters of Interest

In 1792 only four families resided on the road from Canandaigua to Avon, twenty-six miles. In 1797 the road from Fort Schuyler (Utica) to the Genesee was but little better than an Indian path, but was improved that year, so that a stage started from Fort Schuyler September 30 with four passengers and arrived in Geneva the third day afterward. Within four months from this time the road was established by law and fifty families had settled on it.

In the early years of the late century numerous families of Seneca Indians were scattered around the Rochester settlement, some of them chiefs and warriors of note. Their last great pagan festival—the sacrifice of the dog—was celebrated here in 1813.

Rochester’s early prosperity and rapid growth were largely the result of its flour manufactures, which, for many years, were much larger than those of any other city in the
country. The first mill, built in 1790 by “Indian” Allen at the short falls, had only one pair of stones. Also the second, built by Charles Hanford at the main falls. Francis Brown & Co. purchased this mill and enlarged it to three pairs of stones in 1812. In 1814 Elisha Ely, Josiah Bissell and Henry Ely erected mills at the short falls with four pairs of stones, and the same year Elisha B. Strong, Itheman Norton and E. Beach erected mills with four pairs of stones at the upper step of the lower falls. In 1818 Palmer Cleveland erected mills on the east bank of the middle falls with three pairs of stones, and they were afterward enlarged to five pairs. In 1821 Thomas R. Rochester and Harvey Montgomery erected, on the site of the old Allen mill, a mill with three pairs of stones, and the same year Harvey Ely erected mills at the first falls with four pairs of stones. In 1826 two more mills were erected, and after this, mills and the flouring business increased rapidly—a quick and large addition being the erection of four mills the next year, with twenty-seven pairs of stones.

There were some exciting local episodes during the war of 1812. In October, 1813, Sir James Yeo’s Lake Ontario fleet was becalmed off the mouth of the Genesee, an alarm was sent out, and men with guns gathered from Rochester and other settlements. But before a landing was attempted a breeze brought the American fleet commanded by Commodore Chauncey, and the two fleets sailed down the lake side by side, firing cannon-balls at each other. In 1814 the British fleet appeared again and exchanged shots with a battery of two cannon on shore, where Captain Isaac Stone was stationed with fifty militiamen. Immediately there was another gathering of settlers, and General G. B. Porter hastened from Canandaigua and took command. Commodore Yeo sent in flags of truce and demanded the surrender of public stores. The demand was refused, and the British commodore, intimidated by this bold defiance and the few men among the trees with muskets and sticks—so maneuvered as to make them appear a large force—finally sailed away without trying to land any troops.

Rochester was incorporated as a village in 1816, when its population was 331, and then comprised 750 acres of land, of which 430 acres were on the west side of the river and 320 acres on the east side. Not one of the adult residents was a native, and the oldest native-born person was but seventeen. The name Rosteville was changed to Rochester in 1819.

Caleb Lyon commenced the settlement of Carthage in 1810. In 1817 and 1818 a land company headed by Elisha Beach bought the most of Lyon’s interest in Carthage and vicinity, doomed the place so that it grew rapidly, and caused the construction of the famous Carthage bridge across the Genesee. Until the opening of the Erie canal, Carthage was a promising rival of Rochester. The bridge was finished in February, 1819. Its one arch was 196 feet above the water, the chord being 352 1/2 feet, the versed sign 54 feet and the length of the whole bridge 712 feet. The arch was 100 feet higher and the span 100 feet longer than any other single arch then in the world.

Wells Lodge of Master Masons was started here in 1817, Hamilton Royal Arch Chapter in 1819 and Monroe Commandery, K. T., in 1826. It was in 1826 that William Morgan of Batavia, who had been a resident of Rochester, was abducted in consequence of his exposure of the secrets of Masonry, and secretly drowned in the Niagara river. The agitation and convictions which followed led the above-named organizations to surrender their charters, and this caused a general abolition of Masonic societies in the United States.

The first statistics of Rochester commerce were made up in 1818, and showed that Rochester exports down the lake to Canada during the season of navigation were 26,000 barrels of flour, 3,653 barrels of pot and pearl ashes, 1,173 barrels of pork, 190 barrels of whiskey, 214,000 double butt staves and small quantities of other articles. Two years later some of the exports were 67,468 barrels of flour, 5,310 barrels of pot and pearl ashes, 2,643 barrels of beef and pork and 799 barrels of whiskey.

Monroe County was created in 1821 out of portions of Genesee and Ontario Counties, then divided by the Genesee river. It was named in
honor of President Monroe. The movement for the new county, which was started in 1816, was strenuously but vainly opposed by the leading men in Ontario and Genesee, which then had a territory of about 37,000 square miles and a population of about 80,000. The first officers of the county were appointed early in March, and were: Judge of court of common pleas, Elisha B. Strong; district attorney, Timothy Childs; county clerk, Nathaniel Rochester; sheriff, James Seymour; surrogate, Elisha Ely. In the fall Nathaniel Rochester was elected the first member of assembly, when Elisha Ely was appointed county clerk in his place and Orin E. Gibbs became surrogate.

The Erie canal was extended to Rochester in 1822, and the first canal boat left October 29 for Little Falls, laden with flour. The Erie canal was completed in 1824, and the Genesee Valley canal in 1840. The latter was abandoned in 1879. Before its construction the Genesee river was navigated between Rochester and Mt. Morris in a kind of craft called Durham boats, which were generally propelled by six men to each boat, but in the later years the most of them were towed by steamers.

In 1836 the tolls of Rochester from the Erie canal amounted to $190,000, exceeding by about $16,000 the tolls of the previous year, so that about one-fourth the entire increase was in Rochester.

In 1837 there were twenty flouring mills, exclusive of grist mills, in Rochester, with upward of ninety run of stone. They could manufacture 5,000 barrels of flour daily, which required 20,000 bushels of wheat a day. Besides the wheat drawn from the surrounding country and Ohio, some of the millers imported from Canada, and in 1836, 200,000 bushels were imported from there under heavy duties.

The Franklin Institute was organized in 1826 for the purpose of establishing a library and museum and securing lectures, mostly on scientific subjects. Out of this grew the Rochester Athenæum, which was incorporated in 1829, having then a library of 400 volumes and eleven daily, four semi-weekly and thirteen weekly papers. In 1849 it absorbed the Mechanics' Literary Association with its 1,500 volumes. During many years it provided lectures and secured the best orators in the county. At the time of its greatest prosperity its library contained 25,000 volumes. The books passed into the possession of Mortimer F. Reynolds and George S. Riley in 1877; and Mr. Riley afterward transferred his interest to Mr. Reynolds, who made them the foundation of the present Reynolds library, the splendid memorial of his public-spirited generosity.

The first resolutions ever adopted on the principle of total abstinence were by the Ontario Presbytery — which included the Presbyterian churches of Monroe County — in August, 1827, and the first public temperance meeting in Rochester was held, and a total abstinence society formed, in July, 1828.

November 13, 1829, Sam Patch leaped to the bottom of Genesee Falls, ninety-six feet high, from a scaffold twenty feet above the brink, and was killed. Five days before, he had leaped from the brink with a tame bear, and neither was injured. It was believed that he would have made his second leap successfully if he had not been intoxicated.

The first of the remarkable and sweeping revivals in Rochester under the influence of Rev. Charles G. Finney was in 1830, and the second in 1835.

Rochester was incorporated as a city in 1834, when the population was 12,252. Its area was 4,000 acres. At that time flour was the leading article of manufacture, and about 300,000 barrels were turned out in a year. The whole annual mercantile business amounted to $2,000,000 a year. Rochester's interest in transportation lines on the canal was $74,000, and she paid about one-sixth of the canal tolls of the state. The assessed value of the real and personal property of the new city was $2,109,680, and that of the towns of the county $6,518,066. In 1901 the valuation of the city's real and personal property was $116,448,973, and of special franchises $4,339,436, while that of the real and personal property of the towns was $37,226,731, and of their special franchises $357,779.

In 1834 a steamboat made trips between Rochester and Geneseo every day, and a stern-
wheel flat-bottom steamboat commenced running between here and Dansville, which continued its trips for two years. Five lake steamers then touched at the port of Genesee (Cartilage Landing), and cars of the Rochester horse railroad left Water street for Cartilage nearly every hour. This road had been completed in 1833 at a cost of $10,000. It was the first horse railroad west of the Hudson, and was kept up ten years.

August 21, 1841, the bones of Boyd and Parker, who had been tortured to death by the Senecas after capture in the Sullivan campaign, were brought from Livingston County to Rochester and interred in Mt. Hope cemetery with impressive ceremonies. There was a procession consisting of city officials, the fire department and the military, and Gov. Seward and staff were present.

The second and present canal aqueduct was finished in 1842, and cost $600,000.

In 1850 a charter was granted by the legislature for the establishment of the University of Rochester. The theological seminary was started the same year.

In 1850 a consolidation of railroad lines made the Buffalo and Rochester railroad, and another consolidation the Rochester and Syracuse railroad. The Niagara Falls railroad was opened in 1852, and the Genesee Valley railroad to Avon in 1853.

The year 1851 was one of visits to Rochester of many distinguished men—President Fillmore, Daniel Webster, Stephen A. Douglass, Gov. Hunt, ex-President Tyler, ex-Gov. Marcy and Gen. Wool, among others.

Jenny Lind sang here July 22 and 24, 1851, and the highest priced ticket was sold at auction for $2,501.40.

The second court house was completed in 1851, and cost $61,931.95. Later additions increased the cost $10,000.

The Pundit Club—the oldest literary club in the state outside of New York—was started in 1854, and has continued to hold regular meetings until now.

The coldest weather ever known in Rochester was that of the night of Feb. 6, 1855, when the mercury fell to 26° below zero.

Oct. 25, 1858, William H. Seward made his famous speech in Corinthian hall in which he spoke of the "irrepressible conflict" between free and slave labor.

The first steam fire engine for Rochester came in February, 1861.

The Central Library was established in 1863 by the consolidation of 17 school libraries.

The fire alarm telegraph system was established here in 1869.

In 1869 practical operations in fish hatching were begun under the direction of Seth Green of Rochester, who in 1868 had been appointed state fish commissioner with Horatio Seymour and Robert B. Roosevelt.

The present Free Academy building was finished in March, 1873, and cost $150,000. City Hall was finished the same year in December, and cost $337,000.

The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in 1874.

The Board of Education ordered the reading of the Bible in the public schools to be discontinued in 1875.

The Holley waterworks was finished in January, 1874, and the Hemlock lake waterworks in January, 1876. Cost of both about $3,000,000. The second conduit from Hemlock Lake was completed in 1894 at a cost of about $1,776,000.

The Bell Telephone Company began business in January, 1877.

The greatest snow storm that ever visited Western New York came in the winter of 1878-9. Traffic was delayed on nearly all the railroads, several railroad employes were killed and several country people were frozen in drifts.

The Rochester Microscopical Society, organized in 1879, soon became the largest organization of the kind in America. In 1881 its scope was enlarged and its name changed to the Rochester Academy of Science.

In 1880 the first Land League in America was organized in Rochester with William Purcell as president.

The Brush Electric Light Company and the Rochester Electric Light Company (Edison system) began business here in 1881.
In September, 1883, the New York Central railroad elevated tracks through the city were completed at a cost of nearly $2,000,000.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized in December, 1887. Its present president is Hon. Henry C. Brewster, and its secretary is John M. Ives.


The park system which has given Rochester its beautiful parks, large and small, was inaugurated in May, 1888. The first officers of the park commission were: president, E. M. Moore; vice-president, Mortimer F. Reynolds; secretary, William F. Peck; treasurer, Henry F. Huntington. Dr. Moore remained president of the commission until he died in 1902, and is called "the father of the park system."

Special Celebrations.

The celebration of the completion of the Erie canal commenced in Buffalo, October 26, 1824, and was continued from day to day at various points all along the line. Rochester's demonstrations were on October 27, when Gov. Clinton with other distinguished men and a flotilla of boats arrived from Buffalo. The entire population of the village and thousands from the surrounding country awaited them on the banks of the canal. As the boats entered Child's basin eight military companies fired a salute and several cannon boomed. Under an arch there were welcoming and congratulatory speeches, and then the Presbyterian church was packed while Timothy Childs delivered an eloquent address. A dinner at the Mansion house, with toasts and speeches followed. The flotilla remained here four or five hours, and proceeded east. In the evening the celebration was continued by a general illumination and a grand ball.

Gen. LaFayette visited Rochester June 7, 1825, having come from the west by canal. He was met at Lockport by eighteen citizens of Rochester. There were twelve boats in the flotilla which accompanied him, with bands of music and many flags. When they arrived at 6 a.m. the bridges, banks and houses were crowded with ten thousand people. A salute was fired, and on a stage at an arch which had been constructed over the aqueduct W. B. Rochester delivered an address of welcome. Gen. LaFayette then rode with Col. Rochester to Col. Hoard's, where a reception was given, and some of the veterans of the Revolution rushed weeping into the General's arms. At the Mansion house afterward two hundred persons sat down with him to a banquet. The flotilla stopped from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Jonathan Child took the oath of office as the first mayor of Rochester June 9, 1834, and the same day there was a grand celebration on Brown's island, where three thousand people made merry.

The semi-centennial commemorating the settlement of Western New York was celebrated March 16, 1840.

The celebration of the semi-centennial of the city took place June 9 and 10, 1884. Introductory address by Mayor Cornelius R. Parsons, historical address by Hon. Charles E. Fitch, oration by Hon. George Raines, and poem by Rev. J. A. Ely. The parade was the most unique in vehicles and devices ever seen in Western New York. There were thousands of visitors, among them Governor Cleveland and staff and the mayors of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Toronto. The closing event was a municipal banquet.

The children's pavilion at Highland Park was dedicated September 29, 1890. Public and parochial schools were closed so that the children might attend, and the crowd in the park was immense. There were several addresses and a poem. The pavilion and twenty-five acres of the land for the park were gifts to the city by Ellwanger & Barry.

The soldiers' and sailors' monument in Washington square was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies May 30, 1892. President Harrison, Governor Flower and other notable men were present.

The Otis celebration on June 15, 1900, in honor of Gen. Elwell S. Otis, just returned from
his distinguished services in the Spanish war and government of the Philippines, was remarkable beyond local precedent. The street display was the most imposing and the procession the longest ever seen in Rochester. The latter included 1,200 regular troops, many companies of National Guards, veterans of the civil and Spanish wars, the fire department, societies, school children, etc., with a score of bands and drum corps. At the corner of Main street and East avenue they passed under a magnificent and profusely decorated white arch, designed for the occasion by Claude Bragdon, and erected by private subscription. The streets were packed with applauding people.

Calamities

The cholera first appeared in Rochester in 1832, and caused one hundred and eighteen deaths in a population of about eleven thousand during July and August. The next year there were thirty-four deaths from the contagion, and scores of cases that recovered. The third cholera year was 1849, when the number of deaths was one hundred and sixty. In the fourth cholera year, 1852, there were seven hundred cases and four hundred and seventy-three deaths. In 1872 there were one hundred and fifty cases of smallpox, twenty-eight of which were fatal, causing almost a panic throughout the city and leading to general vaccination. With the cholera came an epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis, causing the death of twenty-eight persons within one month.

The first big flood from the overflow of the Genesee was in 1833, and did great damage to property along the river. Buffalo (West Main) street was flooded from the canal to the Arcade, and the new bridge at the lower falls was swept away. Another flood in 1857 carried away a number of old buildings next the river north of Main street, and destroyed the most of the old bridge, the new one being then about half completed. The greatest flood of all came in the Spring of 1865. On the morning of March 18 several streets in the First ward were under water. For half a mile State street was covered with water from one to four feet deep, and at the four corners the depth was from six to eight feet. The territory of the city overflowed was half a mile long and a third of a mile wide. The Central railroad bridge and a part of the Erie railroad bridge were swept away. Many buildings were damaged, some undermined so that they fell, and others moved. Railroad traffic was suspended for two days. The flow of gas was stopped, so that the city was dark at night. The damage amounted to over a million of dollars.

A fire in April, 1853, burnt the old Rochester house and all the buildings from the canal to Spring street. Three women and one man were burnt to death. A very disastrous fire August 17, 1858, destroyed every building on the south side of Main street between St. Paul and Stone streets, including twenty stores, the Third Presbyterian church and Minerva hall. Losses $175,000. In May, 1867, Washington hall was burned and three firemen were killed.

December 21, 1887, a leakage into sewers of naphtha, from a pipe connecting the Vacuum Oil Works with the Municipal Gas Company's plant, caused a series of disastrous and terrifying explosions. Several manhole covers were blown into the air, huge holes were torn in the pavements, the Eureka Steam Heating Company's building was partly demolished, the Clinton, Jefferson and Washington mills on Mill street were destroyed by explosions and fire, and the lower part of the street was torn up in all directions. From some of the manholes flames shot up sixty feet. Three men were killed and a dozen injured by this calamity. Losses, $300,000.

November 9, 1888, the Steam Guage and Lantern Works near the upper falls were burned, causing thirty-five deaths, nearly all of employees who were in the building and walled in by flames and smoke before they had time to escape. About the same number escaped by jumping and the aid of the firemen with ladders.

January 8, 1901, about one o'clock, a.m., the west wing of the Rochester Orphan Asylum on Hubbell Park was discovered to be on fire. Before the children's dormitories could be reached many of them had been smothered to death, and there were thirty-one deaths in all, including two or three helpers.
July 6 and 7, 1902, an extraordinary series of rains, which had been falling nearly every day since the beginning of June, culminated in terrific electric storms and cloud bursts which extended over the greater part of Western and Central New York, and were very disastrous to growing crops, especially along the Genesee valley, extending from near its source to Rochester. The river rose to flood height, and the water remained at or near that point for four days, covering farms on the flats, railroad tracks, sections of streets in south Rochester, and much of Genesee Valley Park. A few persons and scores of cattle and sheep were drowned, a few buildings carried down stream, and the losses in stock, crops and damaged lands between Rochester and Dansville amounted to over a million of dollars. Many farmers were impoverished. Never before, except in the early spring when snows were melting, had the Genesee river been known to rise so high.

The Rochester Press

The first Rochester newspaper was the Gazette (weekly) started in 1816 by Augustus E. Danby, when the population of the village was only three hundred, and there were less than a dozen newspapers in Central and Western New York.

The next weekly paper was the Telegraph, started by Everard Peck & Company in 1818. The most distinguished of Rochester journalists, Thurlow Weed, became its editor in 1824.

The first daily newspaper west of Albany was the Rochester Daily Advertiser, which was started by Luther Tucker & Co. in 1826, and issued in connection with a weekly called the Mercury. In 1829 the Weekly Telegraph was absorbed by the Advertiser. The Daily Courier, started in 1848, was soon afterward consolidated with the Advertiser. The Daily Union appeared in 1852, was consolidated with the Advertiser in 1857, and has since been known as The Union and Advertiser.

The Balance (weekly), started in 1825, was changed to the Anti-Masonic Inquirer. Thurlow Weed and Samuel Heron were the proprietors and Mr. Weed the editor, who made it famous as an anti-Masonic political paper. From this, after various changes, the Daily Democrat was evolved in 1833. It absorbed the Daily American in 1857, not long after it started, and in 1870 the Daily Chronicle also, which was first issued in 1868. The paper has since been the Democrat and Chronicle.

The Evening Express was started in 1859, and its name was changed to the Post Express of to-day in 1882.

The Morning Herald was started in 1879. In 1887 the Evening Times was started. It has always been a penny paper.

The Beobachter (German) was started as a weekly in 1852, and became a daily in 1864. In 1883 it was consolidated with the Abend-Post, started in 1882, and the name became the Abend-Post und Beobachter.

Besides the daily papers whose beginnings are outlined above, there have been many weeklies and monthlies of various kinds and degrees of merit started in Rochester. Of these the Anti-Masonic Inquirer, before mentioned, Frederick Douglass's Paper, started in 1848, and Moore's Rural New Yorker (agricultural), started in 1850, acquired a national reputation.

Among the Rochester journalists who have been widely recognized for their ability as editorial writers or men of letters, or both, are Thurlow Weed, Isaac W. Butts, George Dawson, William Purcell, Chester P. Dewey, Robert Carter, Stephen C. Hutchins, Rossiter Johnson, Joseph O'Connor, Charles E. Fitch, Isaac M. Gregory, George T. Lanigan, Isaac H. Bromley, George H. Ellwanger, Edward S. Martin, Philip H. Welch and William H. McElroy. Two other local journalists—Henry O'Reilly and William F. Peck—are regarded as our best local historians.

Rochester Now

The following summary is partly condensed from a compilation issued by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce for 1901.

companies, 24. Firemen, 201. Policemen, 195. Average death rate for three years, only 14 per 1000.


Pupils registered in public schools, 24,500; in parochial schools, 10,200. School principals, 36; teachers, 646. Mechanics Institute, about 2,000 pupils. University of Rochester, about 300 pupils. One Baptist and one Catholic theological seminary.

Coal consumed in and shipped from Rochester annually, 360,000 tons of anthracite and 613,000 tons of bituminous. Capital in manufacturing and wholesale trades, $52,500,000. Value of annual manufactured products, $310,250,000. Annual postoffice receipts exclusive of money orders, $152,000.

First city in the world in the production of photographic apparatus, optical instruments, seeds and nursery stock. Third city in the United States in the manufacture of clothing—37 factories turning out $1,000,000 worth of goods annually. Fourth city in the United States in the manufacture of boots and shoes, 64 factories turning out $6,000,000 worth of goods annually.

Has the largest preserving establishment, cider and vinegar establishment, lubricating oil plant and button factory in the world.

The parks contain 696 acres. In the largest, Genesee Valley Park, are 340 acres with 66 acres of river. Seneca Park contains 216 acres with 40 acres of natural forest and a lake of 6 acres. Highland Park contains 75 acres and commands extensive views of the surrounding country. It has about 1200 varieties of shrubs with 140 varieties of lilacs, and the varieties of many plants are grown there, mostly in masses. The most noteworthy of the small parks are Jones, Brown, Madison and Plymouth on the west side, and Franklin, Washington and Wardsworth on the east side.

The fall of the river within the city is 260 feet with one perpendicular fall of 96 feet and one of 85 feet. Just below the latter is a bridge 212 feet above the river and 990 feet long, with the third longest span in the United States.

The near summer resorts on lake and bay, quickly and cheaply accessible by steam and electric cars, are Ontario Beach, Summerville, Windsor Beach, Sea Breeze, Forest Lawn, Glen Haven, Newport and Manitou Beach.

Populations

1815, 331; 1818, 1094; 1820, 1502; 1822, 2700; 1825, 4274; 1826, 7669; 1830, 10863; 1834, 12252; 1840, 20195; 1850, 36403; 1860, 48204; 1870, 62386; 1880, 89363; 1890, 133156; 1900, 162608.

Rochester Churches — When Founded

Baptist—First Baptist Church, 1818; Second, 1834; First German, 1851; Lake Avenue Memorial, 1871; Park Avenue, 1871; Plymouth Avenue, 1872; Bronson Avenue, 1888; Second German, 1888; North, 1889; Alexander Street, 1890; Meigs Street, 1890; Lyell Avenue, 1890; Wilder Street, 1891; Genesee Street, 1894; Parsells Avenue, 1895; University Avenue, 1897; Emanuel, 1900.

Christian—First Church of Christ, 1886; Second Church of Christ, 1897.

Congregational—Plymouth, 1851; South, 1886.

Evangelical—German United Evangelical Trinity, 1842; German United Evangelical St. Paul’s, 1862; German Evangelical Salem, 1873.

Evangelical Association—First, 1900; Calvary, 1868.


Jewish—Berith Kodesh Congregation, 1848; Beth Israel (Polish), 1879; Congregation Beth Hakneses Ha Chodosh (Polish), 1884; Congregation Benai David, 1892; Congregation Waad Hakolel, 1898; Congregation of Tailors, 1896.

Lutheran—First German Lutheran Zion’s, 1834; Church of the Reformation, 1868; St. John’s (German), 1872; North German Evangelical Lutheran Concordia, 1877; St. Matthew’s (German), 1884; Grace, 1889; German Evan-
gical Lutheran Christus, 1892; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, 1808; Friedens (German Evangelical), 1898; St. Mark’s Evangelical, 1805; German Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Congregation, 1895; St. Paul’s Evangelical, 1808; St. Luke’s German Evangelical, 1809.

Methodist-Episcopal—First, 1820; Asbury, 1837; German, 1849; North Avenue, 1850; Corn Hill, 1852; Monroe Avenue, 1853; Heding, 1875; West Avenue, 1883; Spencer-Kipley Memorial, 1886; Glenwood, 1891; Emanuel German, 1891; Seventh Avenue German, 1894; Wray Chapel Mission, organized 1893; Zion (African), 1829.

Free Methodist—Free Methodist, 1860.

Presbyterian—First, 1815; Brick, 1825; Third, 1827; Central, 1836; St. Peter’s, 1851; Calvary, 1856; Westminster, 1868; Memorial, 1872; North, 1881; Emanuel, 1887; Grace, 1891; Mt. Hor, 1893; Trinity, 1900; East Side, 1901.

United Presbyterian—United Presbyterian, 1848.

Protestant Episcopal—St. Luke’s, 1817; St. Paul’s, 1827; Trinity, 1845; Christ, 1855; Church of Epiphany, 1870; Church of St. James the Greater, 1876; St. Andrew’s, 1879; St. Mark’s, 1885; Church of the Ascension, 1885; All Saints’, 1888; St. Stephen’s, 1897; St. Thomas Mission, reorganized 1886.

Reformed Church in United States—German Reformed Emanuel’s, 1853.

Roman Catholic—St. Patrick’s Cathedral, 1820; St. Mary’s, 1834; St. Joseph’s, 1835; SS. Peter and Paul’s, 1843; Our Lady of Victory’s, 1848; Church Immaculate Conception, 1848; St. Bridget’s, 1854; St. Boniface’s (German), 1861; Church of the Holy Family, 1864; Holy Redeemer, 1867; St. Michael’s, 1874; Church of the Holy Apostles, 1884; St. Francis Xavier, 1888; Corpus Christi, 1888; St. Stanislaus, 1890; Holy Rosary, 1890; St. Monica, 1898; Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 1902.

Second Adventist—Advent Christian, 1867.

Unitarian—First Unitarian Society, 1841.

Universalist—First Universalist Society, 1846.

Miscellaneous—Christadelphians, 1860; Church of the Stranger, 1863; First Church of Christ (Scientist), organized 1894; First Spiritual Church, 1896; People’s Rescue Mission, organized 1889; Rochester Italian Mission, organized 1889; Second Church of Christ (Scientist), organized 1898.

Rochester Hospitals

Rochester St. Mary’s Hospital was started in 1857, Rochester City Hospital in 1864, Rochester Homeopathic Hospital in 1887, Rochester Hahnemann Hospital in 1889, Infants’ Summer Hospital in 1887.

Rochester Libraries

In 1902 the Reynolds Library contained 50,000 volumes, the Central 35,000 volumes, the University of Rochester 39,000 volumes, the Rochester Theological Seminary 31,500 volumes, the Bernard Theological Seminary Library 11,000 volumes, Fourth Appellate Division Law Library 25,000 volumes, Powers Law Library 10,000 volumes.

Some Central Business Buildings

Reynolds Arcade, constructed 1828; Rochester Savings Bank, 1837; Powers Building, 1869; City Hall, 1874; Elwood Memorial Building, 1879; Powers Hotel Building, 1882; Wilder Building, 1888; Ellwanger & Barry Building, 1888; German Insurance Building, 1888; United States Government Building, 1891; Granite Building, 1893; Court House, 1894; Chamber of Commerce, 1894; Cutler Building, 1896; Triangle Building, 1896.

Rochester Mayors

Jonathan Child, 1834; Jacob Gould, 1835-6; Abraham M. Schermerhorn (resigned), 1837; Thomas Kempshall, 1837; Elisha Johnson, 1838; Thomas H. Rochester, 1839; Samuel G. Andrews, 1840; Elijah F. Smith, 1841; Charles J. Hill, 1842; Isaac Hills, 1843; John Allen, 1844; William Putkin, 1845-6; John B. Elwood, 1847; Joseph Field, 1848; Levi A. Ward, 1849; Samuel Richardson, 1850; Nicholas E. Paine, 1851; Hamlin Stilwell, 1852; John Williams, 1853; Maltby Strong, 1854; Charles J. Hayden,
Various Condensations

Collectors of Customs for District of Genesee

Samuel Latta, Nov. 2, 1805, to April 18, 1809; Caleb Hopkins, April 19, 1809, to May 5, 1817; Jesse Hawley, May 6, 1817, to July 18, 1829; Jacob Gould, July 19, 1829, to March 31, 1839; James Smith, April 1, 1839, to Aug. 31, 1841; James K. Livingston, Sept. 1, 1841, to Aug. 21, 1843; Joseph Strong, Aug. 22, 1843, to June 30, 1844; Lyman B. Langworthy, July 1, 1844, to May 6, 1846; Joseph Sibley, May 7, 1846, to June 30, 1849; Elias Pond, July 1, 1849, to April 26, 1851; James R. Thompson, April 27, 1851, to July 31, 1853; James C. Campbell, Aug. 1, 1853, to April 30, 1857; Pliny M. Bromley, May 1, 1857, to May 19, 1861; Philander M. Crandall, May 20, 1861, to July 23, 1865; William H. Crennell, July 24, 1865, to Oct. 10, 1866; John M. Davy, Oct. 11, 1866, to March 5, 1867; Homer Halsted, acting Collector, March 6 to March 31, 1867; James H. Kelly, April 1, 1867, to July 29, 1868; Thomas Parsons, July 30, 1868, to Aug. 19, 1869; William Emerson, Aug. 20, 1869, to April 21, 1872; John M. Davy, April 22, 1872, to April 2, 1875; David K. Cartter, April 3, 1875, to March 18, 1879; William T. Simpson, March 19, 1879, to Aug. 12, 1883; Charles E. Morris, Aug. 13, 1883, to May 31, 1887; John W. Martin, June 1, 1887, to Aug. 31, 1889; Henry Hebing, Sept. 1, 1889, to April 23, 1894; George H. Houck, April 24, 1894, to April 2, 1896; George P. Decker, April 3, 1896, to Aug. 17, 1898; Martin J. Calahan, Aug. 18, 1898, to Jan. 19, 1899; Henry Harrison, May 16, 1899 (present incumbent).

Monroe County Judges

Elisha B. Strong chosen March 5, 1821; Ashley Sampson, Feb. 7, 1823; Moses Chapin, Feb. 2, 1826; Samuel L. Selden, Feb. 25, 1831; Ashley Sampson, March 25, 1837; Patrick G. Buchan, Jan. 31, 1844, and June, 1847; Harvey Humphrey, Nov., 1851, and each subsequent judge in November, except appointments noted; George G. Munger, 1855; John C. Chumaser, March 10, 1839 (appointed in place of Munger, resigned, elected in Nov., 1859, and re-elected in 1863); Jerome Fuller, 1867; William C. Rowley, 1877; John S. Morgan, 1883; John D. Lynn, Dec. 29, 1888 (appointed in place of Morgan, deceased); William E. Werner, 1889; Arthur E. Sutherland, Dec., 1894 (appointed in place of Werner, elected in 1895 and re-elected in 1901).

Monroe District Attorneys

Timothy Childs chosen March 5, 1821; Addison Gardiner, 1825; Vincent Mathews, 1829; Hestor L. Stevens, 1831; Abner Pratt, 1836; Jasper W. Gilbert, 1843; Nicholas E. Paine, 1849; William S. Bishop, June, 1847; Martin S. Newton, Nov., 1850, and each successor in
November; Edward A. Raymond, 1853; Calvin Huson, Jr., 1856; Joseph A. Stull, 1859; William H. Bowman, 1862; Christopher C. Davison, 1865; John M. Davy, 1868; George Raines, 1871; Edward B. Fenner, 1877 and 1880; Joseph W. Taylor, 1883; George A. Benton, 1886 and 1889; George D. Forsyth, 1892 and 1895; Stephen J. Warren, 1898 and 1901.

**Monroe Sheriffs**

James Seymour chosen March 7, 1821; John P. Patterson, Nov., 1822, and each subsequent sheriff, except one by appointment, in November; James Seymour, 1825; James K. Livingston, 1828; Ezra M. Parsons, 1831; Elias Pond, 1834; Darius Perrin, 1837; Charles L. Pardee, 1840; Hiram Sibley, 1843; George Hart, 1846; Octavius P. Chamberlain, 1849; Chauncey B. Woodworth, 1852; Alexander Babcock, 1855; Hiram Smith, 1858; James H. Warren, 1861; Alonzo Chapman, 1864; Caleb Moore, 1867; Isaac H. Sutherland, 1869 (appointed in place of Moore, deceased); Joseph B. Campbell, 1869; Charles S. Campbell, 1872; Henry E. Richmond, 1875; James K. Burlingame, 1878; Francis A. Schoeffel, 1881; John W. Hannan, 1884; Thomas C. Hodgson, 1887; Burton H. Davy, 1890; John W. Hannan, 1893; John U. Schroth, 1897; Thomas W. Ford, 1900.

**Monroe County Clerks**

Nathaniel Rochester chosen March 5, 1821; Elisha Ely, Nov., 1822, and each subsequent clerk in November; Simon Stone, 2d, 1825; William Groves, 1828; Leonard Adams, 1831; Samuel G. Andrews, 1834; Ephraim Goss, 1837; James W. Smith, 1840; Charles J. Hill, 1843; John C. Nash, 1846; John T. Lacey, 1849; Will Barron Williams, 1852; William N. Sage, 1855; Dyer D. S. Brown, 1858; Joseph Cochrane, 1861; George H. Berry, 1864; Charles J. Powers, 1867; Alonzo L. Mabett, 1870; John H. Wilson, 1875; Edward A. Frost, 1876; Henry D. McNaughton, 1882; Maurice Leyden, 1883; William Oliver, 1888; Kendrick P. Shedd, 1891 and 1894; Charles L. Hunt, 1897 and 1900.

**Monroe Surrogates**

Elisha Ely chosen March 10, 1821; Orin E. Gibbs, March 28, 1823; Mortimer F. Delano, April 30, 1835; Enos Pomeroy, Jan. 29, 1840; Mortimer F. Delano, Jan. 29, 1844; Simeon B. Jewett, Oct. 20, 1845 (appointed in place of Delano, deceased); Moses Sperry, June, 1847; Denton G. Shuart, Nov., 1851; Henry P. Norton, Nov., 1853; Alfred G. Mudge, Nov., 1859; William P. Chase, Nov., 1863; W. Dean Shuart, Nov., 1867; Joseph A. Adlington, Nov., 1883; George A. Benton, Nov., 1895, and re-elected in 1901.

**Monroe County Treasurers.**

Lewis Selye chosen Nov., 1848; William H. Perkins, Nov., 1851, and each subsequent treasurer in November; Lewis Selye, 1854; Jason Baker 1857 and 1860; Samuel Scofield, 1863; George N. Deming, 1866 and 1869; Charles P. Achilles, 1872; James Harris, 1875; Alexander McVean, 1878; John B. Hamilton, 1892, 1895, 1898 and 1901.
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1901 - 1902
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FOUNDER OF ROCHESTER. LIEUT.-COL. REVOLUTIONARY WAR. FIRST MONROE CO. CLERK 1821
ASSEMBLYMAN 1822, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR 1808. PRES. BANK OF ROCHESTER 1824

JONATHAN CHILD *1860
FIRST MAYOR OF ROCHESTER 1834. ASSEMBLYMAN 1816–1817
DEPUTY COLLECTOR PORT OF GENESSEE 1808–1812

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MAYOR OF ROCHESTER 1902
LAWYER
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COUNTY CLERK 1835-1837. POSTMASTER 1841-1844
MAYOR 1840 AND 1856. REP. CONGRESS 1857-1859

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MAYOR 1848

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MAYOR 1900–1901

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JOHN RAUBER  *1901
WHITMORE, RAUBER & VICINUS, GEN’L CON.  V.-P. ROC. GER.
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WILLIAM CARSON *1872
CUT STONE CONTRACTOR

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WARREN CHEM. AND MFG. CO., WARREN ASPHALT PAVING CO.
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CHIEF DEPUTY COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE
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JOHN A. GRAHAM
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LEWIS SELYE *1883  
MANUFACTURER, CONTRACTOR  
COUNTY TREASURER 1849-1857, CONGRESSMAN 1867-1869

JOHN BRADT YATES WARNER  
PRESIDENT  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER

HENRY HARRISON  
EX-STATE SENATOR, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS  
PRESIDENT HENRY HARRISON COMPANY, INC., BROCKPORT

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GOSS  
MANUFACTURER, MEM. ASSEMBLY 1872, 1873, 1874, COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR 1877-1891, SUPERINTENDENT CANAL 1896-1902
FRANKLIN H. BRIGGS
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FORMERLY PRINCIPAL HAMBURGH ACADEMY

ZENAS FREEMAN WESTERVELT, LL.D.
SUPERINTENDENT
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WILLIAM N. EMERSON *1890
STATE SENATOR
1876-1877

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FRANK FRITZSCHE & SON, HIDES AND SKINS
CITY ASSESSOR, EX-ALDERMAN
J. Y. McClintock
Commissioner Public Works. Ass't. Superintendent State Forests several years. First Sec. Chamber of Commerce

Edwin Augustus Fisher
Civil Engineer
City Engineer

Thomas James Neville
Deputy Commissioner Public Works. Member Board of Public Works. Journalist. Member Executive Board

William James Stewart
First Assistant City Engineer
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COMMISSIONER PUBLIC SAFETY, GENERAL CAR ACCOUNTANT
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President pro tem. Common Council

Calvin Cooke Laney
Superintendent of Parks

John Dunbar
Assistant Superintendent of Parks
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR 1870-1894

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LAWYER

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UNDERTAKER
1854-1895

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UNDERTAKERS
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WILLIAM DEININGER
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