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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Leamisto **in the County of** Sturges **State** of New York **enumerated by me, on the** 12th **day of** Augt **1850.** Ans Shatka **Ass't Marshal.** 16

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			7	8	9	10			13
			Age	Sex	Color				Males 15 years and over	Females 15 years and over	Under 15 years	
1		Mary "	56	F				N.Y.				1
2		Betsy "	18	F				Do				2
3		Isaac 2 ^d	16	M		Farmer		Do		1		3
4		William Miller	30	M		Blacksmith		Do				4
5		Isaac "	22	M		Do		Do				5
6	207210	Nathan Hallett	62	M		Farmer	1500	Do				6
7		Nichols	52	F				Do				7
8		Sylvester "	16	M		Do		Do		1		8
9		Louisa "	14	F				Do		1		9
10		Mary "	17	F				Do		1		10
11	208211	William Hallett 2 ^d	34	M		Do		Do				11
12		Rhoda	27	F				Do				12
13		Adeline	8	F				Do		1		13
14		Ida "	2	F				Do				14
15	209212	Joseph Hallett	32	M		Do		Do				15
16		Eunice "	26	F				Do				16
17		Henriette "	12	F				Do		1		17
18		Calvin	10	M				Do		1		18
19		Maryette	8	F				Do		1		19
20		Harriet	4	M				Do				20
21		Juliette	1	F				Do				21
22	210213	Nelson Hallett	36	M		Do	3000	Do				22
23		Mary	33	F				Do				23
24		Elyah "	11	M				Do		1		24
25		Eunice	7	F				Do		1		25
26		Lane "	23	F				Do				26
27	211214	Philip Miller	57	M		Blacksmith		Do				27
28		Hetty	52	F				Do				28
29		Elizabeth "	32	M		Do		Do				29
30		Harriet	16	F				Do		1		30
31	212215	Isaac Baker	58	M		Farmer	4000	Do				31
32		Hida "	55	F				Do				32
33		Asa "	25	M		Do		Do		1		33
34		Elias "	23	M		Do		Do		1		34
35		Malthan "	21	M		Do		Do		1		35
36		Isidiah "	20	M		Do		Do		1		36
37		Orlando	18	M		Do		Do		1		37
38		Sylvina	13	F				Do		1		38
39		Sarah M. Stephens	2	F				Do				39
40		Sarah M. Cobbin	20	F				Do				40
41		Samuel Dutcher	30	M		Contractor		Do				41
42		Thomas Taylor	28	M		Farmer		Do				42

U.S. Census

Every ten years since 1790, the United States has conducted a census. A census is the counting of everyone who lives in a place.

A census gives us lots of information about a person, like where he or she lived. Different information has been collected during different census years. Sometimes a person's occupation is included, or how each person is related to the head of the house.

From 1850 on we can learn who all the members of a household were. Often we find out their age and occupation. Sometimes where they and their parents were born, or whether they can read and write.

Census records are now digitized so that they can be searched online.





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IV. ALPHABETICAL RECORD OF

MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

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NAMES	STATE IN LIFE	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW RECEIVED	By whom Received	When and how Removed	No. of Class	REMARKS
X Bennett, Mrs. Mary W.		Dec. 12, 1897	From Probation	O.S. Chamberlayne	See Vanguard	6	Deat. at St.
X Barkham, Leslie		June 2, 1895	From Probation	Jan. Moss	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Hornellsville
X Bailey, Maud		1888	From Probation	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Fifth St.
X Bennett, Vilma W.		Aug. 22, 1897	"	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Main St.
X " " "		Dec. 19, "	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Third St.
X Badaux, Arthur		June 12, 1892	From Probation	W. S. Charles	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Fifth St.
X Burrell, Leland		July 25, 1895	"	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Main St.
X " Fred O.		July 25, 1895	From Probation	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Baker, A. S.		By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Asa M.		By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Roxey		By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Bennett, Geo. W.		Oct. 4, 1896	From Probation	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Phoebe A.		By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Braisted, Della		June 10, 1894	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Brinaway, Geo. W.		Dec. 1, 1895	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Braggs, B.		May 2, 1897	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Mrs. S.		"	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Barkham, Charles		June 2, 1895	From Probation	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Braisted, Mary		June 2, 1895	By letter	O.S. Chamberlayne	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Bowles, J. J.		Feb. 4, 1902	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Mrs.		"	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Harry		Apr. 15, 1901	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Barrell, Solella		July 8, 1902	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Barnard, Marshall		Sept. 16, "	From Probation	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X " Mrs. Rose		"	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Braisted, Amy		"	"	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.
X Baker, James F.		Dec. 25, 1902	By letter	"	By letter to Mr. S. Feb. 4, 1908	8	Corning, N.Y.

Religious Records

Every community has religious organizations. These groups keep records of their members. Records often include a members' basic information, like their addresses, ages and family members, as well as milestone events.

This record is a list of members from the Canisteo Episcopal Church in Canisteo, Steuben County, New York.

These record are usually found at the religious organization. Sometimes they might be kept at an Historical Society or be found digitized online.



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1564 Columbus Wisconsin July 5th 1864
Friday July 5th 1864
Capt. Mearns came from Madison this noon. Commissioned to raise a Company for the 4th Wis. Cavalry. He enlisted at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes this P.M. being the first one to enlist in the Capt. Mearns' Co.

Friday July 12th Capt. Mearns
Chas Allen and myself went to Madison this morning. Chas Allen and myself were examined by the Surgeon and accepted into the service of the United States.

Friday July 19th Capt. Mearns
with 30 of us who had joined the company left Columbus to go in camp at Madison. All the other Barracks being full we were obliged to take up quarters inside the Bull pen.



Diaries & Letters

A personal diary lets us learn about a person; what his thoughts and feelings were, maybe information about his family or community.

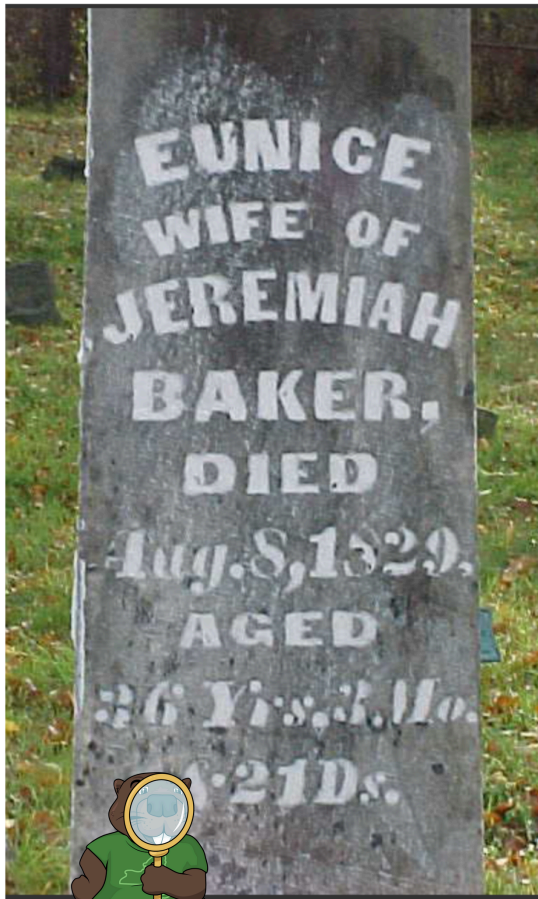
This page is from the diary of John B Bacon, a Civil War Soldier from Pittsford, Monroe County, New York. He wrote his family about his time serving in the Union Army.

Letters written to family and friends often tell about a person's life, as well as what is happening in the world.

Dairies and letters are often kept by a family. Sometimes they are donated to museums, libraries or historical societies.



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Cemetery Stones

If a cemetery stone was erected at the time a person died, it is often a good source of information. But, as with all sources, it is important to check with other sources to see if they agree.

Some stones have extra information, like the name of the person's spouse, or parents. Sometimes they just list the name with the year the person was born, and the year the person died.

It used to be one had to visit a cemetery and try to find the stone of the person being studied. Now information about most cemeteries is online.



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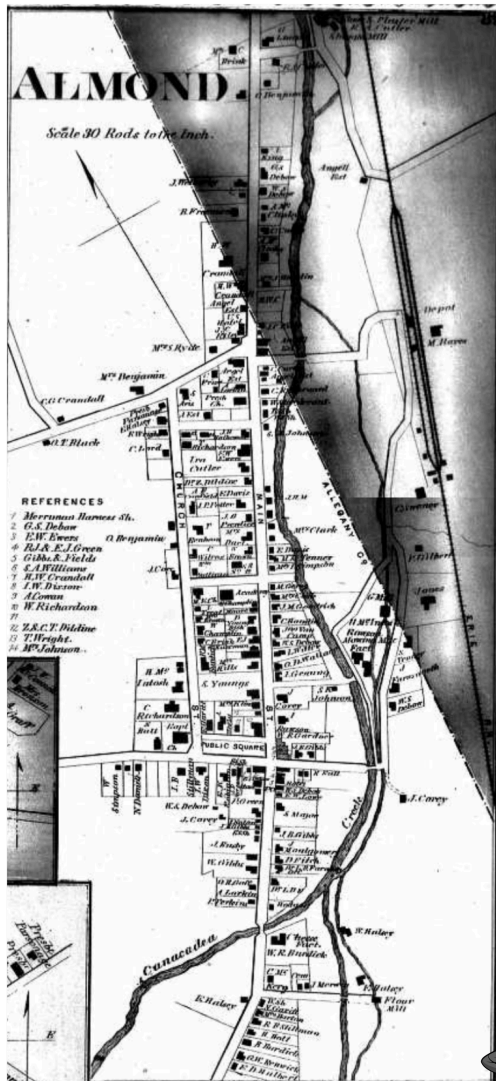
Photographs

Photographs provide lots of good information! We can see what a person, place or object looked like at the time when the photo was taken. Sometimes we can see a person in her setting, like the picture of the family on their porch and in their front yard above.

Photographs often have clues to help us read them. We can look at the buildings, the cars and the clothing to help us figure out where and when the picture the was taken. We can infer using our own knowledge what might be going on in the photograph.



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Maps

Maps show us where things were located at the time they were made. Some maps lists businesses or land owners. Historic street maps show how a city was laid out.

We can compare historic maps to current maps to see what changes have happened.



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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

DISTRICT NUMBER 5065 REGISTRATION NUMBER 9

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the person named on this certificate was born on the date and at the place shown and this record of birth was filed with the Registrar of Vital Statistics of this Registration District.

NAME Margalee [REDACTED]
SEX Female DATE OF BIRTH July 29, 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTY) Steuben CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE Hornby
FILING DATE July 31, 1925

Ronald C. Smith Registrar of Vital Statistics District 9/30/13 DATE

WARNING: ANY ALTERATION VOID THIS CERTIFICATION



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

NAME MARGAREE [REDACTED] SEX Female DATE OF BIRTH 07/29/1925
PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTY) Steuben CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE Hornby
FILING DATE 07/31/1925

CAUSE OF DEATH [REDACTED]

DOCTOR [REDACTED]

Funeral Home [REDACTED]

Coroner Kenneth V. Lederhouse

State of New York } ss.
County of Allegany

I, Robert L. Christman, Clerk of the County of Allegany, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts for the said County, the same being Courts of Record, having a common Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Marriage Record in Allegany County State of New York, for Roland Stevens and Marcella M. O'Hara

with the ~~work~~ copy thereof on record in this office and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such ~~work~~ copy.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County at Belmont, this 19th day of July, A.D., 2012

Robert L. Christman
Clerk of Allegany County

By Linda K. Healy
Deputy Clerk

Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates

The government keeps track of when people are born, when they get married and when they die. For each of these events they issue a certificate. These certificates provide dates and locations for the events, and often the names of the person's parents and spouse. These documents are private while a person is living.



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GRADE SCHOOL REPORT CARD
OF

Lower Valley School

1944 1945

Pupil's Name Dorothy Katt

Age _____ Grade 4

SUBJECT	1st SEMESTER					2nd SEMESTER					Year's Avg.
	1st 6wk	2nd 6wk	3rd 6wk	Exam. Grade	Term Avg.	4th 6wk	5th 6wk	6th 6wk	Exam. Grade	Term Avg.	
ARITHMETIC	a	a	a	90	a	a	a	a	100	a	a
CIVICS											
DRAWING	a	a	a		a	a	a	a		a	a
GEOGRAPHY	a	a	a	95	a	a	a	a	96	a	a
GRAMMAR											
HISTORY											
LANGUAGE	a	a	a	97	a	a	a	a	100	a	a
MUSIC											
NATURE STUDY											
PHYSIOLOGY, HEALTH											
SOCIAL SCIENCE											
SPELLING	a	a	a	100	a	a	a	a	100	a	a
READING	a	a	a		a	a	a	a		a	a
WRITING	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Out Side Reading	a	a	a		a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Memorization	a	a	a		a	a	a	a	a	a	a
DAYS PRESENT											
DAYS ABSENT											
TIMES TARDY											
SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP	a	a	a		a		a	a		a	a

A—90 to 100
B—80 to 89
C—70 to 79
D—60 to 69
E—50 to 59
F—All grades below 50

An average of "C" or "70" is required for passing.



School Records

Your report card is a primary source! We can only use historic school records when we research, as they are private while a person is alive. School records have grades and often comments written by the teacher.



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Business Directories and Phone Books

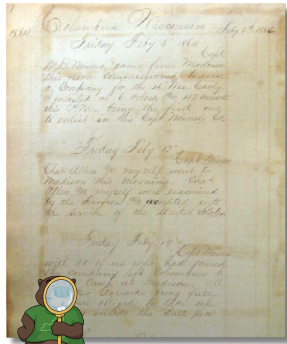
These sources are not common any more, but not too long ago every family had a phone book in their house. It listed all the residents of an area and their telephone numbers and addresses.

A business directory listed all the businesses in town, with their address and phone number.

Old phone books can often be found in libraries and historical societies.

Today we find this information on the internet.

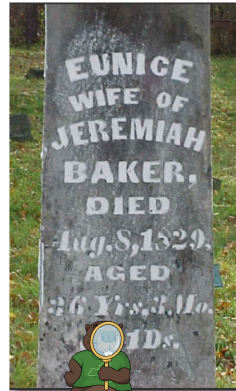
Source Match



Diaries and
Letters



First-hand accounts of life
written by a person.



Cemetery
Stones



These engraved stones are
placed where a person is
buried. They usually have
the person's name and the
years of birth and death.



Photographs



Snapshots give us a glimpse
into the people's life at the
time they were taken.

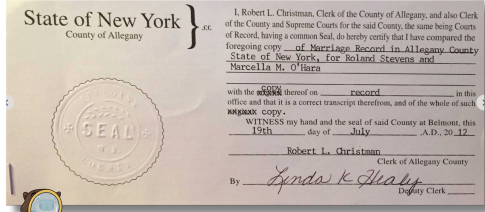


Maps



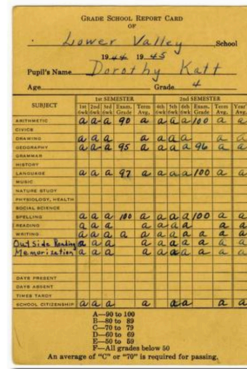
On this source we can see
how a city was laid out,
where people lived, what
street names were and
more.

Source Match



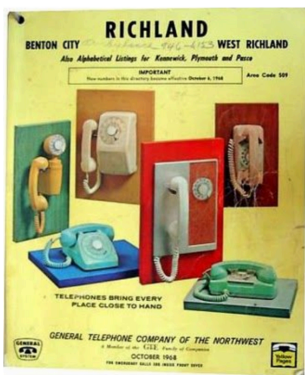
Government Issued Certificates

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School Records

Report cards and other paperwork about students.



Phone Books



A listing of all the people in a city or town with their phone numbers and addresses.