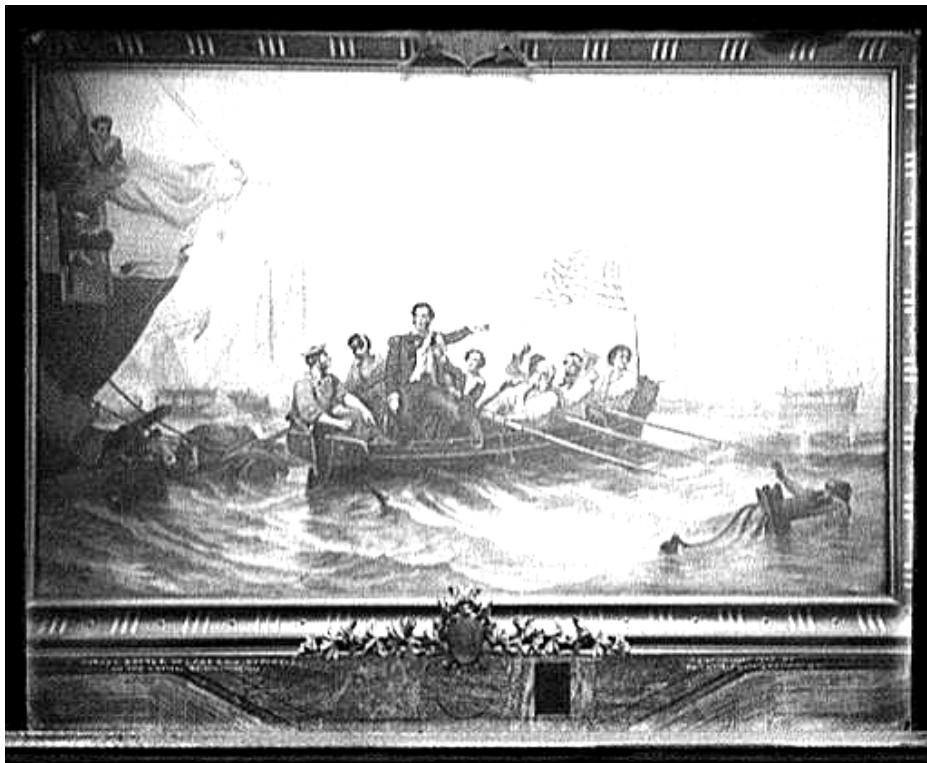


## WAR OF 1812 ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER: SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM



**Perry's Victory, Battle of Lake Erie**  
by William Henry Powell (1823-1879)  
in the Capitol at Washington, DC

### KEY

*	= Oversized book
Buffalo	= In Buffalo Collection in Grosvenor Room
Folio	= Very oversized book
GRO	= In Grosvenor Room
HSS	= In Humanities & Social Sciences Department
Ref.	= Reference book, cannot be borrowed
WNYGS	= In collection of Western NY Genealogical Society

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### INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist persons researching the War of 1812 in the Grosvenor Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. It concentrates on sources that document soldiers, battles, forts, historic sites, and events along both sides of the Niagara River.


Nearly everything listed here can be found in the Grosvenor Room (GRO). Material in the Grosvenor Room does not circulate and cannot be removed from the room. In a few cases, there are duplicate copies of these books that can be borrowed from the Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) Department.

Books are listed in call number order. Shelf locations are always subject to change.

SOME WAR OF 1812 SITES ON THE NIAGARA RIVER		NOTES
This list attempts to show the best-known sites and is not comprehensive.		
Ontario, Canada	<b>Old Fort Erie</b> <a href="http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/forterie.php">http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/forterie.php</a>	Open for tours and special events
	<b>Lundy's Lane</b> <a href="http://www.battleoflundyslane.com/">http://www.battleoflundyslane.com/</a> <a href="http://www.niagarafallsmuseum.ca/lundyslanehistoricalmuseum.html">http://www.niagarafallsmuseum.ca/lundyslanehistoricalmuseum.html</a>	The Battle of Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls was one of the bloodiest ever fought on Canadian soil. Drummond Hill Cemetery has graves of several War of 1812 heroes.

<b>SOME WAR OF 1812 SITES ON THE NIAGARA RIVER</b>		<b>NOTES</b>
	<b>Brock's Monument</b> <a href="http://www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca/bm.htm">http://www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca/bm.htm</a>	Honors Major-General Isaac Brock, who fell during the battle of Queenston Heights.
	<b>Laura Secord Home</b> <a href="http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/secordhistory.php">http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/secordhistory.php</a>	Secord is honored as Canada's Paul Revere. Her house is preserved and a monument to her was erected at Lundy's Lane.
	<b>McFarland House</b> <a href="http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/mcfarland.php">http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/mcfarland.php</a>	Used as headquarters for British officers during the War. Open seasonally for tours and tea.
	<b>Fort George</b> <a href="http://www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca/">http://www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca/</a>	In Niagara-on-the-Lake, open for tours.
	<b>Fort Chippawa</b> <a href="http://www.ontarioplaques.com/Plaques_MNO/Plaque_Niagara62.html">http://www.ontarioplaques.com/Plaques_MNO/Plaque_Niagara62.html</a>	Battle of Chippawa was fought here. A plaque marks the spot.
<b>New York</b>	<b>Flint Hill</b> <a href="http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/h/flint/">http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/h/flint/</a>	An encampment site, presently the area between Scajaquada Creek and Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. Has a marker at Main & Humboldt.
	<b>Delaware Park meadow</b> <a href="http://www.andrle.com/markers/mark127.htm">http://www.andrle.com/markers/mark127.htm</a>	A boulder with a plaque marks the graves of 300 unknown soldiers who died of disease while camped at Flint Hill.
	<b>Margaret St. John Home</b> <a href="http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/h/stjohnmarg/index.html">http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/h/stjohnmarg/index.html</a>	One of three buildings spared by the British when they burned Buffalo at the end of December, 1813. A plaque marks the spot on Main Street between Lafayette Square and Mohawk Street.
	<b>War of 1812 Cemetery</b> <a href="http://members.tripod.com/~wnyroots/index-1812.html">http://members.tripod.com/~wnyroots/index-1812.html</a>	Located in Cheektowaga on the south side of Aero Road, west of Youngs Road between Transit Road and Wehrle Drive.
	<b>Old Navy Yard</b> <a href="http://www.andrle.com/markers/mark002.htm">http://www.andrle.com/markers/mark002.htm</a>	Five vessels were reconditioned for Commodore Perry's fleet in 1813 at the mouth of Scajaquada Creek. A plaque is on the bike path near Niagara Street in Buffalo.
	<b>Fort Schlosser</b> <a href="http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/forts/fortsQ_S/schlosserFort.htm">http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/forts/fortsQ_S/schlosserFort.htm</a>	Burned down during the War, a plaque marks the spot. The chimney survived and has been moved near the intersection of Buffalo Ave. and the Robert Moses Pkwy. off-ramp in Niagara Falls.
	<b>Old Fort Niagara</b> <a href="https://oldfortniagara.org/">https://oldfortniagara.org/</a>	Captured by the British during the War. Open for tours and special events, including War of 1812 reenactments. In Youngstown, NY.

GUIDEBOOKS, HOW-TO BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, BIBLIOGRAPHIES	NOTES
GRO CD3630 .A47 Public Archives of Canada <b>Preliminary Inventory, Record Group 9, Department of Militia and Defence, 1776-1992</b> [Ottawa, Canada: 1957]	Includes descriptions of surviving records for the War of 1812
GRO Ref. *E181 .N42 1994 Neagles, James C. <b>U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal &amp; State Sources</b> Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, ©1994	A guide to what military services records exist for each conflict and each state and where to find them.
GRO Ref. E354 .F7 Fredriksen, John C. <b>Resource Guide for the War of 1812</b> [s.l.: s.n.], ©1979	A bibliography divided into chapters for each major theater of the war
GRO Ref. *E354 .H46 1997 Heidler, David Stephen <b>Encyclopedia of the War of 1812</b> Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, ©1997	Articles about the people, places, causes, battles, and events associated with the war.
GRO Ref. E354 .S3 Schweitzer, George Keene <b>War of 1812 Genealogy</b>	A guide to what records exist and how to document an ancestor's service. New edition on order in GRO 6/07.
GRO E354 .S63 1985 Smith, Dwight La Vern <b>The War of 1812: An Annotated Bibliography</b> New York: Garland Pub., ©1985	Includes a chronology and author and subject indexes
GRO E364.9 .C65 Collins, Gilbert <b>Guidebook to the Historic Sites of the War of 1812</b>	Lists sites associated with the war across North America and what is there today. New edition on order in GRO 6/07.
GRO F127 .N38 W55 1987 Wilder, Patrick <b>Seaway Trail Guide to the War of 1812</b> Oswego, NY: Seaway Trail, ©1987	Lists sites from Lake Erie to the St. Lawrence River.
HSS Z1240 .F74 1985 Fredriksen, John C. <b>Free Trade and Sailors' Rights: A Bibliography of the War of 1812</b> Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, ©1985	Offers a special emphasis on the naval aspects of the war

DATABASES		
<a href="http://multisearch.buffalolib.org/buffalo.asp">http://multisearch.buffalolib.org/buffalo.asp</a>		
Name	Description	Access
	Includes Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812; New York Pensioners, 1835; New York Military Equipment Claims, War of 1812; War of 1812 service & pension records.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.
	Contains U.S. federal census records from 1790-1930, family genealogies, local histories, tax lists, city directories, land and probate records, birth, marriage and death records, and genealogical and local history serials from the Periodical Source Index (PERSI).	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card. Sign in at address above.
	Search on War of 1812 to get over 100 articles, essays, maps, and primary source documents.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card. Sign in at address above.

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – AMERICAN SIDE	NOTES
The titles listed here focus mostly on the Niagara Frontier.	
GRO E353 .F743 2000 Fredriksen, John C. <b>Green Coats and Glory: The United States Regiment of Riflemen, 1808-1821</b> Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, ©2000	This unit was based at Fort Niagara. It is one of the few War of 1812 regimental histories.
Buffalo *E355 .W37 1991 Benn, Carl et al <b>War Along the Niagara: Essays on the War of 1812 and its Legacy</b> Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, ©1991	
Buffalo E355.1 .N5 H3 1995 Hanks, Jarvis Frary <b>Soldiers of 1814: American Enlisted Men's Memoirs of the Niagara Campaign</b> Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc., 1995	Rare first person accounts.
Buffalo E355.6 .B37 2000 Barbuto, Richard V. <b>Niagara, 1814: America Invades Canada</b> Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, ©2000	
Buffalo E356.E6 P8 Porter, Peter A. <b>Old Niagara County's Share in the Battle of Lake Erie</b> Niagara Falls, NY: Niagara Frontier Historical Society, 1913	During the War of 1812, Erie County had not yet been formed. Buffalo was then part of Niagara County.
GRO E354 .L875 Lossing, Benson John <b>The Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812...</b> New York: Harper & Brothers, 1868	Well illustrated history. Online in full text at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/349ybe">http://tinyurl.com/349ybe</a>

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – AMERICAN SIDE	NOTES
Buffalo E356 .E6 N6 Emerson, George D., comp. <b>The Perry's Victory Centenary: Report of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission, State of New York</b> Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon, 1916	Includes photos of the centennial observances in Buffalo, muster rolls for Commodore Perry's fleet, dispatches from Perry, and more.
GRO E359.9 .A35 A48 1996 Altoff, Gerard T. <b>Amongst My Best Men: African-Americans and the War of 1812</b> Put-in-Bay, OH: Perry Group, ©1996	
Buffalo F116 .A45 v.9 Cook, Lura Lincoln <b>The War of 1812 on the Frontier</b> [Buffalo, NY]: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, [1961]	A short pamphlet.
HSS F123 .N52, 3 vols. <b>Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York, 1807-1817</b> New York and Albany: Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., 1898-1902	Good source for War of 1812 officers and units. Each volume is indexed; volume 3 has a cumulative index.
GRO F127 .N6 C78, 8 vols. Cruikshank, Major E., comp. <b>The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier</b> Welland, Ontario: Printed at the Tribune, [1896-1908]	Packed with maps and illustrations, a comprehensive source.
Buffalo *F127 .N6 G2 Garrison, Beverly Clifford <b>Significant Aspects of the War of 1812-1814 on the Niagara Frontier</b> [1959?]	M.A. thesis, strong on the political conflict
Buffalo F127 .N6 T89 Turner, Chipman P. <b>Dark Days on the Frontier of Western New York: Descriptive of the Sieges, Hardships, Endurance and Privations of the Early Pioneers...</b> [Buffalo, NY: Bigelow Brothers, 1879]	Focuses on battles in the vicinity in Fort Niagara.
Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 197 Young, Sue Miller <b>A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965</b> Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965	A list of veterans.
Buffalo F129 .B48 B8, pp. 6, 32 Bradley, Charles B. <b>Brief History of the Town of Boston</b> [Boston, NY?]: Fred. E. Leyda, n.d.	
Buffalo F129 .B8 B292 Becker, Sophie C. <b>Sketches of Early Buffalo and the Niagara Region</b> Buffalo, NY: The McLaughlin Press, Printers, 1904	Includes a chapter on the Burning of Buffalo.
Buffalo F129 .B8 B88 v.29 Babcock, Louis L. <b>The War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier</b> Buffalo, NY: The Buffalo Historical Society, 1927	Published as part of the annual publications of the Buffalo Historical Society

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – AMERICAN SIDE	NOTES
Buffalo F129 .B8 K4, v. 2, pp. 360-435 Ketchum, William <b>An Authentic and Comprehensive History of Buffalo</b> Buffalo, NY: Rockwell, Baker & Hill, Printers, 1864-65	Title on spine is <i>Buffalo and the Senecas</i> . See appendix for letters, casualty lists, articles from the <i>Buffalo Gazette</i> , speeches, etc.
Buffalo F129 .B8 P94 <b>Public Ceremonies in Connection with the Dedication of the Monument in the Park Meadow, on July 4th, 1896, to the Memory of the Soldiers of the War of 1812...</b> [Buffalo, NY: Baker, Jones, Printers, 1896]	
Buffalo F129 .C55 B3, Chapter 9, pp. 39-42 Baker, Oneta M. <b>History of the Town of Clarence</b> Clarence Center, NY: D.C. Baker, ©1983	
Buffalo F129 .C72 B8 1992, pp. 60-99, 247 Briggs, Erasmus <b>History of the Original Town of Concord: Being the Present Towns of Concord, Collins, N. Collins and Sardinia, Erie County, New York</b> Camden, ME: Picton Press, ©1992, originally published in 1883	
Buffalo F129 .E12 H5, pp. 77-81 History Recording Association, Holland, N.Y. <b>Pictorial and Historical Review, East Aurora and Vicinity</b> [East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser Print] ©1940	
Buffalo *F129 .H273 H2, Chapter 3 Hamburg Sesquicentennial Committee <b>Town of Hamburg Sesquicentennial, 1812-1962: Reflections Through the Years</b> [Hamburg, NY:] The Committee, 1962	
Buffalo *F129 .H273 S6, p. 9 Smith, Lyman Morris <b>Historical Briefs: Hamburg and Vicinity, Lancaster and Vicinity</b> Buffalo, NY: [1946?]	
Buffalo *F129 .H273 V5 [unpaginated] <b>Village of Hamburg Centennial: Memories to Treasure, 1874-1974</b> [Hamburg, NY: Village of Hamburg Centennial Committee, 1974]	
Buffalo *F129 .S698 H4, p. 2 History Recording Association, Holland, New York <b>History of South Wales: Community Fair and Fireman's Carnival, Twenty-Third Year, July 7 and 8, 1939</b> [East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser], 1939	
Buffalo F129 .T6 P3, pp. 7-10 Parkhurst, Frederick S. <b>History of the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, 1805-1930</b> [Kenmore, NY: s.n., 1930]	
Buffalo *F129 .W76 A36, p. 17 Williamsville (N.Y.). Sesquicentennial Committee <b>Souvenir Program Commemorating the Williamsville, Erie County, New York Sesquicentennial, 1800-1950</b> [Williamsville, NY: The Committee, 1950]	

<b>HISTORIES OF THE WAR – BRITISH/CANADIAN SIDE</b>
<p>GRO E99 .I7 B35 1998            Benn, Carl  <b>The Iroquois in the War of 1812</b>            Toronto, ON; Buffalo, NY: University of Toronto Press, ©1998</p>
<p>GRO E355 .D35 2001            Dale, Ronald J.  <b>The Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812</b>            Toronto, ON: J. Lorimer, ©2001</p>
<p>GRO E355.1 .B4 vol.1            Berton, Pierre  <b>The Invasion of Canada</b>            Boston, MA: Little, Brown, ©1980</p>
<p>GRO Buffalo E356 .E5 L58 1993            Litt, Paul  <b>Death at Snake Hill: Secrets from a War of 1812 Cemetery</b>            Toronto, Ont.: Dundurn Press, 1993</p>
<p>GRO E356 .E5 W45 1992            Whitehorne, Joseph W. A.  <b>While Washington Burned: The Battle for Fort Erie, 1814</b>            Baltimore, MD: Nautical &amp; Aviation Pub. Co. of America, ©1992</p>
<p>GRO E359.85 .G73 1995            Gray, W. M.  <b>Soldiers of the King, the Upper Canadian Militia, 1812-1815: A Reference Guide</b>            Erin, Ont.: Boston Mills Press, ©1995</p>
<p>GRO Buffalo F127 .N6 B2            Babcock, Louis L.  <b>The Siege of Fort Erie: An Episode of the War of 1812</b>            Buffalo, NY: P. Paul Book Co., 1899</p>
<p>GRO F127 .N6 B5            Bigelow, Allen Gilman  <b>The Romance of Old Fort Erie: How it was Built, Captured, Beseiged and Saved Seventy-Five Years Ago</b>            [Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Express, 1901]</p>
<p>GRO F127 .N6 C78, 9 vols.            Lundy's Lane Historical Society  <b>The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier</b>            Welland, ON: Printed at the Tribune [1896-1908]</p>
<p>GRO F127 .N6 C8            Cruikshank, E. A.  <b>The Siege of Fort Erie, August 1st-September 23rd, 1814</b>            Welland [Ont.], 1905</p>
<p>GRO F127 .N6 S78            Strach, Stephen G.  <b>The British Occupation of the Niagara Frontier</b>            Niagara Falls, Ont.: Lundy's Lane Historical Society, 1976</p>



## LOCAL HISTORY FILE

This is a card index of newspaper and periodical articles about people, places, and things in the Buffalo area. Try these headings:

*Battle of Lake Erie*  
*Black Rock*  
*Burning of Buffalo*  
*Cemeteries. War of 1812*  
*Fort Erie*  
*Fort Niagara*  
*Fort Schlosser*  
*Fort Tompkins*  
*Monuments & Statues. War of 1812*  
*Old Navy Yard*  
*War of 1812*

MEDIA	NOTES
POP E175 .D638 2003V [VHS] <b>Documents of Destiny: Growth of a New Nation, 1798-1814</b> Thousand Oaks, CA: Goldhil Educational, ©2003	American democracy has a lineage of written records that show the development of the nation, each document building on the one before it. This video looks at documents deterring activities against the government, avoiding war, declaring war and ending war, as well as the document that established the principle of judicial review.
POP F127 .N6 N9 1988V [VHS] <b>Niagara's Fort</b> Lockport, NY: Video Vacation, ©1988	Learn about Fort Niagara's history and observe the pageantry of battles waged in gentlemen-like fashion during the French and Indian War and the War of 1812.

## MILITARY RECORDS & GENEALOGY

The following titles help establish an individual soldier's service or other War of 1812 involvement.

GRO E184 .B7 S37 1979 Scott, Kenneth <b>British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812</b> Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1979
GRO E351.6 .A5 G3 Galvin, Eleanor Stevens <b>1812 Ancestor Index, 1892-1970: National Society United States Daughters of 1812</b> Washington, DC: National Society United States Daughters of 1812, ©1970
GRO E359.4 .N67 1976 North Carolina. Adjutant General's Dept. <b>Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812: Detached from the Militia of North Carolina in 1812 and 1814</b> Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. co., 1976
GRO *E359.4 .P48 Peterson, Clarence Stewart <b>Known Military Dead During the War of 1812</b> Baltimore, MD: The Author, ©1955

<b>MILITARY RECORDS &amp; GENEALOGY</b>	
GRO Ref. *E359.4 .W45 1992, 2 vols. White, Virgil D. <b>Index to War of 1812 Pension Files</b> Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1992	
GRO E359.5 .M2 M3 Marine, William Matthew <b>The British Invasion of Maryland, 1812-1815...with an Appendix, Containing Eleven Thousand Names</b> Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1977; ©1913	
GRO E359.5 .N6 N48 New York (State). Adjutant General's Office <b>Index of Awards of Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812</b> Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1969	
GRO E359.5 .O2 O3 Ohio. Adjutant General's Dept. <b>Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812</b> [Columbus, OH: Press of the Edward T. Miller Co.] 1916	
GRO F118 .N53, 3 vols + index Council of Appointment of the State of New York <b>Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment of the State of New York, 1783-1821</b> Albany, NY: J. B. Lyon, State Printer, 1901-02	
GRO Buffalo *F127 .N5 B9 <b>[Military Commissions Received at the Clerk's Office in Niagara County] Copy from <i>Buffalo Gazette</i> ...May 21, 1816</b> Buffalo, NY: 1934	
HSS F435 .A6 v.1 Allen, Penelope Johnson <b>Tennessee Soldiers in the War of 1812: Regiments of Col. Allcorn and Col. Allison</b> [Chattanooga? TN.] : Tennessee Society, United States Daughters of 1812, 1947	
HSS F450 .C5 Clift, G. Glenn <b>Notes on Kentucky Veterans of the War of 1812</b> Anchorage, KY: Borderland Books, 1964	
GRO F1032 .I8 Irving, L. Homfray, comp. <b>Officers of the British Forces in Canada during the War of 1812-15</b> [Welland, Ont.]: Welland Tribune Print, 1908	

<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Canada War of 1812 Association</b> 117 Bellevue Vaudreuil-sur-le-Lac Quebec, Canada, J7V 8P3 450-510-1102 <a href="http://www.markvinet.com/history/cw1812a.html">http://www.markvinet.com/history/cw1812a.html</a> mark@markvinet.com	The organization is a Cyber Roundtable that provides a nerve center for people interested in the War of 1812 from a Canadian perspective.

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<p><b>General Society of the War of 1812</b>            Mr. Timothy C. Harris            Vice President General, Membership at Large            General Society of the War of 1812            6184 Stinson Boulevard, NE            Fridley, MN 55432-5835  <a href="http://www.societyofthewarof1812.org/">http://www.societyofthewarof1812.org/</a></p>	<p>The descendants of those who participated in that contest have joined together to perpetuate its memories and victories, to collect and secure for preservation, rolls, records, books, and other documents relating to that period; to encourage research and publication of historical data, including memorials of patriots of that era in our National history...</p>
<p><b>National Society United States Daughters of 1812</b>            1461 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.            Washington, D.C. 20005-5402            (202) 745-1812  <a href="http://www.usdaughters1812.org/">http://www.usdaughters1812.org/</a></p>	<p>Their mission is to promote patriotism, to preserve documents and relics, to mark historic spots, to record family histories and traditions, to celebrate patriotic anniversaries, to emphasize the heroic deeds of the civil, military and naval life of those who molded this government between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the War of 1812, to urge Congress to compile and publish authentic records of men in civil, military and naval service from 1784 to 1815 inclusive, to maintain at National Headquarters a museum and library of memorabilia of the 1784-1815 period...</p>

RARE BOOK ROOM	NOTES
<p>The Rare Book Room has at least 150 titles related to the War of 1812, which may be seen by appointment (716-588-8900). Listed below are highlights from this collection.</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1813.W25  <b>The War</b>            New York: Printed and Published by S. Woodworth &amp; Co.,</p>	<p>A weekly periodical published June 27, 1812 to Feb. 1817. Our set is incomplete.</p>
<p>RBR U.S. 1814.P26, 4 vols.  <b>The Historical Register: Being a History of the Late War with Great Britain; and a Summary of the Proceedings of Congress...</b>            Philadelphia, PA: Published by the editor by Thomas H Palmer, Printed by G. Palmer, 1814-16</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1817.F32            Fay, H. A.  <b>Collection of the Official Accounts, in Detail, of all the Battles Fought by Sea and Land, Between the Navy and Army of the United States and the Navy and Army of Great Britain, During the Years 1812, 13, 14, &amp; 15</b>            New York: E. Conrad, 1817</p>	<p>Online in full text at Google Books:  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/36w5l7">http://tinyurl.com/36w5l7</a></p>
<p>RBR U.S. 1832.D28            Davis, Paris M.  <b>The Four Principal Battles of the Late War, Being a Full Detailed Account of the Battle of Chippeway...</b>            Harrisburg, PA: Printed by Jacob Baab, 1832</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1824.A65            Anderson, Elbert  <b>Claims on the United-States: By the Late Contractor for the State of New-York, &amp;c. for Services During the Late War</b>            New-York: [s.n.], 1824</p>	

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RBR U.S. 1832.T47 Thompson, David <b>History of the Late War Between Great Britain and the United States of America... to Which is Added an Appendix, Containing Public Documents &amp;c., Relating to the Subject</b> Niagara, U.C.: T. Sewell, 1832	
RBR U.S. 1852.A6 Andrews, Charles <b>The Prisoners' Memoirs = or, Dartmoor Prison...A Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England...</b> New York: The Author, 1852	Dartmoor Prison housed American War of 1812 POWs. Online in full text at Google Books: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2qwksu">http://tinyurl.com/2qwksu</a>
RBR U.S. 1852.N4 Nell, William C. <b>Services of Colored Americans, in the Wars of 1776 and 1812, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.</b> Boston, MA: Robert F. Wallcut, 1852	An early piece of historical writing devoted to the experiences of African Americans. A reprint is on order in GRO 6/07.
RBR U.S. 1857.N4A <b>Proceedings of the Convention of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, in the State of New York: Held at Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., Oct. 17, 1856</b> Albany, NY: Joel Munsell, 1857	
RBR U.S. 1863.M4 Merritt, William Hamilton <b>Journal of Events, Principally on the Detroit and Niagara Frontiers, During the War of 1812</b> St. Catharine's, C.W. [Ont.]: Published by the Historical Society, B.N.A., 1863	
RBR WNYO 1878.H7 Howe, Eber D. <b>Autobiography and Recollections of a Pioneer Printer Together with Sketches of the War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier</b> Painesville, OH: Telegraph Steam Printing House, 1878	Reprint is on order in GRO, 6/07
RBR WNYO 1896.W4 S. W. (Samuel White) <b>History of the American Troops, During the Late War, Under the Command of Colonels Fenton and Campbell, giving an account of the Crossing of Niagara ... the Taking of Fort Erie, the Battle of Chippewa...</b> [Rochester, NY: Reprinted for George P. Humphrey, by Charles Mann, 1896]	Originally published in 1830, reprinted in 1896. Online in full text at Google Books: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2k5tb7">http://tinyurl.com/2k5tb7</a>

SCRAPBOOK	NOTES
GRO *F129 .B8 B692414, v.8, pp. 358-368 <b>Military Affairs</b>	Newspaper clippings from Buffalo papers in honor of the centennial

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<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~canmil/1812/index.html">http://www.rootsweb.com/~canmil/1812/index.html</a> <b>Canadian Military Heritage Project</b>	Offers War of 1812 muster rolls, battles, and other resources
<a href="http://www.army.mil/cmh/online/Bookshelves/W1812.htm">http://www.army.mil/cmh/online/Bookshelves/W1812.htm</a> <b>Center for (US) Military History, Online Bookshelf</b>	Only a few online articles plus a bibliography. This page will probably grow as the 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary approaches.
<a href="http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm">http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm</a> <b>Cyndi's List -- Military</b>	Scroll down for links pertaining to War of 1812 genealogy
<a href="http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-2100-e.html">http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-2100-e.html</a> <b>From Colony to Country: A Readers Guide to Canadian Military History</b>	A thorough, well-organized collection of historical and genealogical links pertaining to the War of 1812
<a href="http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/state/1812/">http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/state/1812/</a> <b>Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812</b>	An alphabetical index of claims presented to the New York State for payment for military clothing and equipment on behalf of persons who served in the New York state militia during the War of 1812.
<a href="http://ah.bfn.org/h/war1812/tc.html">http://ah.bfn.org/h/war1812/tc.html</a> <b>The War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier: Links</b>	A collection of essays, maps, and first-person accounts of the Burning of Buffalo and other events
<a href="http://www.visit1812.com/">http://www.visit1812.com/</a> <b>The Official War of 1812 Bicentennial Website</b>	Offers a list of historic museums and sites, a chronology of events, and travel advice. Sponsored by the government of Canada and the Bi-National Tourism Alliance.
<a href="http://www.buffalocvb.org/driving_tours_15.html">http://www.buffalocvb.org/driving_tours_15.html</a> <b>War of 1812 Driving Tour</b>	Directs participants to ten sites on both sides of the Niagara River
<a href="http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/1812/index.htm">http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/1812/index.htm</a> <b>Military Records: War of 1812</b>	A well-organized link collection
<a href="http://www.galafilm.com/1812/e/index.html">http://www.galafilm.com/1812/e/index.html</a> <b>War of 1812</b>	Full of vintage maps, essays, pictures, first hand accounts, and lesson plans
<a href="http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/1812list.htm">http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/1812list.htm</a> <b>War of 1812 Military Actions by State</b>	A list of battles, occupations, withdrawals, evacuations, and other military actions of British and American forces and their allies.

VERTICAL FILE
The Grosvenor Room collects articles, pamphlets, and clippings about local history. Ask for this folder:
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To find additional items about the War of 1812 in our collection beyond those listed in this guide, try these Subject searches.

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 ERIE LAKE BATTLE OF 1813  
 FORT ERIE  
 FORT GEORGE ONT  
 FORT NIAGARA  
 FORTIFICATION NEW YORK  
 LUNDYS LANE BATTLE OF 1814  
 MILITARY PENSIONS UNITED STATES WAR OF 1812  
 NEW YORK STATE HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 NIAGARA FRONTIER N Y HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 NIAGARA VALLEY HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 OLD FORT NIAGARA  
 ONTARIO HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 QUEENSTON BATTLE OF 1812  
 REGISTERS OF DEAD UNITED STATES HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 UNITED STATES HISTORY WAR OF 1812  
 UPPER CANADA MILITIA

### WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH THE WAR OF 1812?

#### NOTES

#### **Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society**

Research Library  
 25 Nottingham Court  
 Buffalo, NY 14216  
 (716) 873-9644, ext. 306  
<http://www.bechs.org/research.htm>

Has a large collection of letters, pension lists, personal papers, and manuscripts related to the War of 1812.

#### **Fort Erie Historical Museum**

P.O. Box 339  
 Ridgeway, ON, Canada  
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 (905) 894-5322  
<http://www.museum.forterie.ca>  
[museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca)

A central repository for the community's history. People, businesses, churches and organizations donate their documents and photographs to the archives or allow us to make copies so they are available to everyone. Has a War of 1812 collection.

<b>WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH THE WAR OF 1812?</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<p><b>Fort Erie Public Library</b>            136 Gilmore Road            Fort Erie, ON, Canada            L2A 2M1            (905) 871-2546            Fax (905) 871-2191  <a href="http://www.forterrie.library.on.ca/genealogy.php#lh">http://www.forterrie.library.on.ca/genealogy.php#lh</a></p>	<p>Has some digitized newspaper clippings and other local history sources, searchable at their website.</p>
<p><b>National Archives and Records Administration</b>            8601 Adelphi Road            College Park, MD 20740-6001            1-86-NARA-NARA or 1-866-272-6272  <a href="http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1991/winter/war-of-1812.html">http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1991/winter/war-of-1812.html</a></p>	<p>For genealogists, NARA has Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files and Military Service Records</p>
<p><b>New York State Archives and Records Administration</b>            Research Services Unit            New York State Archives            Cultural Education Center, Room 3043            Albany, NY 12230            (518) 474-8955  <a href="http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr_mi_warsvc.shtml">http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr_mi_warsvc.shtml</a></p>	<p>Has Abstracts of Payrolls for N.Y. State Militia (B0810) and Certificates of Claims (A0020, A3352). The certificates are indexed in <i>Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812</i> (Albany: 1860; repr. 1969). A veteran's claim stated war service in order to obtain reimbursement for clothing, arms, and equipment furnished at the soldier's expense.</p>
<p><b>New York State Historical Association Research Library</b>            P.O. Box 800            Cooperstown, NY 13326            (607) 547-1470            Fax: (607) 547-1405  <a href="http://www.nysha.org/library/">http://www.nysha.org/library/</a></p>	<p>War of 1812 items include order and roster book, regiment of detached militia from Saratoga, Montgomery and Schoharie Counties, Lt. Col. John Prior, stationed at Plattsburgh in 1814; receipt book for material issued by John Willard, quartermaster of unnamed brigade, at Albany and Sackets Harbor, 1812; regulations of U.S.S. Madison, stationed on Lake Ontario, 1813; and photostats of N.Y. Militia muster rolls of Capt. William A. Henderson and Capt. John Meacham, both 1814.</p>