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.

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<td><a href="http://www.battleoflundyslane.com/">http://www.battleoflundyslane.com/</a></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Brock’s Monument</td>
<td>Honors Major-General Isaac Brock, who fell during the battle of Queenston Heights.</td>
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<td>Laura Secord Home</td>
<td>Secord is honored as Canada’s Paul Revere. Her house is preserved and a monument to her was erected at Lundy’s Lane.</td>
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<td>McFarland House</td>
<td>Used as headquarters for British officers during the War. Open seasonally for tours and tea.</td>
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<td>Fort George</td>
<td>In Niagara-on-the-Lake, open for tours.</td>
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<td>Fort Chippawa</td>
<td>Battle of Chippawa was fought here. A plaque marks the spot.</td>
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<td>Flint Hill</td>
<td>An encampment site, presently the area between Scajaquada Creek and Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. Has a marker at Main &amp; Humboldt.</td>
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<td>Delaware Park meadow</td>
<td>A boulder with a plaque marks the graves of 300 unknown soldiers who died of disease while camped at Flint Hill.</td>
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<td>Margaret St. John Home</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>War of 1812 Cemetery</td>
<td>Located in Cheektowaga on the south side of Aero Road, west of Youngs Road between Transit Road and Wehrle Drive.</td>
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<td>Old Navy Yard</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Fort Schlosser</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Old Fort Niagara</td>
<td>Captured by the British during the War. Open for tours and special events, including War of 1812 reenactments. In Youngstown, NY.</td>
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<td>GRO CD3630 .A47 Public Archives of Canada Preliminary Inventory, Record Group 9, Department of Militia and Defence, 1776-1992 [Ottawa, Canada: 1957]</td>
<td>Includes descriptions of surviving records for the War of 1812</td>
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<tr>
<td>GRO Ref. E354 .F7 Fredriksen, John C. Resource Guide for the War of 1812 [s.l.: s.n.], ©1979</td>
<td>A bibliography divided into chapters for each major theater of the war</td>
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<tr>
<td>GRO E364.9 .C65 Collins, Gilbert Guidebook to the Historic Sites of the War of 1812</td>
<td>Lists sites associated with the war across North America and what is there today. New edition on order in GRO 6/07.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HSS Z1240 .F74 1985 Fredriksen, John C. Free Trade and Sailors' Rights: A Bibliography of the War of 1812 Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, ©1985</td>
<td>Offers a special emphasis on the naval aspects of the war</td>
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### Databases

**http://multisearch.buffalolib.org/buffalo.asp**

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<td>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 &amp; pension records.</td>
<td>Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.</td>
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<td>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).</td>
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### Histories of the War – American Side

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<td>GRO E353 .F743 2000 Fredriksen, John C. <strong>Green Coats and Glory: The United States Regiment of Riflemen, 1808-1821</strong> Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, ©2000</td>
<td>This unit was based at Fort Niagara. It is one of the few War of 1812 regimental histories.</td>
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<td>Buffalo E356.E6 P8 Porter, Peter A. <strong>Old Niagara County’s Share in the Battle of Lake Erie</strong> Niagara Falls, NY: Niagara Frontier Historical Society, 1913</td>
<td>During the War of 1812, Erie County had not yet been formed. Buffalo was then part of Niagara County.</td>
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<td>Buffalo E356 .E6 N6</td>
<td>Includes photos of the centennial observances in Buffalo, muster rolls for Commodore Perry's fleet, dispatches from Perry, and more.</td>
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<td>Emerson, George D., comp.</td>
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<td>Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon, 1916</td>
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<td>Alttoff, Gerard T.</td>
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<td>Amongst My Best Men: African-Americans and the War of 1812</td>
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<td>Cook, Lura Lincoln</td>
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<td>The War of 1812 on the Frontier</td>
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<td>[Buffalo, NY]: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, [1961]</td>
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<td>HSS F123 .N52, 3 vols.</td>
<td>Good source for War of 1812 officers and units. Each volume is indexed; volume 3 has a cumulative index.</td>
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<td>Cruikshank, Major E., comp.</td>
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<td>The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier</td>
<td>Packed with maps and illustrations, a comprehensive source.</td>
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<td>Welland, Ontario: Printed at the Tribune, [1896-1908]</td>
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<td>Garrison, Beverly Clifford</td>
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<td>Significant Aspects of the War of 1812-1814 on the Niagara Frontier</td>
<td>M.A. thesis, strong on the political conflict</td>
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<td>Turner, Chipman P.</td>
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<td>Dark Days on the Frontier of Western New York: Descriptive of the</td>
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<td>Sieges, Hardships, Endurance and Privations of the Early Pioneers...</td>
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<td>[Buffalo, NY: Bigelow Brothers, 1879]</td>
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<td>Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 197</td>
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<td>Young, Sue Miller</td>
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<td>A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965</td>
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<td>Buffalo F129 .B48 B8, pp. 6, 32</td>
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<td>Bradley, Charles B.</td>
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<td>Brief History of the Town of Boston</td>
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<td>[Boston, NY?]: Fred. E. Leyda, n.d.</td>
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<td>Buffalo F129 .B8 B292</td>
<td>Includes a chapter on the Burning of Buffalo.</td>
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<td>Becker, Sophie C.</td>
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<td>Sketches of Early Buffalo and the Niagara Region</td>
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<td>Buffalo, NY: The McLaughlin Press, Printers, 1904</td>
<td>Published as part of the annual publications of the Buffalo Historical Society</td>
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<td>Buffalo, NY: The Buffalo Historical Society, 1927</td>
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| Buffalo F129 .B8 K4, v. 2, pp. 360-435  | Ketchum, William  
*An Authentic and Comprehensive History of Buffalo*  
Buffalo, NY: Rockwell, Baker & Hill, Printers, 1864-65  
Title on spine is *Buffalo and the Senecas*. See appendix for letters, casualty lists, articles from the *Buffalo Gazette*, speeches, etc. |
| Buffalo F129 .B8 P94  
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…  
[Buffalo, NY: Baker, Jones, Printers, 1896] |
| Buffalo F129 .C55 B3, Chapter 9, pp. 39-42  
Baker, Oneta M.  
*History of the Town of Clarence*  
Clarence Center, NY: D.C. Baker, ©1983 |
Briggs, Erasmus  
*History of the Original Town of Concord: Being the Present Towns of Concord, Collins, N. Collins and Sardinia, Erie County, New York*  
Camden, ME: Picton Press, ©1992, originally published in 1883 |
| Buffalo F129 .E12 H5, pp. 77-81  
History Recording Association, Holland, N.Y  
Pictorial and Historical Review, East Aurora and Vicinity  
[East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser Print] ©1940 |
| Buffalo *F129 .H273 H2, Chapter 3  
Hamburg Sesquicentennial Committee  
*Town of Hamburg Sesquicentennial, 1812-1962: Reflections Through the Years*  
[Hamburg, NY:] The Committee, 1962 |
| Buffalo *F129 .H273 S6, p. 9  
Smith, Lyman Morris  
*Historical Briefs: Hamburg and Vicinity, Lancaster and Vicinity*  
Buffalo, NY: [1946?] |
| Buffalo *F129 .H273 V5 [unpaginated]  
Village of Hamburg Centennial: Memories to Treasure, 1874-1974  
[Hamburg, NY: Village of Hamburg Centennial Committee, 1974] |
| Buffalo *F129 .S698 H4, p. 2  
History Recording Association, Holland, New York  
*History of South Wales: Community Fair and Fireman's Carnival, Twenty-Third Year, July 7 and 8, 1939*  
[East Aurora, NY: East Aurora Advertiser], 1939 |
| Buffalo F129 .T6 P3, pp. 7-10  
Parkhurst, Frederick S.  
*History of the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, 1805-1930*  
[Kenmore, NY: s.n., 1930] |
| Buffalo *F129 .W76 A36, p. 17  
Williamsville (N.Y.). Sesquicentennial Committee  
Souvenir Program Commemorating the Williamsville, Erie County, New York Sesquicentennial, 1800-1950  
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<td>Benn, Carl</td>
<td>The Iroquois in the War of 1812</td>
<td>Toronto, ON; Buffalo, NY: University of Toronto Press, ©1998</td>
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<td>GRO E355.1 .B4 vol.1</td>
<td>Berton, Pierre</td>
<td>The Invasion of Canada</td>
<td>Boston, MA: Little, Brown, ©1980</td>
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<td>GRO F127 .N6 B5</td>
<td>Bigelow, Allen Gilman</td>
<td>The Romance of Old Fort Erie: How it was Built, Captured, Besieged and Saved Seventy-Five Years Ago</td>
<td>[Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Express, 1901]</td>
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<td>GRO F127 .N6 C78, 9 vols.</td>
<td>Lundy’s Lane Historical Society</td>
<td>The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier</td>
<td>Welland, ON: Printed at the Tribune [1896-1908]</td>
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<td>Niagara Falls, Ont.: Lundy’s Lane Historical Society, 1976</td>
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**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

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<td>POP E175 .D638 2003V [VHS]&lt;br&gt;Documents of Destiny: Growth of a New Nation, 1798-1814 Thousand Oaks, CA: Goldhil Educational, ©2003</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Military Records & Genealogy**

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

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<td>GRO *E359.4 .P48&lt;br&gt;Peterson, Clarence Stewart&lt;br&gt;Known Military Dead During the War of 1812&lt;br&gt;Baltimore, MD: The Author, ©1955</td>
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<td>E359.5 .O2 O3</td>
<td>Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812</td>
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<td>[Columbus, OH: Press of the Edward T. Miller Co.] 1916</td>
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<td>Buffalo *F127 .N5 B9</td>
<td>[Military Commissions Received at the Clerk's Office in Niagara County] Copy from Buffalo Gazette</td>
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<td>Buffalo, NY: 1934</td>
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<td>F450 .C5</td>
<td>Notes on Kentucky Veterans of the War of 1812</td>
<td>Clift, G. Glenn</td>
<td>Anchorage, KY: Borderland Books, 1964</td>
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<td>F1032 .I8</td>
<td>Officers of the British Forces in Canada during the War of 1812-15</td>
<td>Irving, L. Homfray, comp.</td>
<td>[Welland, Ont.]: Welland Tribune Print, 1908</td>
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<td>The organization is a Cyber Roundtable that provides a nerve center for people interested in the War of 1812 from a Canadian perspective.</td>
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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...

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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...

## Rare Book Room

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.

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<td>The War</td>
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<td>New York: Printed and Published by S. Woodworth &amp; Co.,</td>
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A weekly periodical published June 27, 1812 to Feb. 1817. Our set is incomplete.

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<td>The Historical Register: Being a History of the Late War with Great Britain; and a Summary of the Proceedings of Congress...</td>
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<td>Philadelphia, PA: Published by the editor by Thomas H Palmer, Printed by G. Palmer, 1814-16</td>
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<td>Davis, Paris M. The Four Principal Battles of the Late War, Being a Full Detailed Account of the Battle of Chippewa...</td>
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<td>Anderson, Elbert Claims on the United-States: By the Late Contractor for the State of New-York, &amp;c. for Services During the Late War</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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></td>
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<td>RBR U.S. 1832.T47&lt;br&gt;Thompson, David&lt;br&gt;*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&lt;br&gt;Niagara, U.C.: T. Sewell, 1832</td>
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<td>RBR U.S. 1852.N4&lt;br&gt;Nell, William C.&lt;br&gt;*Services of Colored Americans, in the Wars of 1776 and 1812, 2nd ed.&lt;br&gt;Boston, MA: Robert F. Wallcut, 1852</td>
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<td>RBR U.S. 1863.M4&lt;br&gt;Merritt, William Hamilton&lt;br&gt;*Journal of Events, Principally on the Detroit and Niagara Frontiers, During the War of 1812&lt;br&gt;St. Catharines, C.W. [Ont.]: Published by the Historical Society, B.N.A., 1863</td>
<td>Reprint is on order in GRO, 6/07</td>
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<td>RBR WNYO 1896.W4&lt;br&gt;S. W. (Samuel White)&lt;br&gt;*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...&lt;br&gt;[Rochester, NY: Reprinted for George P. Humphrey, by Charles Mann, 1896]</td>
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<td>GRO *F129 .B8 B692414, v.8, pp. 358-368&lt;br&gt;*Military Affairs</td>
<td>Newspaper clippings from Buffalo papers in honor of the centennial</td>
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<td><strong>Canadian Military Heritage Project</strong> Offers War of 1812 muster rolls, battles, and other resources</td>
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<td><strong>Center for (US) Military History, Online Bookshelf</strong> Only a few online articles plus a bibliography. This page will probably grow as the 200th anniversary approaches.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm">http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm</a></td>
<td><strong>Cyndi's List -- Military</strong> Scroll down for links pertaining to War of 1812 genealogy</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-2100-e.html">http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-2100-e.html</a></td>
<td><strong>From Colony to Country: A Readers Guide to Canadian Military History</strong> A thorough, well-organized collection of historical and genealogical links pertaining to the War of 1812</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/state/1812/Index">http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/state/1812/Index</a> of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><a href="http://ah.bfn.org/h/war1812/tc.html">http://ah.bfn.org/h/war1812/tc.html</a></td>
<td><strong>The War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier: Links</strong> A collection of essays, maps, and first-person accounts of the Burning of Buffalo and other events</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.visit1812.com/">http://www.visit1812.com/</a></td>
<td><strong>The Official War of 1812 Bicentennial Website</strong> 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.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.buffalocvb.org/driving_tours_15.html">http://www.buffalocvb.org/driving_tours_15.html</a></td>
<td><strong>War of 1812 Driving Tour</strong> Directs participants to ten sites on both sides of the Niagara River</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.galafilm.com/1812/e/index.html">http://www.galafilm.com/1812/e/index.html</a></td>
<td><strong>War of 1812</strong> Full of vintage maps, essays, pictures, first hand accounts, and lesson plans</td>
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<td><strong>War of 1812 Military Actions by State</strong> A list of battles, occupations, withdrawals, evacuations, and other military actions of British and American forces and their allies.</td>
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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.

CHIPPEWA BATTLE OF 1814
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?

| **Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society** | Notes |
| Research Library | Has a large collection of letters, pension lists, personal papers, and manuscripts related to the War of 1812. |
| 25 Nottingham Court | |
| Buffalo, NY 14216 | |
| (716) 873-9644, ext. 306 | |
| http://www.bechs.org/research.htm | |

| **Fort Erie Historical Museum** | |
| P.O. Box 339 | 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. |
| Ridgeway, ON, Canada | |
| L0S 1N0 | |
| (905) 894-5322 | |
| http://www.museum.forterie.ca | |
| museum@forterie.on.ca | |
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<td>Has some digitized newspaper clippings and other local history sources, searchable at their website.</td>
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<td><strong>National Archives and Records Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;8601 Adelphi Road&lt;br&gt;College Park, MD 20740-6001&lt;br&gt;1-86-NARA-NARA or 1-866-272-6272&lt;br&gt;<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></td>
<td>For genealogists, NARA has Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files and Military Service Records</td>
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<td><strong>New York State Archives and Records Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Research Services Unit&lt;br&gt;New York State Archives&lt;br&gt;Cultural Education Center, Room 3043&lt;br&gt;Albany, NY 12230&lt;br&gt;(518) 474-8955&lt;br&gt;<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></td>
<td>Has Abstracts of Payrolls for N.Y. State Militia (B0810) and Certificates of Claims (A0020, A3352). The certificates are indexed in <em>Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812</em> (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.</td>
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<td><strong>New York State Historical Association Research Library</strong>&lt;br&gt;P.O. Box 800&lt;br&gt;Cooperstown, NY 13326&lt;br&gt;(607) 547-1470&lt;br&gt;Fax: (607) 547-1405&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.nysha.org/library/">http://www.nysha.org/library/</a></td>
<td>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.</td>
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