

Adirondack Research Library
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Listing of Oldest and Rarest Books

The books listed here are alphabetical by title within each category

SCIENCE

Steele	Analysis of Saratoga Springs waters
Comstock	Botany (1833: from Orra Phelps)
Hough	Elements of Forestry (1882)
Roosevelt, Robert Barnwell	Game Fish of Northern States of America (1862)
Scribner	Lumber and Log Book (1902)
Wood	Object Lessons in Botany (1866)
Graves	Practical Forestry (1899)
Pinchot	The Adirondack Spruce (1898)

ADIRONDACK CLASSICS

Radford	Adirondack Murray (1906)
Murray, W.H.H.	Adventures in the Wilderness (1869)
Wallworth	Battles of Saratoga (1891)
Irving	Black River Travel Journal by Washington Irving (1803)
Northrup	Camps & Tramps in the Adks. (1880)
Hammond	Country Margins & Rambles of a Journalist (1855)
DePuey	Ethan Allen & the Green Mt. Heroes of '76 (1859)
Hows & Street	Forest Pictures in the Adks. (1864)
Simms	Frontiersmen of New York (2 copies - one is very poor)
Hammond	Hills, Lakes & Forest Streams (1854)
Warner	In the Wilderness (1878)
McClellan	Keene Valley
Headley	Letters from the Back Wood
Osborne	Letters from the Woods & Random Rhymes (1893)

Murray	Letters of Lady Amelia Murray from U.S., Canada, Cuba (1856)
Curtis	Lotis Eating, A Summer Book (1854)
Smith & Wallace	Modern Babes in the Woods WITH First Guide to the Adirondacks (1862)
Samson	Mohican Point on Lake George (1913)
?	Name Index to Frontiersmen of NY
Byron-Curtis	Nat Foster (1897)
Brown	Pleasant Valley (1905) Re Keene Valley
Redpath	Public Life of John Brown (1860)
Stone	Reminiscences of Saratoga & Ballston (1880)
Appleton	Romance of American Landscapes (1854)
Chittenden	The Capture of Saratoga (1872)
Hallock	The Fishing Tourist (1873)
Coffin	The Forest Arcadia (1864) (See Plum #974)
Street	The Indian Pass (1869)
Burt (attrib.)	The Opening of the Adks. (1865)
Masten	The Story of Adirondac (two copies, annotated)
Simms	Trappers of New York (2 copies)
Willis (ed.)	Trenton Falls Illustrated (1868)
Sweet	Twilight Hours in the Adirondacks
Street	Woods and Waters (1860)

TRAVEL & GUIDE BOOKS

Irving, W.	1803 Journal of trip from NYC to Ogdensburgh, through Black River Valley (at age 20!)
Lanman	Adventures in the Wilds of North America (1840)
?	Attractions of Lake George, Lake Luzerne, and Schroon Lake (1883)
Stoddard	Ausable Chasm: 1907
Eric	Following the Towpath & Through the Adks. Awheel (1891)
Eric	Following the Towpath & Through the Adirondacks Awheel (1898)
Possons	Glimpses of Lake Champlain
Spafford	Guide for Travellers Along the Canals, (Champlain mostly) (1824)

Thompson	Guide to Lakes George & Champlain, Montreal & Quebec, maps (1845)
Wallace	Guide to the Adks.: 1872 (With Smith's Babes in Woods) 1875,1876, 1895
Ont. & St. Lawrence Steamboat Co.	Handbook for Travelers to Niagara Falls, Montreal & Quebec & through Lake Champlain to Saratoga (185
Allen	Handbook of Saratoga & Strangers Guide (1859)
Parkman Quebec (1899)	Historic Handbook of the Northern Tour: Lakes George & Champlain, Niagara, Montreal,
Taintor	Illustrated Visitors Guide to Saratoga (1878)
Murray, W.H.H.	Lake Champlain & Its Shores (1890)
Butler	Lake George & Lake Champlain
Stoddard	Lake George & Lake Champlain: 1912, 1914
Seelve	Lake George in History
Stoddard	Lake George: 1878,1885,1886,1892,1914
Street	Lakes George & Champlain, Niagara, Montreal & Quebec
De Costa	Lk. George, Schroon Lk. & the Adks (1868)
Tucker (ed.)	Our Travels, A Knickerbocker Tour of NYS; NYC yellow fever epidemic, (1822)
Gallatin	Roads and Canals (1807)
Stoddard	Saratoga & Lake George: 1886
North	Saratoga Waters or The Invalid at Saratoga (1840)
Stoddard	Saratoga: 1885
Coughlin	St. Lawrence River & the Thousand Islands (1921)
Stoddard	The Adirondacks:1874, '76, '78, '83, '88,1900, 1902, 1905
Davidson	The Fashionable Tour (1825)
Bruce	The Hudson by Daylight (1894)
?	The Northern Tourist (3 Vol.)
Dwight	The Northern Traveller and Northern Tour (1834)
Stoddard	Ticonderoga: 1873
Colt	Tourist Guide Through the Empire State (1871)

STATE & REGIONAL HISTORIES

Parkman	13 Vol. Set of Early North American History
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Burroughs	Camping and Trampling with Roosevelt
Kimball	Capital District of New York
Beach	Centennial Celebrations of the State of New York (1879)
O'Callaghan	Colonial History of New York, Vol. VII (British Documents)
O'Callaghan	Documentary History of New York, 4 vol. (3 sets: 1849, 1850, 1851)
Landon	History of the North Country, 3 Vol.
Watson	Pioneer History of the Champlain Valley
Coughlin	The Adirondack Region (1921)
Committee of Safety	Tryon County Minute Book (Rev. War)

ADIRONDACK COUNTY HISTORIES

	BiCentennial Celebration in Clinton County
Haddock	Centennial History of Jefferson County from 1793-1894 (1894)
Harder	Claims to Names: Toponyms of St. Lawrence County (1992)
Bio. Review Pub. Co.	Clinton & Essex Biographical Sketches
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Allen	Clinton County Pictorial History (1988)
Decker	Fulton County (1989)
Hist. Soc.	Herkimer County at 200 (1992)
Seaver	Historical Sketches of Franklin County (1918)
Hurd	History of Clinton & Franklin Counties (reprint of 1880)
Smith, H.P.	History of Essex Co. (1885)
Watson	History of Essex County (1869)
Frothingham	History of Fulton County (1892)
Aber	History of Hamilton Co. (1965)
Benton	History of Herkimer County (1856)
Beers	History of Herkimer County (Reprint of 1879)
Hough	History of Jefferson County (reprint of 1854)
Hough	History of Lewis County (Reprints of 1860 and 1883 ea.)
Bowen	History of Lewis County, 1880-1965 (1970)

Beers	History of Montgomery & Fulton Counties (Reprint of 1878)
Frothingham	History of Montgomery County (1892)
Sylvester	History of Saratoga County (reprint of 1878)
Hough	History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties (reprint of 1853 ed.)
Smith	History of Warren Co. (reprint of 1885 ea.)
Browne	History of Warren County (1963)
Durant	Our County & Its People: History of St. Lawrence County (Reprint of 1878 ea.)
Gates	Our County & its People: St. Lawrence County (1894)
Everest	Pioneer Homes of Clinton Co. (1966)
	Proceedings & Supervisors of Warren Co. (1943)
Aber & King	Tales from an Adirondack County (1961)

NATURAL HISTORY OF NEW YORK

	Geography of New York (1847)
Mather	Part IV, Geology
Hall	Part IV, Geology (1843)
Emmons	Part IV, Geology (1840 ? Xerox?)
Beck	Part III Minerology, Geology Paleontology, year?
Vanuxem	Geology of NY, 1842
Eaton	Birds of New York (2 vol.)
House	Flowers of New York (2 vol.)

SURVEY REPORTS

Cochran	Field Books of Survey near Ticonderoga & Village of Alexandria (1794)
?	Boundaries of Bailey Villa Lots at Hawes Landing (Northern Lk. George) 1806
	Field Notes of Totten & Crossfield Purchase (1771)
Emmons	Reports: 1835—1841
Colvin	Survey reports for 1872-1898 (complete set - some paper reports Xerox only)
Colvin's personal copy:	1865 lawsuit relating to land in T & C Purchase, Tsp. 47

Benedict Survey of Upper Hudson & Raquette Rivers (1874)
Hayward Survey for Proposed Ogdensburgh-Lake Champlain RR (1874)

EARLY NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATION REPORTS

Forest Commission Reports: 1885-1894
Fisheries, Forest & Game Reports: 1895-99
Forest, Fish and Game Reports: 1901- 1910
NYS Forest Preserve Board Reports: 1898, 1900
Conservation Commission Reports: 1911-1965

STATE GAZETTEERS

Spafford Gazetteer of New York, 1803 ed. and 1824
French Historical & Statistical Gazetteer of New York (1860)
Child Gazetteer and Directory of Montgomery & Fulton Counties (1869-70)
Hough Gazetteer of the State of New York (1872)

MISCELLANEOUS

Hough Hough's Perpetual Calendar (Xerox from V. Schaefer)
Hough Hist. of the NYS 97th regiment in the Civil War & bibliography
 "Obituary of Duncan McMartin"
 "Sketch of the Life of John Todd"
 Various old View Books re Adirondack Lakes, The Sacandaga Park, Trolley Trips

HISTORIC ADIRONDACK DOCUMENTS

Appleton's Journal Two Weeks in the Wilderness
Bruce & Hosmer Forest Plan for Township 40
Benedict (attrib.) The Wilds of Northern New York, Putnam Mag., 1854 (xerox)
Colvin Special Report on Surveys - 1885 controversy with State Engineer
Colvin The Helderbergs - 1869
Colvin Speech on Variations of the Needle - 1874

Colvin	Speech on Portable Boats - 1876
Emmons	Report of Climb up Mount Marcy (1837) (xerox)
Emmons	Report of First Survey to Raqueffe Lake & Fulton Chain Lakes (1840)
Marshall, Geo.	Dr. Ely & His Adk Map, NY History. Jan., 1954.
Redfield	Two Visits to Mountains in Essex County, (1837) (xerox)
Redfield	Northern Sources of the Hudson, (American Journal of Science. 1837) (xerox)
Jacobsen	Franklin B. Hough - Pioneer in Scientific Forestry in America
Hough	1878 Report on Forestry (xerox)
Hough	The Duty of the Legislature with Reference to its Woodlands (xerox)
Richards	Romance of the American Landcape: Winter Home in the Adirondack
Richards	Wild Woods (Harper's Magazine)
Richards	The American Woods & Waters, Harpers Magazine. Vol.41, 1870, p.454.
Sargent, E. H.	Storage Reservoirs on the Hudson (xerox from NYS Magazine, 1923)
Sargent, Chas. S.et al	Report on a System of Forest Preservation (1885)
Sargent(attrib.)	The Adirondack Forests (1885)

HISTORIC MAPS & ATLASES (incomplete list)

Asher & Adams - Topographical Atlas & Gazetteer of New York (1871)

Burr County Maps: 1829 Series: 1839 Series:

Beers County Atlases:

Lewis County (reprint of 1875)

Franklin Co. (reprint of 1876)

Clinton County (reprint of 1869)

Fulton County

Montgomery County

Warren Co. (reprint of 1876)

St. Lawrence Cunty.???

Century Map Co.Atlas

Nichols: Herkimer Co. Atlas (reprint of 1868)