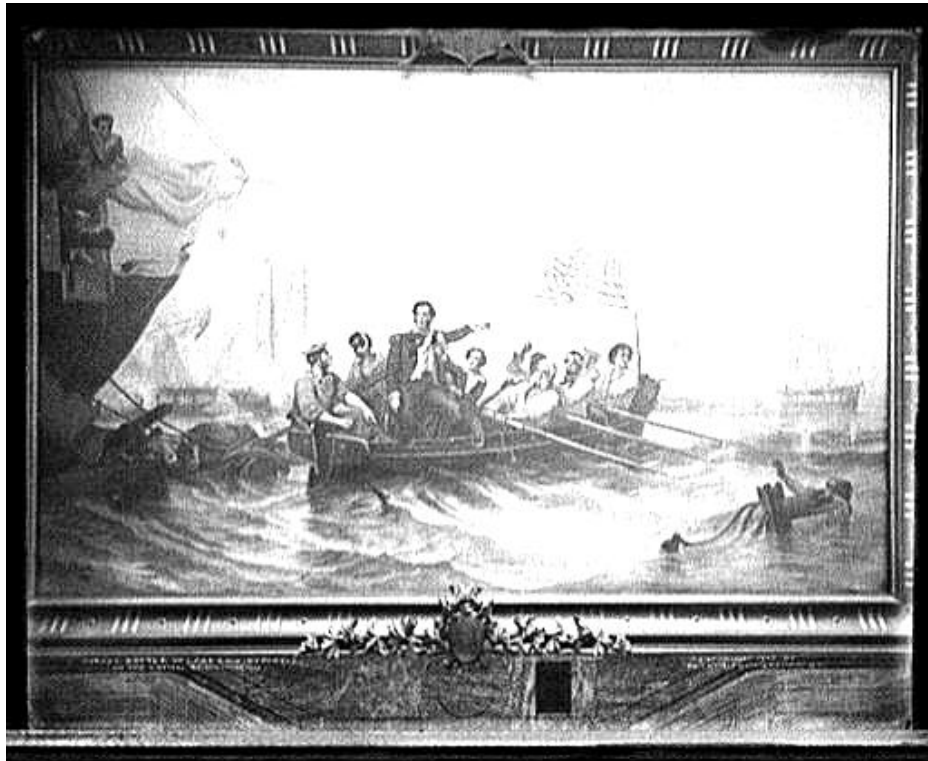


**WAR OF 1812 ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER:
 SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM**



Perry's Victory, Battle of Lake Erie
 By William Henry Powell (1823-1879)
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INTRODUCTION

This guide covers research resources on 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 Central Library's Non-Fiction 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	Old Fort Erie http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/forterie.php	Open for tours and special events
	Lundy's Lane http://www.visit1812.com/historic-sites/Lundyslanehistorical.html	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.

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	Brock's Monument http://www.visit1812.com/historic-sites/BrocksMonument.html	Honors Major-General Isaac Brock, who fell during the battle of Queenston Heights.
	Laura Secord Home http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/secordhistory.php	Secord is honored as Canada's Paul Revere. Her house is preserved and a monument to her was erected at Lundy's Lane.
	McFarland House http://www.niagaraparks.com/heritage/mcfarland.php	Used as headquarters for British officers during the War. Open seasonally for tours and tea.
	Fort George http://www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca/	In Niagara-on-the-Lake, open for tours.
	Fort Chippawa http://www.ontarioplaques.com/Plaques_MNO/Plaque_Niagara62.html	Battle of Chippawa was fought here. A plaque marks the spot.
New York	Flint Hill http://www.buffaloah.com/h/flint/index.html	An encampment site, presently the area between Scajaquada Creek and Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. Has a marker at Main & Humboldt.
	Delaware Park meadow http://www.staffannouncer.com/meadow.htm	A boulder with a plaque marks the graves of 300 unknown soldiers who died of disease while camped at Flint Hill.
	Margaret St. John Home http://www.buffaloah.com/h/stjohnmarg/tc.html	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.
	War of 1812 Cemetery http://members.tripod.com/~wnyroots/index-1812.html	Located in Cheektowaga on the south side of Aero Road, west of Youngs Road between Transit Road and Wehrle Drive.
	Old Navy Yard http://www.wheretowhento.com/old-navy-yard-black-rock	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.
	Fort Schlosser http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/forts/fortsQ_S/schlosserFort.htm	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.
	Old Fort Niagara https://oldfortniagara.org/	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 Preliminary Inventory, Record Group 9, Department of Militia and Defence, 1776-1992 [Ottawa, Canada: 1957]	Includes descriptions of surviving records for the War of 1812
GRO Ref. *E181 .N42 1994 Neagles, James C. U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal & State Sources 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. Resource Guide for the War of 1812 [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 Encyclopedia of the War of 1812 Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, ©1997	Articles about the people, places, causes, battles, and events associated with the war.
GRO Ref. E354 .S3 2004 Schweitzer, George Keene War of 1812 Genealogy	A guide to what records exist and how to document an ancestor's service.
GRO E354 .S63 1985 Smith, Dwight La Vern The War of 1812: An Annotated Bibliography New York: Garland Pub., ©1985	Includes a chronology and author and subject indexes
GRO Ref E355.1.N5 .R67 2010 Ritz, Joseph P. Blood along the Niagara, a guidebook: Battles of the War of 1812 an hour's drive from Niagara Falls Breinigsville, PA : [s.n.], © 2010	Covers the U.S. invasion of Canada at Queenston, the taking of forts George, Niagara and Erie, the burning of what is now Niagara-on-the Lake and Buffalo, the humiliating defeat of American troops at Stoney Creek, Canada, the U.S. attack on Toronto, and the bloody battles of Chippawa and Lundy's Lane.
GRO E364.9 .C65 2006 Collins, Gilbert Guidebook to the Historic Sites of the War of 1812	Lists sites associated with the war across North America and what is there today.
GRO F127 .N38 W55 1987 Wilder, Patrick Seaway Trail Guide to the War of 1812 Oswego, NY: Seaway Trail, ©1987	Lists sites from Lake Erie to the St. Lawrence River.
STACKS Z1240 .F74 1985 Fredriksen, John C. Free Trade and Sailors' Rights: A Bibliography of the War of 1812 Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, ©1985	Offers a special emphasis on the naval aspects of the war

DATABASES

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/research>

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 use at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use. Sign in at address above.
	Contains U.S. federal census records from 1790-1930, family genealogies, local histories, Revolutionary War pension records, and genealogical and local history serials from the Periodical Source Index (PERSI).	Available for use 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 use 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. Green Coats and Glory: The United States Regiment of Riflemen, 1808-1821 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.
GRO E354 .W385 2012 The War of 1812. Volume 1, 1812: the conflict ignites Cheektowaga, NY : Western New York Heritage Press, 2012	Will be a three-volume regional commemoration of the Bicentennial, 2012-14.
Buffalo *E355 .W37 1991 Benn, Carl et al War Along the Niagara: Essays on the War of 1812 and its Legacy Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, ©1991	
Buffalo E355.1 .N5 H3 1995 Hanks, Jarvis Frary Soldiers of 1814: American Enlisted Men's Memoirs of the Niagara Campaign Youngstown, NY: Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc., 1995	Rare first person accounts.
Buffalo E355.6 .B37 2000 Barbuto, Richard V. Niagara, 1814: America Invades Canada Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, ©2000	
Buffalo E356.E6 P8 Porter, Peter A. Old Niagara County's Share in the Battle of Lake Erie 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.

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – AMERICAN SIDE	NOTES
GRO E354 .L875 Lossing, Benson John The Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812... New York: Harper & Brothers, 1868	Well illustrated history. Online in full text at: http://tinyurl.com/349ybe
GRO E354. P55 2012 Philpott, Don The U.S. Navy pictorial history of the War of 1812 Lanham, Md. :Rowman & Littlefield, c2012.	Historical narrative and over one hundred illustrations, including battle scenes, naval vessels, and historical figures.
Buffalo E356 .E6 N6 Emerson, George D., comp. The Perry's Victory Centenary: Report of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission, State of New York 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. Amongst My Best Men: African-Americans and the War of 1812 Put-in-Bay, OH: Perry Group, ©1996	
Buffalo F116 .A45 v.9 Cook, Lura Lincoln The War of 1812 on the Frontier [Buffalo, NY]: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, [1961]	A short pamphlet.
STACKS F123 .N52, 3 vols. Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York, 1807-1817 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. The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier Welland, Ontario: Printed at the Tribune, [1896-1908]	Packed with maps and illustrations, a comprehensive source.
Buffalo *F127 .N6 G2 Garrison, Beverly Clifford Significant Aspects of the War of 1812-1814 on the Niagara Frontier [1959?]	M.A. thesis, strong on the political conflict
Buffalo F127 .N6 T89 Turner, Chipman P. Dark Days on the Frontier of Western New York: Descriptive of the Sieges, Hardships, Endurance and Privations of the Early Pioneers... [Buffalo, NY: Bigelow Brothers, 1879]	Focuses on battles in the vicinity in Fort Niagara.
Buffalo F129 .A48 Y6, p. 197 Young, Sue Miller A History of the Town of Amherst, New York, 1818-1965 Amherst, NY: Town Board, 1965	Includes a list of veterans.
Buffalo F129 .B48 B8, pp. 6, 32 Bradley, Charles B. Brief History of the Town of Boston [Boston, NY?]: Fred. E. Leyda, n.d.	

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Buffalo F129 .B8 B292 Becker, Sophie C. Sketches of Early Buffalo and the Niagara Region Buffalo, NY: The McLaughlin Press, Printers, 1904	Includes a chapter on the Burning of Buffalo.
Buffalo F129 .B8 B88 v.29 Babcock, Louis L. The War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier Buffalo, NY: The Buffalo Historical Society, 1927	Published as part of the annual publications of the Buffalo Historical Society
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 <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 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	
Buffalo F129 .C72 B8 1992, pp. 60-99, 247 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	

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – AMERICAN SIDE	NOTES
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 [Williamsville, NY: The Committee, 1950]	

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – BRITISH/CANADIAN SIDE	
GRO E99 .I7 B35 1998 Benn, Carl The Iroquois in the War of 1812 Toronto, ON; Buffalo, NY: University of Toronto Press, ©1998	
GRO E355 .D35 2001 Dale, Ronald J. The Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812 Toronto, ON: J. Lorimer, ©2001	
GRO E355.1 .B4 vol.1 Berton, Pierre The Invasion of Canada Boston, MA: Little, Brown, ©1980	
GRO Buffalo E356 .E5 L58 1993 Litt, Paul Death at Snake Hill: Secrets from a War of 1812 Cemetery Toronto, Ont.: Dundurn Press, 1993	
GRO E356 .E5 W45 1992 Whitehorne, Joseph W. A. While Washington Burned: The Battle for Fort Erie, 1814 Baltimore, MD: Nautical & Aviation Pub. Co. of America, ©1992	
GRO E359.85 .G73 1995 Gray, W. M. Soldiers of the King, the Upper Canadian Militia, 1812-1815: A Reference Guide Erin, Ont.: Boston Mills Press, ©1995	
GRO Buffalo F127 .N6 B2 Babcock, Louis L. The Siege of Fort Erie: An Episode of the War of 1812 Buffalo, NY: P. Paul Book Co., 1899	
GRO F127 .N6 B5 Bigelow, Allen Gilman The Romance of Old Fort Erie: How it was Built, Captured, Besieged and Saved Seventy-Five Years Ago [Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Express, 1901]	

HISTORIES OF THE WAR – BRITISH/CANADIAN SIDE

GRO F127 .N6 C78, 9 vols.
Lundy's Lane Historical Society
The Documentary History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier
Welland, ON: Printed at the Tribune [1896-1908]

GRO F127 .N6 C8
Cruikshank, E. A.
The Siege of Fort Erie, August 1st-September 23rd, 1814
Welland [Ont.], 1905

GRO F127 .N6 S78
Strach, Stephen G.
The British Occupation of the Niagara Frontier
Niagara Falls, Ont.: Lundy's Lane Historical Society, 1976

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: DVDs

NOTES

These items are in the Media Room at the Central Library, and can be borrowed. Other copies may be found in other BECPL branch library. Check the online catalog or see a librarian.

MEDIA E354 .W376 2005V [2 DVDs] The War of 1812 [United States] : History Channel, ©2005	Details the events and major players in the War of 1812.
MEDIA E354 .W38 2011v The War of 1812 [United States] : PBS Home Video, c2011.	A two-hour documentary looking at this important historic event from several perspectives, the American, Canadian, British and Native American. The program will have some limited but very well done reenactments and major historians, authors, and experts.
MEDIA F555 .G74 2004V The Great Lakes. Lake Erie Wheeling, IL : Film Ideas, 2004	At 241 miles long and 57 miles wide Lake Erie is the fourth largest of the Great Lakes. Because it's located along the U.S. Canadian border the lake became a major battle ground during 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

British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1979

GRO E351.6 .A5 G3

Galvin, Eleanor Stevens

1812 Ancestor Index, 1892-1970: National Society United States Daughters of 1812

Washington, DC: National Society United States Daughters of 1812, ©1970

GRO E359.4 .N67 1976

North Carolina. Adjutant General's Dept.

Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812: Detached from the Militia of North Carolina in 1812 and 1814

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. co., 1976

GRO *E359.4 .P48

Peterson, Clarence Stewart

Known Military Dead During the War of 1812

Baltimore, MD: The Author, ©1955

GRO Ref. *E359.4 .W45 1992, 2 vols.

White, Virgil D.

Index to War of 1812 Pension Files

Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1992

GRO E359.5 .M2 M3

Marine, William Matthew

The British Invasion of Maryland, 1812-1815...with an Appendix, Containing Eleven Thousand Names

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1977; ©1913

GRO Ref. E359.5 .N6 N48

New York (State). Adjutant General's Office

Index of Awards of Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1969

GRO E359.5 .O2 O3

Ohio. Adjutant General's Dept.

Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812

[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

Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment of the State of New York, 1783-1821

Albany, NY: J. B. Lyon, State Printer, 1901-02

Buffalo *F127 .N5 B9

[Military Commissions Received at the Clerk's Office in Niagara County] Copy from *Buffalo Gazette* ...May 21, 1816

Buffalo, NY: 1934

STACKS F435 .A6 v.1

Allen, Penelope Johnson

Tennessee Soldiers in the War of 1812: Regiments of Col. Allcorn and Col. Allison

[Chattanooga? TN.] : Tennessee Society, United States Daughters of 1812, 1947

STACKS F450 .C5

Clift, G. Glenn

Notes on Kentucky Veterans of the War of 1812

Anchorage, KY: Borderland Books, 1964

MILITARY RECORDS & GENEALOGY

GRO F1032 .I8

Irving, L. Homfray, comp.

Officers of the British Forces in Canada during the War of 1812-15

[Welland, Ont.]: Welland Tribune Print, 1908

ORGANIZATIONS	NOTES
<p>Canada War of 1812 Association 117 Bellevue Vaudreuil-sur-le-Lac Quebec, Canada, J7V 8P3 450-510-1102 http://www.markvinet.com/history/cw1812a.html mark@markvinet.com</p>	<p>The organization is a Cyber Roundtable that provides a nerve center for people interested in the War of 1812 from a Canadian perspective.</p>
<p>General Society of the War of 1812 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 http://www.societyofthewarof1812.org/</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>National Society United States Daughters of 1812 1461 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-5402 (202) 745-1812 http://www.usdaughters1812.org/</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 (716-858-8900). Listed below are highlights from this collection. Using the subject terms on page 15 of this guide, search the online catalog for further titles: http://www.buffalolib.org/vufind/</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1813.W25 The War New York: Printed and Published by S. Woodworth & 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. The Historical Register: Being a History of the Late War with Great Britain; and a Summary of the Proceedings of Congress... Philadelphia, PA: Published by the editor by Thomas H Palmer, Printed by G. Palmer, 1814-16</p>	

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<p>RBR U.S. 1817.F32 Fay, H. A. 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, & 15 New York: E. Conrad, 1817</p>	<p>Online in full text at Google Books: http://tinyurl.com/36w5l7</p>
<p>RBR U.S. 1832.D28 Davis, Paris M. The Four Principal Battles of the Late War, Being a Full Detailed Account of the Battle of Chippeway... Harrisburg, PA: Printed by Jacob Baab, 1832</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1824.A65 Anderson, Elbert Claims on the United-States: By the Late Contractor for the State of New-York, &c. for Services During the Late War New-York: [s.n.], 1824</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1832.T47 Thompson, David History of the Late War Between Great Britain and the United States of America... to Which is Added an Appendix, Containing Public Documents &c., Relating to the Subject Niagara, U.C.: T. Sewell, 1832</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1852.A6 Andrews, Charles The Prisoners' Memoirs = or, Dartmoor Prison...A Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England... New York: The Author, 1852</p>	<p>Dartmoor Prison housed American War of 1812 POWs. Online in full text at Google Books: http://tinyurl.com/2qwksu</p>
<p>RBR U.S. 1852.N4 Nell, William C. Services of Colored Americans, in the Wars of 1776 and 1812, 2nd ed. Boston, MA: Robert F. Wallcut, 1852</p>	<p>An early piece of historical writing devoted to the experiences of African Americans. A reprint is on order in GRO 6/07.</p>
<p>RBR U.S. 1857.N4A 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 Albany, NY: Joel Munsell, 1857</p>	
<p>RBR U.S. 1863.M4 Merritt, William Hamilton Journal of Events, Principally on the Detroit and Niagara Frontiers, During the War of 1812 St. Catharine's, C.W. [Ont.]: Published by the Historical Society, B.N.A., 1863</p>	

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<p>RBR WNYO 1878.H7 Howe, Eber D. Autobiography and Recollections of a Pioneer Printer Together with Sketches of the War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier Painesville, OH: Telegraph Steam Printing House, 1878</p>	
<p>RBR WNYO 1896.W4 S. W. (Samuel White) 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... [Rochester, NY: Reprinted for George P. Humphrey, by Charles Mann, 1896]</p>	<p>Originally published in 1830, reprinted in 1896. Online in full text at Google Books: http://tinyurl.com/2k5tb7</p>

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

SELECTED WEBSITES	NOTES
<p>http://www.rootsweb.com/~canmil/1812/index.html Canadian Military Heritage Project</p>	<p>Offers War of 1812 muster rolls, battles, and other resources</p>
<p>http://www.history.army.mil/html/bookshelves/resmat/wo1812.html Center for (US) Military History, Online Bookshelf</p>	<p>Only a few online articles plus a bibliography. This page will probably grow as the 200th anniversary approaches.</p>
<p>http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm Cyndi's List -- Military</p>	<p>Scroll down for links pertaining to War of 1812 genealogy</p>
<p>http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-2100-e.html From Colony to Country: A Readers Guide to Canadian Military History</p>	<p>A thorough, well-organized collection of historical and genealogical links pertaining to the War of 1812</p>
<p>http://www.buffaloah.com/h/war1812/tc.html The War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier: Links</p>	<p>A collection of essays, maps, and first-person accounts of the Burning of Buffalo and other events</p>
<p>http://www.visit1812.com/ The Official War of 1812 Bicentennial Website</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/visitors/tours/driving.asp#war1812 War of 1812 Driving Tour</p>	<p>Directs participants to ten sites on both sides of the Niagara River</p>
<p>http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/1812/index.htm Military Records: War of 1812</p>	<p>A well-organized link collection</p>

SELECTED WEBSITES	NOTES
http://www.galafilm.com/1812/e/index.html War of 1812	Full of vintage maps, essays, pictures, first hand accounts, and lesson plans
http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/rev1812/intro.htm Preserving Revolutionary War & War of 1812 Sites	Sites of battles 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:
<i>War of 1812</i>

THE ONLINE CATALOG OF THE BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
http://www.buffalolib.org/vufind/
<p>Search the catalog to find books, magazines, CDs, videos, maps, and manuscripts owned by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. It includes the Grosvenor Room, all departments in the Central Library, and every town and branch library. Anyone may access it for free on the internet at the address above.</p> <p>To find additional items about the War of 1812 in our collection beyond those listed in this guide, try these Subject searches.</p>
<p>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</p>

WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH THE WAR OF 1812?	NOTES
<p>Buffalo History Museum's Research Library 1 Museum Court Buffalo, NY 14216-3199 library@buffalohistory.org 716.873.9644 x 306 http://buffalohistory.org/Learn/Research-Library.aspx 'War of 1812 in the Buffalo/Niagara Area' bibliography: http://www.worldcat.org/profiles/BECHS/lists/654704</p>	<p>Has a large collection of letters, pension lists, personal papers, and manuscripts related to the War of 1812.</p>
<p>Fort Erie Historical Museum P.O. Box 339 Ridgeway, ON, Canada L0S 1N0 (905) 894-5322 http://www.museum.forterie.ca</p>	<p>A central repository for the community's history. Has a War of 1812 collection.</p>
<p>Fort Erie Public Library 136 Gilmore Road Fort Erie, ON, Canada L2A 2M1 (905) 871-2546 Fax (905) 871-2191 http://www.fepl.ca/localhistory.php</p>	<p>Has some digitized newspaper clippings and other local history sources, searchable at their website.</p>
<p>National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001 1-86-NARA-NARA or 1-866-272-6272 http://tinyurl.com/arcgovwar1812</p>	<p>For genealogists, NARA has Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files and Military Service Records</p>
<p>New York State Archives and Records Administration Research Services Unit New York State Archives Cultural Education Center, Room 3043 Albany, NY 12230 (518) 474-8955 http://tinyurl.com/nysarawar1812</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>New York State Historical Association Research Library P.O. Box 800 Cooperstown, NY 13326 (607) 547-1470 Fax: (607) 547-1405 http://www.nysha.org/nysha/research_library</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>