Our Literary Heritage

Books and Pamphlets...

- Crisfield Johnson, *Centennial History of Erie County*, (Buffalo, 1876).
- Frederick S. Parkhurst, Ph.D, *School Houses and Cemeteries, Town of Tonawanda*, (Kenmore. 1932).

Articles...

Accounts Written By Travelers...
- Timothy Bigelow, *Journal of a Tour to Niagara Falls in the Year 1805*, (Boston. 1876).
- William Darby, *A Tour from the City of New York to Detroit in the Michigan Territory, New York, 1819*.
- Frances Trollope, *Domestic Manners of Americans*, (London, 1832).

Unpublished Monographs...
(These were obtained from the files of Dr. Eric Brunger at New York State University College at Buffalo.)
- George Arnold, "Early history of St. Peter's on Knoche Road."
- Bruce L. Caley, "Kenilworth Racetrack, 1901-1908."
- Elizabeth Campbell, "A History of the Mile Strip."
- James Farkas, *The Village of Black Rock, a Hundred Years 1790-1890."
- William Farmer, "The Development of Military Road."
- Cornelius V. Guefa, "St. John the Baptist Parish and the Missionary Activities of John Nepomucene Neumann."
- Alfred Kozen, "The History of the Lumber Industry in the Tonawandas."
- Mary Patrick Shields, "History of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church."

Atlases...
- Peter Emslie, *Deed Atlas of the County of Erie, New York*, (Buffalo, 1859). Tobias Wilmer, *Deed Tables in the County of Erie, New York*, (Buffalo, 1859), pp. 177-179, contains a record of the first deeds of lots and subdivisions of lots in the Town of Tonawanda. Compiled to be used with Emslie's *Deed Atlas*, it includes the date, the number of acres and the grantees.

Newspapers...
- Kenmore: *Kenmore Record*, (later called the Kenmore Record Advertiser), February, 1916-June 24, 1976.
- Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society Museum, Knoche Road: Numerous newspaper clippings from a variety of papers, among them, the *Buffalo Evening News*, (more recently called the *Buffalo News*), the *Buffalo Courier Express*, the *Ken-Ton Bee*, and the *Am-Ton Metro Community News*.

Manuscript Materials...
- *Holland Land Company Field Notes*, (in the office of the Erie County Clerk).
- *Description of School Districts*, as described by Doctor Lapp, Commissioner of the First Commissioners district in and for the Town of Tonawanda, January 9, 1872 (in the office of the Tonawanda Town Clerk).
- *Town Board Correspondence*, (mostly with Town Attorney 0. Clyde Joslin concerning legal opinions, February 23, 1933-August 21, 1950).
Judicial Documents...
These are in the storage area of the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk.

Justice Criminal Dockets...
- Theodore Schneider, (March 11, 1879-October 20, 1886).
- Oscar S. Cramer, (April 9, 1898-May 4, 1901).
- W. J. Rogers, (October 2, 1901-September 29, 1902).
- John B. Middaugh, Jr., (May 14, 1904-November 19, 1907).
- Samuel Seitz, (February 9, 1920-September 15, 1920; September 15, 1920-April 28, 1922; April 28, 1922-July 2, 1923; July 17, 1923-April 21, 1924; April 21, 1924-February 17, 1925; February 17, 1925-August 7, 1926; August 26, 1926-December 17, 1927).
- E.A. Jones, (January 14, 1922-December 9, 1922; January 1, 1923-May 31, 1924; May 31, 1924-November 4, 1925; February 8, 1927-July 3, 1928; August 3, 1928-October 26, 1929; October 26, 1929-June 6, 1931; June 6, 1931-January 14, 1933).
- Fred B. Eberhardt, (January 25, 1922-October 18, 1924; May 9, 1923-May 27, 1924; October 18, 1924-December 7, 1925).

Justice Civil Dockets...
- R.A. Van Brocklin, (January 23, 1893-July 3, 1897; May 1, 1899-December 31, 1900).
- John F. Middaugh, Jr., (July 2, 1904-December 26, 1907).
- Frank D. Booth, (September 20, 1910-May 12, 1915; October 1, 1915-November 29, 1918).

Children's Court Dockets
- Samuel Seitz, (November 1, 1920-October 21, 1925).
- Carlisle R. Cherry, (August 21, 1928-December 20, 1929).