

# Genealogical Resources at the New York State Archives

Monica Gray

# Sources

- Birth-Death-Marriage indexes
- Military service records
  - Colonial wars
  - Revolutionary War
  - War of 1812
  - Civil War
  - Spanish-American War
  - World War I
  - National Guard
- Census Records
  - 1915 and 1925 NYS
- Real Property Records
- Probate records
- Prison and Reformatory Records
- Poorhouse records
- Cartographic records

# Key resources

- Records of state government covering the whole state
- Skilled staff with in-depth knowledge and training
- Public research room open Monday-Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
- State Archives website – finding aids, indexes, digitized records
- Ancestry.com – most of our digitized resources available here
- Interlibrary loan of microfilm rolls – not everyone is online

M. I. R.

Kennedy William

788

AGE.	ENLISTED.					MUSTERED IN.					
	WHEN.			WHERE.	PERIOD, YEARS.	WHEN.			GRADE.	COMP'Y.	REG'T.
	YEARS.	DAY.	MONTH.			YEAR.	DAY.	MONTH.			
19	16	July	1862	Buffalo	3	16	Sept	"	"	"	132
		Transferred from 60 H 53 Inf.				28	July	1862	Pvt D		53

M. I. R.

M. I. R.

LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.

HOW.	WHEN.			IN WHAT GRADE.	EXPLANATION.
	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
Died	27	Sept	1864	Pvt	at Andersonville Ga while a prisoner of War. of scorbatus brave No 9865 see slip attached.

M. O. R.

REMARKS: M. I. R. Transf'd from 53 Regt Mon Report. Feby 1864 Missing in action since Feby 1/64 at Bachelors Creek N.C.  
 M. O. R. Captured " " " "  
 M. O. R. On picket at Beech Grove do Oct 63 same  
 do Nov 63 same do Dec 63 same

Born.....Age.....years. Occupation..... Cong. Dist.  
 Eyes.....Hair.....Complexion.....ft. in. high. Cr..... Sub. Dist.

Johnson, Henry 103, 348 5 9  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (White) (Color)

Residence: 23 Monroe St Albany New York  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\*Enlisted \*R. A. \*N. G. \*E. R. C. \*Inducted at Albany N Y Date 5 1917

Place of birth: Winston Salem N C Age or date of birth: 23 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. C 15 1st Inf 1st Div 1st Army (Co. C) 369

Grades, with date of app: Sgt

Engagements:

Wounded in action (degr)

Served overseas from 1

\*Honorably discharged

In view of occupation he

Remarks:

Form No. 724-9, A. G. O.

Name BOGART- HUMPHREY DE FOREST Service Number 112-30-62  
 Enrolled at USS GRANITE STATE AT NEW YORK N.Y. Date 5-28-18 263  
 Enrolled Date 5-28-18 263 U. S. XXX  
 Age at Entrance 18 YRS 5 MO Rate SEAMAN 2 CLASS U. S. N. R. F.  
 Home Address 245- WEST 103 RD. ST Town NEW YORK  
 County XX State N.Y.  
 B Served at From To No. Days

NAVAL TRAINING CAMP AT PELHAM BAY PARK N.Y. 7-3-18

Remarks:

Date Discharge 6-18-19  
 Place Inactive Duty RECEIVING SHIP AT

Library Bureau 26-1533 -A

Jones, Thomas L. 604

AGE.	DATE OF COMMISSION OR ENLISTMENT IN STATE SERVICE				MUSTERED.				
	WHEN.				HOME STATION OR COMPANY RENDEZVOUS.				
YEARS.	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.	GRADE.	CMPY.	RETY.
23	3	March	1914	Bronx	30	June	1916	Ct. 7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>
	19	June	1916						

LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.

HOW.	WHEN.			IN WHAT GRADE.	EXPLANATION.
	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
Mo	17	Jan	1917	Corp	with Battery at New City

REMARKS: ENLISTMENT EXPIRES March 2 1917 Apts 1-16 put in pa  
 C. 4 July 1/16. Apts. Corp. 1st Lt. 170-528  
 N.Y. 279 Oct 1/16

Age 23 years; height 6 feet 1 inches; complexion fair; eyes blue; hair brown  
 born Syracuse N.Y. occupation Salesman; residence 2027 Bathgate Ave., N.Y.  
 married or single; name and address of wife or (if single) of parent or guardian J. L. Jones  
 of New Stencil Works, 100 Nassau St, N.Y. relationship father

PERMANENT RESIDENCE		NAME of each person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1915, was in this family.  Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.  INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1915. OMT children born since June 1, 1915.	RELATION  Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	COLOR, SEX AND AGE			NATIVITY  If born in this country, write United States; if of foreign birth, write name of the country.	CITIZEN- SHIP		OCCUPATION  Trade or profession of, or kind of work done by, each per- son enumerated.	Class.
Street.	House Number.			Color or Race.	Sex.	Age at last birthday.		Number of years in the United States.	Citizen or alien.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Brinbridge	2045	Miller Henry	Head	W	M	44	Germany	31	cit	Furniture Salesman	W
"	"	" Missie J	Wife	W	F	44	U. S.		cit	Housework	X
"	"	" Claire	Daughter	W	F	19	U. S.		cit	Publishing Club	W
"	"	Brede Sophie	Mother	W	F	73	Germany	10	cit	No occupation	X
East 198	277	Wurfelman William	Head	W	M	49	Germany	22	cit	Liquor Business	W
East 198	277	Wurfelman William	Wife	W	F	49	U. S.		cit	Housework	X
"	"	" Wilhelma	Daughter	W	F	21	U. S.		cit	Housework	X
"	"	" Katharine	Daughter	W	F	18	U. S.		cit	Housework	X
"	"	" George	Son	W	M	16	U. S.		cit	School	X
"	"	" Fred	Son	W	M	14	U. S.		cit	School	X
"	273	Fenny Patrick	Head	W	M	60	Ireland	35	cit	Bricklayer	W
"	"	" Delia	Wife	W	F	48	Ireland	35	cit	Housework	X
"	"	" John	Son	W	M	28	U. S.		cit	Bricklayer	W
"	"	" James	Son	W	M	22	U. S.		cit	Bricklayer	W
"	"	" Thomas	Son	W	M	18	U. S.		cit	Office Boy	W
"	"	" Joseph	Son	W	M	14	U. S.		cit	School	X
"	"	" Frank	Son	W	M	11	U. S.		cit	School	X
"	"	" Edward	Son	W	M	10	U. S.		cit	School	X
"	271	Gresan Martin J	Head	W	M	31	U. S.		cit	Civil Engineer	W
"	"	" Elizabeth B	Wife	W	F	31	U. S.		cit	Housework	X

# ASSESSMENT ROLL,

Of the REAL and PERSONAL Estates, in the Town of *Otsego* in the County of OTSEGO, made the *twentyeth* day of September, in the year of our LORD, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, according to the direction of the Statue, entitled "An Act for the Assessment and Collection of TAXES," by *David Pier, John Davison Junr. & Stephen North* Assessors of the said Town.

NAMES OF POSSESSORS.	DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATES.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATES.		Value of Personal Estates.		TAX.	
		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
<i>Aplin James</i>	<i>House &amp; Farm</i>	<i>1604</i>		<i>108</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Aplin John</i>	<i>Lot of Land</i>	<i>650</i>		<i>20</i>			<i>67</i>
<i>Abbott William</i>	<i>House &amp; Farm</i>	<i>4080</i>		<i>65</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Averill James</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2587</i>		<i>124</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Adams Aaron</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1008</i>		<i>40</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Adams Noah</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>425</i>					<i>42</i>
<i>Adams Abner</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>757</i>		<i>100</i>			<i>85</i>

In the Name of God

Amen

I now all men by these presents  
that, on y. 13<sup>th</sup> of December in the  
year of our Lord Jesus Christ one  
thousand six hundred eighty nine, I  
Henry Pycke of Kings County upon  
Long Island in the Dominion of  
New England, Considering mortality  
of all men, certainty of death, and

not citizen

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
SING SING PRISON

RECEIVING BLOTTER

Note:  
Receipt

NUMBER 82163 NAME Chas Luciano CLASSIFICATION GROUP \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALIAS Salvatore Luciano, Charles Lucania (true name) Lucky Lucania, Chas Lano  
 SENTENCED 6/18/36 RECEIVED 6/18/36 FROM N.Y. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRADE A COLOR White COURT Supreme JUDGE McCook  
 PLEA Ver CRIME Vio. Section 2460 P.S.  
 TERM 30-0/50-0 LOST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ JAIL TIME 79  
 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRIMINAL ACT Placed women in houses for prostitution DATE OF COMMISSION From 4-22-35 to 1-27-36  
 CITY OR TOWN WHERE CRIME WAS COMMITTED N.Y.  
 VALUE OF GOODS OR MONEY INVOLVED IN CRIME \_\_\_\_\_ RECOVERED? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCOMPLICES see marginal note WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Living  
 IS PRISONER ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH ACCOMPLICES? Yes  
 DATE OF BIRTH 11/1/97 AGE 38 YEARS, MENTAL AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MENTAL DIAGNOSIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Palermo DATE OF ENTRY TO U. S. 1905 Ct. - No \_\_\_\_\_  
 NATIVITY COUNTRY Italy PORT OF ENTRY TO U. S. N.Y.  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Palermo CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Palermo  
 NATIVITY OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ DEAD \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVITY OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ DEAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIVING \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTRY Italy COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE OF PRISONER WHEN FATHER DIED \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN MOTHER DIED 36  
 NUMBER OF BROTHERS 2 SISTERS 2 SEQUENCE IN FAMILY 3rd  
 SINGLE  MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_ COMMON LAW MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER OF CHILDREN 5 MODERATE \_\_\_\_\_ DRUGS yes  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HABITS TEMPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ USES \_\_\_\_\_ HEALTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 READ  WRITE  ENGLISH  OTHER LANGUAGE Italian SPEAKS ENGLISH GOOD AGE LEFT SCHOOL 14  
 GRADE REACHED 6th COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION none  
 RELIGION Cath CHURCH ATTENDANCE REGULAR HOW LONG SINCE LAST REGULAR ATTENDANCE? 11/15/35  
 EMPLOYED WHEN ARRESTED no HOW LONG \_\_\_\_\_ IF UNEMPLOYED HOW LONG SINCE LAST REGULAR EMPLOYMENT? 1922

\* REPORTED TO IMM. ATTY. 8/1/36

- Accomplices
- Chas Pennachio # 92169
  - Jack Ellerstein 92170
  - Ralph Ligouri 92171
  - David Batello 92172
  - Gas. Frederico 92173
  - Abraham Wehman 92174

EMPLOYMENT RECORD — — LAST THREE EMPLOYERS

EMPLOYED BY	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	NATURE OF WORK DONE	WEEKLY WAGE
Goodman Hat Co.	Green St. N.Y.C.	1914	1926	Shipping Clerk	\$6.00
Gem Dry Co.	Horaver St., N.Y.C.	7/15/19	12/24/19	laborer	8.00
		1/20/20	1/30/21	Barber	8.00 & tips

OCCUPATION Barber SKILLS SEMI SKILLED  (THESE TWO QUESTIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY INTERVIEWER FROM UNEMPLOYED COLLEGE TRAINED FOREGOING REPLIES)

Record of Inmates

*Gates*

County Poor House, under Act Chap. 140, Laws of 1875.

Name, *John Mc. Gray* Sex, *M* Age, *52* Color, *White* Single, Married, Widow, Widower, *Married* Birth Place, State or Country, *Ireland*  
 County, *Donagall* Town or City, *Burr* (If Foreign Born, how long in the U.S.? *39* How long in this State? *38* At what Port landed? *Charlestown* Was Head Money Paid? *no* Is the Person Naturalized? *yes*)  
 Record Number, *1* Birth Place of Father—State or Country, *Ireland* County, *Donagall* Town or City, *Burr* Birth Place of Mother—State or Country, *Ireland* County, *Donagall* Town or City, *Burr* Education, *Common School*  
 Date of Admission *March 18 62* Habits, *Good* Habits of Father, *Temperate* Habits of Mother, *good* Occupation, *Cat Maker*  
 Re-Admitted 18 Occupation of Father, *Flay Dresser* Condition of Ancestors and other Relatives (living or dead), as to whether Pauper or Self-Supporting—Grand Parents Paternal Side, *Self Supporting* Grand Parents Maternal Side, *Self Supporting*  
 18 Father, *Self Supporting* Mother, *Self Supporting* Brothers, *Self Supporting* Sisters, *Self Supporting* Other Relatives, *7 Minors* (If a Parent, how many Children Living? *seven* State their Condition—whether in Poor Houses, Asylums, Hospitals, other Institutions, or Self-Supporting, *seven Self Supporting*)  
 18 Existing Cause of Dependence, *Cripple down one leg and one hand badly crippled*  
 18 What kind of Labor is the Person able to pursue, and to what extent? *Light domestic work on the farm*  
 Discharged 18 Has the Person received Public or Private Out-Door Relief? If so, how long? *no*  
 18 Have the Parents or other relatives been thus aided? If so, state the fact. *no*  
 18 Has the Person been, heretofore, an Inmate of Poor Houses? If so, how long? *thirteen years*  
 18 Has the Person been an Inmate of any other Charitable Institution? If so, note the fact. *in Wyoming Poor House 3 months*  
 18 What is the probable destiny of the Person as respects recovery from the cause of Dependence? *permanently dependent*  
 18 Remarks: *The above is an intelligent and industrious man*  
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# MAP OF THE TRACTS, PATENTS AND LAND GRANTS OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

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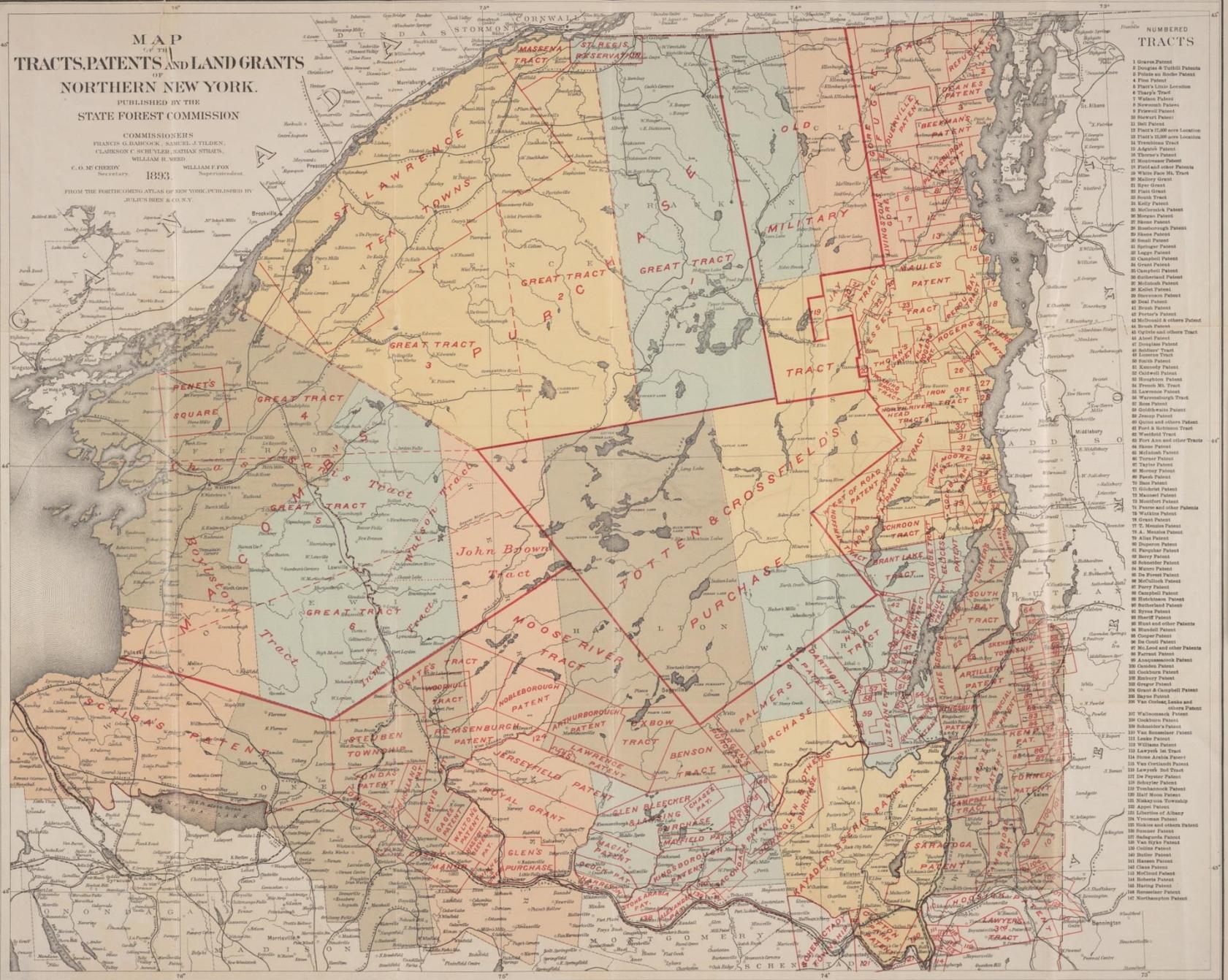
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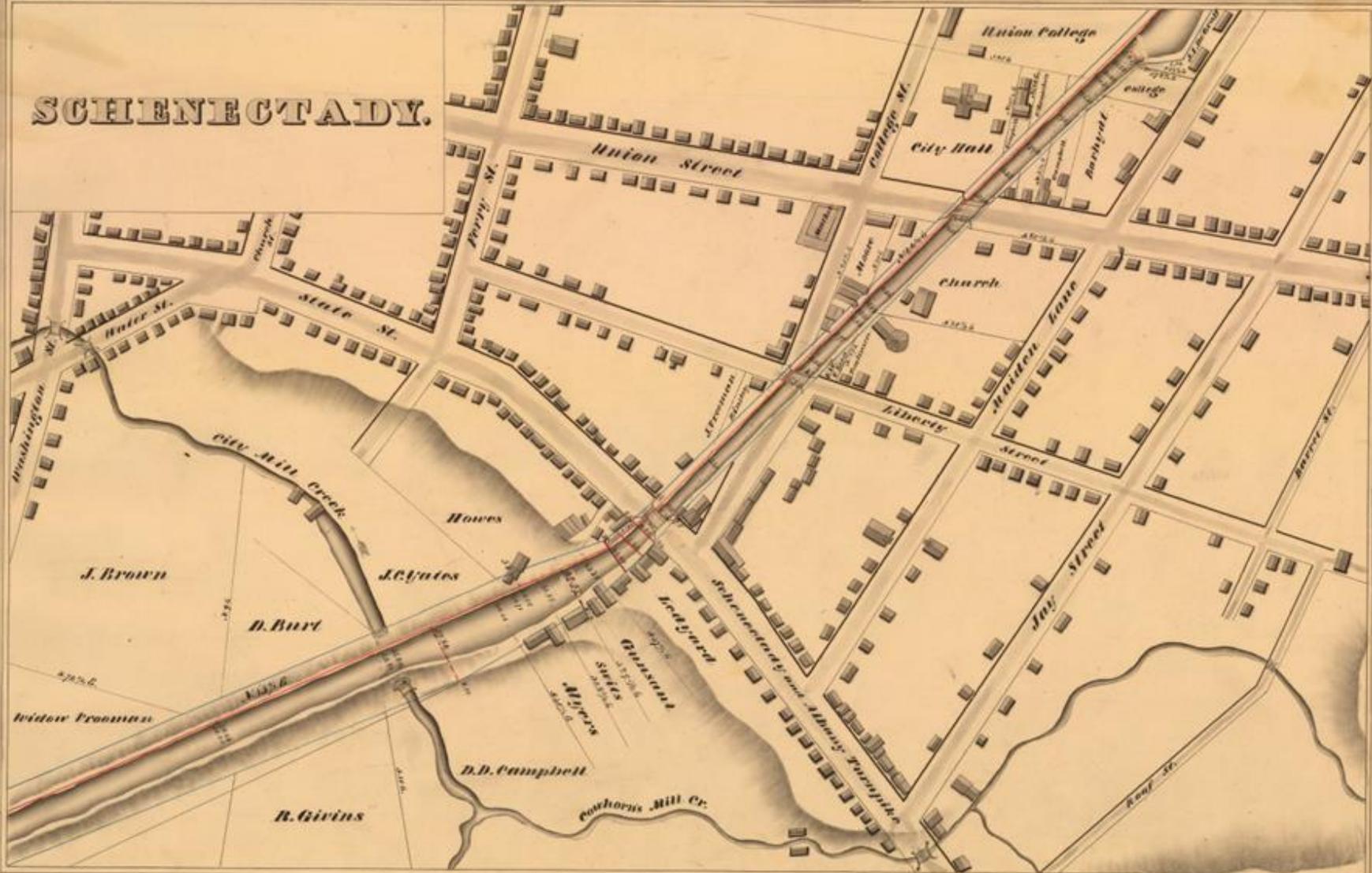
## NUMBERED TRACTS

- 1 Green Patent
- 2 Douglas & Pugh's Patents
- 3 White's Border Patent
- 4 Fox Patent
- 5 Thayer's Line Grant
- 6 Thayer's Tract
- 7 Walker Patent
- 8 Sherman Patent
- 9 Farnell Patent
- 10 Sherman Patent
- 11 Wolf Patent
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have hereunto set our marks & seals in the towne  
afore said this thirteenth day of July the mark  
and in 9 tenth yeare of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign anno 1711

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

N. Inverness

Sandrick Frooman

Beck

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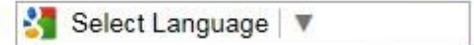
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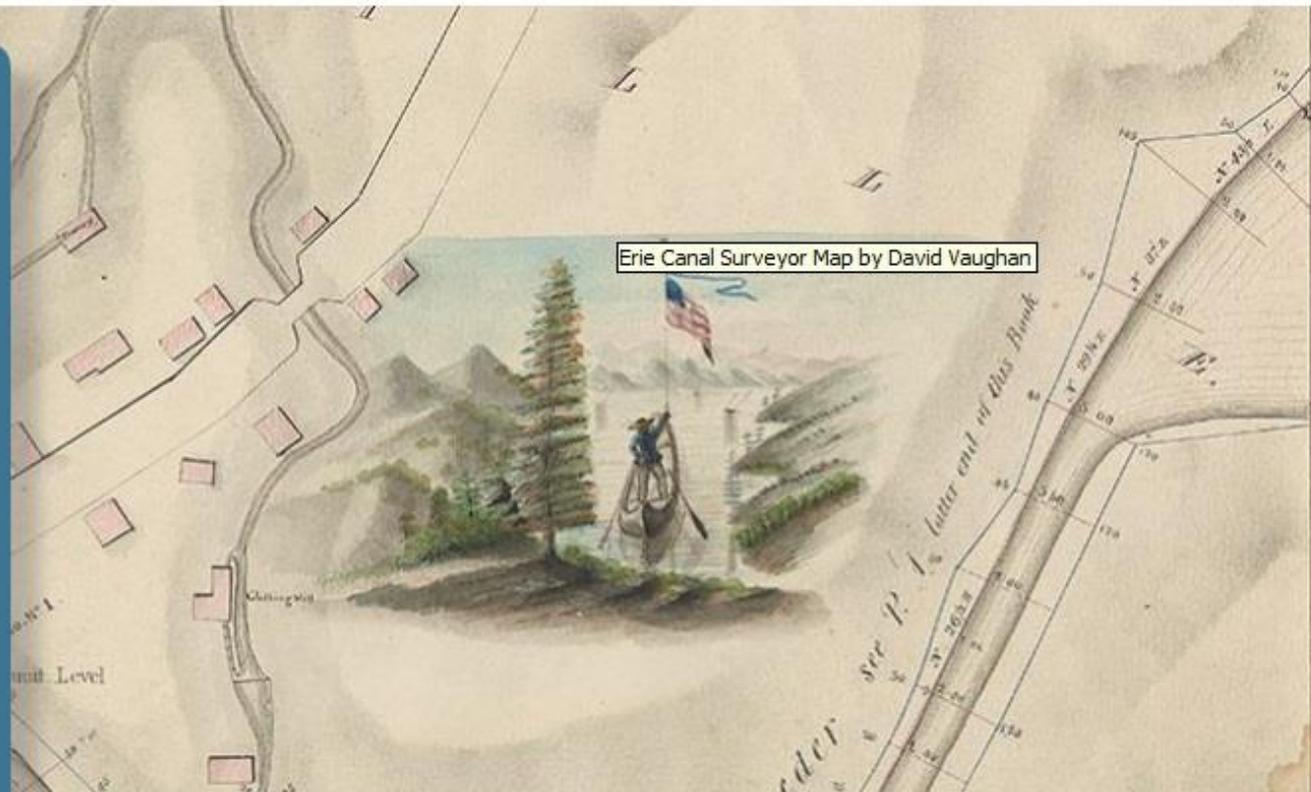
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	Day	Month	Year	Location
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Death	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Military	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any Event	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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