

# **Musicians of Livingston and Steuben Counties, 1885-2002**

## **A Finding Aid**

**Livingston County Historian's Office**

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## I. Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Musicians of Livingston and Steuben Counties, 1885-2002
<b>Collection No.</b>	C156
<b>Extent</b>	2 spiral booklets, digital files (120MB)
<b>Date Range</b>	1885-2002 (bulk 1960s-2000)
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection comprises biographical and career information on musicians from Livingston and Steuben counties in New York State from the late nineteenth century through the entire twentieth century. Included are short bios of selected artists; a printed database of musicians with instrument(s), genre, band name, and years; and digital photographs of a selection of musicians and bands.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Access and Restrictions</b>	<p>All documents included on the CDs, excepting the musician database, have been digitized and are available upon request.</p> <p>Use of the original hardcopy documents in this collection is for serious research. The collection may be accessible by advance request and permission from the Livingston County Historian's Office. Any use of the material in print or online publications must be cited as follows: "Courtesy of Livingston County Historian's Office, New York." Additionally, all documents should be handled with care.</p> <p>To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact the Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov">Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov</a>.</p>
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## **II. Background Information**

This collection, which documents musicians and bands in Livingston and Steuben counties, was created by Carol A. and Harry Reynolds of Wayland, Steuben County, and donated to the Livingston County Historian's Office in 2003. The project was funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program, administered by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts in Mt. Morris.

In February 2022, during routine digital files management, the digital files on the CDs originally included in this collection were uploaded to the Livingston County Historian's Office network server. With the exception of the 171 scanned musician photographs, all other digital files are duplicates of the reference guide contents. The outdated Microsoft Works spreadsheet containing the database (musician name, band name, instrument(s), genre, and year) was not transferred as the file contents were no longer compatible with computer programs in 2022. The hardcopy version of the database is included in the printed reference guide. The original CDs were discarded.

## **III. Contents List**

<b>Folder 1</b>	2 copies of reference guide, including musician bios, database, select photographs, and project information 2 copies of quick reference sheets for photograph labels
<b>Digital</b>	Musician photographs (171), musician bios and project information

## **IV. Related Materials**