

Civil War Day to Commemorate Our Civil War Ancestors



Northern New York American-Canadian Genealogical Society in partnership with the Clinton County Historical Association

Saturday August 20, 2011 ~ 10am to 4pm

On the grounds of the Clinton County Museum, 98 Ohio Road,
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

On the Old Base east from the roundabout at Burger King on US Avenue

1100 - Gloria Pratt and "Beginning Genealogy"

1200 - Stan Ransom and his hammered dulcimer singing Civil War songs

1300 - Vickie Evans and a talk on the people of the 16th New York Volunteer Infantry

1400 - Bill Glidden and a talk on the battles of the 16th New York Volunteer Infantry

Genealogy consultation with Gloria Pratt and other members of NNYACGS - talk about your Civil War ancestors and the hundred of families in Clinton County descended from them

Regimental consultation with Bob St. John, Commander of the Rouses Point Legion, and Vickie Evans, expert on locally recruited regiments - Come and talk with them to find out when your ancestors were in the Civil War and what regiments they were in - you may be surprised

Pam Meyers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Bill Glidden and Jim Hayes of the Sons of the American Revolution - they will help you trace your Civil War ancestors' ancestors back to the Revolution often through the War of 1812

Julie Dowd with a photography booth and costumes to dress up like your Civil War ancestors to have your picture taken. We're especially interested in taking pictures of families who had Civil War soldiers in their families.

Book sale - books published by NNYACGS - save the postage and buy them at the event or order them from NNYACGS - also other books for sale

Town Historians have been invited to attend with items of Civil War interest from their towns

North Country Underground Railroad Association - Who in Clinton County had stations?

Bring your Civil War stories, pictures, letters and documents to have them photographed, copied or scanned so that others may share them. The growing collection of such items is being stored for posterity at CCHA and you may view what has already been donated.

**The CCHA Museum is open free to everyone on this day
See the pictures of local Civil War soldiers - You may find an ancestor**