

## Family Research Resources in Nunda NY

This sheet lists many of the resources that will be helpful in your genealogical research in Nunda. For more detailed information, see [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or contact the Nunda Historical Society .

### Local Places to help your research:

- Nunda Historical Society 24 Portage Rd, Hours: Tuesday 10 AM-Noon, 2-4 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month April-November or by appointment, call Tom Cook 585-65-0971
- Bell Memorial Library 16 East St, Hours T,W,TH 12-8, F 9-12, Sat 10-1, 585-468-2266,
- Nunda Government Center : 4 Massachusetts, Town Clerk Cheyenne DeMarco, 585-468-5177; Village Clerk Roy Wood 585-468-2215, Town Historian Val Griffing, Box 699, Nunda NY 14517
- You may also find genealogical material at the local cemeteries and churches.
- Also Allegany County Historian's Office (1808-1846) 585-268-9293 and Livingston County Historian's Office (1846 to present) 585-243-1730.

### Local Online sources:

- [nundahistory.org](http://nundahistory.org) (Nunda Historical Society),
- [nundaoakwoodcemetery.org](http://nundaoakwoodcemetery.org) (Oakwood Cemetery Association),
- [keshequa.net](http://keshequa.net) (Dalton history)
- [town.nunda.ny.us](http://town.nunda.ny.us) (Town of Nunda),
- [nundany.org](http://nundany.org) (Village of Nunda),
- [nunda.pls-net.org](http://nunda.pls-net.org) (Bell Memorial Library)

## Family History Resources

The following is a list of the most useful sources of family history in Nunda. Their location is indicated by the following code: Nunda Historical Society (NHS), Bell Memorial Library (BML), Nunda Government Center (GC), Town Historian's Office (THO), and on the Internet. (OL).

**Books:** The following is a partial list of the most helpful local books. Most of them are available for purchase at (NHS), (BML) and at the Nunda Family Pharmacy.

- Hand, Henry Wells, *Centennial History of the Town of Nunda, 1808 - 1908* , reprinted by the Town Historian's Office and the Nunda Historical Society. With complete name index. (NHS), (BML), (OL at Google Books).
- Frost, Marjorie. *Early Years Town of Nunda 1808-1983*. Burts Printing, Dalton NY, 1983. (NHS), (BML)
- The Nunda Historical Society has published a series of books on Nunda area history including church histories, medical history, and school history. These contain many names. See [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) for a complete list. (NHS) (BML)
- Livingston County Directories for 1868 (BML) (OL) and 1917 (NHS) (OL)

- Livingston and Allegany County Histories can also be helpful. (NHS), (BML)

### **Newspapers**

- The Nunda News (1859-1982) is available on microfilm at BML. It is also available online at [www.fultonhistory.com](http://www.fultonhistory.com). The NHS and BML also have electronic versions of the newspaper.
- Some editions of Dalton newspapers are available at NHS. The Livingston County Historian also has the Nunda News as well as some other short lived Nunda papers on microfilm.

### **Maps and Atlases**

- 1852 and 1858 Livingston County Wall Maps with names for Town and Village of Nunda. (NHS)
- 1872 Atlas of Livingston County with names for Town and Village of Nunda, hamlet of Dalton (NHS), (BML), also online at [nundahistory.org](http://nundahistory.org)
- 1902 Atlas of Livingston County with names for Town and Village of Nunda, hamlet of Dalton, (BML) Village map at (NHS).
- 1926 Town of Nunda School Districts Map with names. (NHS)

### **Vital Records**

- Town Records: Death June 1885 to present, Birth January 1886 to present, Marriage December 1884 to present. Village Records : Death 1892-present, Birth 1892, Marriage 1892-1907 (GC)

### **Genealogical Sources:**

- Town Historian's individual index card file with over 11,000 entries. (THO), available on microfilm (BML)
- Genealogies submitted by local families (THO) (NHS)
- Family Files including correspondence with researchers, clippings, etc (NHS), (THO)
- Obituaries (mostly from the Nunda News) (NHS) (THO)
- Letters, diaries, memoirs (NHS)
- Photographs & postcards (NHS) (THO)
- School yearbooks and some records (NHS) (THO)

### **Cemetery Records**

- Oakwood Cemetery see [nundaoakwoodcemetery.org](http://nundaoakwoodcemetery.org) or contact Merilee Walker at 585-468-3492 or email [tscook@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tscook@rochester.rr.com)
- Dalton Cemetery (Church Street, Dalton), see [www.keshequa.net](http://www.keshequa.net).
- Jones Cemetery (Creek Road) see [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)
- Chautauqua Hollow, Seager, and Wilcox Corner cemeteries are abandoned. Surviving stones are transcribed at [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org).
- Dalton Union Cemetery see Nunda Town Clerk.

**For additional information, contact Tom Cook, Nunda Historical Society, 585-585-465-0971 or [tscook@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tscook@rochester.rr.com)**

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