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More Local History Available To the Public

As part of our **2010 Photo Digitization Project**, the **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library** recently added over two hundred new photographs and documents to the **Capital District Library Council's Digitization Project**, which may be seen on www.newyorkheritage.org. This is a statewide, online collection of archival materials.

As the result of a **Special Legislative Project** from the **New York State Education Department**, the Library was able to hire a trained archivist, who, with the aid of Town Historian John Scherer, digitized and added documentation to materials from several historic collections.

As a result of this project, these materials are now accessible to people across the state and around the world to reference for teaching, enjoyment, and research. Digitization also helps to preserve these fragile and valuable materials for use by future generations.

The photographs and documents pertain to many different people and events in the history of Clifton Park and Halfmoon, including the one-room schoolhouses that existed before the Shenendehowa school district was created, the amusement park at Rexford, and Anthony's spice mill.

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