Bringing New Technology to Old Stories

Historic Media Collections at Liverpool Public Library
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1990’s – 2013: LPL’s Historic Photos Online
TIMELINE:
How Liverpool Public Library got to NYHeritage

- **Late 1990s:** Historic photographs digitized
  - Canto’s Cumulus server, housed at Liverpool Public Library, gave access to collection from 2000 - 2009

- **2009:** CNY Heritage
  - Pilot Project with Central NY Library Resources Council, Liverpool Public Library, Fayetteville Public Library, and Syracuse University to form a regional digitization platform
  - Liverpool images are migrated to the CNYHeritage CONTENTdm server at SU

- **2011:** Collections moved to NYHeritage.org CONTENTdm server

- **Since December 2012,** NYHeritage.org hosted at OCLC
NYHeritage.org - Liverpool Public Library’s online collections

• The Schuelke Collection
  • over 1700 images, early 1900s Onondaga County industries and recreation

• The Wolcott Collection
  • 87 images from the Onondaga nation

• The Crawford Collection
  • 249 images, Liverpool area

• The Crawford Walking Tour
  • 12 Multi-Media Compound Objects
Making Collections Accessible: Good for patrons, good intern project

- Patrons were requesting access to obsolete media
- Two strategic goals:
  - Expand our online collection including additional media types
  - Design a creative internship project
Walking Tour: Tulip Street Audio

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Title
Walking Tour: Tulip Street

Description
Jasper "Toby" Crawford III continues his walking tour on Tulip & First Streets where he discusses historical locations such as the Cobblestone Hotel.

Creator
Crawford, Jasper T. Toby

Subjects
City & town life
Houses
Bicycles & tricycles
Barbershops
Antique stores
Hotels
Shoemaking
Furniture stores

RY Heritage Topic
Daily Life
Walking Tour: Tulip Street between Brow & First St.

Let us now walk up Tulip Street directly from the harbormaster’s building at the Liverpool marina. And as we come to Brow Street, and we top the hill, you’ll notice that there doesn’t seem to be very much between Brow and First Street. That’s where the first firehouse and jail were.

Walking Tour: 329 First St.

Continuing to First Street, at the corner of Tulip, we see the village barber shop. This building was once housed the fifth grade school of Liverpool. It also housed Mr. Meyers’ shoe repair.

Walking Tour: 401 First St.

And directly across Tulip Street, at 401 First Street, is now the antique mart. It used to be the cherry house furniture store. Many years ago it was a movie theater. A pool hall was on the second floor and later Vommy Hopper had a Nash sales room on the first floor. The building was formerly known as the Bank building.
The Challenges of a 1970's era collection

• Time: Transcribing and editing the audio recording of the walking tour
• Accuracy: Meeting with the village historians
• Complexity: Organizing the compound objects
• Outlook: Marketing with the users in mind
Recreating the Walking Tour

If you are interested in experiencing the Crawford Walking Tour from start to finish, you can explore the photographs and oral history records of each street in the following order:


Part 5: Hickory & First Streets  Part 6: Lake Shore Drive  Part 7: Tulip Street  Part 8: Returning to First Street

Part 9: Reid's  Part 10: Salina Street  Part 11: Cawega Street  Part 12: Returning to Second Street
The “New” Walking Tour:
Lots of Browsing in December 2013

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Focus on a Single Street, September 2014

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