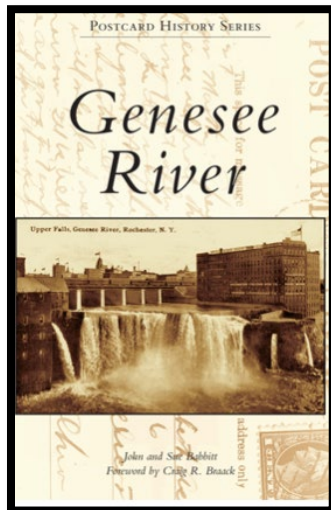




We have compiled a list of books about the Genesee River. Enjoy!

Genesee River

John and Sue Babbitt, Foreword by Craig R. Braack

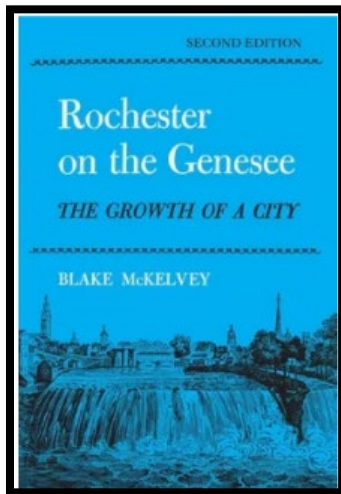


One of the few rivers in the United States running south to north, the Genesee River was the result of the last great ice sheet that covered New York roughly 10,000 years ago. The Seneca Nation fished and hunted along the river, important to New York since the beginnings of time. In the early 1800s, it served as a source of waterpower for numerous industries. It provided water for early canals, and when the canals gave way to railroads, special sites along the river became popular destinations for entertainment. From the early 1800s, Ontario Beach Park was dubbed the "Coney Island of the West," and in the late 1800s, trains brought scores of tourists to Letchworth Park for spectacular views of the canyon, falls, and wildlife. Today, a series of parks and hiking trails can be found up and down the river.

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Rochester on the Genesee: The Growth of a City, Second Edition

Blake McKelvey

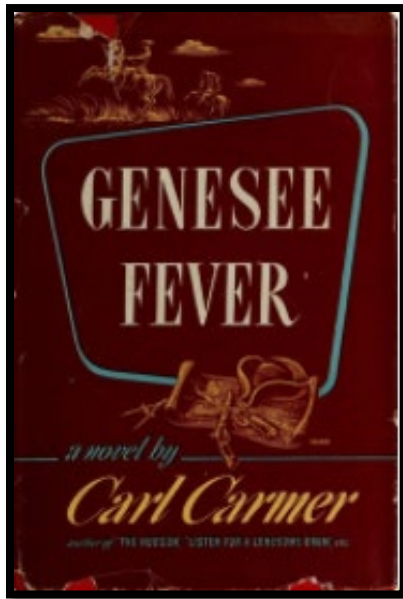


Blake McKelvey has updated this new edition on Rochester at 150 years old, adding fresh material about its changing economy, rejuvenated downtown, and current housing and educational programs. He also includes informed and thought-provoking projections about the city's future.

<https://www.amazon.com/Rochester-Genessee-Growth-City-Classics/dp/0815625960>

Genesee Fever

Carl Lamson Carmer

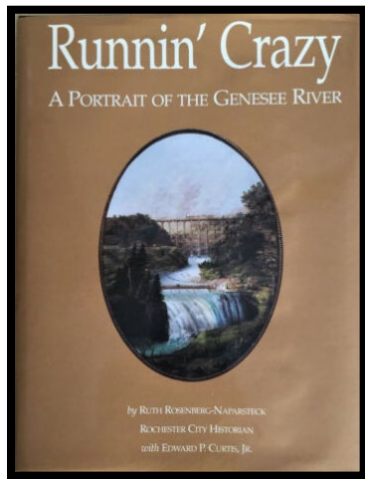


This is a historical fiction of the settlement of the Genesee River valley in Western NY soon after the General Sullivan expedition. Geographically centered between Mount Morris and Geneseo, although quite a few local areas (and historical figures) are mentioned in Livingston county and elsewhere (eg. Bath, NY), including the 'lost city; of Williamsburg (now near Hampton Corners and the new American Rock Salt mine entrance). The 'fever' is the fever-pitch (think 'gold fever') of American expansionism into wilds and fertile farmlands of the Genesee River.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/5704256-genesee-fever>

Runnin' Crazy – A Portrait of the Genesee River

Ruth Rosenberg-Naparstek and Edward Peck Curtis

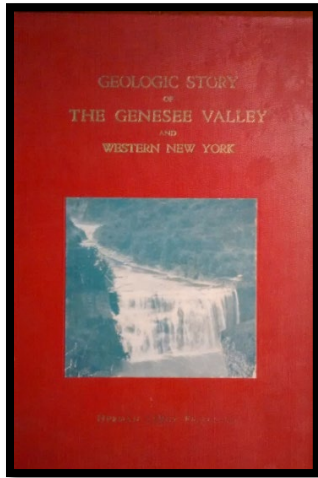


Runnin' Crazy traces the Genesee River from its source to its end. The author is the historian for the city of Rochester. She flew its length, hiked and camped on it. It starts in the Alleghanies and ends at Lake Ontario. This book tells its history, geology and its story.

<https://www.amazon.com/Runnin-Crazy-Portrait-Genesee-River/dp/0898659787>

Geologic Story of the Genesee Valley

Herman Fairchild

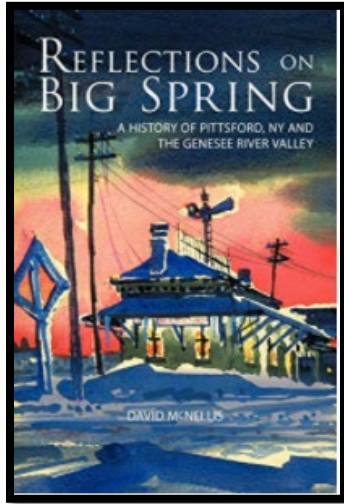


This book may not claim to be in scope and form a textbook of general geology. Yet for the Genesee valley and most of western New York the geological history and the physical processes which have shaped this part of the earth's surface are fairly presented. The region is destitute of crystalline rocks, volcanic phenomena and mountain structure; hence the topics of petrography, volcanism and tectonics are omitted.

<https://www.amazon.com/Geologic-Story-Genesee-Valley-Western/dp/B000FSQMOA>

Reflections on Big Spring: A History of Pittsford, NY and the Genesee River Valley

David McNellis

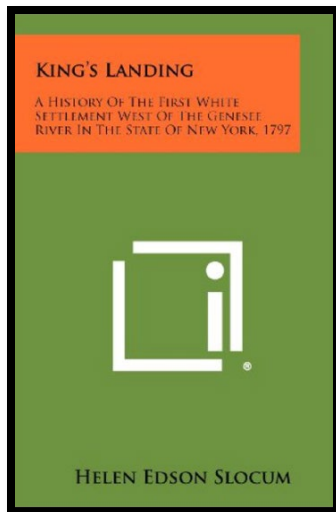


Reflections on Big Spring is a thoughtfully researched, highly readable celebration of the rich heritage of the Genesee River Valley, Pittsford, NY and the Big Spring that drew generations of Americans to the area. The Seneca Tribe who lived in the Genesee River Valley for five centuries were the fighting elite of the Iroquois Confederacy. The author chronicles the series of seminal decisions that led to the gradual displacement and ultimate downfall of these proud indigenous people. New Englanders immigrated to the great frontier of western New York State in the early 19th century seeking the well-publicized “agricultural el dorado.” These pioneers were of hearty stock and by nature, strong-willed risk-takers. From both of these sturdy gene pools came generations of brave war heroes, inspirational politicians, compassionate humanitarians, civil rights leaders, creative inventors, and revolutionary entrepreneurs. Their influence has been substantial not just locally but throughout the state, the country and the world. Follow the lives of resident humanitarians Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony as their inspired civil rights efforts make history. Consider the courage displayed by lesser-known local heroes who farmed, taught school or ran stores during the day and became “conductors” on the area’s Underground Railroad after dark. Oral histories of secret passages, tunnels, caverns and hidden rooms take readers on the “last 100 miles to freedom” ride. Seamlessly woven throughout the text are fascinating facts that define the uniqueness of the Genesee River Valley. While closely tied to its agricultural roots, the area is home to several of the world’s most prestigious business enterprises and was the birthplace of a wide variety of revolutionary technologies, business strategies and labor-management practices. Discover how Genesee Valley residents shared amateur photography, xerography, the UPC label, self-service groceries, white hots and cream style mustard with the world.

<https://indiancountrybooks.com/shop/reflections-on-big-spring-a-history-of-pittsford-ny-and-the-genesee-river-valley/>

King's Landing: A History Of The First White Settlement West Of The Genesee River In The State Of New York, 1797

Helen Edson Slocum

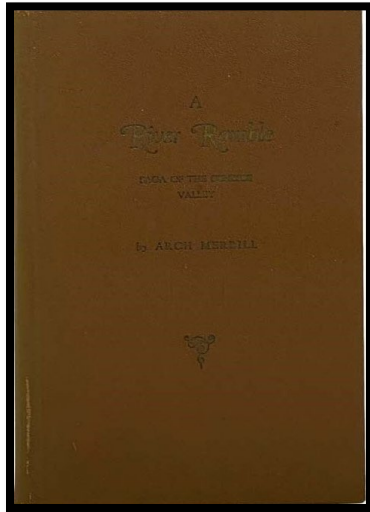


No summaries of this 30 page historical record are available.

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/King-s-Landing-A-History-Of-The-First-White-Settlement-West-Of-The-Genesee-River-In-The-State-Of-New-York-1797-9781258495473/748569128>

A River Ramble: Saga Of The Genesee Valley

Merrill, Arch; Clune, Henry W

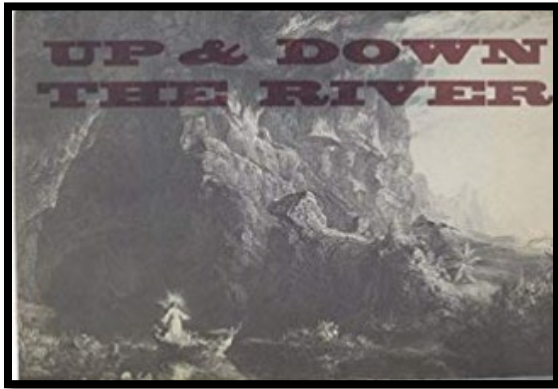


Illustrations by Gerald Maloney; black & white photographs throughout text, including Genesee River, the falls at Letchworth Park, high falls in Rochester, etc. One of Arch Merrill's many excellent works concerning regional New York State natural history.

<https://www.websterbookstore.com/product/1595062/A-River-Ramble-Saga-of-the-Genesee-Valley-Merrill-Arch-Clune-Henry-W>

Up & Down the River: Art & Geography of the Genesee River

Genesee Valley Council on the Arts

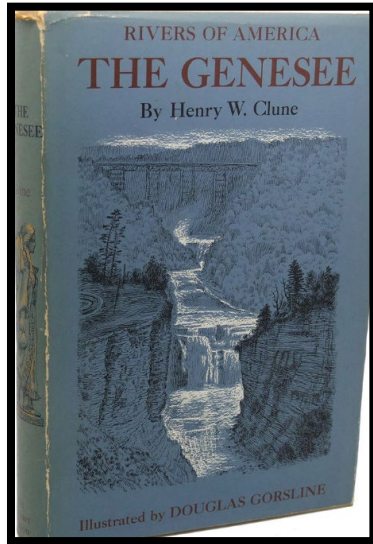


No summary is available for this book, it appears to be a coffee table book of photos and maps of the Genesee River and region.

<https://www.amazon.com/Up-Down-River-Geography-Genesee/dp/0892570342>

Rivers Of America: THE GENESEE

Henry W. Clune

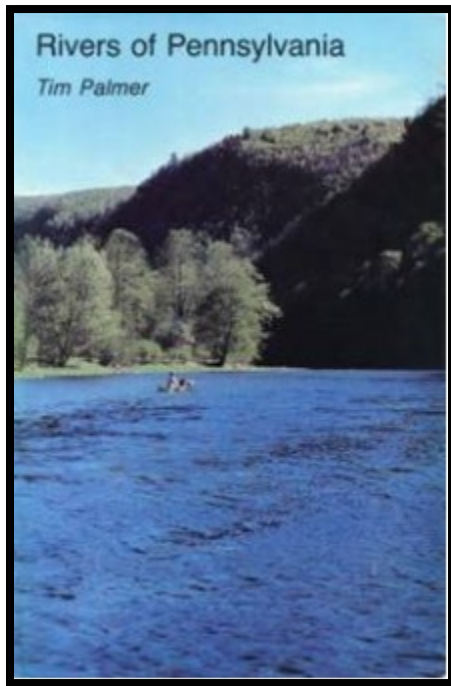


The books of the Rivers of America series are quite outdated now but the idea of an entire series on the major rivers of our country made for a great series.

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6649333-the-genesee#other_reviews

Rivers of Pennsylvania

Tim Palmer



Tim Palmer is the award-winning author of 29 books on rivers, conservation, and the environment. He is also an accomplished photographer with one of the most complete collection of photos of rivers in the United States. Tim is currently an Associate at the Pennsylvania State University's Riparia Center and a Visiting Scholar at Portland State University. Each chapter of this book features the author's experience on a major stream in one of the Keystone State's three great river basins: the Susquehanna, the Ohio, and the Delaware—with notes on the peripheral Genesee, Lake Erie, and Potomac watersheds. Coverage is given of all significant streams, focusing on particular recreational features, historical events, or environmental issues.

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