

Bound Volume Collection: St. Lawrence County  
Shelf 09 – 16

The bound volume collection for St. Lawrence County includes material on county government as well as other material that is of a county wide nature. There is a general county collection, separate collections on county courts, the sheriff's department, and county jails, as well as a collection of material on the county home, farm, and welfare system. The latter is restricted and not open to public access, due to state law. Some of the jail materials are also restricted.

**St. Lawrence County Volumes: General**  
Shelf 011

1. Index to account book, most likely for land transactions, with references to many of the early names in county history. May be a key to records in county deeds office.
2. Draft book, 1837, from Commissioners, loan accounts.
3. [Withdrawn], included in courts. (May be assigned to subsequent entry.)
4. [Withdrawn], included in courts.
5. [Withdrawn], included in sheriff's collection.
6. Record book for Civilian Conservation Corps, 1930s.
7. St. Lawrence County Defense Council, 1941-43: communications, telegrams, minutes of meetings, etc.
8. State Sunday School Association, 1898 financial record book.
9. SLC Sunday School Association, record and scrap book, beginning 1896.
10. Account book, possibly for SLC Holstein Club, 1880s: list of membership fees and tax on cows.
11. Record book for SLC Holstein Club, 1930-1950s.
12. Minute book for SLC Holstein Club, 1948-64.
13. SLC Agricultural Society, minutes, 1863-1890.
14. SLC Agricultural Society, 1863-1894.
15. SLC Agricultural Society, records and scrapbook, 1851-60.
- 16 – 22. League of Women Voters records, Canton and Potsdam, 1920s-1970s [moved to LWV Collection]
23. Minutes of SLC American Legion, Potsdam, 1925-30.
24. American Legion Auxiliary, delegates list and minutes, 1937-38.
25. American Legion Auxiliary, minutes, 1932. (A local group, location not determined).
26. Records of SLC Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU), 1886-1889. Includes officers of local chapters, minutes of annual and county-wide meetings, activities. Included are newspaper clippings and other comments on provenance.

27. "Grantors," 1838-39. Possibly a record of transfer of deeds from sellers to buyers. (Note: It contains under the "W's," for Nov. 15, 1838, a record for Silas Wright and S. D. Moody, to Ames and Conkey. This may be a record of transfer of a mill property spoken of by SW in letters of that time.)
28. – 29. Photocopy of Election Books 1 and 2 (1808 – 1859); books are the property of St. Lawrence County Clerk and have been stored in basement under Records Room.
30. American Legion Account Book, Canton 1960's – 1970 (check stubs)

**St. Lawrence County: County Home, County Farm and Welfare System**

**Note: Restricted and Not Open to Public Access**

**Shelf P 31 – 32**

County Home Burial Records, Books I and II. (Not open to public.)

County Farm/House Accounts, 1883-85.

County Poor House/Farm Accounts, 1883-85.

County Home Accounts, 1896-93.

Journals: Appear to be a daily account of work by a director of the county home, or administrator of relief programs; includes many names of recipients. For years 1887, 1889, 1898, 1889-1902, 1902, 1904 and 1906, 1907.

Index, year and purpose unknown.

Inventory, 1931, possibly for county home.

Orders Drawn (Chargeable to Towns), for county home, or welfare, 1932-33.

Orders Drawn, 1931-32.

Orders Drawn, 1934-35.

Welfare Case Worker's Record, 1935.

County welfare, county house, overall accounts, includes poor orders of bills paid, 1894 – 1900.

ALC House, visitors' register, 1916-1949.

Inventory, SLC House, 1898.

Accounts, County Home, with index, 1891-94.

County Home accounts, 1895-1907.

Welfare record, annual report, 1893-94.

County Home inventories, 1893-94.

County House/Farm accounts, 1883-86.

Journal index, date unknown, found with county home material.

Account book, purpose unknown, found with county home materials, 1946-1955.

Poor Orders, three volumes, 1901-1906, 1906-15 and 1916-26.

County Home Journals A B & C, Sept. 8, 1886 through July 21, 1903.

County Home (Supv. Of Poor), Journal, 1903-11, accounts.

County Home and County Farm, 1880's , accounts.

County Poor House (Supv. Of Poor?), 1921 – 1933.

Same as above, 1911-1921.

County Home, 1933-39, accounts.

St. Lawrence County Home, July 28, 1885.

Lists of Deaths, partial, pages removed, 1880-1910's.

SLC Poor House, 1870 Register.

Register to Accounts, no dates.

SLC Alms House, Accounts beginning Nov. 1, 1894.

SLC Poor Office, 1899.

### **St. Lawrence County: Court Systems**

#### **Shelf P – 28**

##### Box 1:

1. St. Lawrence County County Court Chancery Notices, 1831-37.
2. Minutes of St. Lawrence Common Pleas and General Sessions, 1829 – 31.
3. St. Lawrence Common Pleas, 1821-37; reverse of book is St. Lawrence Common Pleas, 1821-1839.
4. Supreme Court Minutes, Oct. 16, 1854-55.
5. Supreme Court Common Rules, 1847

##### Box 2:

6. Court records (County Court), with records of sentences given, 1851-52. (Subsequently used as account book).
7. Receipt book for county court, 1889-91, access. #84-47.1.
8. Court minutes, 1903.
9. Reports of appeals, c. 1927-28.
10. Court of Appeals, appeal by Howard W. Burt, of murder conviction in St. Lawrence County Supreme Court, 1898. Victim was Asa Briggs.

##### Not boxed:

10. Supreme Court and County Court, cases and dispositions, 1859-1874.
11. Summons and Complaint Book, 1886.
12. St. Lawrence County County Courts, Supreme Court, Surrogates in Jefferson County, Jefferson County Court, 1898– 1906.
13. Supreme Court/County Court, "Docket," Charles O. Tappan, County Judge, 1872-78.

14. Thomas Craig's J. P. "Docket", Lisbon, 1847-1854: indexed.

**St. Lawrence County: Sheriff's Department and County Jail  
Returned to St. Lawrence County Jail – 2012**

1. Record of admissions, county jail, 1866(?) – 1884.
2. Discharges from county jail, 1866-68(?).
3. Records of prisoners admitted to St. Lawrence County Jail, 1886-1901.
4. Records of prisoners admitted, 1957-1966, restricted.
5. Account book for Erastus Backus, Sheriff, 1889 (access. # 84-47.2).
6. Sheriff's arrest records, with photos, 1942-48, restricted.
7. Account book, possibly for county jail, with charges for boarding prisoners for both St. Lawrence County and Town of Canton, 1892-94. Also variety of accounts in back of book for 1901-06, possibly Sheriff's accounts?

Note: Following are records of County Sheriff, in executing judgments of County and Supreme Courts, etc.

8. 1856-1863.
9. 1864-1867.
10. 1868 -70.
11. 1871-73
12. 1874-76
13. 1877-80.