



2023 SCRLC Digitization Grant Final Report Historic Ithaca and the History Center in Tompkins County

Historic Ithaca and History Center in Tompkins County, working together, were awarded \$7,651 to digitize a collection of 5,600+ tax assessment photographs and add them to New York Heritage and to HistoryForge.

SCRLC staff collected the photos, scanned them, cropped them, transcribed them, and uploaded them. The collection of photographs are here:

<https://nyheritage.org/collections/ithaca-tax-assessment-photographs>

In total, 5790 photographs are in the collection. Of those, 112 were digitized in 2016; 5,678 photographs were digitized with this grant.

The photographs were added by History Center staff to the Ithaca HistoryForge, accessible here: <https://tompkins.historyforge.net/>

Historic Ithaca staff created tutorials and press to promote the collection and its application on HistoryForge. History Center staff continued their years-long promotion of HistoryForge as well.