



The Social Change in Ovid Digital Project was completed in March 2019. The completed project included successfully scanning forty-nine issues of the *Ovid Gazette*, a weekly newspaper, from January 19, 1983 through December 21, 1983. The central focus of the project was to digitize and make available on NYHistoric Newspapers the social change and political climate of Romulus, New York due to the Seneca Women's Peace Encampment of 1983. The civil protest created a division and clash within the communities surrounding Romulus and eventually brought attention to the possible storage of nuclear weapons at the facility. The Depot was one of the largest employers of Seneca County. The complete collection of the *Ovid Gazette* for the year 1983 were digitized for a total of **1,083 pages**.

The consecutive year of 1984 were digitized resulting in **1,164** pages of scanned, or the complete collection for that year.

The *Ovid Gazette* for the year 1995 was scanned and included fifty-one issues. The focus was the impact of Ovid, New York and its surrounding communities due to the closing of Willard Psychiatric Center in 1995. The hospital opened in 1869 and was an important social and economic hub for over 125 years. The end result was **completing 1,264 digital scans** for the entire archival collection of Ovid Gazettes for the year 1995. **In all, 3,511 pages of the Ovid Gazette were digitized.**