

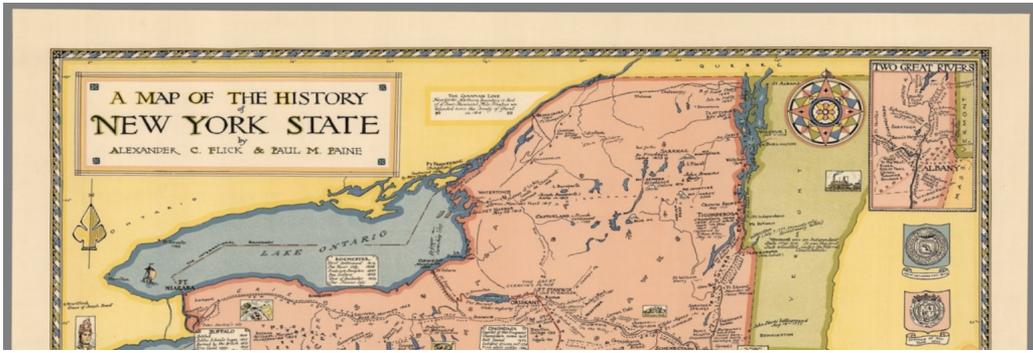


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Preserving and Promoting the History of New York State





Dear County Clerks and Historians,

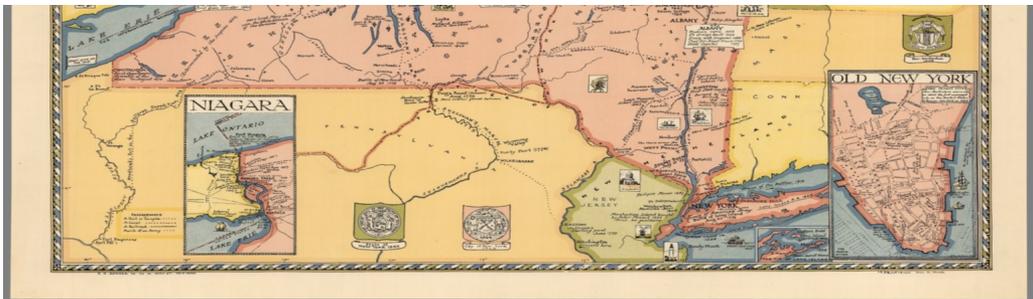
We invite you to join us on Friday, October 14th, at the NYS Museum in Albany, for a summit on preserving state and local history. This summit will review the current historical preservation programs with an eye towards protecting and promoting our history for future generations.

This event will include a series of presentations and peer networking opportunities focusing on the functions that preserve our history in New York State.

Pre-registration is required for this free event and can be made by calling NYSAC at 518-465-1473 by September 30th. We look forward to seeing you in October for this important event.

Sincerely,

William Cherry
NYSAC President





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October 14, 2016

9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Student Center, 1st Floor, NYS Museum, Albany NY



- 9:30am Introduction and Summit Emcee
Stephen J. Acquario, Executive Director, NYSAC
- 9:35am Welcome:
Speakers: Devin Lander, NYS Historian
Brad Kendall, President, NYS Association of County Clerks
- 9:45am An Overview of the Functions and Responsibilities for Local
Government Historians and the Role of County Clerks
Speakers: Gerald Smith, Association of Public Historians of NYS
- 10:30am NYS Library Resources for Local Government Historians and Clerks
Speakers: Cara Janowsky, Associate Librarian
Public Services Division, NYS Library
- 11:15am Breakout Sessions to Discuss Duties, Responsibilities, and
Recommendations
- 12:00pm Lunch Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Bruce Dearstyne
- 1:15pm Breakout Session Reports
- 1:45pm The Importance of Historical Records in State Land Acquisition:
Office of the New York State Attorney General
Speakers: Allison Crocker, Bureau Chief, Real Property Bureau
Gary Salage, Principal Attorney, Real Property Bureau
Joanne Tumminello, Title Researcher, Real Property Bureau
- 2:30pm Coffee Break
- 2:45pm Historical Records and the Local Government Historian: Programs,
Grants, and Services from the New York State Archives
Speaker: Thomas Ruller, New York State Archivist
- 3:30pm Closing Remarks

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Bruce W. Dearstyne

Author and Educator

Dr. Bruce W. Dearstyne is the author of the book *The Spirit of New York: Defining Events in the Empire State's History*, published in 2015 by SUNY Press, and *Leading the Historical Enterprise: Strategic Creativity, Planning, and Advocacy for the Digital Age*, published in 2015 by Rowman and Littlefield in its American Association for State and Local History Series. He is the author of several other books and often writes about New York history in the "Perspective" section of the Sunday Albany Times Union. Dearstyne taught New York history at SUNY Albany, SUNY Potsdam, and Russell Sage College. He edited a special issue of the journal *Public Historian* in 2011 on "Strengthening the Management of State History: Issues, Perspectives and Insights from New York." He served on the staff of the New York State Office of State History and for many years was a program director at the New York State Archives. He was also a professor at the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland, where he continues to teach as an adjunct professor. He resides in Guilderland, New York.



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