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THE HISTORY CENTER IN TOMPKINS COUNTY RECEIVES \$3000 TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITIZATION GRANT

South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) has awarded a \$3000 Technology and Digitization Grant to the History Center in Tompkins County to digitize historical photographs, maps, and Ithaca city directories from the History Center's collection in support of HistoryForge. The [HistoryForge project](#) combines transcribed census data and historical maps to create a new way to explore the history of the city of Ithaca online. The photographs, maps, and directories digitized as part of this grant award will be used to enhance the HistoryForge website. The digitized items will also be made available online in New York Heritage Digital Collections (nyheritage.org). SCRLC's Technology and Digitization Grants are funded as part of the Regional Bibliographic Data Bases and Interlibrary Resources Sharing (RBDB) Program.

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