

VITA

Ivan D. Steen

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (History) - New York University, 1962.
- M.A. (History) - New York University, 1959.
- B.A. (History) - New York University, 1957.

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Department of History,
University at Albany, SUNY, 1985-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of History,
University at Albany, SUNY, 1965-85
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of History,
Cleveland State University, Summer 1973
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History,
New York University, Summer 1966
- Instructor, Department of History, Hunter College of the
City University of New York, 1962-65

SCHOLARSHIP PRODUCTION

Articles and Essays:

“Logue, Edward J.” In: Jackson, Kenneth T., ed. *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol. 6. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, Forthcoming.

“Harris, (Wanga) Phillip (‘Phil’).” In: Jackson, Kenneth T., ed. *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol.4. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001.

“McNeill, Don(ald) Thomas.” In: Jackson, Kenneth T., ed. *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol. 4. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001.

“Ylvisaker, Paul Norman.” In: Jackson, Kenneth T., ed. *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol. 3. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001.

“Crystal Palace” and “Logue, Edward J.” In: Jackson, Kenneth T., ed. *The Encyclopedia of New York City*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1995.

"Before the Mayor was Mayor: The Education and Early Career of Erastus Corning, 2nd." *New York History* 73 (October 1992): 409-430.

"Erastus Corning, 2nd and Democratic Politics in Albany, New York." In: Rishel, Joseph F., ed. *American Cities and Towns: Historical Perspectives*. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1992.

"Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, New York, 1853-1854. In: Findling, John E., ed. *Historical Dictionary of the World's Fairs and Expositions, 1851-1988*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990.

"The Corning Legacy." In: Roberts, Anne F. and Judith A. VanDyk, eds. *Experiencing Albany: Perspectives on a Grand City's Past*. Albany: The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York, 1986.

"Ministering to the Poor of Boston: The Work of Rev. Henry Morgan." In: Tager, Jack and John W. Ifkovic, eds. *Massachusetts in the Gilded Age: Selected Essays*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1985.

"Education to What End? An Englishman Comments on the Plight of Blacks in the 'Free' States, 1830." *Afro-Americans in New York Life and History* 7 (Jan. 1983): 55-60.

"Cleansing the Puritan City: The Reverend Henry Morgan's Antivice Crusade in Boston." *New England Quarterly* 54 (Sept. 1981): 385-411.

"New York's Crystal Palace: Symbol of a World City." *NAHO* 13 (Spring-Summer 1981): 68-71.

"Palaces for Travelers: New York City's Hotels in the 1850's as Viewed by British Visitors." *New York History* 51 (April 1970): 269-286.

"Charleston in the 1850's: As Described by British Travelers." *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 71 (January 1970): 36-45.

"Cincinnati in the 1850's: As Described by British Travelers." *Bulletin of the Cincinnati Historical Society* 26 (July 1968): 254-275.

"Philadelphia in the 1850's: As Described by British Travelers." *Pennsylvania History* 33 (January 1966): 30-49.

"America's First World's Fair: The Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations at New York's Crystal Palace, 1853-1854." *New-York Historical Society Quarterly* 47 (July 1963): 257-287.

Audio Tape:

Audio Cassette and Notes to accompany: Bailyn, Bernard, et al. *The Great Republic: A History of the American People*. 3rd ed. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1985.

Book Reviews:

New York History 81 (January 2000): 143-44.

New York History 79 (Oct. 1998): 425-27.

New York History 71 (July 1990): 331-32.

Oral History Review 17 (Spring 1989): 182-83.

Terrae Incognitae 7 (1975): 89-90.

Terrae Incognitae 3 (1971): 123.

American Quarterly 23 (Aug. 1971): 334-35.

Terrae Incognitae 2 (1970): 112-14.

Terrae Incognitae 1 (1969): 80-81.

American Quarterly 21 (Summer 1969): 405.

Newsletter of the Society for the History of Discoveries
(May 1966): 8.

Newsletter of the Society for the History of Discoveries

(December 1965): 5.

Conference Participation:

Chair of Panel: "The Word on the Street: Finding Lost History." Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History. Houston, Texas, April 25, 2003.

Paper Delivered: "New Town in the City: Edward J. Logue and His Vision for Roosevelt Island." Columbia University Seminar on the City. New York, NY, December 9, 2002.

Paper Delivered: "Edward J. Logue and the Planning of New Towns for the State of New York." 10th International Planning History Conference. Letchworth Garden City and London, UK, July 12, 2002.

Paper Delivered: "Edward J. Logue and the Planning of Roosevelt Island, N.Y." Ninth National Conference on American Planning History. Philadelphia, PA, November 3, 2001.

Paper Delivered: "Edward J. Logue, the New York State Urban Development Corporation and New York City." Conference on New York City History, Gotham Center, City University of New York. New York, NY, October 6, 2001.

Commentator. "Allied disciplines." "Fostering Community through Applied History: A Multidisciplinary Conference in Honor of Dr. Monroe Fordham." SUNY College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 23, 1999.

Chair of Panel. "History by the Light of a Half Moon." Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History. Austin, TX, April 18, 1998.

Panelist. "The Corning Years, 1941-1983." Historians' Roundtable, Albany, NY, March 26, 1998.

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee. 19th Annual Conference of the National Council on Public History, Albany, NY, April 30-May 4, 1997.

Paper Delivered. "The New York Crystal Palace Exhibition and National Pride." Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 9, 1994.

Paper Delivered. "Oral History: Research and Professional Training for Public Historians." Capital Area Archivists of New York. Colonie, NY, February 17, 1994.

Panelist. History Alumni Conference, Department of History, New York University. Topic: "Beyond Academe: History and Public History." New York, NY, November 6, 1993.

Paper Delivered. "The Exhibits at the New York Crystal Palace Fair of 1853." Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 1993.

Paper Delivered. "Before the Mayor Was Mayor: The Education and Early Career of Erastus Corning, 2nd." Conference on New York State History, Fredonia, NY, June 2, 1990.

Paper Delivered. "The Public History Internship: The Academic Program Perspective." National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 9, 1990.

Paper Delivered. "Erastus Corning, 2nd and Democratic Politics in Albany, New York: 1942-83." Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 1989.

Conference Co-organizer. "Our Town: Doing Community History in the Hudson-Mohawk Region." College of St. Rose, Albany, NY, November 4, 1988.

Panel Member. "Politics and Government in New York's Capital City." Presentation on: "The Corning Years." Empire State College Tricentennial Symposium, Albany, NY, June 28, 1986.

Member of Steering Committee and Moderator of Panel. Lake Ontario Archives Conference, Albany, NY, June 14-15, 1985.

Paper Delivered. "Public History and the Education of Archivists." Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Rochester, NY, April 27, 1984.

Organized Meeting and Presented Paper. "The Contributions of Bayrd Still to the Field of Urban History." Columbia University Seminar on the City, New York, NY, Dec. 13, 1983.

Panel Member. "Public History and the Public Historian." Conference on New York State History, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY, June 10, 1983.

Paper Delivered. "Ministering to the Poor of Boston: The Work of the Rev. Henry Morgan." Third Symposium on Massachusetts in the Gilded Age, JFK Library, Boston, MA, March 31, 1983.

Paper Delivered. "Oral History as a Primary Resource." Federation of Historical Services Workshop on Historical Research, Albany, NY, Nov. 15, 1982.

Moderator and Commentator. Conference on New York State History, State University of New York, College at New Paltz, June 12, 1981.

Paper Delivered. "Reformer-Pornographer: The Rev. Henry Morgan of Boston." Popular Culture Association, Tenth Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, April 18, 1980.

Chair and Commentator. Panel on "Ethnic Movements." Seminar on Local History, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY, December 8, 1979.

Paper Delivered. "Anti-Catholicism and Urban Reform: The Rev. Henry Morgan of Boston." Duquesne University History Forum. Pittsburgh, PA, October 17-19, 1979.

Panel Member. "Albany Politics: Past, Present and Future." Doane-Stuart School History Day Conference, Albany, NY, May 11, 1979.

Paper Delivered. "Cities and the Opening of New Lands: Latin America and the United States." (with Bruce B. Solnick) Conference on Urban America, Tri-University Center for Latin American Studies, Kansas City, MO, October 5-7, 1978.

Panel Member. "The Holocaust as History: Organizing the Past." Doane-Stuart School History Day Conference, Albany, NY, May 2, 1978.

Paper Delivered. "Student Internships at State University of New York at Albany." Workshop on Teaching Methods in Urban History, Columbia University Seminar on the City and New York Institute for the Humanities, New York, NY, April 29, 1978.

Panel Member. "Immigration and the Social Sciences." Doane-Stuart School History Day Conference, Albany, NY, May 4, 1976.

Commentator. Fifteenth College Conference on New York History, Tarrytown, NY, April 30-May 1, 1971.

Paper Delivered. "British Visitors Look at Mid-Nineteenth-Century Urban America." Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, PA, November 6-8, 1969.

LECTURES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

"Presenting the Past through Oral History." Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Delmar, NY, March 13, 2003.

Panelist. "Roundtable on the Corning Years." Albany Heritage Year. Albany, NY, October 2, 2002.

Oral History Training Workshops, Chapman Historical Museum. Glens Falls, NY, April 7 and 14, 2001.

"Preserving Community Memory through Oral History." Jewish Historical Society of Northeastern New York, November 14, 2000.

"Gateway to the West: The Mohawk Valley and the Growth of New York State in the Nineteenth Century." Heritage & Genealogical Society of Montgomery County (NY), May 6, 1999.

"Erastus Corning: A Legend in His Own Time." Albany Public Library, Albany, NY, October 11, 1995. ("Legendary New York" Series, sponsored by the Upper Hudson Library System, with a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.)

Conducted oral history workshop as part of NEH funded "History for Now" series. Albany Institute of History and Art. Albany, NY, January 13, 1995.

"Application of the Humanities to the Non-Academic Setting." State University of New York at Albany, DA Roundtable, Nov. 16, 1987.

"Corning Years: Before the Mayor's Office." Louise Corning Senior Service Center, Albany, NY, Nov. 24, 1987.

"Erastus Corning, 2nd: Albany Politics as a Way of Life." Rotary Club of Menands, Menands, NY, April 4, 1986.

"Erastus Corning: The Early Years." Guilderland Historical Society, Guilderland, NY, Jan. 16, 1986.

"The Long Legacy: Corning and the Democratic Party." Experiencing Albany Series, City Hall, Albany, NY, Aug. 25, 1985.

"Clio's Return: A Commentary on the Historical Profession." Joseph H. Park History Honor Society, New York University, May 15, 1985.

"The Future of History." Regional Conference of Upstate New York and Western Vermont Chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, State University of New York at Albany, April 13, 1985.

"Documenting the Corning Years." Albany County Historical Association, Albany, NY, May 1, 1984.

CONSULTANCIES

Consultant to Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue concerning New York City Housing Authority suit of the paint industry re: lead paint, May 2001-present.

Manuscript Review: Robert M. Levine and Jose Carlos Sebe Bom Meihy, *Doing Oral History: A Practical Guide*. For: Addison Wesley Longman, September, 1999.

Consultant for "History for Now" series, Albany Institute of History and Art, 1994-95. (Project funded by National Endowment for the Humanities.)

Consultant for "Neighbors" Project, Albany Institute of History and Art, January 1989-92.

Member, Executive Committee, History of the State University of New York Project, 1988-91.

Member. Advisory Committee, Albany Urban Cultural Park, 1986-92.

Member, Bicentennial of the Constitution, Albany Regional Committee, 1987-88.

External Reviewer, American History College Proficiency Examination, New York State Education Department, January 1981.

Consultant for "New York Metropolis" Exhibit, New York State Museum, May 1979.

Reviewer, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1976, 1977, 1992.

Consulting Examiner, New York State Civil Service Commission, 1968.

Historical Consultant, Historic Rome (NY) Development Project, 1966-67.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Military Heritage Institute, 2001-present
Albany County Records Management Advisory Board, 1996-present
Albany County Historical Association, 1996-99
Shaker Heritage Society, 1990-96.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Director, Graduate Program in Public History, Department of History, University at Albany, SUNY, 1983-present.

Director, University at Albany Oral History Program, 1982-present.

Co-Director, Center for Applied Historical Research, University at Albany, SUNY.

Vice-President, Albany Chapter, United University Professions, 2001-

President, Albany Chapter, United University Professions, 1989-2001.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

NYS/UUP Individual Development Award, 2002.

State University of New York at Albany Affirmative Action Grant, 1993.

NYS/UUP Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee Continuing Faculty Development Award, 1993.

NYS/UUP Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee Experienced Faculty Travel Award, 1987.

Research Foundation of State University of New York: Faculty Research Fellowship, 1967, 1968, 1983. Grant-in-Aid, 1967, 1983-85.

Samuel S. Fels Fund Fellow. 1961-62.

AWARDS

Nina Mitchell Award for Distinguished Service, United University Professions, 2001.

State University of New York at Albany President's Award for Excellence in Advisement, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
New York State Representative, Membership Committee
National Council on Public History
Oral History Association
Urban History Association
Columbia University Seminar on the City - Associate Member
Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums
Museum Association of New York State