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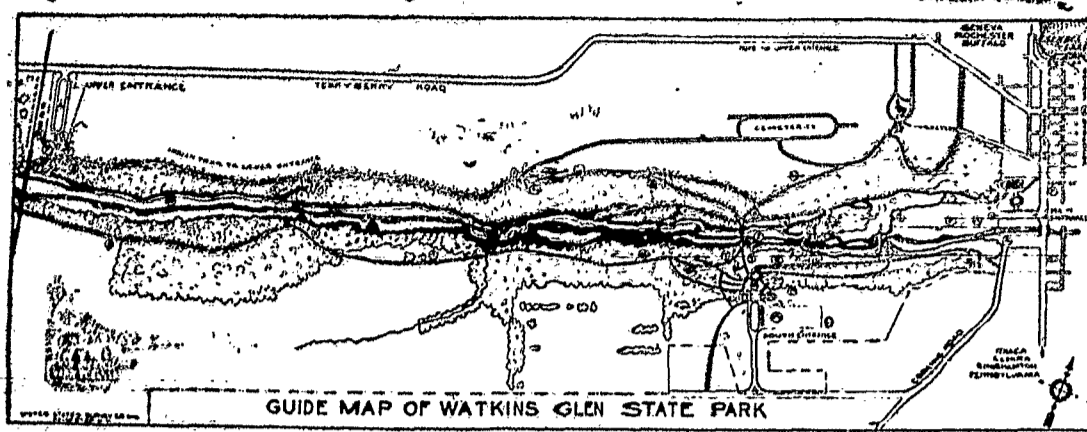
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22. Observatory

## WATKINS GLEN BOASTS MANY ATTRACTIONS

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y., a village located in the heart of the Finger Lakes Region, is the host to thousands who visit it each year and its spirit of friendliness is known around the world. As a summer convention place, Watkins Glen is distinctive for the diversity of its attractions. It is easily reached by railroad, bus lines and highways from all sections.

Adequate accommodations in the finest Hotels and Private Homes make it an ideal gathering place for fraternal, commercial and professional conventions of all kinds. It is located at the head of the famous Seneca Lake, the largest of the Finger Lakes and within 1 and 2 hours distance of each of the Finger Lakes. It is the motoring center of the lake country and the Glen with its main entrance from the Village main street is the supreme attraction of this famous romance region of Central New York. Boating, bathing, tennis, golf, fishing, and beautiful scenic tours are available for the Tourist's recreation.

**Municipal Plants**  
The village owns and operates its light and water plant. The water is pumped from Seneca Lake into two reservoirs of 600,000 gallons and 70,000 gallons capacity by two Dean-Triplex pumps of 600,000 gallons capacity, which are operated from electric power.

For fire protection, the village is equipped with motor driven chemical trucks and pumps and its high pressure gravity water system of from 85 to 90 lbs. per square inch. Electricity for power and lighting is made by three 120 kilowatt and 175 kilowatt generators run by three 160 horsepower and one 250 horsepower gas engines.

The history of Watkins Glen, N. Y., dates back to prehistoric times. When white men first began a settlement, a chain of ancient fortifications were found, all occupying commanding positions and often times large areas, and were supposed to be the work of those mysterious people, the Mound Builders. Later, the Iroquois, of whom the Senecas were the Great Warriors, had an Indian village where now is Watkins Glen. From them, mute tidings, centuries buried, have come down in the relics of bone and stone unearthed by the shovels of later excavators.

**First Settlers in 1788**  
The first settlers of the present site of Watkins Glen were Culver and Smith from Connecticut, who settled here in the spring of 1788. John Diven and William Baskin settled two years later one mile from the head of Seneca Lake. In April, 1789, Judge John Dow, from Connecticut, settled here and was a very prominent public figure for many years.

The name of the present village of Watkins Glen has been changed many times. When the postoffice was established on November 27, 1823, under the name of Catlin, the head of Seneca Lake was in Tioga County. At about that time two small settlements were made at the lake front. John W. Watkins owned the land at the head of the lake and built several houses and a wharf, and carried on a shipping business. He called this village Salubria.

Further to the north, on the west side of the lake Isaac Q. Leak owned some property and a wharf, and he too carried on a shipping business. His settlement was called Savoy. Competition was very keen and both united as Salubria. On April 11, 1842, Salubria, united with a smaller settlement south of the Glen creek, called Culver's Tavern, and they were incorporated as Jefferson. In 1852 the name was changed to Watkins in honor of Dr. Samuel Watkins. In 1898 the name was changed from Watkins to Watkins Glen, because of the popularity of the Glen to tourists.

**Watkins Early Leaders**  
The Watkins family had a great influence on the village. John W. Watkins and a stock company bought 200 acres of land extending south and west of the head of Seneca Lake, and during the 1840s and 1850s when Watkins Glen was a

## MOTOR ROUTES LEAD TO GLEN

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From ROCHESTER:  
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To WATKINS GLEN

## STATE PARK IS MECCA FOR ALL NATURE LOVERS

The Watkins Glen State Park is considered one of the natural wonders of America and for scenic beauty it has few rivals. It is the oldest of any of the Parks in the Finger Lakes Region. Long before the coming of the white men, the healing properties of its mineral springs were known to the Indians. The visitor will appreciate the ingenuity that has been shown in making trails that follow the stream, frequently at its very edge; dipping below some waterfall, with the misty spray forming a rainbow; running over some high flung bridge or along a narrow, but guarded, path with the stream glistening silverlike far below.

As the waters wind their way through the Glen, there are no less than nineteen distinct waterfalls, with numerous cascades and grottos, the waters, eventually making their way into Seneca Lake, one bridge alone is 175 feet above the waters, while flower-studded cliffs rise for 200 feet or more, in some places all but shutting out the blue of the sky above. A superintendent and a score of caretakers are available to direct and aid visitors. Among the facilities provided, kiddies' bathing pool, camp sites, comfort stations, fireplaces, information bureaus, tables and similar advantages.

**Ownership Changes**  
From 1794 to 1908 Watkins Glen was under private ownership. The water rushing through the narrow gorge furnished power for several mills and was known as Mill Creek. The trail was narrow with wooden bridges, stairs and railings, all of which were often destroyed during flood times. Being opened to the public, with a variation of financial successes, it grew in fame and popularity until 1906, when it was purchased by New York State as a State Park Reservation.

From 1906 until 1911 the Glen was controlled by the American Scenic and Historic Society, then from 1911 to 1924 by the Watkins Glen Commission of five and later seven members.

**Glen Becomes State Park**  
In 1924, the various Glen and Historic Commissions of the Finger Lakes Region were merged under the same name of the Finger Lakes State Parks Commission which now has jurisdiction over this Glen and several other scenic places.

The State has made many improvements since establishing the Park, and has also purchased 407 additional acres of land. This, added to the original purchase of 103 acres, makes a total area of 510 acres.

of Montour Falls are situated. This tract had been bought by Ezra L'Hommedieu, a wealthy French Huguenot.

J. W. Watkins built two grist mills in the "Big Gully" as the Glen was then called. This property passed into the hands of his brother, Dr. Samuel Watkins, who came here in 1828 from New York City. He laid out and mapped the village; built the Jefferson Hotel, which was completed in 1824; also several stores, dwellings, flour and saw mills.

In no other town in Western New York are the streets located with greater regularity of length and breadth. To-day the village boasts of the largest mileage of paved streets of any town of its size in the State.

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