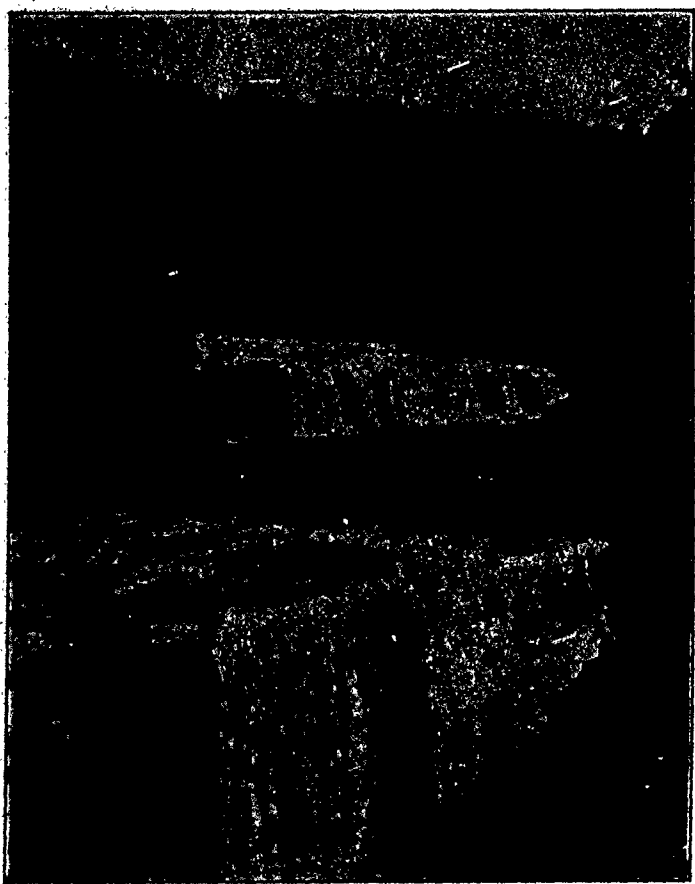


Lower Falls at Letchworth Park



Most visitors to this far-famed natural park observe only the first falls which appear in this fine photograph. The cataract here is really a twin falls, another facet of beauty revealed by the Genesee River in its course.

Genesee River

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precipices and horseshoe curves on the river. Failure to see these falls was a natural consequence of travel with hurrying Indians.

"The course of the river is 100 leagues. And when we have gone up it 60 leagues, we have but ten to go by land, taking to the right to arrive at the Ohio, called the La Belle Riviere. The place where we meet it is called Ganos (Black Creek, Alleghany County, which flows into the Genesee). This was the connection with the Ohio via the Genesee which LaSalle was seeking in 1669 "where an officer worthy of credit, the same from whom I learned what I have just now mentioned, assured me that he had seen a fountain of which the water is like oil and the taste like iron. He said a little further on is a fountain exactly like it, and the savages use it to appease all kinds of pains." This is the Indian Oil Spring at Cuba, New York, now a state monument. The oil from this spring was the first known natural crude oil in America.

Until evidence appears to the contrary, Captain Louis Thomas de Joncaire is the first explorer with a written record to navigate the Genesee River from its mouth to where its head waters touch the streams flowing into the Alleghany.

SENECA MOVING DAYS

After the destruction of Ganagaro, the great village on Boughton Hill near Victor, by Denonville's army in 1682, the East Senecas moved to new village sites toward Canandaigua and Geneva. The West Senecas at Totakton rebuilt at Spring Brook on the Dams Farm near Honeoye Falls. When a Seneca village was burned as was Totakton, or the firewood and other natural resources around a village site were used up, or the pole and bark longhouses fell into decay, the Senecas moved to a new site where fresh cabins could be built from new bark and poles cut from trees at hand. Seldom did they use one site for more than 30 years. The problem is, when did the Senecas begin to choose village sites on the Genesee River. In May 1720 Lawrence Clawien, interpreter for the Seneca country to the English, reports that a French blacksmith had been sent to Irondequoit Bay by the Governor of French Canada—"the governor knowing they wanted a smith since they have laid out a new castle." (See Docs. Rel. Col. Hist. N. Y., 15 vol. ed., vol. 5, page 350 or index. "A Smith at Irondequoit")

A castle is a village with a stockade or the capital village of the Indians. The arrival of the smith at Irondequoit indicates that he was going to the West Senecas near Honeoye Falls and not to East Seneca Villages, then east of Canandaigua, for Irondequoit Bay was not the way to Canandaigua. Spring Brook Village near the West Seneca monument was in 1720 the old castle, having been in existence since 1687. A new castle in 1720 would indicate a movement from the Spring Brook site and give us the date 1720 as the probable time of the end of that village. The movement from Honeoye Valley to the Genesee River did not begin before this date. This application of the reference is now published for the first time. By 1750, thirty years later, the West Senecas were located on the river from Genesee southward.

The Reverend Zeissberger and Brother Cammerhof, Moravian missionaries, came to Chenussio in 1750. Mary Jemison, the white woman of the Genesee, came to Canadea from Pennsylvania, the capital village of the Senecas in 1759. Canadea is on the Genesee, 70 miles above Rochester.

Christian missionary rings are reported to have been taken from a Seneca cemetery near Piffard west of the Genesee. In 1779 the principal village of the Senecas was at Little Beard's town on the west side of the Genesee. This was the westernmost limit of the march of Sullivan, revolutionary army, where Boyd and Parker were tortured.

Before 1720 the Seneca villages were six or more miles east of the Genesee River. After 1750 the Senecas are found on the Genesee as if they had long been established there. But when they left the fertile lands of the Honeoye Valley, and why, is unknown. It was a move nearer to French influence at Fort Niagara and Pittsburgh and away from English influence at Fort Oswego.

After the treaty of the Big Tree in 1797, the Senecas were on the following reservations: (*Doty Hist. Gen. Country*, Vol. I, p. 275, by A. C. Parker).

Canawaugus, 2 sq. miles on the east side of Genesee opposite Avon. Big Trees, 2 square miles, west side of the river.

Little Beard's Town, south of Big Trees, 2 square miles near Leicester, New York.

Squakie Hill, 2 square miles, two villages-Squakie Hill and Big Kettle. Gardeau Reservation lay on both sides of the Genesee River in nearly equal tracts and contained 23 square miles or 17,927 acres. The lands of Mary Jemison were in this tract in the Letchworth Park region.

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