

Photographers in Fredonia: a Chronological List from the *Censor* and other sources
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Garlick & Rockland at **Johnson** House. Daguerreotype. FC 30 June 1841
Dr. **Clark** at **Johnson** House for two or three days. FC 24 December 1844
Dr. **Clark** at **Johnson** House, after three weeks in Warren PA. FC 30 September 1845
Mr. **Hulaneski** at the Pavilion. Also five lessons in painting. FC 30 September 1845
Mr. F. J. **Clark** at the **Johnson** House for a few days. FC 8 December 1846
Mr. J. F. **Clark** at the **Johnson** House. FC 9 February 1847
S. **Teats** over W. H. **Cutler's** Law office for a short time. Ad dated 25 July. Fred. Express 1 August 1848
Mr. L. M. **Petch** at Fredonia, advertises he will next be in Sinclearville. Ad dated 1 May. FC 15 May 1849
G. R. **Martin** in the **Dudley** Block. A Daguerrian Gallery. Ad dated 5 December 1851. Fred. Advertiser 12 December 1851. (First permanent photographer?)
G. R. **Martin** "Corner of Main and Water Streets." Ad dated 6 January 1852. FC 20 January 1852
Mr. G. R. **Martin**. Article about in Dudley Block. Fred. Advertiser 13 April 1852
G. R. **Martin** can be found for a short time in his former rooms. Ad dated 21 September. FC 5 October 1852
G. R. **Martin** in town again for a short time at his former place. Fredonia Daguerrean Gallery. Ad dated 27 June 1854. FC 3 January 1855
H. C. **Frisbee** and his wife sat for their daguerrotypes "this week" according to a letter from **Frisbee** of 16 February 1855.
Smith & Mace [Tombstone makers] Mausoleum daguerrotype cases. Ad dated 17 December 1856. FC 3 June 1857
G. R. **Martin**. Ambrotypes on leather. Over Taylor & Jennings store. FC 3 June 1857
Article by K. K. **Hough** on "Expressing Character in Photographic Pictures" in The American Journal of Photography (15 December 1858). (Related to E. K. **Hough**, local photographer?)
G. R. **Martin** selling Daguerrian Car. Ad dated 30 March 1859. FC 1 February 1860
[William H.] **Tarbell**, daguerrian, takes over rooms formerly occupied by **Martin**, west end, 3rd floor, Center Block. Fred. Advertiser 12 December 1862
Charles Pringle, Jr. had been "connected with the photography business for the last 12 years [i.e. 1865]." FC 13 June 1877
Damon P. **Clark**. Photograph & Ambrotype gallery takes the place of **Tarbell**. Ad dated 19 April 1866. FC 22 August 1866
Salmon **Halstead** replaces **Tarbell**. Photograph & Ambrotype gallery. FC 23 January 1867
B. W. **Ladd** replaces S. **Halstead**. Center Block. Ad dated 5 February. FC 6 May 1867
Ladd & Parker, late firm, changed to **Ladd & Pringle**, Mr. **Parker** having sold to Mr. Chas. **Pringle**. FC 11 November 1868
Beckwith & Whitney successors to **Ladd & Pringle**. Union Block over the Bank [3 E. Main St.]. FC 12 October 1870
Pringle & Whitney. Union Block. FC 12 February 1873
Charles **Pringle**. Sole proprietor. People's Photo Gallery. Union Block. Frescoed and refitted. FC 19 March 1873
Charles **Pringle** made a picture of **Taylor, Day & Co.'s** Road Wagon Factory. They will have more views taken when all the buildings are completed. FC 23 July 1873
Charles **Pringle**. Ad in Fredonia Student 20 July 1875
Charles **Pringle** has established the American Institute of Photography, corner of Main and Water streets. Teaching new method of photography and how to establish a gallery. Mr. R. W. **Lester**, who has worked at this for years, will teach retouching "and the beautiful oval glass process." FC 13 June 1877

Harry **McNeill's** new photograph gallery in the **Woleben** Block. FC 3 April 1878
Arthur D. **Mitchell**. White St. Photographer. 1880 Census
McNeill's Gallery. FC 30 March 1881
Montgomery & Cook have fitted up one of the **Green** stores on East Avenue as photographic studio.
Both from Silver Creek. **Cook** has worked in Ohio, **Montgomery** is a crayon artist. FC 18 May 1887
Eugene K. **Hough**, artist, Gillis St. corner of Green. 1887/1888 Directory
Mr. **Hough** will erect photograph gallery and tenement house on Gillis. FC 27 March 1889
A. **Wright** has new photo gallery on Cushing St. FC 20 August 1890
E. K. **Hough** and Charles O. **Mason** bought photo outfit of late **McNeill**. Business in same location. [Over
Miner's Bank] FC 24 September 1890 [**Mason** was **Hough's** brother-in-law]
Hough & Mason, photographers, successors to H. **McNeill**. FC 1 October 1890
Ads for **Hough & Mason** in FC 11 November through 31 December 1891. None later.
Maud M. **Adams**, photographer, boards on Green St. 1891 Directory
Charles O. **Mason**, photographer, over Miner's Bank. 1894 Directory
E. K. **Hough**, Forest Place. FC 27 September 1899
Eugene K. **Hough**, photographer. Home at 27 Green St. 1900 Directory
Charles O. **Mason**, photographer. Shop at 36 E. Main. Home at 119 Temple. 1900 Directory
E. K. **Hough** died 3 January 1902
Charles O. **Mason**, photographer. Shop 36 E. Main. Home 119 Temple. 1902 Directory
Silas **Gibbs**. Photo supplies, 80 Center St. FC 2 December 1903
Clarence **Gibbs** obituary. Died last Tuesday about 27. Came to Fredonia about 14 years ago, Eagle St. Clerk
at Edmund Drug and photographer. For last year on the road demonstrating for Eastman Kodak. FC 13
September 1905
C. H. **Sisson**, photographer. 59-61 Main St. 1907 Directory
Burton & Cook, photographers. 92 Temple St. [A. **Burton** and R. G. **Cook** both residing at 19 Forest
Place] 1907 Directory
McLaren [See separate article]
Blanding (See separate article]