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### CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

**Children's Aid Society** Stone 2880  
409 Livingston Building Main 6556-W  
General Secretary—Mary R. Orwen

### COURTS

**Children's Court** Stone 5616  
Court House Main 1268  
Judge—County—John B. M. Stephens  
Clerk—Louis B. Freer

**County Court** Stone 3414  
Court House Main 1268  
Special Judge—Willis K. Gillette

**Municipal Court** Stone 1420  
Municipal Building Main 1420  
Judges—Delbert C. Hebbard  
Raymond D. Westbury  
Clerk—W. F. Chandler

**Police Court** Stone 3077  
137 Exchange Street Main 702  
Justice—William C. Kohlmetz  
Clerk—Roy P. Chadsey  
Probation Officers—Alfred J. Masters  
Emma L. Ottnatt

### DAY NURSERIES

**Industrial School** Stone 3730  
133 Exchange Street  
Superintendent—Mrs. Alma P. Hayden

**Social Settlement of Rochester**  
(See Settlements)

### DISPENSARIES

**General Hospital** Stone 6462  
471-517 Main Street West  
Social Service Sec'y—Mary F. Laird, R. N.

**Homeopathic Hospital** Stone 2148-L  
224 Alexander Street  
Social Service Secretary—Frances Hoyt

**Rochester Dental Dispensary** Stone 4017  
East Main Street  
Supt.—Harvey J. Burkhardt, D. D. S.

**Social Settlement** Stone 3316  
152 Baden Street  
Head Nurse—Anna M. Stahl, R. N.

## **EDUCATION**

**Department of Education** Stone 1590  
Municipal Building Main 581  
Superintendent—Herbert S. Weet

**Evening Schools** Stone 1590  
Department of Education Main 581  
Assistant Superintendent—Alfred P. Fletcher

**Industrial** (See Industrial Training)

**Open Air Schools** Stone 7749  
Culver Road  
Principal—Katherine E. Fichtner

**Iola Sanatorium** (See Hospitals)  
Teacher—C. Clytwa Atkinson

**Parochial** Stone 652  
Bishop Thomas F. Hickey Main 3021  
72 Frank Street

**Rochester Association for the Education of  
the Blind** (See Industrial Training)

**Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute**  
(See Industrial Training)

**Special Classes** (Child Study Laboratory)  
Department of Education,  
Municipal Building Stone 1590  
Director—Edith A. Scott  
Psychiatrist—Leila Martin

**Visiting Teacher** (Department of Education)  
Emma G. Case Stone 1590

## Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes

1545 St. Paul Street	Stone	212
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Main	212
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Superintendent—Zenas F. Westervelt

## EMPLOYMENT

## State Employment Bureau

Stone 1917

120 St. Paul Street

Supt.—Harry Tavlör

Women's Dept.—Edna G. Bryan Stone 1916

387 Main St. E. Chase 2078

## HOMES

## Homes for Aged

### Baptist Home of Monroe County

Fairport, N. Y. Fairport 116-W

Supt.—Judge H. F. Remington Stone 1013

Matron—Mrs. J. F. Cook

## Church Home

Stone 600

509 Mt. Hope Avenue

Matron—Mrs. E. R. Wood

## German Home for the Aged

Stone 1336

South and Highland Avenues

Matron—Sister Christine Schwartz

## Rochester Friendly Home

Stone 1564

East Avenue—Stop 6, Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern

Matron—Olive P. Arey

## St. Anne's Home

Glenwood 184

West Boulevard

Main 3498-J

Matron—Sister Eusebius

## Homes for Children

**Children's Aid Society** (See Child Placing Agencies)

**Church Home** (See Homes for Aged)

## Jewish Orphan Home

Stone 1078

1170 Genesee Street

Supt.—Armand Wyle



- Jewish Sheltering Home** Stone 7847  
27 Gorham Street  
Supt.—Mrs. Sophie G. Horney
- Rochester Orphan Asylum** Stone 1148-J  
1161 Monroe Avenue  
Supt.—William F. Von Dohlen
- St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum** Stone 4094  
305 Andrews Street  
Sister Superior Mary Paula
- St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum**  
851 Main Street West Stone 1581  
Sister Superior Mary Justina
- St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum**  
160 Clifton Street Stone 1142  
Sister Superior Euphrasia
- Shelter—S. P. C. C.** Stone 3148  
90 Plymouth Avenue North Main 5662  
Agent—Edward S. Jackson  
Matron—Emma F. Budd

### Homes for Girls and Women

- Door of Hope** Stone 2464  
293 Troup Street  
Matron—Edna Barrows
- Kent Hall—Y. W. C. A.** Stone 2318  
57 South Washington Street  
House Secretary—Jean M. Kincaid
- Liberty Mission** Main 1870-J  
16 Howell Street  
Supt.—Rev. Lindsay Myles
- St. Elizabeth Guild Home** Park 302  
1 Field Street Chase 1223  
Matron—Mrs. Mary S. Nier
- Women's Temporary Relief Home  
of Rochester** Stone 8225  
45 Center Park  
Pres.—Fred A. Phillips

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**Young Women's Christian Association**

175 Clinton Avenue North Stone 1697  
Main 41

House Secretary—Mrs. Lydia A. Fiero

**Homes for Men**

**Brick Church Institute** Stone 1910  
121 Fitzhugh Street North Main 3711

**Brothers' Helping Hand Society**

120 Brown Street Stone 7754  
Supt.—J. P. Williams

**Jewish Young Men's Association**

3 Franklin Square Stone 868-J  
Secretary—A. J. Wile Main 2899-M

**People's Rescue Mission**

134 Front Street Stone 2512  
Main 1213-W  
Supt.—Albert E. Hines

**Railroad Dept., Y. M. C. A.**

18 Hyde Park Stone 5842  
Main 505  
Secretary—Frederick D. Lamb

**Rochester City Mission,**

**Volunteers of America** Main 5952-J  
259 South Avenue  
Captain—W. J. McNabb

**Salvation Army Industrial Home**

108 Exchange Street Stone 5046  
Ensign—C. J. Hickey Main 3155

**Young Men's Christian Association**

100 Gibbs Street Stone 2944  
Main 566

Dormitory Secretary—Henry C. Fenn

**HOSPITALS**

**Convalescent Home**

Churchville, N. Y. Churchville 36  
Supt. A. E. Kennedy, R. N.

**General Hospital**

Stone 656  
471-517 Main Street West Main 656  
Supt.—Mary L. Keith

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**Hahnemann Hospital** Stone 626  
Rockingham Street Chase 626  
Supt.—E. R. Lewis, M. D.

**Homeopathic Hospital** Stone 400  
224 Alexander Street Chase 400  
Supt.—Maud L. Johnston

**Infants' Summer Hospital** Stone 2618  
Ontario Beach (Business Office, 208 East  
Avenue)  
Supt.—Anna E. Hastings

**Iola Sanatorium** (County Tuberculosis  
Hospital) Stone 4536  
East Henrietta Road,  
Brighton, N. Y. Chase 3880  
Supt.—Montgomery E. Leary, M. D.

**Dr. Lee's Hospital** Glenwood 100  
179 Lake Avenue Main 100  
Supt.—Mrs. L. V. Merwin

**Monroe County Hospital** Stone 124  
1460 South Avenue Chase 124  
Supt.—William E. Porter

**Municipal Hospital**  
(For contagious diseases) Stone 4194  
Waring Road Chase 1320  
Supt.—J. Ward Thompson

**Park Avenue Hospital**  
(Dr. Barber's) Park 612  
789 Park Avenue Chase 612  
Supt.—Mary E. Morris

**Rochester State Hospital for the Insane**  
South Avenue Stone 3100  
Chase 67  
Supt.—Eugene H. Howard, M. D.

**St. Mary's Hospital** Stone 128  
909 Main Street West Genesee 162  
Supt.—Sister Clementine

**IMMIGRATION**

- Education** Stone 1590  
Citizenship Classes, Dept. of Education,  
Municipal Building  
Director—Charles E. Finch
- Inspector and Deportation Officer**  
16 Government Building Main 1963  
Isaac Martin
- Travelers' Aid, Y. W. C. A.** Stone 7776  
New York Central Station, Main 41  
Central Avenue Stone 1896  
Ella Hollister  
Mrs. Thomas Metherell  
Erie Station, Court Street Stone 2388  
Mrs. Blanche Brown

**INDUSTRIAL TRAINING**

- Department of Education** Stone 1590  
Municipal Building  
Asst. Supt.—Alfred P. Fletcher
- Evening Schools** (See Education)
- Rochester Association for the Education of  
the Blind** Stone 4689-J  
163 St. Paul Street  
General Secretary—Helen M. Cohn
- Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics  
Institute** Stone 1432  
55 Plymouth Avenue South Main 1432  
President—James F. Barker

**INSTITUTIONS**

- County Hospital** (See Hospitals)
- Monroe County Penitentiary** Stone 1724  
1360 South Avenue Chase 103  
Supt.—William H. Craig
- Orphanages** (See Homes)
- State Hospital** (See Hospitals)
- Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes**  
(See Education)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Health Bureau** (Sanitation, Work Permits,  
Contagion, Bureau of Vital Statistics)  
James and Chestnut Streets Stone 1135

Main 1135

Health Officer—George W. Goler, M. D.

**Legal Aid Bureau** Stone 4102

300 Cutler Building. Main 4102

Attorney—Sidney K. Backus

**Police Department** Stone 59

137 Exchange Street Main 59

Chief—J. M. Quigley

Policewoman—Nellie L. McElroy

**School Attendance** Stone 1590

Municipal Building

Asst. Supt.—Joseph P. O'Hern

**School Census Board** Stone 2248

405 Municipal Building

Secretary—William E. Blackwood

**Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children**

(See Homes) Stone 3148

90 Plymouth Avenue North Main 5662

Supt.—Richard S. Redfern

**State Industrial Commission** Stone 7925

20 Trust Building Main 5802

Commissioner—Cyrus W. Phillips

Inspector of Labor—William R. Erskine

Factory Inspector—Charles R. Kirby

Mercantile Inspector—Geo. B. Runyan,

Richford Hotel Stone 5185

Main 6300

**LIBRARIES**

**Rochester Public Library** Glenwood 763

Exposition Park Branch Main 5632

Librarian—William F. Yust

Supt. of Lib. Extension—Adeline B. Zachert

**Business and Municipal Branch**

Municipal Building, Fitzhugh Street So.

**Genesee Branch** Stone 7933  
707 Main Street West

**Lincoln Branch** Stone 7937  
Joseph Avenue and Sellinger Street

**Monroe Branch** Stone 5178  
265-69 Monroe Avenue

**No. 5 Branch**  
545 Goodman Street North

**Polish Branch**  
Hudson Avenue

**School No. 10** Stone 3810  
Chatham Street near Central Avenue

**School No. 18** Stone 3818  
North and Draper Streets

**School No. 24** Stone 3824  
Meigs and Linden Streets

### **LOAN SOCIETIES**

**Provident Loan** Stone 5084  
31 Exchange Street Main 297  
Manager—Fred A. Phillips

### **NURSES**

**Central Nurses' Directory** Stone 636  
45 Union Street South Chase 311

**Hospital Social Service** (See Dispensaries)

**Industrial** (See Welfare)

**Public Health** (School Nurses) Stone 1135  
Health Bureau, Chestnut St. Main 1135  
Supervisor—Mrs. Nellie C. Lindsay

### **Visiting Nurses**

Eastman, Maria Nurse Stone 626  
Hahnemann Hospital Chase 626  
Harper Nurse Stone 400  
Homeopathic Hospital Chase 400  
Housekeeping Center Stone 6202-L  
Agnes Cahaley

**Visiting Nurses—Continued**

Northfield Nurse (R.F.C.S.) Main 304  
Elizabeth L. Carter  
Social Settlement Stone 3316  
Anna M. Stahl

**PENSIONS**

**Mothers' (See Welfare)**  
**Soldiers' Stone 5020**  
40 Arcade  
Pension Attorney—Jeremiah M. Deyo

**PHYSICIANS**

**City**—37 Exchange Street Stone 894  
Department of Charities Main 894  
**County Stone 139**  
Court House Main 139  
Overseer of the Poor—William E. Porter

**RECREATION**

**Boy Scouts Stone 1456**  
822 Powers Building  
Commissioner—Henry D. Shedd  
**Brick Church Institute Stone 1910**  
121 North Fitzhugh Street Main 3711  
Supt.—Herbert W. Gates  
**Camp Fire Girls Stone 6521**  
165 West Avenue  
Chief Guardian—Sarah E. Caldwell  
**Catholic Young Men's Association**  
23 Ormond Street Stone 4683  
Membership Secretary—Elmer F. Holman  
President—Frank J. Allseitz  
**Evening Recreation Centers Stone 1590**  
(Dept. of Education)  
Municipal Building  
Asst. Supt.—Joseph P. O'Hern

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Temple and Cortland Streets  
Social Service Committee  
Chairman—Howard W. Clark
- Girls' Friendly Society** Park 652  
Protestant Episcopal Churches  
Sec'y—Laura A. Moulson, 76 Dartmouth St.
- Housekeeping Center** Stone 6202-L  
(See Settlements)
- Jewish Young Men's Association**  
3 Franklin Square Stone 1705  
Main 2899-M  
Secretary—A. J. Wile
- Physical Education** (Dept. of Education)  
Municipal Building Stone 1590  
Supervisor—Herman J. Norton
- Playground Department** Stone 8211  
Municipal Building  
Supt.—Robert H. Bernhard
- Public Parks** (Park Commission)  
Municipal Building Stone 416  
Main 416  
Supt.—Calvin C. Laney
- Rochester Social Settlement** Stone 3316  
(See Settlements)
- Vacation Home** (Council of Jewish Women)  
Manitou Beach Park 667  
Chairman—Rebecca Rosenberg
- Young Men's Christian Association**  
100 Gibbs Street Stone 2944  
Main 566  
General Secretary—Herbert P. Lansdale
- Young Women's Christian Association**  
118 Franklin Street Stone 7776  
Main 41  
Acting Secretary—Fanny L. Kollock



**REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**

**Central Nurses Directory** (See Nurses)

**Confidential Exchange** (United Charities)

300 Cutler Building Stone 4102

Registrar—Daisy I. Rice Main 4102

**RELIEF**

**Private Outdoor Relief**

**Associated Hebrew Charities**

144 Baden Street Stone 4284-R

Clerk—Sara Braveman

**Catholic Charity Guild**

107 Clinton Avenue North

General Secretary—Father J. F. Staub

Treas.—Elizabeth A. McSweeney Stone 516

Main 1898

Industrial Dept., 153 Franklin St. Stone 6234

**Council of Jewish Women**

President—Mrs. Samuel M. Weil

1316 East Avenue Park 228

(See Welfare)

**Grand Army Relief**

Stone 7943

37 Exchange Street

Secretary—C. T. Peck

**Needle Work Guild**

President—Mrs. George C. Hollister

Stone 2399

Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Schminke

Stone 320

Main 320

**Rochester Female Charitable Society**

President—Mrs. Frank A. Jones

Glenwood 782

Acting Pres.—Mrs. Eugene H. Arnold

Stone 7687-L

**Salvation Army** Stone 4543  
64 North Street Main 4543  
Adjutant—Major Albert Norris

**Scottish Women's Society** Stone 7274-L  
196 Berkeley Street  
Mrs. Angus MacKay

**United Charities of Rochester** (See Welfare)

**United Jewish Charities**  
38 Nassau Street (12-1 P. M.)  
President—A. J. Katz, 875 East Avenue  
Park 1000  
Agent—S. Schifrin, 258 Edgerton Street  
Park 924

### **Public Outdoor Relief**

**Department of Charities and Correction**  
37 Exchange Street Stone 894  
Main 894  
Commissioner—Clarence S. McBurney

**Monroe County Board of Child Welfare**  
Court House, Main St. W. Stone 2657  
Secretary—Ivy R. Baxter Main 6754

**Monroe County Overseer of the Poor**  
Court House Stone 139  
Main 139  
Superintendent—William E. Porter

### **SETTLEMENTS**

**Housekeeping Center** Stone 6202-L  
57 Lewis Street  
Head Resident—Mrs. Margaret J. Manning

**Social Settlement** Stone 3316  
152 Baden Street  
Head Resident—Mrs. Francis Jerdone

## **WELFARE**

### **Child**

#### **Children's Aid Society**

(See Child Placing Agencies)

#### **Children's Court** (See Courts)

#### **Child Welfare Board**

(See Public Outdoor Relief)

#### **Child Welfare Stations**

Stone 1135

Health Bureau, Chestnut Street

#### **Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children** (See Law Enforcement)

#### **Visiting Teacher** (See Education)

### **Churches**

#### **Brick Presbyterian Church**

Stone 1761

North Fitzhugh Street

Deaconess—Emily P. Hartshorn

#### **Central Presbyterian Church**

Stone 1459

Plymouth Avenue North Main 1459

Pastor's Asst.—Alice E. Sutherland

#### **First Methodist Episcopal Church**

Church and North Fitzhugh Streets

Stone 3904

Pastor's Asst.—Marguerite J. Fisher

#### **First Reformed Church**

Main 6764

Main Street East and Alexander

Marie Meulendyke (Christian Endeavor  
Union), 100 Harris St.

#### **Grace Methodist Episcopal Church**

Driving Park Avenue and Thorn St.

Main 785-J

Church Visitor—Mrs. Jay Alexander

#### **Lake Avenue Baptist Church**

Glenwood 617

Ambrose Street and Jones Avenue

Parish Asst.—Charlotte Brown

#### **Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Main 4669

Hudson Avenue and Wilson Street

Church Visitor—Gertrude E. Benz

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**North Presbyterian Church** Glenwood 142-R  
7 Locust Street

Pastor's Asst.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Miller

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church** Stone 2596  
South Fitzhugh Street

Parish Visitor—Clarice Lambright

**St. Paul's Church** Stone 6155-J  
East Avenue

Director of Social Work—Dorothy Dickinson

**Second Baptist Church** Stone 5942-J  
North and Franklin Streets

Church Visitor—Mrs. Z. C. Marriott

**Third Presbyterian Church** Stone 4030  
East Avenue and Meigs Street

Social Service Secretary—Elsie V. Jones

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
Wellington Avenue and Arnett Boulevard  
Genesee 3666

Pastor's Sec.—Myrtle Cheesman

**Community**

**Bureau of Municipal Research** Stone 5520  
Main 496  
Arlington Building—25 Main Street East  
Director—Leroy E. Snyder

**Chamber of Commerce** Stone 2672  
St. Paul Street Main 546  
Secretary—Roland B. Woodward  
Social Secretary—Melissa E. Bingeman

**United Charities** Stone 4102  
300 Cutler Building Main 4102  
Secretary

**Woman's Educational and Industrial Union**  
President—Mrs. Porter Farley Stone 2672  
Industrial Bureau Stone 5729  
187 St. Paul Street  
Manager—George E. Hebner

**Family**

**Catholic Charity Guild** Stone 516  
102 Clinton Ave. N. Main 1898

Social Service Visitor—Kathleen D'Olier

**Council Jewish Women** (See Relief)  
Chairman of Social Service Park 667  
Mrs. Fannie R. Bigelow

**Female Charitable Society** (See Relief)

**Housekeeping Center** (See Settlements)

**Social Settlement** (See Settlements)

**Third Presbyterian Church** (See Church)

**United Charities** Stone 4102  
300 Cutler Building Main 4102

Assistant Secretary—Alberta Smith

**Industrial**

**L. Adler Brothers & Co.** Stone 378  
Adler Place Main 378  
Nurse—Grace M. Seyter

**Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.** Stone 3096  
635 St. Paul Street Main 399  
Nurse—Edith Davidson

**Consumers' League** Stone 4265  
12 Arnold Park  
Chairman—Mrs. A. C. Dudley

**Eastman Kodak Company** Stone 239  
343 State Street Main 239  
Visiting Nurse—Ruth Babcock

Kodak Park Stone 5647  
Charlotte Blvd.  
Employment Dept.  
Mrs. Amelia I. Thompson

**Camera Works** Stone 590  
315 State Street Main 590  
Employment Dept.—Lutie Hondorf

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**General Railway Signal Company**

West Avenue Stone 1054  
Employment Dept.—N. D. Hubbell

**German American Button Co.** Stone 1519

Champeney Terrace Chase 1519  
Nurse—Frances R. Trimby

**Hickey-Freeman Company** Stone 4060

1155 Clinton Avenue North Main 2273  
Employment Dept.—Eleanor Good

**Metropolitan Life Insurance Company**

302 Cornwall Building Stone 5329  
Nurse—Celia Staub

311 Chamber of Commerce Building  
Stone 4468  
Nurse—Miss Walsh

**Michaels, Stern & Company** Stone 589

Child St. Annex Stone 3188  
Mary Ann Abel

**Rosenberg Brothers Co.** Stone 926

432 Portland Avenue Main 4281  
Nurse—Louise B. Williams

**Taylor Instrument Companies** Stone 6700

95 Ames Street Genesee 1087  
Nurse—Rena Cone

**State Institutions Outside of Rochester**

**Craig Colony for Epileptics**

Sonyea, Livingston County, N. Y.

Supt.—William T. Shanahan

**Letchworth Village**

Thiells, N. Y.

Supt.—Charles S. Little, M. D.

**New York State Reformatory for Women**

Bedford, N. Y.

Supt.—Mary R. Moore

**New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home**

Bath, N. Y.

Commandant—Col. Joseph E. Elwell

**New York State School for Girls**

Hudson, N. Y.

Supt.—Hortense V. Bruce, M. D.

**Rome State Custodial Asylum**

Rome, N. Y.

Supt.—Charles Bernstein, M. D.

**State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded  
Women**

Newark, N. Y.

Supt.—Ethan A. Nevin, M. D.

**State Agricultural and Industrial School**

Industry, N. Y.

Supt.—

**State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary  
Tuberculosis**

Raybrook, Essex County, N. Y.

Supt.—Albert H. Garvin, M. D.

**Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded  
Children**

Syracuse, N. Y.

Supt.—O. Howard Cobb, M. D.

**Western New York House of Refuge for  
Women**

Albion, N. Y.

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