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	Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Evening News, 1908	
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C	Buffalo and its Points of Interest: Illustrated	
	New York: Commercial Pub. Co.,1896	
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D	Ins and Outs of Buffalo	
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E	Paul's Dictionary of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda	
	Buffalo, NY: Peter Paul Book Co., 1896	
F	Buffalo *F129 .B87 B76	
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	Woodland Hills, CA: Windsor Publications, ©1981	
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	Buffalo, NY: Courier Printing Co.,1890	
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J	Buffalo To-day: Industrial and Commercial Containing 136 Illustrations	
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L	Greater Buffalo and Niagara Frontier	
	Buffalo, NY: C. E. Burk, 1914	
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	The Picture Book of Earlier Buffalo	
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