Sources of Local Repositories for Hudson, NY

**DAR, Hendrick Hudson Chapterary**
113 Warren Street Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-9764
Gretchen Maresco, Registrar
https://hudson-dar.org/
*Specializes in genealogy. Collection of Columbia County and regional genealogy.

**Greenport Historical Society**
Mary Jo von Bieberstein
600 Town Hall Drive
Hudson, NY 12534
info@greenporthistoricalny.org
*A repository of industrial artifacts, and design samples and tools pertaining to historical homes and schools. The Society also provides various types of events and facilities for the public. http://www.greenporthistoricalny.org/

**Historic Hudson**
Alan Neumann, President
(518) 828-1785
611 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534
alan@historichudson.org
*Has some information on the architecture of Hudson, National Register nomination forms, walking tour guides, and historic Hudson Rowles Studio photos.

**Columbia Greene Community College**
John Santana, Reference
4400 Route 23 Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-4181 Ext. 3287
reference@sunycgcc.edu
john.santana@sunycgcc.edu
Geralynn Demarest, Professor/Librarian and Dept. Chair of Library and Media Services
(518) 828-4181 Ext. 3290
*Large collection of local newspapers on microfilm. Use the directory below to see what periodicals are available: https://www.sunycgcc.edu/wp-content/uploads/forms_publications/library/periodical-directory.pdf

**Cedar Park Cemetery**
Gail Grandinetti, clerk
20 Columbia Tpke., Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-0517 after 1:00 PM (518) 828-9458
Email: cpcemetery@mhcable.com
*Gravestone and interment records

Local Historians and Historical Societies of Columbia County

**Columbia County Historical Society and Museum**
5 Albany Ave, Kinderhook, NY 12106
http://www.cchsny.org/library-reading-room.html
(518) 758-9265
Contact: Anna M. Thompson, curator
curator@cchsny.org
*Has family history records such as surname files, indexes of deaths and marriages, limited indexes on births, church records, cemetery records, and published reference books on local and family history. For additional details, go to http://www.cchsny.org/resources--archives.html
Town Historians

**City of Hudson**
Patricia Fenoff, city historian
4 Lucille Drive
Hudson, NY 12534
518-828-0034
cityhistorian@cityofhudson.org
*Collection includes genealogy records & books, large map of Hudson circa 1870’s, Rowes Photo collection, files on various houses for city of Hudson, 1870’s - 80’s NYS Historic Surveys & historical files.

**Town of Greenport**
David W. Hart, town historian
520 Rt 66
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-6747
H427@verizon.net
*Collection is not open to public or completely organized, but they can help with research. Collection contains historic Greenport properties, Kipt Farm info, early photos of the area, info on early businesses & schools, but no genealogies.

**Town of Stockport**
Viola Williams, town historian
PO Box 124
Columbiaville, NY 12050

**Columbia County**
Mary J. Howell, Columbia County Historian
490 County Route 10
Germantown, NY 12526
(518) 828-3442
(518) 828-2969 (fax)
*Has Atlas Cement Plant records and pictures, hospital record, Art Kelly Genealogy Records, city directories, the biography of the county.

**Town of Ancram**
Clara B. Van Tassel, town historian
PO Box 13
Ancram, NY 12502
(518) 329-0632
RCVanTassel@fairpoint.net

**Town of Austerlitz**
Thomas H. Moreland, town historian
PO Box 237
Spencertown, NY 12165
(518) 392-7207
TMoreland@AusterlitzNY.com

**Town of Canaan**
Doris J Gearing
11 Real View Drive
East Chatham, NY 12060
(518) 392-5704
DodieGearing49@gmail.com

**Town of Chatham**
Richard Dorsey, town historian
518-758-7511
rjdorsey@gmail.com
http://chathamnewyork.us/?page_id=1044

**Village of Chatham**
Gail Blass-Wolczanski, town historian
32 Main Street
Chatham, NY 12037

**Town of Claverack**
Jeane LaPorta, town historian
(518) 851-3909
PO Box 258
Claverack, NY 12513
jlaporta@hotmail.com

**Town of Clermont**
Dawn Brownson, town historian
PO Box 104
Livingston, NY 12541
HistorianClermontNY@gmail.com

Town of Copake
Gloria Lyons, town historian
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Hillsdale, NY 12529
(518) 325-5877
glorybee3285@yahoo.com

Town of Gallatin
Dolores Weaver, town historian
5 Hull Road
Elizaville, NY 12523
(518) 537-4315

Town of Germantown
Susan Raab, town historian
50 Palatine Park Road
(518) 965-0343
GermantownHistory@gmail.com

Town of Ghent
Jennifer Stoner, town historian
1313 County Route 22
Ghent, NY 12075
(518) 929-4040
jswrites@fairpoint.net

Town of Hillsdale
Lauren Letellier & Chris Atkins, town historians
PO Box 706 Hillsdale, NY 12529
HillsdaleNY@gmail.com

Town & Village of Kinderhook
Ruth Piwonka, town historian
PO Box 472
Kinderhook, NY 12106
RPiwonka@nycap.rr.com

Town of Livingston
Joe Gatti, town historian
167 County Route 19
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3442
Deputy Historian: Geoff Benton
GeoffBenton@hotmail.com

Town of New Lebanon
Sharon Moon, town historian
P.O. Box 817
New Lebanon, NY 12125
518-766-5004
pacsam@fairpoint.net
*also president & director of Lebanon Valley Heritage Center & Information

Village of Valatie
Dominic Lizzi, town historian
PO Box 542
Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 758-1656
*Lizzi wrote Valatie: The Forgotten History and Martin H. Glynn: A Forgotten Hero. Both books are available to read in the History Room, & we have a circulating copy of Martin H. Glynn: A Forgotten Hero. He has 22 4” binders on research which includes race and nationality demographics statistics, war, fire dept., church, burial & school records. Copies can be viewed at Valatie Public Library, and NYS Archives.
Local Historical Societies

Greenport Historical Society
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David W. Hart, Co-President
Town Hall Drive
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-465
info@GreenportHistoricalNY.org
http://www.GreenportHistoricalNY.org

Ancram Preservation Group
Mary Watkins
P.O. Box 177
Ancram, NY 12502
(518) 329-1612
info@AncramPreservation.org

Austerlitz Historical Society
Jane Magee
P. O. Box 144
Austerlitz, NY 12017
(518) 392-0062
admin@OldAusterlitz.org

Canaan Historical Society
Ann Pearce
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AnnDavidPearce@Fairpoint.net

Chatham Village Historical Society
Gail Blass-Wolczanski, President
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Chatham, NY 12037
(518) 392-3676

Claverack Historical Society
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Claverack, New York 12513-0580
(518) 755-3411
ClaverackHistoricalSociety@gmail.com
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Germantown History Department
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(518) 537-3600 or 518 965 0343
GermantownHistory@gmail.com

Jacob Leisler Institute for the Study of Early New York History
PO Box 86/46 Green Street Studio 9
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 567-6490
https://jacobleislerinstitute.org/

Lebanon Valley Historical Society
Steve Oberon, President
PO Box 363
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Livingston History Barn
County Rt. 19
Livingston, NY 1254
(518) 851-7637
LivingstonHistoryBarn@hotmail.com

North Chatham Historical Society
George Vollmuth, President
Box 243
North Chatham, NY 12132
(518) 766-3058

Roeliff Jansen Historical Society
Peter Cipkowski
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Copake Falls, New York 12517
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Red Rock Historical Society
Ginny Nightingale, President
PO Box 52
East Chatham, NY 12060
VNightingale@yahoo.com
Riders Mills Historical Association
Robert Leary, President
142 Riders Mills Road
Old Chatham, NY 12136
(518) 794-7146
RidersMillsSchoolhouse@ridersmillsSchoolhouse.org

Town & Village Clerks

City of Hudson Clerk’s Office
Tracey Delaney
520 Warren Street
Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-1030
(518) 828-1590 (fax)
cityclerk@cityofhudson.org
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00
*Birth certificates, death certificates, marriage license, census records of City of Hudson residents.

Town of Greenport
Sharon Zempko
Town Hall Drive
Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-4656
(518) 828-2350 (fax)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00

Town Clerk of Stockport
Sandra M. Novak
Stockport Town Hall
2787 Atlantic Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-9389, Ext 7
(518) 828-9389 (Fax)
Email: stkptc@mhcable.com
Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:00
Saturday, 9:00 - 12:00

Columbia County Clerk
Holly C. Tanner
560 Warren Street
Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-3339
(518) 828-5299 (fax)
*Birth/death certificates, land deeds, marriage records. The 2nd floor contains immigration and citizenship records

Town of Ancram
Monica R. Cleveland
Town Hall, 1461 County Route 7
Ancram, New York 12502
(518) 329-6512 (office)
Hours: Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 - 12:00

Town of Austerlitz
Susan Haag
P. O. Box 238
Spencertown, New York 12165
(518) 392-3260
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 2:00

Town of Canaan
Charlotte L. Cowan
1647 Route 5 South
Canaan, New York 12029
(518) 781-3144
(518) 781-3003 (fax)
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:30 - 2:30; Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Town of Chatham
Carol Gregg
1536 Route 28
Valatie, New York 12184
(518) 392-3262
(518) 392-4934 (fax)
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:00
Saturday, 10:00 - 12:00

Town of Claverack
Mary J. Hoose
P. O. Box V
Mellenville, New York 12544
(518) 672-7911
(518) 672-4821 (fax)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 3:00

Town of Clermont
Mary Helen Shannon
152 Mill Road
Germantown, New York 12526
(518) 537-6868 x300;
Hours: Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 (5:00 - 6:30 on the
4th Thursday of each month), Saturday, 10:00
-12:00

Town of Copake
Vana Hotaling
Town Hall, 230 Mountain View Road
Copake, New York 12516
(518) 329-2591
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 3:00; Friday,
Saturday, 9:00 - 12:00

Town of Gallatin
Lisa Deleeuw
Town Hall, County Route 7
Ancram, New York 12502
(518) 398-7519
(518) 398-7571 (fax)
Hours: Tuesday, 6:00 - 9:00; Saturday, 9:00 -
12:00

Town of Germantown
Charlene Diehl
50 Palatine Park Road
Germantown, New York 12526
(518) 537-6687
Hours: Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00; Saturday, 9:00 -
11:00

Town of Ghent
Rosemarie Elliott
P. O. Box 98 Route 66
Ghent, New York 12075
(518) 392-4644
(518) 392-9030 (fax)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 2:00;
Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Town of Hillsdale
Ruth Dodds
PO Box 305
Hillsdale, NY 12529
(518) 325-5073
(518) 325-6917 (fax)
TownClerkHdale@fairpoint.net
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30-3:30pm; Tuesday and Friday 12:00 -
3:30pm

Village of Valatie
Barbara Fischer
3211 Church Street
Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 758.9806
(518) 518.758.9800 (fax)
clerk@ValatieVillage.com
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00; Friday by
appointment
Sources outside of Columbia & Greene Counties

NY State Library and Archives
222 Madison Ave, 7th Floor, Albany, NY 12230
State Archivist-Thomas J. Ruller
Tom.Ruller@nysed.gov
518-473-7091

Berkshire Athenaeum
1 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-9480
*NYS Census records on Microfilm

Rhinebeck Town Historian
Town Hall 88 East Market Street,
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
kinship@hvc.rr.com
845-876-3409

Dutchess County Historical Society
Clinton House 549 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
contact@dchsny.org
845-471-1630

Historic Information on Specific Sites in Hudson

Hudson Hall Opera House
Tambra Dillon
tambra@hudsonhall.org
(518) 822-1438
327 Warren St.
Hudson, NY 12534
*Historic photos and some documents on microfiche.

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http://www.vanhoesenhouse.org/