

HUDSON AREA LIBRARY

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.cchsnny.org/library-reading-room.html>

(518) 758-9265

Contact: Anna M. Thompson, curator

curator@cchsnny.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.cchsnny.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

*Will visit NYS archives and Columbia Historical Society, Moderate collection of books on Hudson Valley. Collaborates with county and state historians. Ancestors and ancestral property. Deed records. One-room schoolhouses. School district map. Women's history of Claverack.

Town of Clermont

Dawn Brownson, town historian
PO Box 104
Livingston, NY 12541

(518) 537-6272
HistorianClermontNY@gmail.com

Town of Copake

Gloria Lyons, town historian
3285 County Route 7
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
Canaan, NY 12029
AnnDavidPearce@Fairpoint.net

Chatham Village Historical Society

Gail Blass-Wolczanski, President
6 Shore Road
Chatham, NY 12037
(518) 392-3676

Claverack Historical Society

Jeane M. LaPorta, President
PO Box 580
Claverack, New York 12513-0580
(518) 755-3411
ClaverackHistoricalSociety@gmail.com
www.ClaverackHistoricalSociety.com

Germantown History Department

Susan Raab
50 Palatine Park Road
Germantown, NY 12526
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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
P. O. Box 172
Copake Falls, New York 12517
(518) 329-0652
RoeliffJansenHS@gmail.com

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@mhccable.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@dchsnny.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.

Van Hoesen House

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<http://www.vanhoesenhous.org/>