

HUDSON AREA LIBRARY

Sources of Local Repositories

NSDAR, Hendrick Hudson Chapter

113 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534
518-828-9764
Jeane LaPorta, Regent
<https://hudson-dar.org/>
Columbia County and regional genealogy.

Greenport Historical Society

Mary Jo von Bieberstein
600 Town Hall Drive
Hudson, NY 12534
518-672-4546
518-851-6811
info@greenporthistoricalny.org
A repository of industrial artifacts, and design samples and tools pertaining to historical homes and schools.
<http://www.greenporthistoricalny.org/>

Historic Hudson

Carole Osterink
518-828-1785
611 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534
information@historichudson.org
<https://www.historichudson.org/>
Has information on the architecture of Hudson, National Register nomination forms, walking tour guides, and Hudson Rowles Studio photos.

Columbia Greene Community College

4400 Route 23 Hudson, NY 12534
John Santana, Reference Librarian
518-828-4181 Ext. 3287
reference@sunycgcc.edu
Geraldynn 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

Library:

<https://www.sunycgcc.edu/academics/library-media-services/>

Cedar Park Cemetery

Gail Grandinetti, clerk
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, New York 12534
518-828-0517
cemetery@cityofhudson.org
Gravestone and interment records

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
info@jacobleislerinstitute.org
<https://jacobleislerinstitute.org/>

Olana State Historic Site

5720 State Route 9G
Hudson, NY 12534
Ida Brier, Librarian/Archivist
518-828-0135 ext 313
ida.brier@parks.ny.gov
<https://www.olana.org/resources/>

Prison Public Memory Project

Tracy Huling, Founder/Director
tracy@prisonpublicmemory.org
<https://www.prisonpublicmemory.org/>

Local Historians and Historical Societies of Columbia County

Columbia County Historian

William J. Better
PO Box 406
Kinderhook, NY 12106
williamjbetter@williamjbetterpc.com
518-758-1511

Columbia County Historical Society

Functions as a multi-site museum and a library.
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

Linda Fenoff
cityhistorian@cityofhudson.org
Collection includes genealogy records & books, large map of Hudson circa 1870's, Rowles Photo collection, files on various houses for city of Hudson, 1870's - 80's NYS Historic Surveys & historical files.

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

Robin Massa, town historian
518-398-5200
townhistorian@townofancram.com

Town of Austerlitz

Thomas H. Moreland, town historian
PO Box 237
Spencertown, NY 12165
518-392-7207

tmoreland@kramerlevin.com

Town of Canaan

Dodie Gearing
518-392-5704
dodieg@fairpoint.net

Town of Chatham

Richard Dorsey, town historian
518-758-7511
rjdorsey@gmail.com

Village of Chatham

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

Town of Claverack

Jeane LaPorta, town historian
Phone: 518-755-3411
Fax: 518-672-4821
PO Box V
Mellenville, NY 12544
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
Howard Blue
Copaketownhistorian@gmail.com

Town of Gallatin
Dolores and Paul Weaver, town historians
5 Hull Road
Elizaville, NY 12523
518-537-4315

Town of Germantown
Susanne S. Cianfoni
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Richard Coons
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518-537-4806

Alvin Sheffer
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518-828-5482

Billy Shannon
Billyshannon17@gmail.com
518-755-2720

Thomas Shannon
Germantownhistory@gmail.com
518-537-3600

Town of Ghent
Gregg Berninger
historian@townofghent.org
518-758-2692

Town of Hillsdale
Lauren Letellier & Chris Atkins

hillsdalehistorians@gmail.com

Village of Kinderhook
Ruth Piwonka
518-929-3096
RPiwonka@nycap.rr.com
rpiwonka@icloud.com

Town of Kinderhook
Kate Johnson
HistorianKinderhook@gmail.com (preferred)
518-729-1954

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
Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig
ejsheffer@gmail.com
518-766-6343

Town of Stuyvesant
Juanita Knott
juanita.s.knott@gmail.com

Village of Valatie
Dominic Lizzi
518-758-1656
DominickLizzi@gmail.com
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

Mary Jo von Bieberstein, 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

Jeffrey Harris
P. O. Box 144
Austerlitz, NY 12017
518-392-0062
admin@OldAusterlitz.org

Canaan Historical Society

Gary Flaherty
518-781-4228
canaannyhs@gmail.com

Chatham Village Historical Society

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

Historic Chatham

Steve Oberon
518-392-9229
Historicchatham@fairpoint.net

Claverack Historical Society

Bob LaPorta, President
PO Box 580
Claverack, NY 12513-0580
518-929-2715
ClaverackHistoricalSociety@gmail.com
www.ClaverackHistoricalSociety.com

Germantown History Department

Susan Raab
50 Palatine Park Road
Germantown, NY 12526
518-537-3600 or 518 965 0343
GermantownHistory@gmail.com

Lebanon Valley Historical Society

Steve Oberon, President
PO Box 363
New Lebanon, NY 12125
columbiaheritage@yahoo.com
518-392-9229

Livingston History Barn

Joe Gatti & Vincent Dicks
County Rt. 19
Livingston, NY 1254
518-828-3442
LivingstonHistoryBarn@hotmail.com

North Chatham Historical Society

George Vollmuth, President
PO Box 243
North Chatham, NY 12132
518-766-3058
ghvollmuth@earthlink.net

Roeliff Jansen Historical Society

Lesley Doyel, President
P. O. Box 172
Copake Falls, New York 12517
located at: 8 Miles Road, Copake Falls, NY
518-329-0002
RoeliffJansenHS@gmail.com

Red Rock Historical Society

Ginny Nightingale, President
PO Box 52
East Chatham, NY 12060
518-392-2286
VNightingale@yahoo.com

Riders Mills Historical Association

142 Riders Mills Road
Old Chatham, NY 12136
518-794-7146
ridersmillsschoolhouse@ridersmillsschoolhouse.org

Society of New Concord
David L. Pearce
518-392-4360
DavidLPearce123@gmail.com

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: Tues - Fri, 8:30 - 3:00
Sat, 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: Tues 5:00 - 7:00, Wed, Fri, Sat, 9:00 - 12:00

Town of Austerlitz

Tom Moreland
518-392-7207
tmoreland@kramerlevin.com

Town of Canaan

Dodie Gearing
518-392-5704
dodieg@fairpoint.net

Town of Chatham

Richard Dorsey
518-758-7511
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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: Thurs, 6:00 - 8:00 (5:00 - 6:30 on the 4th

Thurs of each month), Sat, 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: Tues, 6:00 - 9:00; Sat, 9:00 - 12:00

Town of Germantown

Charlene Diehl

50 Palatine Park Road

Germantown, New York 12526

518-537-6687

Hours: Wed, 6:00 - 8:00; Sat, 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

Kathi Doolan

PO Box 305

Hillsdale, NY 12529

518-325 -5073 x5

518-325-6917 (fax)

TownClerkHdale@fairpoint.net

Village of Valatie

Barbara Fischer

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Valatie, NY 12184

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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

Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing

Kingston, NY 12401

845-338-0071

fax: 845-338-0583

info@hrmm.org

Historic Information on Specific Sites in Hudson

Hudson Hall Opera House

Tambra Dillon

tambra@hudsonhall.org

518-822-1438

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Hudson, NY 12534

*Historic photos and some documents on microfiche.

Van Hoesen House

Ed Klingler

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