

HUDSON AREA LIBRARY

Sources of Local Repositories for Hudson, NY

NSDAR, Hendrick Hudson Chapterary

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

John Santana, Reference Librarian

4400 Route 23 Hudson, NY 12534

(518) 828-4181 Ext. 3287

reference@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

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

Email: cemetery@cityofhudson.org

Gravestone and interment records

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

Patricia 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

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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

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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
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Village of Kinderhook

Ruth Piwonka
518-929-3096
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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

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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
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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
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Claverack Historical Society

Bob LaPorta, President
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Germantown History Department

Susan Raab
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Jacob Leisler Institute for the Study of Early New York History

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Lebanon Valley Historical Society

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Livingston History Barn

Joe Gatti & Vincent Dicks
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Livingston, NY 1254
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LivingstonHistoryBarn@hotmail.com

North Chatham Historical Society

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

Roeliff Jansen Historical Society

Lesley Doyel, President
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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
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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

Tom Moreland
518-392-7207
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Town of Canaan

Dodie Gearing
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Town of Chatham

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Town of Claverack

Mary J. Hoose
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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

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Village of Valatie

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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
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327 Warren St.
Hudson, NY 12534
*Historic photos and some documents on
microfiche.

Van Hoesen House
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