

GENEALOGY RESEARCH

The County Clerk and Records Management Offices hold various records that may be useful for research purposes. Census records can be a good resource, however, if the town in which the ancestor was born is not known, it can become difficult to complete a search. Deed and mortgage records, in some circumstances, can be helpful in determining the town of origin for family members. Records can be accessed through the public resource computers within the County Clerk's Office or through the County Clerk online search system at

<https://www.searchiqs.com/nyscho/>

Birth, death and marriage records are held by the town clerks, of where the event occurred. Please visit the Schoharie County home page at <https://www4.schohariecounty-ny.gov/departments> where you will find each town's clerk and/or registrar, as well as the town historian, and their contact information. The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) provides information on obtaining vital records for research purposes, under the resources link posted below. The NYS DOH birth records date back to 1881, before that time it was the physician's responsibility to record the ancestor's birth. Additional resource links are posted below as well, that may provide direction and assistance during searches for family roots and history.

Due to limited time and staff availability, this office cannot do genealogy searches.

Our office is also happy to provide the following links to other websites that may be of assistance or of interest to you.

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

<https://advancinggenealogist.com/historic-new-york-statutes/>

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~nyschoha>

http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/genealogy.htm

<https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/hall-of-records>

<https://www4.schohariecounty-ny.gov/government>

Our Office is aware of the following people in Schoharie County who specialize in Genealogy. They also have access to records of offices other than those available to us. Their names and contact information are listed below.

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