

Research Services

1. The Columbia County Historical & Genealogical Society is a volunteer-run organization. Therefore, research services are offered as time and resources allow. We appreciate your patience and understanding.
2. Our services include genealogical and historical research utilizing resources available in the Society's collection. Examples of these resources include, but are not limited to:
 - Regional histories
 - Church records
 - Cemetery records
 - Surname files
 - Tax lists
 - Census records
 - Naturalization records
 - Birth, baptism, death, and marriage notices
3. Additionally, we perform limited research at the Columbia County Courthouse to locate the following record types:
 - Marriage licenses
 - Wills
 - Deeds
4. Please be complete in providing the information requested on the research forms. A full and detailed description of your research request is important in helping the researcher find the information you are requesting.
5. Please fill out a separate research request form for each specific research request.
6. Research fees are non-refundable in the event of volunteers are unable to answer questions or find relevant information. This is to cover the time and effort spent by volunteers, and we will not confirm possession in our collection before payment. **We recommend using our search database on our website before sending a request** to ensure we have information and speed up the research process. Our website is not all-inclusive.
7. Please allow four to six weeks for a reply.
8. Make your check payable to **Columbia Co. Hist. & Gen. Society** or **CCHGS**.

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REQUEST FORM FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Columbia County began issuing marriage licenses in 1885. Starting in 1913, if either the groom or bride was not twenty-one years old, the parents needed to sign a consent form.

Please provide as much information as possible when requesting a copy of a marriage license. Fee is non-refundable in the event of sending a marriage license of the wrong couple based on unclear or incorrect information provided.

Columbia County Marriage License

Groom's Name: _____

Residence: _____

Bride's Name: _____

Residence: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Notes: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Residence: _____

Bride's Name: _____

Residence: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Notes: _____

For additional requests, please use new pages

The fee for finding the license, copy of the license, copy of the parental consent form (if one exists) and postage for **each marriage license** is \$4.00. It must be prepaid before any research is undertaken and it is non-refundable if we cannot find/if there is no marriage license. Payments may be made via PayPal, by calling the front desk at 570-784-1600, cash or check via mail with this form, or in-person with cash, credit card, or check. **Fee applies to CCHGS members and non-members.**

Name: _____ Member: __ Y __ N

Address: _____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to have copies returned to me via: _____ In-Person Pickup _____ Email _____ Mail _____

_____ Quantity \$ _____ Total Payment