

Orange County Research

Do you have a question about someone who lived in Orange County?

We have a dedicated group of volunteers that will do research in our room for your ancestor or family. We do not have the staff to undertake genealogical research, but we do attempt to answer **Clear, Short and To the Point** questions about people who lived in Orange County.

We need clear presentation of your question.

Include as much detail as you can provide regarding other family members, spouses, dates, Location in Orange County and if possible what church they would have attended. If you have a family group sheet please include in your request. This will give us a better opportunity to provide information that you **DO NOT** have.

*Official Vital Records in New York commenced in 1881 and are usually kept at the Local Village, Town or City Clerk's office. There were some vital records kept prior to 1881 in some municipalities in Orange County but not all, and the years vary.

*We are using the files of many past genealogists, and they did not indicate the sources where they obtained the information, as it was frequently from the families themselves. Use this information as a guideline for your additional search.

*We do not have original source information or proofs.

*We specialize in Orange County, New York area only.

*We are volunteers so have limited time for each question but do try to do a thorough search of our files.

*Most of our responses are within a 2 to 4 week period.

*We charge 10 cents a page for photocopies, plus postage.

We are not on line so you must send your request by snail mail to:

**OCGS,
Attention: Gen research,
101 Main Street,
Goshen NY 10924**