

Information Page — Mail-in Application for Genealogical Services

General Instructions

- Use this application only for *genealogy requests*.
- Print a copy of this application, complete and sign.
- **Mail** application with check or money order and a copy of any required documentation (see below) to:

TOWN OF RHINEBECK
80 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Fees: If no record is on file, a **No Record Report** will be issued and the fee is **not** refunded.

The fee is **\$11.00** per copy. The fee is for each name or type of record requested.

- Send check or money order payable to the **TOWN OF RHINEBECK** Do not send cash.

Note: Payment submitted from foreign countries must be made by a check drawn on a United States bank or by international money order. **Do not send cash.**

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Available Records

- No information shall be released from a record unless the person to whom the record relates is known to the applicant to be deceased.
- No information shall be released unless the record has been on file for a minimum required period: birth records must have been on file for at least 75 years, death records for 50 years, marriage records for 50 years (both parties to the marriage must be deceased).
- The time periods above are waived if the applicant is a descendant and provides documentation of direct line descent. A party acting on behalf of a descendant shall further provide documentation that the descendant authorized the party to make such application.

Completing the Form

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- You can print out a blank copy of the form and then type or print the required information.
- Be sure to sign the form before mailing and include a check or money order made payable to the **TOWN OF RHINEBECK** along with copies of any required documentation.

VITAL RECORDS COPIES CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

Return to: New York State Department of Health, Vital Records Section, P.O. Box 2602, Albany, NY 12220-2602

1. FEE - \$11 includes search and uncertified copy or notification of no record.
2. Original records of births and marriages for the entire state begin with 1881, deaths begin with 1880, EXCEPT for records filed in Albany, Buffalo and Yonkers prior to 1914. Applications for these cities should be made directly to the local office.
3. The New York State Department of Health does not have New York City records except for births occurring in Queens and Richmond counties for the years 1881 through 1897.
4. Please read the Administrative Rule Summary on the reverse side of this sheet which specifies years available for genealogical research.

To insure a complete search, provide as much information as possible.
 Please complete the applicable section for each type of record requested: birth, death or marriage.

Birth	Name at Birth _____	Birth	Name at Birth _____
	Date of Birth _____ State File Number _____		Date of Birth _____ State File Number _____
	Place of Birth _____		Place of Birth _____
	Father's Name _____		Father's Name _____
	Mother's Maiden Name _____		Mother's Maiden Name _____
Marriage	Name of Bride _____	Marriage	Name of Bride _____
	Name of Groom _____		Name of Groom _____
	Date of Marriage _____ State File Number _____		Date of Marriage _____ State File Number _____
	Place of Marriage and/or License _____		Place of Marriage and/or License _____
Death	Name at Death _____	Death	Name at Death _____
	Date of Death _____ Age at Death _____		Date of Death _____ Age at Death _____
	Place of Death _____		Place of Death _____
	Names of Parents _____		Names of Parents _____
	Name of Spouse _____		Name of Spouse _____
	State File Number _____		State File Number _____

For what purpose is information required? _____

What is your relationship to person whose record is requested? _____

In what capacity are you acting? _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Send record to: (please print)
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If requesting birth and marriage records, please sign the following statement:
 To the best of my knowledge, the person(s) named in the application are deceased.

 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT