

Ulster County  
Records Management Program  
Archives Division



*Preserving Yesterday's Records  
for Tomorrow's Use*

**Genealogical  
and  
Other Resources  
of the  
Ulster County Archives**

Ulster County Records Center  
300 Foxhall Avenue  
Kingston NY 12401

845-340-3415  
[www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives)

Nina Postupack  
Ulster County Clerk

## Census Records

### **Ulster County Census**

- 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865 Volume 1, 1870, 1875 Volume 1, 1905, 1915, 1925
- early volumes in poor condition not accessible
- 1915, 1925 are microfilm copies

### **Ulster County Census Indexes**

- 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1855, 1865 (part 1), 1875 (part 1), 1905, 1925 City of Kingston
- All indexes except 1905 courtesy of the Ulster County Genealogical Society  
1905 transcribed, in alphabetical order by township

## Naturalization Records



### **Naturalization Records/Original Hard Copy c. (1830-1900)**

- 16,500 original documents
- Declarations of Intention, Oaths of Allegiance, Final Applications, Various handwritten affidavits and certificates
- Microfilmed

### **Declarations of Intention c. (1821-1906)**

- Recorded declarations handwritten on printed forms
- few containing original signatures
- 4 volumes

### **Declaration of Intention c. (1906-1983)**

- #1 to # 3833
- 14 volumes

### **Petitions c. (1906-1992)**

- 73 volumes
- 8200 documents
- Early petitions have declarations of intention and certificates of arrival attached



## **Vital Records**

Birth, death and marriage records are usually filed with the Clerk of the City, Town or Village where the event took place. However, the Ulster County Clerk does hold some vital records.

### **Marriage Records c. (1908-1935)**

- Copies of NYS Board of Health Marriage Licenses and Certificates
- Confidential except for groom, bride, date of license and place of issue

### **Marriage Reports and Notices c. (1847-1849), c. (1874-1883)**

- Annual reports of town marriages
- Prepared by town clerks and others
- Various notices of town and village marriages

### **Birth and Death Reports c. (1847-1859)**

- Annual reports of town births and deaths
- Prepared by town clerks



## **City of Kingston Directories 1873-1998**

- 103 volumes
- 1875, 1882, 1884, 1903, 1935, 1952, 1955, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982 not included

## **Pauper and Poorhouse Collection c. (1823-1956)**



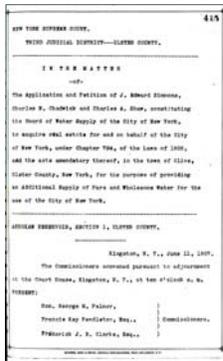
- Admission and Discharge Books
- 22 volumes
- Associated with the residents of the former Ulster County Poorhouse
- Some show place of birth (counties in Ireland)
- Admissions after 1903 are confidential
- Deaths after 1953 are confidential



## **101 Box Collection c. (1658-1904)**

- 115 Cubic Feet
- Dutch Court records c. (1661-1700)
  - Original recordings of the municipal court at Wiltwyck
  - English Translations
  - Indexed by Grantor and Grantee
  - Microfilmed
- English Colonial and Nineteenth Century Records c. (1700-1904)
  - Court and some land records filed with the County Clerk

## **Ashokan Reservoir Collection c. (1906-1958)**



- Transcripts c. (1906-1942)
  - Supreme Court transcripts regarding damage claims for individuals and businesses displaced or affected by the construction of the Reservoir
- Court Orders c. (1908-1958)
  - Supreme Court orders regarding the damage awards for the above claimants
- Microfilmed

## **Maps**

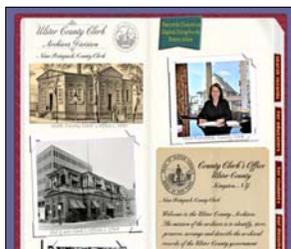
### **Antique Map Collection c.(1680-1962)**

- 419 Maps
- Highway, Railroad, Ashokan Reservoir, Others

### **Bound Maps c. (1746-?)**

- 65 Volumes
- Early Patents, Partitions, Cemeteries, Others





## Ulster County Archives Web Site

- [www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives)
- Series Descriptions
- Indexes
  - Naturalization
  - Marriage
  - Dutch Records
- Links, Exhibits, Other information



## Ulster County Poorhouse Project Web Site

- [www.co.ulster.ny.us/poorhouse](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/poorhouse)  
*a historic examination of Ulster County's underprivileged*
- Photographs, timeline, documents
- Admission and burial indexes
- Links

## Other Useful Web Sites

- New York State Archives  
[www.archives.nysed.gov/aindex.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/aindex.shtml)
- New York State Archives Civil War Index  
[www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr\\_mi\\_civilwar\\_dbintro.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr_mi_civilwar_dbintro.shtml)
- New York State Department of Health Genealogical Information  
[www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vr/forms/genealogy.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vr/forms/genealogy.htm)
- Huguenot Historical Society  
[www.hhs-newpaltz.net/index.html](http://www.hhs-newpaltz.net/index.html)
- Ulster County Genealogical Society  
[www.rootsweb.com/~nyucgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyucgs)



## **GENERAL ACCESS and CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **FOR RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK**

#### **Ulster County Records Center**

300 Foxhall Avenue, Kingston

340-3415

Mon-Fri 9-5

Research by Appointment Only (Wed. 9-5)

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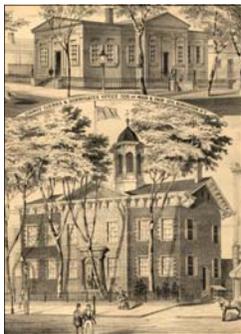
Pauper and Poorhouse Collection, c. (1823-1966)

Ashokan Reservoir Collection, c. (1906-1958)

Naturalization Record Collection, c. (1830-1992)

Census Books and Indexes, (1790-1925)

Others



#### **Ulster County Clerk's Office ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

244 Fair Street, Kingston

340-3288

Mon-Fri 9-4:45

No appointment necessary

Deeds (starting in 1685), Mortgages, Liens, Judgments, Subdivision Maps, Civil Action Cases, Criminal Case Records, Military Records, Divorce Files



### **FEES**

- Copies are \$.65 each up to 11 x 17
- Off-site requests must be made in writing. Pay by check or money order made out in the exact amount to the "Ulster County Clerk". \$10/hour retrieval fee may apply. Call for details 845-340-3415.
- Staff searches are available on a case by case basis at \$20/hour minimum

### **FOR RECORDS OTHER THAN THE COUNTY CLERK'S**

Please contact that department directly.

- Supreme and County Court 340-3377
- Surrogate Court (wills) 340-3348
- Legislature 340-3900
- Treasurer's Office 340-3431