

The following materials, other than original Town records, are available for use at the Office of the Historian by appointment. The following listing should be considered partial as reference material is being added as it is located. If you are unsure of the value of a particular reference, feel free to contact the historian. Appointments for research assistance are strongly recommended and may be made by phone or mail.

The research material covers the early history of a major part of the Town of Rosendale before 1844; the year the Town of Rosendale was formed.

Reference Books

Ulster County NY Wills by Anjou
Registers of the Dutch Church of Kingston by R.R. Hoes
Picturesque Ulster Volume 4, Towns of Hurley and Olive
Olde Ulster by B.M.Brink, Volumes I thru X
Hurley in the Days of Slavery by O. Clearwater and J. Hofler
Walking Through Yesterday in Old West Hurley by C. DuMond
Old West Hurley Revisited by A.M. Rowe
Footsteps Across Cement by A. Gilchrist
Colonizing the Dales, The Stone Houses of Wagendal and Bloomingdal by A. Gilchrist
Indian Tribes of Hudson's River to 1700 by E.M. Ruttenber
New York Historical Manuscripts: English edited by P.R.Christoph
Miscellaneous Writings by H.P. Lovecraft
History of Ulster County by N.B. Sylvester

Unpublished Reference Materials

Randall R. Hoes Collection; notes, maps, and references on the early history of the town
George W. Nash Collection; notes, maps, deeds, and references on Old Hurley through 1920
Photographs of old houses and street scenes in Old Hurley circa 1900
Photographs of old houses and street scenes in West Hurley circa 1900
Selected family histories of early residents
Board of Water Supply lists of burial removals, Ashokan Reservoir, K.L. Hasbrouck
Town of Hurley Churches - Vital Records
Ulster County Tax Assessment Lists - 1708-1727
Federal Census-1790-1900 (Copied from microfilm)

Maps

Board of Water Supply, Ashokan Reservoir, Property Index Maps, Sections 6,7,13,16,17,18

New England, 1614 by Capt. J. Smith

Distribution of the Hurley Commons, 1807

Town of Kingston, 18th Century

Hurley Patentee Woods Distribution, 1788

Hardenbergh Patent, 1749

Towns of Kingston, Hurley, Marbletown and Rochester, 18th Century

Ulster County, 1840

Town Records

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Ongoing Research

Stone house construction

Local colonial lifestyle 1670-1770

Taping of the living history of the town

The history of the African American presence

We also have whatever locally produced pamphlets become available to us over time. Photocopying of material is available at the Town Hall for a fee. Extra copies of the maps are not stocked, but an outside copy facility is available.

(Office of the Town Clerk)

Town Trustees Book 1719-1740 (Microfilm)

Town Assessment Rolls 1839, 1840, 1841 (Microfilm)