

# ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC 1841 COURTHOUSE  
101 MAIN STREET GOSHEN, NEW YORK 10924

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[Revised March 10,2020]

### ??? WHY DO PEOPLE JOIN US ???

There are 3 major reasons people join our group:

1. They have roots in or near Orange County and they want to learn more about their ancestors.
2. They have a general interest in family history and want to help others.
3. They want to help support our ongoing efforts to fulfill our three major purposes listed below.

Thank you for your interest in the *Orange County Genealogical Society*, whatever the reason may be. Some of the purposes of the Society are as follows:

- To encourage genealogical research.
- To collect and preserve genealogical and family papers and to make them available for study.
- To educate the public as to the importance of genealogical research for the preservation of the family - past, present, and future.

The Society Research Room, located at the Historic 1841 Courthouse at the above address, is open to the public *free of charge* as follows except holidays:

Monday	9:00AM ---12:30PM
Wednesday	9:00AM---12:30PM
Friday	9:00AM ---12:30PM

Check our Website for special openings

The Society meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month at 9:00AM in the 1841 Courthouse at the above address, usually followed by a program or guest speaker at 10:30AM. Our Quarterly Publication should be consulted for upcoming presentations or call the numbers above to confirm if traveling far.

All memberships start May 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual dues are **\$15.00** payable by May 1<sup>st</sup> each year to insure continuity. You may pay for more than one year at this rate. A five year special for **\$65.00** or life membership for **\$300.00** are also available. Persons joining mid-year *must decide* one of the following.

- > To have membership *dated back* to the previous May 1<sup>st</sup> and receive all previous Quarterly Journals for the current year with our next regular mailing at the dates specified below.

#### OR

- > To have their membership *delayed* until the up-coming May 1<sup>st</sup> and receive no Quarterly Journals until that date.

Quarterly Journals are mailed or E-mailed the 1<sup>st</sup> week of **May, August, November, and February** by bulk mail. They should reach you within 1 to 3 weeks.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Genealogy and includes both husband and wife. It entitles you to the following:

- > Four Quarterly Journals plus an Annual Index.
- > Four free queries every year, each being 25 words or less.
- > Active participation at our monthly meetings and programs non members are also welcome to attend.
- > The option to perform extra volunteer work, but there is absolutely no obligation. Interested persons should contact our staff with your interests. Indexing, typing, staffing the research room, and filing are just some examples.

\*\*\*\*\***RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH DUES**\*\*\*\*\*

To: ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 101 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Format: Paper \_\_\_\_\_ or E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames you are researching that you wish to be published in the Journal: \_\_\_\_\_

1 year = \$15; 2 years = \$30; 3 years = \$45; 4 years = \$60; 5 Years = \$65 (Special price!); Life = \$300

Please start my membership: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 20\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years

(Please read instructions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column above before filling in the date above!!)  
Yahoo

(Website form)

(Make checks payable to "OCGS")