

ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC 1841 COURTHOUSE
101 MAIN STREET GOSHEN, NEW YORK 10924

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[Revised May 1, 2025]

We have transitioned to digital quarterlies starting this year. This will enable us to provide pictures and links to information that is not possible now. New memberships are required to accept digital.

??? 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 meets the 1st 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 website and Facebook page should be consulted for upcoming presentations..

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:

Mondays no appointment needed 9 to 12:30

Call 845 294 5871 to make appointment for

Wednesdays 9 to 12:30

Fridays 9 to 12:30

All memberships start May 1st. Annual dues are **\$15.00** payable by May 1st 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 1st 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 1st and receive no Quarterly Journals until that date.

Quarterly Journals are mailed or E-mailed the 1st 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 _____

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 1st, 20__

(Please read instructions in the 2nd column above before filling in the date above!!)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ years

(Website form)

(Make checks payable to "OCGS")