

GENEALOGY

Searching of Death and Marriage records will be handled one of the following ways:

Any person wishing to view Death or Marriage indexes or records in the Muskegon County Clerk's Office may do so during our regular business hours. Due to very limited space, only one person at a time may view indexes or record books, the review must be done at the vault counter or Genealogy room. No reproduction equipment, coats, scarves, mittens or other outerwear are allowed when doing research. All research must be done in pencil, and all researchers must sign in and may be asked to provide ID. The person doing research is limited to one hour to review the information if there is another person waiting. No young children please.

Alternatively, individuals may leave the information to be researched with the County Clerk's Staff to give to the Genealogy Society to research for a fee. Records transcribed by hand will be \$6.00 for each record plus \$15 per hour processing time, with copies being mailed to the requester upon completion. Payment is to be made at the time of the request.

Genealogists are only available on Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. to assist in your research efforts.

Certified copies of records are available at any time for \$15.00 for the first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy of the same record.

*Birth records for genealogy are only available when the birth occurred more than 100 years ago and can only be obtained by an heir, with proof of death.

Birth, Death, and Marriage Indexes and Records available at the **Hackley Public Library Local History and Genealogy Department** are as follows:

Available on Microfilm

Births, Index	1867-1949
Births, Liber 1-8	1867 – July 10, 1917
Deaths, Index	1867-1965
Deaths, Liber 1-3	1867 through May 31-1918
Marriages, Index (Groom)	1867-1949
Marriages, Index (Bride)	1867-1949
Marriages, Liber 1-5	1859 through June 17, 1916

Hackley Public Library	Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
316 W. Webster	Thursday-Saturday 10:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Muskegon, MI 49440	Sunday 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(231) 722-7276 ext. 233	

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