

Membership Application for the HERKIMER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Student \$15.00 _____ Individual \$40.00 _____ Family \$75.00 _____ Sustaining \$100.00 _____

Patron \$200.00 _____ Friend \$300.00 _____ Business* \$100.00 _____ Maintenance Donation \$ _____



Won't you please consider supporting the Herkimer County Historical Society with a Membership Contribution? The mainstay of the Historical Society's Budget comes directly from dues and donations. Give a Gift Membership for 2021 and help us gain 125 New Members!

Membership Benefits:

- ✓ Free Access to Our Library and Research Requests Answered Free of Charge
- ✓ 10% Discount in Gift Shop
- ✓ Bi-Monthly Newsletter

THANK YOU and PLEASE MAIL

TO:

Herkimer County Historical Society
400 N. Main Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP:

* Benefits to employees & ad in one of our newsletters

So Much To Do...

1884 Suiter Museum...

...Named after Col. James A. Suiter, father of original owner Dr. A. W. Suiter, the Queen Anne style building is located at 400 N. Main Street Herkimer. Please come to our Eckler Building next door at 406 N. Main St. to visit the museum.

Come see our exhibits on Herkimer County's history from the early Palatines to Life in the 20th century.

*Two Featured Exhibits On Display:
World War 1 in Herkimer County and
the Women Suffrage Movement.*

Joyce Keller Doll House Collection...

...Explore the world of miniature doll houses: 7 houses and 20 room settings

Housed on our 2nd floor. Fun for all ages!

History Mystery For The Kids!

We welcome all sleuths and their parents for an adventure around the museum! Answer the questions and receive a prize for a completed quest!

*Tours of the Suiter museum are
FREE!
Donations are gratefully appreciated.*

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturdays (July & August): 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Located on the
"Historic Four Corners"
in Herkimer, NY

Celebrating 125 Years in 2021!



*Please Give Your Support -
and Keep Our History Alive!*

Herkimer County Historical Society

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Our Gift Shop

Enjoy our Gift Shop with shelves filled with books for all readers and tokens to take home for a reminder of the history of Herkimer County.

Books include Society publications, local history and the Adirondacks, family genealogies, and works by local authors. Local products and souvenirs also sold.



Members Receive 10% Off in our Gift Shop!

Check out our top selling items:

- ✓ **Murder & Mayhem in Herkimer County**
- ✓ **Women Belong in History Books- Herkimer & Oneida Counties**
- ✓ **Murder in the Adirondacks- 1906** Chester Gillette/Grace Brown Murder Case at Big Moose Lake
- ✓ **Herkimer County at 200-** newest county history book since 1893
- ✓ **Last Woman Hanged-** the Roxalana Druse story
- ✓ **Images of America-** book series on Herkimer and surrounding areas
- ✓ **Historic Herkimer County Afghan**
- ✓ **Postcards and Herkimer Diamond rocks and jewelry**

Herkimer County, the early settlement of Palatine Germans and “jumping off” place for pioneers of the west, is a great place for people wishing to visit and see where their families began.

We have:

- ✓ Over 3000 books on local families and local history, along with vertical file and family file folders
- ✓ **Census records** for various years from 1790-1940
- ✓ Village and Town **Directories**
- ✓ **Gravestone file** with over 60,000 names
- ✓ **19th and 20th century** obituary and marriage files
- ✓ **Manuscript and map collection**
- ✓ Over 6,000 **photographs**
- ✓ Free access to **Ancestry.com**
- ✓ 1857, 1868 and 1906 **Atlas Maps** of Herkimer County Towns

Our Library is also a great place to research local history, even your home!

A Valuable Resource Center

A Valuable Benefit To Membership:

We will do research for you for FREE!

Explore your family history, research your home...have a question about local history? Our library docents are on staff during our open hours to help you find your answers or email us a request!

*Discovering... Collecting ...
Preserving ... And Publishing...
Information pertaining to the
County's History Since 1896*

With the bequest of the Suiter Building in 1925 by Dr. A. Walter Suiter, the Society attained a permanent headquarters where exhibits could be displayed and an archival collection maintained of Herkimer County artifacts.

With the Eckler Building purchase in 1988, the Historical Society was able to expand and house our research library, gift shop and offices with handicap accessibility.



Our Services for the Public:

- **Research Library and Museum**
- **Programs** of historical interest – now offered virtually! See our Facebook page or website for upcoming programs.
- **Tours** for schools, youth groups, and civic organizations of the museum & Historic Four Corners.
- Accept donations and **maintain an archive of artifacts, photographs and manuscripts** important to Herkimer County's history.

*Our Buildings are **handicapped accessible** with an adjoining link. Please enter on the Court Street entrance.