

Genealogy Certificates

The Town of Clifton Park can provide **uncertified copies** of the following types of records for genealogy research purposes if the event occurred within the Town.

- **Birth certificates** - if on file for at least 75 years and the person whose name is on the birth certificate is known to be deceased.
- **Death certificates** - if on file for at least 50 years.
- **Marriage certificates** - if on file for at least 50 years and both spouses are known to be deceased.

CAN THE TIME PERIODS EVER BE WAIVED?

The time periods are waived for direct-line descendants. A direct-line descendant is a person in the direct line of descent, i.e., the child, grandchild, great-grandchild of the person whose record is requested. The direct-line descendant applicant must provide the following:

- Proof of their relationship to the person whose record they are requesting.
- Proof of the death of the person whose birth certificate they are requesting.
- Proof of the death of both spouses whose marriage certificate they are requesting.

There is a **fee of \$22.00 per uncertified copy**. Fees are payable in person at the Town Clerk's office by check (Clifton Park Town Clerk), cash or credit card. Please use the link to the form below for all uncertified copy requests.

[General Information and Application for Genealogical Services](#)