

Ulster County Clerk's Records Donation Program

Records Management in Ulster County began in the seventeenth century with a locked wooden chest in a basement store room. Now, more than 320 years later, it is a state-of-the-art facility known as the Ulster County Records Center. Continuing this tradition of records management responsibility, the Honorable Nina Postupack, our 45th Clerk of Ulster County, implemented the



Records Donation Program



The Records Donation Program is designed to encourage the rightful return of official county records, especially those of historical value, and to recognize their donors. Official county records are those that were, at one time, filed or recorded by the County Clerk's Office.

Preserving History



To recognize the inaugural donation on May 16, 2006 by the Davis family, as well as all future donations, the County Clerk's Office has created this plaque. It is installed

in a place of honor, to remember those who, like the Davis family, realize that official public records, especially those of such significant historical value, should remain in the public domain.

The [Records Donation] program encourages individuals, families and organizations to donate historic documents — "no questions asked," according to the clerk — for preservation for future generations...the availability of this program, assiduously supervised by professional archivists, is an asset for the ages.

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