

Genealogy

Genealogical Research

Uncertified copies or abstracts from records of birth, death, and marriage may be provided for genealogical research purposes subject to certain restrictions. All requests must be submitted *in writing* and include payment of the applicable statutory fee (see below). The fee is required to pay for the time spent for the research and uncertified copy or for the notification of no record.

Where can I get uncertified copies or abstracts from?

The Livonia Town Clerk has custody of the following records:

- Births that occurred after 1880 within the Town or Village of Livonia, including the hamlets of Hemlock, Lakeville, South Lima, and South Livonia.
- Deaths that occurred September 7, 1881 or after within the Town or Village of Livonia, including the hamlets of Hemlock, Lakeville, South Lima, and South Livonia.
- Marriage licenses that were purchased after 1908 in the Town or Village of Livonia including the hamlets of Hemlock, Lakeville, South Lima, and South Livonia (regardless of where the marriage took place).

For information on births, deaths and marriages before the above dates, please contact the State Department of Health.

Click [*here*](#) to download an **Application for Genealogical Research**. Send completed form along with appropriate fee to Livonia Town Clerk, PO Box 43, Livonia, NY 14487.

What records are available?

Births

No information can be released from a record of birth that has been placed in a confidential file, pursuant to Public Health Law Section 4138.

No information can be released from a record of birth unless the record has been on file for at least 75 years, and the person to whom the record relates is known to the applicant to be deceased.

Deaths

No information can be released from a record of death unless the record has been on file for at least 50 years.

Marriages

No information can be released from a record of marriage unless the record has been on file for at least 50 years and the parties to the marriage are known to the applicant to be deceased.

Note: The time periods specified above are waived if the applicant is a descendant or has been designated to act on behalf of the person whose record is being requested. A descendant is a person in the direct line of descent. The applicant shall provide documentation of descendancy prior to the release of information in those instances where a waiver of the waiting period is requested. A party acting on behalf of a descendant shall further provide documentation that the descendant authorized the party to make such application.

All uncertified copies, abstracts, or information issued for genealogical research purposes shall be clearly marked with the statement "For Genealogical Purposes Only."

Fee Schedule

The fee for searching a three year period (which includes the cost of one uncertified copy or abstract of the record if information is found) is \$22 for one spelling of a name. A search of additional years or spellings of a name can be performed for an additional fee.