



The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

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CRAWFORD COUNTY REPOSITORIES

Researchers should consult the websites listed for each repository for additional information about holdings, current hours, admission fees and access rules.

Crawford County Seat: Meadville

LIBRARIES:

Benson Memorial Library
213 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354-1788
Phone: (814) 827-2913
<http://benson.ccfls.org/>

Benson houses a local history collection that features books, maps, and other publications relating to the oil industry, as well as other local and regional historical resources. Also available are the complete back issues of the Titusville Herald dating from 1865, and genealogical materials.
No online catalog

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES:

Crawford County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 514, Meadville, Pa. 16335-0514
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pacrawgs/

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES:

Crawford County Historical Society
411 Chestnut St., Meadville PA 16335
Email: Crawfordhistorical@zoominternet.net

The Crawford County Historical Society volunteer staff is pleased to answer research requests submitted by mail, email or in person only. It is important that requests be as specific as possible.

Fee for research is \$25.00 for a full index scan. To request copies of obits, marriages, from newspapers it is a \$5.00 fee for non members plus \$1.00 for each item requested.

All fees must be paid in advance by check or money order, made payable to "Crawford County Historical Society." Please include two first class postage stamps with your research request.

People wishing to do research in our facility are welcome during our operating hours. There is a \$5.00 per day fee for non-members doing research. Access for members is free.

The Crawford County Historical Society has a substantial collection of records of the Erie and Erie-Lackawanna Railroads. Contained in some 1500 linear feet of storage boxes, this collection includes blueprints, maps, locomotive cards, passenger car cards, freight car cards, accident reports and a wealth of other information about the Erie and Erie-Lackawanna Railroads.

(Note: No mention is made of any holdings. One assumes they go elsewhere to research.)

COURT HOUSE:

903 Diamond Park, Meadville PA 16335

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CONTACT: (Clerk of Courts – Orphans Court)

Phone: (814) 333-7442

Fax : (814) 333-7349

- **Birth & Death Records (dated 1893 to 1905)**
Cost: Birth \$10.00 Death \$9.00*
- **Marriage Records (dated 1885 to present)**
Cost: Short form \$10.00 Long form \$10.00
- **Estate Matters**

There is a \$15.00 search fee for our office to look up records. We will search up to five (5) names for \$15.00. Copies of records are \$1.00 per page, unless otherwise noted. The cost for us to certify a record is \$6.00 per document.

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