

**HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOMERSET COUNTY**  
**10649 SOMERSET PIKE, SOMERSET, PA 15501**  
**www.somersethistoricalcenter.org Δ 814.445.6077**

Research Request

Please print clearly.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hourly Rates

- \$50 for the first hour of research (\$45 members)
- \$30 for each additional hour of research (\$27 members)

We will not continue unless you authorize us to do so. We will notify you if we believe further research is needed to address your request. Alternatively, if we feel that further research would not be productive, we will advise even if you have authorized us to proceed.

Additional Fees

Hourly rates include up to 20 copied (plain paper or microfilm) pages and up to \$3.00 in shipping and handling charges.

- ✓ Additional plain paper copies \$0.25 each
- ✓ Additional microfilm copies \$0.50 each
- ✓ Additional postage and handling may apply

Copies of estates: \$25 per estate. There is no discount for members. All microfilm copies are charged. Full postage is charged.

Amount enclosed or to be charged to your credit card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Somerset Historical Center

\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County to charge the credit card number listed below for research services:

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I authorize the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County to invoice me or bill my credit card for \_\_\_\_ additional hours of research and/or photocopies beyond my initial payment if further research is required.

Please bill me for no more than: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beyond my initial payment / request.

RESEARCH REQUEST

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or topic to be researched: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of children (if relevant to your search) and dates:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate span of years the individual/family lived in Somerset County: \_\_\_\_\_

Town or township \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation, specific church if known \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* For older records, this information is particularly important, if known.

What specific information do you hope to discover?

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To avoid duplication of efforts, please let us know if there is any information which you already have and do not want us to research.

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Resources in the Genealogical Library

- family files: contributed information
- family histories: contributed information, published and unpublished
- census records: 1790-1880; 1900-1930 (microfilm)
- church records
- church histories
- cemetery records, including the 1930s Works Progress Administration cemetery surveys
- marriage records: (microfilm 1792-1802, 1885-1968)
- genealogy newsletters: the *Laurel Messenger* (our historical society's quarterly newsletter) and the newsletters of other historical societies in Somerset County
- county, township and local histories: Somerset County and various counties in Pennsylvania and out-of- state
- immigration and naturalization records
- birth records (microfilm 1893-1908)
- death records (microfilm 1852-1853, 1893-1908)
- obituaries
- military records
- newspapers
- significant structures surveys
- Somerset County Court Records
  - estate
  - land (surveys, warrants and deeds)
  - tax (microfilm 1798 direct tax, 1796-1879)
- maps, including Harman Husband's walking map (c. 1790); 1760s-1810s township surveys and warrants; 1876 Beer's Atlas; bird's eye views of selected towns; plat books