

CPGC, cooperating with other Connecticut organizations, worked with the Town Clerks Association and the State Registrar of Vital Records to develop legislation which simplifies existing legislation and makes genealogical access better for everyone. The Connecticut Attorney General has provided an interpretation of that legislation, Public Act 96-258, which became effective October 1, 1996:

Who has access to Birth Records?

1. Birth records more than 100 years old:
 - Any person
2. Birth records less than 100 years old:
 - Person who is the subject of the birth certificate
 - Parent or Guardian, or Grandparent if a minor
 - Spouse or children
 - Chief elected official of municipality or agent
 - Local Health Director
 - Attorneys and title examiners
 - Members of incorporated genealogical societies or societies authorized to conduct business in Connecticut
 - Persons authorized by court order
 - State or federal agency authorized by State Commissioner of Public Health

Who has access to Marriage and Death Records?

- Any person (documents subject to the Freedom of Information Act)



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*"To Foster excellence in genealogical work in
Connecticut by supporting those researching
professionally and those repositories that serve as
their primary resources"*

You may need help if you are...

Searching for a professional researcher to perform research for you.

Stuck and need help getting past that "brick wall" in your research.

A professional researcher in need of specialized work in Connecticut resources by competent and knowledgeable professional genealogists who understand your needs.

Looking for speakers on various genealogical topics for your historical and genealogical societies, libraries and other interested groups.



Council members subscribe to high standards of ethics expected of professional genealogists. They are experienced with records and repositories and therefore can help you in your search.

What is the Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council?

The purpose of the Council is to...

- Foster excellence in genealogical work
- Enhance professional competence
- Support Connecticut record repositories



Organized in 1993, the Council has over fifty members throughout the nation, with many based in Connecticut. Membership is open to genealogical researchers, writers, publishers, instructors, lecturers, managers of genealogical records and genealogists serving heritage and lineage societies. We work with other genealogical societies on projects of mutual concern.



The Council meets monthly to transact business, discuss various phases of our research and listen to speakers on genealogy.

Here's what we can do for you...

The Council will provide a list of genealogists who perform professional research in Connecticut. You may choose the genealogist who best fits your needs and tract with them directly.

Contact us for our services, including professional research and speakers. Our membership is open to all professional genealogists with a Connecticut residence or interest. If you provide genealogy for others or manage collections of records, please join us.

CPGC members...

- Have worked with the Connecticut Town Clerks Association and State Registrar of Vital Records to improve communication and standardize access procedures
- Work closely with officials to maintain access and optimal conditions in research facilities
- Provide voluntary services on projects in indexing and manuscript processing

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