



Research Rates and Fees

- Staff will happily answer questions about collections, content and scope, and available resources for research topics free of charge.

- Staff will provide answers to inquiries for a flat fee of \$7.00 when pertinent information is readily retrievable from library collections. Charges for scans or photocopies of items which relate to such inquiries are an additional fee. Examples of simple questions include:

*Can you please tell me if John Smith is buried in the Grapeville Cemetery?
I would like a copy of John Smith's obituary from October 15, 1897. He died in Catskill.*

- Staff will attempt to research for a fee of \$30.00 per hour more complex questions requiring in-depth research of non-indexed materials like surname files; local newspapers; cemetery, census, church, and court records. Minimum charge is one hour. Research at this rate is still limited exclusively to the holdings of the Vedder Research Library.

- Staff will not research questions with non-specific data, too little information provided, or questions that require extensive research. Examples include the following:

I am looking for the parents of John Nelson. He was born in Greene County. Please send everything you have.

I am searching for information on the family of John and Helen Bronc of Greene County. Whatever you can send me will be appreciated.

I need information on the social contributions of the various ethnic groups in Greene County. I need this for a research paper.