

Spruance Library Research Services

Obituary Retrieval

The Library has indexed the following newspapers for obituaries: The Advance, the Bristol Pilot, the Courier Times, the Doylestown Patriot, New Hope Gazette, the News Herald, the Quakertown Free Press, the Intelligencer, and the Yardley News. Copies of obituaries can be provided directly from either the newspaper or a microfilm copy.

Please provide name of decedent, date of death and/or date of obituary.

Fee: \$10.00 (effective 1/2007)

Document Retrieval

Library staff will provide copies of county records, such as wills and deeds, as well as other collection items. The Library retains the right to refuse requests based on current copyright laws.

Please provide full citation, including page number(s) or file numbers, title, author, etc.

Fee: \$25.00 for the first 15 pages, \$.50 for each additional page. (effective 1/2007)

Research Service

For those patrons unable to come to the Spruance Library, Library staff will conduct genealogical research on one person's name (not an entire family, or family line). Staff will check up to 10 selected sources, and provide you with a complete bibliography of all sources checked, as well as up to 15 photocopies of relevant items.

Please provide as much relevant information on the person or family, including dates, location of residence, other family members, etc.

Fee: \$50.00. Fee is not refundable if no information is found.

All services must be pre-paid with checks made out to the Bucks County Historical Society.

Please direct inquiries to: Donna Humphrey, BCHS, 84 S. Pine Street, Doylestown, PA 18901.