

The Chateaugay Historical Society

Archival Center

The Chateaugay Archival Center houses the physical holdings of the Chateaugay Historical Society. The Archival Center is the repository for the Society's information relating to the history and development of the geographical area encompassing the Town of Chateaugay, New York, including Chateaugay village. It is located on the second floor of the Town Hall at 191 East Main Street in the village of Chateaugay, New York.

The Archival Center is the result of the Chateaugay Historical Society's mission of gathering and collecting informational materials through gifts, purchases, permanent donations or loan. Among the items collected in the Archival Center are books, pamphlets, monographs, manuscripts, newspapers, maps, drawings, photographs, prints, various business ledgers, audio and video tapes, films, CDs, microfilm, etc. All collections are stored in a secure, stable and proper archival environment, and are available to those who wish to make use of them.

The historical society's collection is a mixture of diverse research materials assembled through the cooperation of many organizations and individuals that have chosen to turn over physical custody of their papers or artifacts.

The Chateaugay Historical Society is committed to continuously upgrade its collection and to utilize the Chateaugay Archival Center to catalogue, organize, preserve, conserve, properly store, protect and make its materials accessible to researchers and future generations.

The center has two computers and printers available for anyone doing historical or genealogical research at the center. Each computer has bookmarked links to various databases and websites which relate to the area's history and appropriate genealogical resources.

The Archival Center is staffed by Historical Society members and is open to the public two mornings each week, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 12 noon, from April 1 through September 30. The archives are also available from October 1 through March 31 by appointment. Appointments may be made by emailing the Historical Society at chathistsoc@gmail.com