Village of Voorheesville
Registrar of Vital Statistics
Record Book
Of
Births, Marriages and Deaths

Record Book of Births, 1900-1913.

Register of Marriages, 1903-1907.

Records of Deaths, 1900-1913 and Stillbirths, 1907.

This is a transcription of vital records from a bound volume of the records of the Registrar of Vital Statistics of the Village of Voorheesville, New York. The volume was formerly housed at the Village Office in Voorheesville, New York. In 2017, it was transferred to the collection of village records stored at the Voorheesville Public Library. The record book is available for examination at the library during regular library hours. It is recommended that researchers make an appointment to view this volume and other archival collections at the library.

Register of Births:

The records in this register include: date of birth, name of child (family and given name), sex, number of mother’s previous children, how many now living, color or race if other than white, place of birth, mother’s name (maiden and married), mother’s age, mother’s birthplace, father’s name, father’s occupation, father’s age, father’s birthplace, Medical Attendant or other attendant, and when registered. Birthplaces given are usually either the country or state and sometimes the city or village. Spellings of names are given as found in the records and may not be the correct spelling or other spelling of the names as found in other records. All places are in New York State unless otherwise noted. A few certificates of birth are pasted on the pages and these are given at the end of each page.

This transcription includes the child’s name, birthdate, mother’s last names (maiden followed by married), age and birthplace, father’s name, occupation, age and birthplace. The attendants at the births are not transcribed, but were either A. M. Oliver, W.F. Shaw or Fisher Joslin. All the births took place in Voorheesville, New York. Some names are illegible and in those cases, after consulting Ancestry.com and other sources, a guesstimate of the name has been made.
Bockhouse, Joseph, 1/23/1900, Kneuser/Bockhouse, 36, Germany, Peter Bockhouse, shoemaker, 32, Germany.

Coughtry, Royal Stevens, 7/24/1900, Charlotte E. Stevens/Coughtry, 33, Albany, NY, Robert Coughtry, Express Messenger, 34, New Scotland.


Vosburgh, Marian, 11/10/1901, Mary P. Chase/Mary Vosburgh, 33, Otsego, Michigan, Frank E. Vosburgh, Rail Roader, 36, Sanford, Broome Co.


Law, Beatrice, 3/16/1902, Elizabeth Earl/Elizabeth Law, 25, N.Y., Luther J. Law, Cigar Manufacturer, 30, N.Y.

Clow, Elvin Clow, 7/4/1902, Clara Shults/Clara Clow, 22, Berne, NY, Grant Clow, Merchant, 26, Rome, NY.


Ferguson, no name given, 8/24/1903, female, (Jennie) Wayne/Jennie Ferguson, 26, New Scotland, Newton J. Ferguson, school teacher, 32, Guilderland Center.


Fish, Mable Elizabeth, 12/3/1903, Ella R. (illegible)/Fish, 29, Schenectady Co., Christopher W. Fish, Hotel Proprietor, 34, Crainsvill, (?), N.Y.

Alexander, Malcom Murray, 4/10/1904. Satie M. Zeh/Alexander, 26, Albany, N.Y., Robert Alexander, Dealer in stone flag, 32, Edinburgh, Scotland

Elkinton, Marguerite Catherine, 1/19/1900. Esther Anna Swift/Elkinton, New Scotland, Cyrus Hall McCormack Elkinton, Philadelphia, PA

Vroman, Cora, 2/17/1902, Eliza M. Smith/Eliza M. Vroman, 42, Voorheesville, William H. Vroman, laborer, 42, Voorheesville. (this is a copy of a Certificate of Birth pasted on page.)

Landolph, Joseph, 6/5/1904, Anna Lito/Landolph, 24, Italy, A. Chille Landolph, laborer, 37, Italy. (Landolfo?)

Wright, Margraet Garge, 10/5/1904, Jennie Garge/Wright, 20, New York, John Dean Wright, telegraph operator, 21, New York.


Carins, Lewis James, 11/1/1906, Ethel Bailie/Carins, 26, N.Y., James Carins, Salesman, 30, New York.


Sacco, Sands, 10/11/1907, Mario (Marie?) Grilione/Saco, 30, Italy, Gaspero Sacco, Laborer, 24, Italy.

Marks, Antonio, 1/3/1908, Antonio Julian/Marks, Italy, Peter Marks, Laborer, 24, Italy.

Spencer, Marbury V., 2/12/1908, Minnie E. Smith/Spencer, 22, N.Y., Charles S. Spencer, Salesman, 28, N.Y.

Cummings, Howard, 3/26/1908, Mary C. Echer/Cummings, 45, Berne, NY, John Cummings, Merchant, 49, N.Y.


Main, Evelyn W., 5/25/1908, Ella A. Mynders/Main, 36, Albany, NY, David R. Main, Farmer, 36, New York. (a Photostat of the birth certificate attached to page indicates that David R. Main was born in Guilderland, NY and lives in Slingerlands, NY while the mother was born in Albany, NY and lives in Slingerlands, NY.

Wood, Waldine Roberts, 7/7/1908, Ada Parker/Wood, 23, N.Y., Charles E. Wood, Cigar maker, 34, N.Y.

Zeh, Marcelline, 8/9/1908, Jennie Carpenter/Zeh, 22, N.Y., Wallace Zeh, Machinist, 23, N.Y.


Reid, Lonna, 10/31/1909, Effie Bloomingdale/Reid, 26, New York, Earl Reid, laborer, 28, New York.

Sacco, N.U. Ziata (Nunziata?), 12/13/1909, Maria Giuliano/Sacco, 33, Italy, Gaspero Sacco, laborer, 32, Italy.


Vosburgh, Donald R., 10/18/1910, Ida M. Vosburgh/Relyea (clerk reversed the married and maiden names here), 21, New York, William Vosburgh, laborer, 27, New York

Wands, Elvena S., 12/26/1910, Kate B. Joslin/Wands, 30, New York, Verner C. Wands, r.r. station agent, 30, New York


Parker, James Gilbert, 10/18/1911, Florence May Guiles/Parker, 26, New York, Harley Parker, caretaker, 27, New York

Nicola, Dominic Blefare, 11/11/1911, Rocco Filomena/Nicola, 26, Italy, Nicola Blefare, merchant, 23, Italy

Sacco, Nicholas, 3/14/1912, Mary Julian/Sacco, 35, Italy, Gaspro, laborer, 34, Italy


Tork, Antonia, 5/31/1910, Rose Arabia/Esposito Tork, 25, Italy, Jasper Esposito Tork, meat merchant, 24, Italy

Rivers, Adalbert E., 2/21/1911, Laurinda Turner/Rivers, 29, Charles Alexander Rivers, laborer, 30, Town and County of Franklin, NY (no attendant listed)

Relyea, Kenneth, 6/4/1907, Nellie May/Relyea, 25, Voorheesville, NY, Lansing Relyea, blacksmith, 27, Voorheesville, NY, (no attendant listed)

Vroman, Cora, 2/12/1902, Eliza M. Smith/Vroman, 20, Voorheesville, NY, Wm. H. Vroman, 42, Albany Co., NY

Ruso, Elwood Lawrence, 4/13/1912, Ethel Haines/Ruso, 20, New York, Abraham Ruso, laborer, 23, New York


Gaspare Tork, Congetta, 5/26/1912, Rosa Arabia/Gaspara, 28, Italy, Esposito Gaspare, meat merchant, 26, Italy (Family name changed to Tork by naturalization papers)

Livingston, William, 9/21/1912, Anna B. Hepenstall/Livingston, 30, New York, Benjamin Livingston, laborer, 31, New York


Canton, Henry Manning Sage, 1/8/1913, Gertrude Neary/Canton, 29, New York, Charles Lewis Canton, Mfg. (Foundry), 34, New York


Esposito Tork, Samuel, 9/22/1913, Rose Arabia/Esposito, 29, Italy, Jasper Esposito, laborer, 28, New York. (Family name changed to Tork by naturalization papers)

Jennings, Henry Graham, 10/13/1913, Emma Graham/Jennings, 34, New York, Howard E. Jennings, electrician, 22, New York

Barbaro, Vincent, 12/12/1913, Mary Iachetta/Barbaro, mother born 1897, Italy, Pasquale Barbaro, born 1888, Italy.

**Register of Marriages:**

The information in this record includes:

Husband’s name, date of marriage, his residence, age, occupation, birthplace, his father’s name, his mother’s maiden name, race or color if not white, number of husband’s marriage, number of wife’s marriage, wife’s maiden name, married name if noted (usually blank space), her residence, her age, race or color if not white, wife’s birthplace, her father’s name, her mother’s maiden name, name of solemnizer of marriage, when marriage registered.

Rev. S. G. Parent, was a minister at the First Presbyterian Church, Voorheesville; Rev. A. J. Higgins was minister at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Voorheesville; Rev. Spencer M. Adsit was a minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Voorheesville, Rev. Samuel W. Longacre was a Methodist minister. All places are in New York State unless otherwise noted.

All information is transcribed except race (all persons listed in the register were white) and registration date.


Barton, Louie, 7/20/1904, Central Bridge, 24, hotel clerk, Ballston Spa, Ransom Barton, Amanda Gridley,1st, 1st, Anna Larkin, Grovenor’s Corners, Grovenor’s Corners, Wm. H. Larkin, Mary Blessing, Rev. A. J. Higgins. *Grovenors Corners is located in Central Bridge, NY


Stevens, Everett, 9/27/1905, Albany, 26, collector, Knox, Clarence E. Stevens, Elizabeth Quay, 1st, 1st, Jennie Smith, Voorheesville, 19, Voorheesville, Andrew Smith, Catherine Smith, Rev. A.J. Higgins


Stalker, Freeman, 12/27/1905, New Scotland, 22, farmer, Berne, Ralph R. Stalker, Elizabeth Crounse, 1st, 1st, Anna May Spore, Union Church, NY*, 21, Binghamton, Wm. H. Spore, Cora Fosgate, Rev. A. J. Higgins. *The town of Union is located in Broome County, near Binghamton, although no Union Church has been found.


Smith, Ezra W., 10/21/1906, Lisbon, NH, 71, locomotive engineer, Bath, NH, Ezra W. Smith, Julia A. Chamberlin, 2nd, 2nd, Sarah Elizabeth Ensign, Voorheesville, 54, Auburn, NY, Wm. Rickard, Mary Sherman, Rev. Spencer M. Adsit.


Secor, Eli, 2/21/1907, Thompson L.(Lake), NY, 62*, farmer, Knox, William Secor, Mary Ann Toles, 2nd, 2nd, Mrs. Alice Parker, Voorheesville, Guilderland Center, Wm. J. Hart, Emeline Warner, Rev. Spencer M. Adsit. (Gravestone lists Eli Secor’s birth year as 1854 making him 53 years old rather than 62 years old.)

Zeh, Wallace D., 3/16/1907, Voorheesville, 21, mechanic laborer, Berne, NY, Norton Zeh, Catherine Wilday, 1st, 1st, Jennie Carpenter, Guilderland, 21, Guilderland, Albert Carpenter, Adaline Griffin, Rev. S. W. Longacre.


Guernsey, Leroy, 8/10/1907, Mineral Spr., NY*, farmer, Mineral Spr., Wesley Guernsey, Elizabeth M. Drum, 1st 1st, Anna Carl, New York City, 30, Clyde, NY, John Carl, Ella Hunt, Rev. Spencer M. Adsit. There is a Mineral Springs Road in Cobleskill, NY.


Bradt, Herman, 12/18/1907, Onesquethaw, 28, painter, Onesquethaw, Henry Bradt, Mary E. Mead, 1st, 1st, Anna K. Van Natten, Onesquethaw, 21, Onesquethaw, Wm. Van Natten, Georgia Shear, Rev. Spencer M. Adsit.

**Register of Deaths:**

The information in this record includes:

Register no., date of death, name of deceased, age in years/months/days,, whether single, married or widowed, race if other than white, occupation, birthplace, how long a resident of Voorheesville or U.S., if foreign, father’s name and birthplace, mother’s name and birthplace, place of death, cause of death, time from attack to death, medical attendant or other attestant, place of burial. The name of the medical attendant is either Dr. F.M. Joslin, W.F. Shaw, D.C. Case, A. M. Oliver and one or two other listed doctors. NY signifies New York State, not New York City.
Information transcribed includes name of deceased, date of death, age (years only), marital status, occupation (often blank), birthplace, father’s name and birthplace, mother’s name and birthplace, place of death (only noted if different than Voorheesville), cause of death (sometimes blank), place of burial (may be given as cemetery or town).

Hotaling, Hannah, 4/11/1900, 66 yrs., widow, Albany Co., Alva Fox, VT, Mary (?) Fox, cancer of stomach, Jerusalem.

Finch (?), Fannie, 4/9/1900, 74 yrs, widow, Albany Co., Wm. Crocker, Berne, Belinda Crocker, pneumonia, South Berne.

Bell, Mary, 3/19/1900, 15 yrs., single, New Scotland, James H. Bell, Albany Co., Anna C. Bell, Albany Co., pneumonia, Mount Pleasant.

Ferguson, Floyd, 4/19/1900, 1 mo., single, Edward Ferguson, Saratoga Co., Effie Ferguson, Albany Co., gripp, New Scotland.

Clow, Alice O., 49 yrs., married, housewife, Stuyvesant, John Rouse, NY, Maria Rouse, Germantown, cancer, Stuyvesant.

Siver, Peter H., 9/26/1900, 39 yrs., single, farmer, Guilderland, George A. Siver, NY, Mary Siver, typhoid fever, Guilderland.

Hynes, Ellen, 11/16/1900, 60 yrs., married, housewife, Ireland, Peter McDonnell, Ireland, Anna Hesy, Ireland, gastric cancer, Albany Rural Cemetery.

Oliver, Mary, 1/23/1901, 15 yrs., single, Albany, NY, Nicholas Oliver, NY, Delia Oliver, mitrial incompetency, dropsy, St. Agnes.


Magrath, Thomas, 7/3/1901, 52 yrs., married, inn keeper, Pepperell (MA), Nicholas Magrath, unk., Margaret Magrath, mitrial incompetency, Pepperell, MA.


Vosburgh, Milow J., 8/26/1901, 24 yrs., married, laborer, Guilderland, NY, Egbert C. Vosburgh, Broome, NY, Roseliha Young, NY, typhoid fever (pneumonia), Guilderland.


Bradt, David, 1/13/1902, 74 yrs. married, retired, New Scotland, David Bradt, NY, Mary Reamer, Knox, NY, pulmonary tuberculosis, New Salem.


Boyce, Maria, 6/26/1902, 78 yrs., widow, N.Y., John J. Livingston, N.Y., Alida Livingston, N.Y., cancer and paralysis, Braymonville.

Clow, Elvin, 8/10/1902, 1 mo., Grant Clow, Berne, NY, Clara Clow, Berne, NY, cholera infantum, Berne, NY

Van Alstyne, Sarah E., 10/17/1902, 83 yrs., Jerusalem, Henry Van Zant, NY, Temperance Van Zant, cancer, Jerusalem.


Van Auken, Mary Jane, 1/28/1903, 60 yrs., married, NY, J.R. Morrison, NY, Laura Sprong, N.Y., heart disease, New Scotland.


Lake, Charles, 3/7/1904, 4 yrs., Frederick Lake, Albany, Catherine Lake, Stuyvesant, gun shot wound, New Scotland.

Cork, Catherine Jane, 8/7/1904, 57 yrs., married, housewife, NY, Jonathan Hotaling, N.Y., Ellen Hotaling, N.Y., mitral and aortic insufficiency, New Scotland.


Ostrander, Henry G., 1/26/1905, 75 yrs., married, farmer, NY, Garrett Ostrander, NY, Nancy June, NY, erysipelas, Guilderland, NY

Severson, Leland E., 2/1/1905, 5 yrs., NY, Philip Severson, NY, Susie Relyea, NY, autointoxication, Guilderland, NY.

Bender, Wendell G., 10/16/1905, 70 yrs., widower, retired, NY, George W. Bender, NY, Elizabeth Wayne, NY, cerebral hemorrhage, New Scotland.

Vadney, Greta, 12/13/1905, 5 yrs., NY, Edwin G. Vadney, NY, Iva Miller Vadney, meningitis, Jerusalem, NY

Coughtry, Gertrude A., 2/14/1906, 73 yrs. widow, housewife, NY, John Whitbeck, NY, Maria Whitbeck, NY, ataxia, New Scotland.


Livingston, Eve Ann, 2/16/1907, 71 yrs., widow, housewife, NY, Everett Oliver, NY, Mary Oliver, NY, aortic stenosis (acites (ascites?)), Guilderland, NY

Ostrander, Ann Agnes, 3/12/1907, 72 yrs., widow, not noted, NY, Aaron Livingston, NY, Nancy Livingston, NY, organic heart disease, rheumatic endocarditis, Guilderland, NY

Wormer, Edmond, 4/19/1907, 68 yrs., retired, NY, Jacob Wormer, NY, Rachel Wormer, NY, apoplexy, Guilderland, NY.

Ward, Neta, 8/21/1907, 5 yrs., single, NY, George A. Ward, NY, Minnie Ward, NY, diphtheria, Fairview Cemetery(?), NY

Westfall, Artie M., 9/7/1907, 15, single, NY, Melvin Westfall, NY, Dora Westfall, NY, tuberculosis, Guilderland, NY.

Westfall, Nancy L., 1/12/1908, 83 yrs., widow, NY, Robert Ward, NY, Eva Vine, NY, apoplexy, senile debility, Prospect Cemetery, NY.

Radley, Frank, 1/30/1908, 1/30/1908, 58 yrs., painter, NY, Aaron Radley, NY, Emaline Radley, NY, typhoid fever, Delmar, NY


Fisher, David Allen, 7/2/1908, 73 yrs., married, retired, NY, David A. Fisher, Berne, Mary M. Hungerford, NY, chronic endocarditis (arterio sclerosis), New Scotland.

Martin, Jane Ann Scrafford, 6/21/1908, 74 yrs., widow, NY, George Scraffod, NY, Nancy Scrafford, NY, nephritis, Mount Pleasant Cem.(Voorheesville)

Kaiser, Loyd, 6/16/1908, 23 yrs., single, mechanic, NY, Frank Kaiser, Germany, Katherine Kaiser, NY, consumption, Mount Pleasant Cem. (Voorheesville)

Van Wormer, Elizabeth C., 7/8/1908, 61 yrs., married, NY, Peter Grant, NY, Elizabeth Grant, NY, peritonitis, Guilderland, NY

Reid, Mary M., 7/25/1908, 80 yrs., widow, John Smith, NY, Mary Smith, NY, pulmonary congestion (senile debility), Mount Pleasant Cem. (Voorheesville).

Martin, Phoebe, 8/22/1908, 84 yrs., Fem. (?)*, NY, John Alexander, NY, Harriet Pike Alexander, NY, dysentery, New Scotland, NY. (*The clerk registering this and some following persons seems to have indicated the gender of the deceased instead of their marital status.)
Haswell, Gertrude Cleveland, 10/24/1908, 62 yrs., Fem., teacher, Joseph Haswell, NY, Francis Freligh Haswell, Albany Hospital, abdominal section exhaustion, New Salem, NY.

Reid, Francis W., 11/23/1908, 7 yrs., Fem., George W. Reid, NY, Anna E. Reid, convulsions, New Salem, NY.

Flansburgh, Ida, 3/24/1908, 42 yrs., Fe., NY, David Relyea, NY, Mary Smith, NY, tubercular laryngitis, Mount Pleasant Cem. (Voorheesville)


Silvester, Edward, 10/9/1909, 57 yrs., married, laborer, NY, unknown, unknown, cirrhosis hepatic, organic heart disease, New Scotland Cemetery


Crounse, Mary M., 10/30/1909, 81 yrs., Fem., NY, Henry Livingston, NY, Eliza Livingston, paralysis brain, Prospect Cemetery.


Terwilliger, Christopher V., 2/6/1910, 90 yrs., farmer, John Terwilliger, NY, Maria Van Valkenburg, senile debility, Mount Pleasant Cem. (Voorheesville).

Cumming, Howard, 2/10/1910,1 yr., Voorheesville, NY, John Cumming, NY, Mary E. Acker, tubercular meningitis, Mount Pleasant Cem. (Voorheesville).


Blessing, Aaron Fuller, 9/14/1910, 57 yrs., married, traveling salesman, NY, Frederick Blessing, NY, Mary Ann Fuller, NY, intestinal perforation (typhoid fever), Guilderland.


Relyea, Margaret Frances, 4/15/1910, 5 mos., Stanton Relyea, NY, Margaret Lasher, pneumonia, F.H. Hurst, Guilderland.

Relyea, Frederick Crannell, 12/20/1910, 1 yr., NY, Arthur F. Relyea, NY, Elsie Sprong Relyea, tubercular meningitis, Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Fryer, Peter, 5/1/1911, 79 yrs., married, retired farmer, NY, Jacob Fryer, NY, no mother’s name given, nephritis, Guilderland, Cent. NY?


Sprong, Emily A., 1/17/1912, 68 yrs., NY, single, Lodawick Sprong, NY, Deborah A. White, NY, anaemia, Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Ferguson, William, 1/21/1912, 77 yrs., married, retired, NY, Michael Ferguson, NY, Sarah Ann Lockwood, Conn., pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sacco, Mary, 4/27/1912, 35 yrs., married, Italy, Nicholas Julian, Italy, Nuzat Sant (?), Italy, pneumonia nephritis, Albany.


Young, William H., 6/5/1912, 82 yrs., married, retired, NY, Christopher (no surname listed), no mother’s name listed, gastric cancer, Guilderland, NY.

Wright, Elsina Louisa, 7/1/1912, 77 yrs., widow, NY, Ezekiel Finch, NY, Belinda Crocker, apoplexy, S. Berne, NY.

Griffin, Leander, 9/29/1912, 74 yrs., married, merchant, NY, John Griffin, NY, Anna Gurney, angina pectoris, Medway, NY.


Fowler, Hannah, 1/25/1913, 77 yrs., widow, housekeeper, NY, (unknown first name) Towley, NY, Hannah Towley, NY, aoritic stenosis (emphysema), New Salem.

Bradt, Mary E., 3/12/1913, 72 yrs., widow, housekeeper, NY, John Bell, NY, Mary Becker Bell, NY, interstitial nephitis, New Scotland.

Terwilliger, Doratha Elizabeth, 3/22/1913, 89 yrs., widow, retired, NY, Frederick Joslin, NY Catharine Joslin, NY, nephritis, New Salem.

Ricci, Conaita, 5/2/1913, 28 days, NY, Anthony Ricci, Italy, Josephine Ricci, Italy, gastro interitis, St. Mary’s Cemetery, Troy, NY
Houck, Jacob Lewis, 10/24/1913, 72 yrs., married, retired, NY, John G. Houck, Mary Simmons Houck, cerebral hemorrhage, Prospect Hill Cemetery.


**Stillbirths:**

White, C.E. (mother), F.M. White (father), 7/3/1907, Voorheesville, NY, 9 mos. (gestation period), a boy, both parents American, cause of stillbirth unknown, W. F. Shaw, attending doctor, burial in New Salem, NY.

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