

Membership Advantages

- Quarterly magazine - *Steuben Echoes*—with advertising benefits for business and underwriter members
- 10% off purchase price of book featured in each issue of magazine
- Supports the preservation of Steuben County history for future generations

Membership Application

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Yearly Memberships (Jan.1- Dec.31):

Individual - \$15 Family - \$20

Business - \$50 to \$99

Underwriter - \$100 +

Mail check to:

Steuben County Historical Society

P. O. Box 349

Bath, New York 14810

Elm Cottage Museum

The ECM, named after the guest house on the Davenport Estate and sponsored in part by the village of Bath, is a collection of memorabilia from around the area. As you walk through the furnished rooms, you are taken back to an earlier time. Features of this collection include:

- Davenport Room - memorabilia from the Davenport family and the Davenport Home For Orphan Girls
- Steuben County Fair Exhibit
- Unique Swan Hall Table - fitted with a "petticoat" mirror
- Babcock Ladder Company Exhibit
- Dr. Ernest Smith's physician's bag and his collection of baby photos

Tours of the Museum can be arranged by calling the Society at 607-776-9930.

Chelsea and Liliane Kelly Children's Museum and Library

This Museum and Library, which was made possible through the generosity of Henry and Alice Dormann, is a cozy room created for young people. Children's books and toys along with a fireplace, rocking chair, and a colorful braided rug all contribute to its appeal to our younger visitors. The Society's Education Committee works with local school districts to encourage and arrange class visits.

Why join the

Steuben County Historical Society?



Dugald Cameron Chapter
Incorporated May 15, 1958
Chartered September 25, 1964

Located in the historic...



Magee House
Steuben County History Center
1 Conhocton Street
Bath, New York

Society's Mission

The SCHS was established to preserve the record of human endeavor in this part of New York's Southern Tier for the enjoyment and edification of its people and of those generations yet to come. Specifically, the Society is to collect, catalog and preserve historical artifacts, archival items, books and other published material relating to the history of Steuben County. The Society seeks to make its collections relevant to the public through exhibits, lectures, school class visitations, special educational events and publications.

Society's Collections

- Atlases and Maps
- Church and Cemetery Records
- Census Index
- Directories and Gazetteers
- Genealogies
- Military History
- Index To Probate Records
- Yearbooks

Volunteers are available to assist visitors. There is no charge except for copies. However, donations are gratefully accepted.

Society's Activities

- Publishes and reprints historic books
- Maintains the 1831 Magee House as a regional treasure and keeps it open 5 days a week for researchers
- Staffs the one-room schoolhouse during Steuben County Fair week
- Provides speakers, programs and historical exhibits around county
- Researches county's involvement in military history and national events
- Provides activities for school and youth groups
- Preserves historic artwork, documents, photos, artifacts, etc.
- Supports, guides and assists local historical societies and groups

Magee House Hours:
Mondays: 9 AM—12 PM
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10 AM—3 PM
Fridays: 9 AM—1 PM
Phone: 607-776-9930
P. O. Box 349
Bath, New York 14810
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Look for us on FaceBook!

The Magee House also houses the County Historian, the Elm Cottage Museum, and the Chelsea and Liliane Kelly Children's Museum and Library.

County Historian's Office

The County Historian is responsible for collecting and preserving materials pertaining to the county's history. The Historian's office is located on the north side of the main floor. Items available include:

- Genealogical Records Including Marriage and Death Information
- Census Index
- Burial Records
- Many County Newspapers from 1831 through the 1960s
- Surrogate Records of Probate 1790 - 1900
- Obituaries beginning in 1850

Research assistance is available for which there is no charge. There is a charge, however, for copies.

Historian's Hours:
8 AM-1 PM Tues-Fri
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