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FOIL Request: Death Indexes

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Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:07 AM

To: "Brooke Schreier Ganz (reclaimtherecords@gmail.com)" <reclaimtherecords@gmail.com>

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Brooke:

After speaking with our Counsel, the City Clerk has determined that any and all death certificates older than 50 years, in their entirety, fall within the Genealogical Research classification of this office. The criteria to obtain these records, including cost, is spelled out on our city's website (follow the link below). These records are available digitally.

In regards to "indexes", our archives are limited. We do have one "index" book for the period of 1900-1913 here in our storage vault. These records would be available to you under your FOIL request, but are not digitally reproduced. We can make arrangements to have that index reproduced by our staff and/or an outside agent. Should you wish to proceed, please let us know so we can make arrangements.

<http://www.yonkersny.gov/government/departments/city-clerk/certificates-licenses-and-permits/genealogical-research>

Sincerely,

Mike Ramondelli

Deputy City Clerk

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Brooke Schreier Ganz <reclaimtherecords@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:47 AM

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Hi Mike,

I'd be happy to pay for the digital photography or digital scanning of the 1900-1913 death index book -- and of course, I'd be happy to provide your office with a copy of the files, too, so you can save it somewhere, and do whatever you want with it. It might be easier if someone on your staff did the scanning or photography and I reimbursed you the costs; NY FOIL caps the cost at \$0.25 per scan/photo, I think. How much would it cost for someone on your staff to do it?

Or I can just send someone over with a tripod and digital camera, and they could probably get it done in an afternoon, if that would work better? Let me know what you think.

But what about the other books you have, like the one you sent me the photo of, from the 1870's? (See attached photo.) Isn't that book an index of deaths, too? It's not an individual death certificate of any individual person. And it says "register" on the top of the lefthand side pages.

- Brooke

- Brooke Schreier Ganz
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Thu, Apr 26, 2018 at 5:20 PM

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Hi Mike,

I'm just following up because I didn't get a response from your office yet. Please see the e-mail below, thanks!

- Brooke Schreier Ganz
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Mon, May 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

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Hello again,

I'm following up again on this open FOIL request, because after telling me that your office would be happy to provide the records, your office has totally stopped responding over the past six weeks. Please let me know how I can receive the copies of these records, and how I can submit payment.

- Brooke Schreier Ganz
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