

Appendix A

HRVH Topics and “most wanted” list

HRVH Topics ensure that the site covers a broad range of subjects that can be browsed by the user. The examples are only representative types and are not meant to limit materials or encourage particular submissions. Interpret both the subject categories and examples broadly.

Citizenship Topics	Examples	Most Wanted [themes]
<p>Government Describes the workings of the region’s political systems at the local levels and its role in the lives of average citizens, beginning with the earliest available records.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political records or artifacts. ▪ Council minutes and legislation. ▪ Materials about government officials, meetings, activities, and relevant documents. ▪ Images of government buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)
<p>Presidents & Politicians Documents the Hudson Valley’s rich political history, emphasizing presidents and others in state and national politics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writings of influential politicians and presidents. ▪ Party meeting memorabilia. ▪ Photographs of governors, politicians, and presidents. ▪ Campaign paraphernalia and photographs. 	
<p>Military Shows the sacrifices and achievements of Hudson Valley men and women during wartime and the effect of war on the daily lives of the region’s citizens.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items about military activities, facilities and people (wars, parades, training, soldiers, medals, uniforms, weapons, flags or documents). ▪ Photographs of soldiers. ▪ Letters to soldiers or from home front. ▪ Broadside or patriotic posters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Military Academy ▪ Revolutionary War ▪ Civil War
<p>Civil Liberties Examines the role of regional citizens in refining democracy, testing its limits, and working toward a more perfect union, including the struggles for rights and reform.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Papers of civil rights organizations. ▪ Songs and writings calling for change. ▪ Photographs of reformers. ▪ Oral histories of protests and community reactions. 	

Culture Topics	Examples	Most Wanted [themes]
<p>Community & Events Deals with the everyday experiences of people in the community as well as special celebrations or community events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photographs of parades and other community events. ▪ (brochures, announcements). ▪ County fairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Estates ▪ Crimes and Criminals ▪ Quadricentennial (especially 1909 event)
<p>Sports Portrays sporting activities in the Hudson Valley, including the accomplishments of regional athletes and the significance of amateur sports as a leisure activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trading cards. ▪ Uniforms and sports equipment. ▪ Papers of athletic/recreational groups. ▪ Team photographs/reunion photographs. ▪ Athletes' journals. 	
<p>Arts & Entertainment Examines the diverse artistic endeavors of Hudson Valley painters, sculptors and musicians and the influence of people and events from the Hudson Valley on the growth of American popular culture.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Works of art or music (paintings, sculptures, musical sound recordings, sheet music). ▪ Items about a performance or exhibit (e.g. programs). ▪ Comic books, games and toys. ▪ Musical instruments. ▪ Items related to the circus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hudson Valley Artists
<p>Architecture Explores the rich history of the Hudson Valley's buildings and their influence on different architectural styles in America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Images of architectural structures (houses, buildings, bridges, etc.). ▪ Items depicting or documenting the design/construction of architectural structures (including plans). ▪ Notes or articles written by architects. ▪ Photographs of an historic home or building. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Estates
<p>Literary Tradition Trumpets the region's literary tradition and the accomplishments of Hudson Valley authors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Papers or photographs of authors. ▪ Research notes for a book. ▪ Literary society minutes and artifacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hudson Valley Writers

<p>Education The development of general education and higher education in Hudson Valley communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photographs of students, classes, teachers and students working together, sports teams, or school buildings. ▪ Educators' or students' diaries. ▪ Documents relating to the founding of a school or college; commencement announcements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Military Academy
<p>Daily Life Deals with the everyday experiences of people and emphasizes their home and family life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items related to the home, family, or household duties or chores. (e.g. cookery, gardening, children playing, life around the house). ▪ Family portraits. ▪ Correspondence between family members. ▪ Artifacts, tools, household items, clothing & recipes. ▪ Holidays. ▪ Personal papers (ledgers, wills, deeds). ▪ Images of children at play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)
<p>Recreation Deals with people's recreational activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items pertaining to recreational activities including parks, picnics, vacations, and family outings. 	

Economy Topics	Examples	Most Wanted [themes]
<p>Transportation How the region's landscape, economy, and demographic patterns changed due to the evolution of transportation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items and photographs about various modes of transportation (automobiles, railroads, ships, horses, trolleys, horse/buggy, steamboats). ▪ Materials related to building highways, airports, bridges and shipyards. ▪ Travelers' accounts and guide books. ▪ Hudson River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Canals ▪ Hudson River
<p>Business & Industry The evolution of the Hudson Valley's economy from its earliest stages to its emergence as an industrial center, as well as its adjustments to the modern economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Materials related to a business or industry (photographs, correspondence, records, and documents). ▪ Artifacts or tools used to produce them. ▪ Advertisements for companies and products. ▪ Auctions/vendues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrialization (brick, cement, ice, tanning, mills, 20th C -IBM)
<p>Work & Labor People engaged in all types of work for various occupations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union records or photographs of workers. ▪ Work related artifacts and documents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working people
<p>Agriculture Focuses on the Hudson Valley's agricultural heritage, including the impact that farming had on its landscape, culture, and economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items pertaining to farming and agricultural activities, facilities, tools, equipment, and people. ▪ Farm letters, diaries, ledgers, or photographs. ▪ Advertisements for equipment, seed, or fertilizer. ▪ Photographs of farmers and their livestock ▪ County fairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)

<p>Science & Technology How science and technology has shaped our world and where it might lead us in the future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Materials related to inventions and their impact.▪ Personal papers/personal objects of noted scientists.▪ Research notes.▪ Records of professional or academic groups.	
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People Topics	Examples	Most Wanted [themes]
<p>People Portrays individuals, significant information about individuals, or groups of people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group portraits. ▪ Individual portraits. ▪ Groups of people engaging in activities. ▪ Obituaries. ▪ Diaries. ▪ Oral history interviews. ▪ Images of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Displaced Communities ▪ Famous People ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)
<p>Native Americans Explores Native American cultures before, during, and after European settlement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photographs, field notes, and artifacts from archaeological excavations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Native Americans ▪ Displaced communities ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)
<p>Women Tells of the struggles, accomplishments, and daily life of women and their influence both locally and nationally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photographs of women professionals. ▪ Clothing and artifacts of women. ▪ Fashion. ▪ Diaries and letters of women. ▪ Records of women’s organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women
<p>African Americans Explains the work, leisure, and daily life of African Americans in a broad range of fields.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial and legal documents. ▪ Oral history interviews. ▪ Records documenting civil rights struggles. ▪ Correspondence. ▪ Photographs of African Americans. ▪ Diaries. ▪ Wills. ▪ Underground Railroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ African Americans
<p>Religion Acknowledges the range of religious experience and the impact religion had on our region and its people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items about religious ceremonies and services (photographs of churches, priests, congregations, cemeteries, church records, sermons and other documents). ▪ Missionary’s letters or diaries. ▪ Artifacts from religious communities. ▪ Correspondence. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Religious holidays. 	
<p>Immigration & Ethnic Heritage Recognizes the Hudson Valley’s rich heritage through an exploration of migration patterns and regionalism, the immigrant experience, and social and cultural traditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Items about people of different ethnicities, documented or identified as such (remember to assign a subject heading for the specific ethnic group in a <i>Subject</i> field). ▪ Naturalization records. ▪ Local festival photographs. ▪ Community newspapers and publications. ▪ Items/artifacts brought to the Hudson Valley by immigrants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immigration ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)

Environment Topics	Examples	Most Wanted [themes]
<p>Geography & Natural Resources Explores the diversity of the Hudson Valley’s landscape and settlement, including natural features such as mountains, natural divisions such as rivers, and human structures such as buildings and cities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maps and atlases. ▪ Photographs of geographical features. ▪ Travel guide books. ▪ Buildings or products made from natural resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hudson River ▪ Mountains (Catskills, Shawangunk Ridge, Palisades, Taconic, Ramapo, Hudson Highlands) ▪ Displaced Communities ▪ Great Estates ▪ Colonial era (Early settlers: Huguenots, Palatines, Patentees)
<p>Environment & Conservation Materials about regional environmental and conservation issues and activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental history. ▪ Human impact on the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental history
<p>Landscape & Nature Images depicting nature scenes (including images of animals).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landscape or scenic postcards. ▪ Hudson River School. ▪ Images of gardens and landscaped grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Estates
<p>Climate & Weather Deals with the elements and their impact on daily life and people’s response to the region’s natural disasters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documents or photographs relating to natural disasters. ▪ Farmer’s diaries. 	

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