

the Egbert Benson Historical Society of Red Hook

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Box 1813    Red Hook    New York 12571-0397

April 9, 1991

Ms. Dorothy Mickley  
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Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657

**Re: GENEALOGY SEARCH: Zachariah Althouse**

Dear Dorothy,

Thank you for your note received on March 13, 1991 regarding your genealogical request on Zachariah Althouse.

On 2/7/91, member Marleen Hejnal, looked at the United Methodist Church records and did not find anyone listed under Althouse or Croufet.

There is always the possibility that further information might be available locally in some of the other churches. I can request this search for you, but another \$10.00 fee would be needed to cover the additional cost of copies and mailings.

Our member, Susan Ellis, found the following information on 2/26/91:

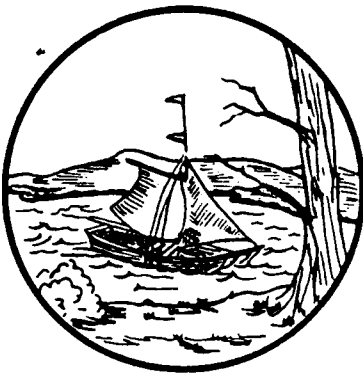
**Red Hook Town Hall Records:**

The Red Hook Town Hall has records of births and deaths from 1882 to 1930. Earlier records were destroyed by fire. Later records are kept in the town of the birth hospital. Albany has records that start in 1860. If there is more specific information narrowing a period for births or deaths for specific relatives, they might be found.

1910 and 1914 Assessment Records listed no Althouse or Croufets, so they had evidently moved by that time.

**Civil War Soldiers Record:**

Samuel Althouse enlisted in 1862 and was discharged 6/13/1865, having served as a private. He was born 3/5/1830 in Gallatin, N.Y.



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George Althouse enlisted in 1862 and was discharged 6/13/1865, having served as a private. He was born in Red Hook on 10/21/1820.

The parents of both men were Zachariah Althouse and Ellen Meyers, who lived in Madalin (now Tivoli, N.Y.). Zachariah was listed as a laborer, which may explain the several residences.

Though your dates do not seem to fit this Zachariah Althouse, perhaps he is the father of the one you seek.

I will refer your update and other questions to our researchers regarding:

Known Information: (with updates)

1. Name shows up in 1870 Red Hook Census
2. After War of 1812, granted 160 acres of land (Pa. or N.Y.?)
3. Married Julia Croufet, 1845 (in Susquehanna Co., Pa.)
4. 1853 grandfather born (1850 in Luzerne Co. Pa. census)

Other Questions:

1. Was Zachariah Althouse born in New York State?
2. Who were his parents?
3. Any brothers or sisters?
4. What relationship are other Althouses listed in 1870 census of New York State?

I will give a copy of this letter to our researchers. An additional check for \$10.00 will initiate the local church records research. We hope this will also be of help to you.

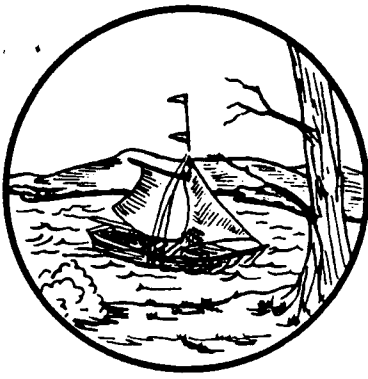
Sincerely,

*Linda J. Keeling*

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914-758-8279

P.S.

I found in The Credit Guide, Hudson Valley District, N.Y., by the Cooperative Mercantile Agency, Syracuse, N.Y. Nov. 1916-1918 (which gives the name, occupation, address and payment rating):  
Althouse, Mary L., brding hse, 58 Montgomery, Poughkeepsie 4P (four firms say prompt payer) There are no other Althouses listed in the 1991 Dutchess County Telephone book.



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Copies:

Susan Ellis, member, geneology researcher  
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William Mc Dermott, member, Ordinary People's Project  
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Rosemary Coons, member, Village of Red Hook Historian  
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April 10, 1991

To the attention of the above individuals:

Please review the information contained in this letter and advise me of any additional information that you might have in regards to this geneological request by Dorothy Mickley before the end of this month.

Thank you for your cooperation in this service effort.

*Linda*