**The Local History Room is open when the library is open.**

We welcome donations of:

* Records of social, religious and fraternal organizations
* Photographs
* Vintage telephone directories
* Newspapers and clippings
* Old Oceana and Newaygo county plat books
* County atlas books
* Yearbooks and class pictures
* School newspapers
* Diaries and letters
* Family histories and reunion records
* Bible records
* Military records
* Scrapbooks
* Calendars
* Bills of sale
* Account books

All donations become property of the library.

The Local History Room in the Hesperia Community Library is a collection of materials organized and maintained by volunteers. It contains items of historic interest that are associated with the Village of Hesperia and Newfield, Denver, Greenwood and Beaver Townships and the surrounding areas.

Fundraising to maintain the Local History collection is primarily based on receipts from Ed's Orchard Market. Please bring receipts to the library to help support the collection.

Ancestry, a genealogical website is available in the library for patrons to use in addition to other research websites.

Email: [hcllocalhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hcllocalhistory@gmail.com)

If you would like research assistance download and complete the [query form](http://www.hesperialibrary.org/pdf/Queryform1217.pdf) and mail to the above address, or e-mail the completed form to hcllocalhistory@gmail.com