There are many resources for genealogical research in the Library, and this guide tries to point out most of them. As experienced genealogical searchers know, however, no single library or resource is complete, so at the end of this pamphlet are listed other places that may be helpful.

Each book is given a shelf number at the end of its description. A number alone, like 929.1, indicates that the book is in the circulating collection and may be checked out. A number with the prefix R indicates that the book is in the Reference Room, and a number with the prefix R-NJ indicates that the book is in the Jerseyana collection in the glass-enclosed shelves in the Reference Room. All books are indexed, unless it is specifically stated otherwise.

Electronic Resources

Hunterdon County Library subscribes to the online genealogical database AncestryPlus. Because of licensing restrictions, however, it is available only on computer terminals at the main library on Route 12 in Raritan Township, at the North County Branch in Clinton, and at the South County Branch in Ringoes. AncestryPlus has a full file of census images from 1790 forward, military records, immigration records, the Social Security Death Index, many city directories, and Ancestry World Tree, a user-contributed database.

Census Records

Federal census records for New Jersey for 1790, 1800 (except Cumberland County), 1810, 1820, and 1890 (except Hudson County) no longer exist. We have microfilms of original Hunterdon County census records from 1830 to 1930 (the latest available) in the Periodicals Room. We also have microfilms of New Jersey state censuses for the years 1855, 1865, 1885, 1895, and 1905 ("The information in these censuses is similar to that found in federal censuses, except that most of the 1855 and 1865 censuses list only the head of the household."—Ancestry’s Redbook. [R-NJ 929.2])

- 1770's - Stryker-Rodda, Kenn. Revolutionary Census of New Jersey: An Index, Based on Ratables, Of the Inhabitants of New Jersey During the Period of The American Revolution (Cottonport, LA: 1972). R-NJ 317.3
- 1810 - Indexed in AncestryPlus.
- 1820 - Indexed in AncestryPlus.


1850 - Indexed in AncestryPlus. Hunterdon County Federal census is on microfilm in the Periodicals Room. Print indexes: Gibson, G. & F. Gloucester County Residents, 1850 (s.l.: n.d.). "We combined the genealogical [sic] parts of the 1850 census with 1849 maps of Gloucester County and an 1854 map of the city of Woodbury," R-NJ 974.981, and United States. Census Office.


1855 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon, Hudson, Monmouth, and part of Morris Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.

1860 - Partially indexed in AncestryPlus (AL, CT, DE, DC, FL). Federal census, on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index.

1865 - New Jersey census, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, and Hunterdon Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.


1875 - New Jersey census not currently available.


1885 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County, Alexandria - Tewksbury Townships (no Union or West Amwell Townships). On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.

1890 - Census records fragment only. See AncestryPlus.

1895 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County only. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. Indexed in: Duncan, Patricia B., Hunterdon Co. New Jersey 1895 State Census, Part I: Alexandria-Junction and Part II: Kingwood-West Amwell (Bowie, MD: 1999). Not much information on each individual (name, age range, nationality [white, colored, Irish, or German]), but has a full-name index. R-NJ 974.971


1905 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon and Mercer Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room.


1915 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County only. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.


1930 - Indexed in AncestryPlus. Federal census on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index. The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide, Thomas Jay Kemp, ed., is not an index, but it has guides to special census schedules, and maps of census districts. R 317.3


Vital Records

Births - Birth records before 1878 are kept at the New Jersey State Archives and after 1878 at the New Jersey State Department of Health. See Ancestry's Redbook (R-NJ 929.2), p. 454, for details. See also the section below on "Church Records."


Marriages - Before 1795, marriage license bonds were required to be filed at the Secretary of State's office in Trenton. These are compiled in: New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXII: Marriage Records, 1665-1800. R-NJ 974.9 This book is also reprinted in: Nelson, William. New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800 (Baltimore: 1967). R-NJ 929.3

Since 1795, marriage license records have been kept at the County Clerk's office. See:

- Deats, Hiram E. Marriage Records of Hunterdon County New Jersey 1795-1875 (Flemington, NJ:1918). Compiled from the four volumes of marriage records at the County Clerk's office. "Practically all marriages in this list appear twice, under the name of the husband and the maiden name of the wife." Deats remarked in the Somerset County Historical Quarterly (Vol. 6, p. 237) "that approximately one-half of the marriages solemnized between the years named failed to be reported to that [county clerk's] office." R-NJ 974.971


- Hunterdon Marriages 1876-1900 (s.l.: n.d.) Compiled by Frank E. Byrd. "A record of 10,000 names of Hunterdon residents with the date of their marriage and name of the officiating clergyman or magistrate." Surnames from Allen to Sherman are listed. R-NJ 974.971


Deaths - Death records before 1878 are kept at the New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, and after 1878 at the New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton (phone 609-292-4087 for current information on mail, phone, and walk-in services). A searchable index is available on the archives site for some of these records.


- Brown, Virginia Alleman. Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey: Heirs to Estates: Abstracted from Partitions and Divisions, 1809-1904 (Lambertville, NJ: 1986). "Heirs could petition the courts to have real estate, which had descended to the family as a whole, divided into individual tracts.... Since many of the divisions were for land whose owner had died without having made a will, these records name heirs to these intestate estates whose identity would be difficult to establish in almost any other way." R-NJ 929.3

- Cemeteries of Readington. The first half lists private cemeteries, followed by an index. The second half lists public cemeteries in five sections, each with an alphabetical list. R-NJ 974.971

- Deats, Hiram E. Tombstone Inscriptions from Hunterdon County Cemeteries (Flemington, NJ?): 192-2). Compiled 1916-1922. R-NJ 974.971

Church Records

Church baptism, marriage, membership and funeral records are listed in the works below:

- D’Autrechy, Phyllis B. More records of Old Hunterdon County (Flemington, N.J.: 1998). “Pennington Presbyterian Church Records, 1822-1850” includes Maidenhead (Lawrenceville) and Hopewell. 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971
- Historic Churches in Hunterdon County, New Jersey (s.l.: 1940). “Compiled by Miss Ada Styles Totten from the historical collections of the late Mrs. Henry Carr Ward fifteenth Regent of Nova Caesarea Chapter and founder of the Genealogical Records and Historical Search Committee [Daughters of the American Revolution].” Contains “Marriage records copied from records property of the Dutch Reformed Church founded 1762 at Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., N.J. The following marriage records [pp. 9-27] are those from 1817 to 1853.” Also tombstone inscriptions from two cemeteries in Whitehouse Station. Indexed. R-NJ 974.971
- Moore, James W. Records of the Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (Flemington, NJ: 1900). This book lists marriages (including names of witnesses), births, burials (including memorial services), and certificates of removals (members who joined or left the Kingwood Meeting) for the period 1744 to 1893. This book is indexed in D’Autrechy’s Some Records of Old Hunterdon County, 1701-1838, pp. 49-64. The book is a reprint of articles that appeared in Hiram Deats’s The Jerseyman in 1898 and 1899. 917.971 and R-NJ 917.971
- Race, Henry. "Rev. William Frazer's Three Parishes-St. Thomas's, St. Andrew's, and Musconetcong, N.J., 1768-70" (photocopied from Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 12, 1888). St. Thomas's Church was in Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., St. Andrew's in Ringoes, Hunterdon Co., and Musconetcong in Mansfield, Warren Co. The article contains Rev. Frazer's marriage records, 1768 to
Legal Records

The Library has microfilm of index cards compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy of records at the County Clerk's office and at the Surrogate's office. These microfilms are available for viewing in our Periodicals Room. The microfilms are in four series alphabetized by names, and one series alphabetized by subject matter. Each index card has the person's name in the upper left-hand corner and the record book and page number in the upper left-hand corner. The Library does not have the records themselves, but use of these indexes will greatly speed the search for an ancestor at the Hall of Records or at the Surrogate's Office in Flemington. Court and land records (Reels 1-11, 16-18) are generally at the Hall of Records; the Surrogate’s Office probates wills and decides guardianships (Reels 12-15).

Reels 6 to 11 contain names of plaintiffs and defendants in court documents, and was compiled by the WPA around 1940. The documents include:

- Miscellaneous Records (1752-1898), abbreviated “M.R.” on the cards
- Affidavits (1754-1874)
- Liens (1835-1869)
- Recognizances (1755-1907)
- Insolvent Petitions (1761-1877)
- Appeals (1752-1973)
- Indictments (1754-1905)

Reel 6 covers the names Aaronson to Cook, William S.; Reel 7, Cooke, Charles, to Harsel; Reel 8, Hart to Maberry; Reel 9, McAdoo to Rockafellow; Reel 10, Rockaway Reformed Dutch Church to Tyson; Reel 11, Udy to Zule.

Reels 1 to 5 supplements the index above by adding additional names from the above sources, and by indexing these additional sources:

- Deeds filed subject to return, 1798-1859
- Deeds filed subject to return, 1844-1862
- Jurors (to 1800) from Miscellaneous Records
- Case Daybook (1806-1807)
- Militia Papers (1806-1818)
- Peddlers’ Licenses (1763-1879)
- Hunterdon County Court Docket Book (1739-1740)
- Original mortgages (1798-1913)
- Original deeds (1768-1802)
- Certiorari and Paupers Appeals (1841-1898)
- Indictments (1754-1850) of female defendants who were excluded from the WPA index and any other obvious family relationships
- Coroners Inquests (1763-1909)

Reel 1 covers the names Abbe to Culver, Morris; Reel 2, Culver, William W., to Hoyt; Reel 3, Hubbard to Opdycke; Reel 4, Oppenheimer to Stout, Anna; Reel 5, Stout, Asher, to Zule.

Reels 12 to 15 index the following records at the Surrogate’s Office:

- Miscellaneous Estate Papers, 1753-1971
- Unsettled Accounts, 1800-1818
- Miscellaneous Documents, 1785-1894
- Copies of Accounts, 1818-1885
Divisions of Lands, 1815-1876

Also on these reels is an index of some of the names appearing in the following records of Surrogate and County Clerk:

- Dockets
- Will books
- Hunterdon Gazette, 1845-1864 [local newspaper]
- Inventory books
- Hill, Abel, Boss daybook, 1869
- Guardianships of Minors and Lunatics, 1798-1909

Reel 12 covers the names Aaron to Fitzpatrick; Reel 13, Flanagan to McFerson; Reel 14, McGee to Smith, Ezekiel, Sr.; Reel 15, Smith, Ferdinand, to Zule.

Reels 16 and 17 index all names on the tavern license applications (1786-1908). Each name of an applicant gives date of application, location by township, and any pertinent description. Reel 16 covers the names Abbott, Elias to Moore, William S.; Reel 17, Moran, Anthony to Zule, John.

Reel 18 is an index of miscellaneous subject information garnered from various records. Subjects include black history, mills, murders, war records, occupations, etc.

Military Records

- Catalogue of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty—Land—Warrant Application Files and American Revolutionary War Service Records and General Index ([Washington]: [1980?]). An index to microfilm rolls available from the National Archives through Interlibrary Loan (ask at the Reference Desk). "Genealogical information is usually available in a file containing original application papers...." (p. 11). Several Revolutionary War journals are also indexed, and the American Revolutionary War Service Records and General Index (Baltimore: 1980). An index to microfilm rolls available from the National Archives through Interlibrary Loan. "Genealogical information is usually available in a file containing original application papers...." (p. 11). Several Revolutionary War journals are also indexed, and the Service Records are indexed by regiment or company. R 929.1
- Deats, Hiram E. The Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia, 1792 (Flemington, NJ: 1936). No index. R-NJ 974.971
- Johnson, Richard S. How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military, 7th ed. (Fort Sam Houston, TX: 1996). 355.0025 and (2nd ed.) R 355.0025
- Pierce, Alycon Trubey. Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864: New Jersey: Trenton (2 vols., Westminster, MD: 2000). In 18—Congress authorized pensions for Revolutionary War veterans, many of whom were already quite old. These papers tell who (often widows or children) received the final payment. Many Hunterdon residents are listed. R-NJ 929.3749
- Stratford, Dorothy Agans, and Thomas B. Wilson. Certificates and Receipts of Revolutionary New Jersey (Lambertville, NJ: 1996). Receipts issued by both federal and state quartermasters during the Revolution, including those issued by John Leahy of Pittstown, Joseph Chamberlain, Commissioner of
Family Records

- Fisher. C.W. Larison. *A Skech [sic] of the Fisher Family of Old Amwell Township in Hunterdon County, New Jersey* (Ringoes, N.J: 1890). This is also included in the periodical *Ringes*. R-NJ 974.971
- Fleming. See Lowrey.


• **Harrison.** Fred Clarke. *Elizabeth: A Harrison Story.* Refers to Higgins Harrison (1754-1826) who died in Hunterdon County, and his son Thomas (1780-1816) and grandson Higgins (1813-1879) who was born in Hunterdon County. R-NJ 974.971


• **Holcombe - Dalrymple.** "Some Descendants of Samuel Holcombe," compiled by Thomas Franklin Hull. In Vertical File under "Hunterdon County - Genealogy."


• **Holcombe.** Asher Taylor, "A Genealogy of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County," in Deats, *The Jerseyman,* Vol. 9, No. 3 (Aug. 1903), 25-32; Vol. 9, No. 4 (Nov. 1903), 33-34;


• **Low- Barkalow - Borden - McClees - Moreau.** Ann Augusta McCless. *Alexander Low and His Descendants in America: Includes Genealogical Data on the Barkalow, Borden, McClees and Moreau Lines* (Freehold, NJ: 1939). R-NJ 929.2


• **Melick.** Andrew D. Mellick, Jr. *The Story of an Old Farm or Life in New Jersey in the Eighteenth Century* (Somerville, NJ: 1899). See "Moelich - Malick - Melick - Mellick Genealogy," pp. 627-713. The "old farm" was at Bedminster in Somerset County. Very few, if any, mentions of Hunterdon County in the genealogy. R-NJ 974.971

• **Moore.** Roger Hart Moore. *Josiah Moore of Hunterdon County, New Jersey: Some Ancestors and
Descendants (Chicago, IL: 1986). R-NJ 974.971


- Ringo. Dutch Wills of Anthony Crol and Philip Jansz Ringo (typescript and photographs, 1937). In addition to the wills of Ringo (ca. 1620 - 1662) and Crol, business partners, there is an inventory of Ringo’s estate, and a deed of his son Albertus Ringo. R-NJ 929.2


- Rounsavill. Mark S. Rounsavill and Brian E. Rounsavill. Richard Rounsavell and His Descendants, Volume II (s.l.: 2002). Rounsavills were early settlers of Amwell Township in the 1700s. R-NJ 929.2


- Shurts - Warford. 350 Years of Shadows, Ghosts & Silent Partners: Shurts & Warford Genealogies. "The Shurts connection to Hunterdon County begins with the third generation. For the Warfords, it begins with the second generation, through page 65.... If memory serves me correctly, both families were in Hunterdon County in 1738. Perhaps they knew each other." [Cover letter from Sherrill Warford.] R-NJ 929.2

- Silverthorn. Kathleen A. Hicks. The Silverthorns: Ten Generations in America (Etobicoke, Ontario: 1994). Brief references to Oliver Silverthorn (1686-1746) and William Silverthorn (1725-1795) who owned land in High Bridge, N.J. Most of the work is about Canadian descendants of Oliver’s son Thomas (ca. 1710-1788). R-NJ 974.971


Wescott. Lloyd Bruce Wescott et al. Our Wescott Family Story. The Wescott family, originally from Wisconsin, and whose best-known articles was the writer Glenway Wescott, had a farm first in Clinton, now under Spruce Run Reservoir, and then in Rosemont. R NJ 929.20973


Wyckoff. William F. Wyckoff. "Notes on the Wyckoff Family, Somerset County Historical Quarterly, various volumes. See "Wyckoff family" in A Subject-and-Author Index to the Somerset County Historical Quarterly for a full listing of this article. R NJ 917.944

Wyckoff - Ramsey - Conover - Rodenbaugh. Freeman Leigh. Outlines of the History of Potterstown, 1730 to 1922 (typescript, s.l.: 1922). R NJ 974.971

New Jersey Genealogy

Armstrong, William C. Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey (Lambertville, NJ: 1979). This book "was a series of weekly articles which appeared in the Hackettstown Gazette beginning in the issue of February 16, 1934. There were ninety-four installments." - Preface. 929.3 and R NJ 929.3

[Barker, Bette Marie]. Guide to Family History Sources in the New Jersey State Archives (Trenton: 1987). A good summary of how to use the state archives and what you can expect to find there - much more than just vital statistics. Original Hunterdon County records include births of Negro children (1804-35), Justice of the Peace dockets (1790-1947), mortgages/loan office (1737-48), tavern licenses (1737-1870), and manumissions of slaves (1788-1853). 929.1 and R 929.1

Beekman, George C. Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Freehold, NJ: 1915,

- Bergen, Teunis G. Register in Alphabetical Order, of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y., from Its First Settlement by Europeans to 1700... (New York: 1881, reprint). Many Dutch settlers from Long Island migrated to New Jersey, including Voorhees and Van Vliet in this area. R-NJ 929.3


- D'Autrechy, Phyllis B. A Guide to the Archives of Hunterdon County; Genealogical and Historical Research in the Offices of the County Clerk, Surrogate and Freeholders (Flemington, NJ: 1993). 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971

- D'Autrechy, Phyllis B. More Records of Old Hunterdon County, Volume 1 (Flemington, NJ: 1998). Records from the Surrogate's Office dealing with wills and guardianships, records from the County Clerk's Office dealing with Coroners' Inquests, naturalization records, and peddlers' licenses, and the Pennington Presbyterian Church records. R-NJ 974.971

- Duncan, Patricia B. Genealogical Abstracts from The Lambertville Press, Lambertville, New Jersey, 4 Nov 1858 (Vol. 1 No. 1) to 30 Oct 1861 (Vol. 3 No. 155) (Bowie, MD: 1999). This work includes mostly marriage and death announcements, not just from Hunterdon County, but also from Mercer, Warren, and Bucks counties. R-NJ 929.3

- Ege, Ralph. Pioneers of Old Hopewell (Hopewell, NJ: 1908 and 1963). Hopewell was part of Hunterdon County until 1838. A glance through this shows Hunterdon County names like Larison and Stout. The 1963 reprint added an index. R-NJ 974.965


- Kitchel, Walter Howard. Lineages (Numbers 1 to 1065) from August 15, 1900, Date Chartered by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, to February 3, 1973 (Ann Arbor, MI: 1973). Title on spine: Mayflower Descendants/ New Jersey Society Lineages/ 1973. The lineages give only marriage dates. Lineage numbers refer to applications in the New Jersey Society files which give more information. 929.3 and R-NJ 929.3

- Sinclair, Donald A. *A Guide to Manuscript Diaries and Journals in the Special Collections Department, Rutgers University* (New Brunswick, NJ: 1980). R-NJ 011.31

**Periodicals**

"MARRIED. In Lambertville, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Studdyford, Mr. Silas VanKirk to Miss Delilah Coryell, after a short courtship, which originated on the same evening on which the union was consummated." – from the *Hunterdon Gazette and Farmer's Weekly Advertiser*, March 24, 1825

- **The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey.** Our collection begins with the May 2002 issue. Location: R-NJ 929.1
- **Hunterdon County Democrat.** We keep issues for the most recent twelve months. Older copies are on microfilm. Microfilm covers these dates: Sept. 3, 1838 - Aug. 21, 1844; Oct. 4, 1848 - Feb. 20, 1861; Jan. 6, 1864 - July 11, 1866; Jan. 5, 1870 - March 22, 1898; June, 1906; Jan. 28, 1908 - present. There is an online index project in progress at [http://www.nisuttonfamily.org/Newspaper/paperhistory.htm](http://www.nisuttonfamily.org/Newspaper/paperhistory.htm) which indexes genealogical information, especially marriages and deaths, from the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, from 1838 on. Currently the index covers issues of the paper through 1884.
- **Hunterdon Gazette.** Published in Flemington from 1825 to 1866. On microfilm from Jan. 3, 1833- March 1, 1843; Sept 14, 1853-July 11, 1866. The library has all issues on a set of 4 CDs. A name index can be found at [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhunter/HunterdonGazette/GazHead.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhunter/HunterdonGazette/GazHead.htm)
- **Hunterdon Gazette & Farmer's Advertiser.** On microfilm only: March 24, 1823-May 2, 1832.
- **Hunterdon Historical Newsletter.** Volumes 1 to 21 are indexed by family names in a separate index.
volume. Volumes 1 to 10, 11-15, 16-20, and 21-25 have separate indexes included in each bound volume. "Unpublished Cemetery Records" and "Notes and Queries" columns have much useful genealogical information.  R-NJ 974.971


- **Ringoes. A Monthly Magazine devoted to the History of Ringoes—Past and Present—and to the current News of the village and vicinity**, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-12 (April 1889 - March 1890). The complete run of this magazine. Edited by Dr. C.W. Larison, and therefore full of his phonetic spelling. Of chief genealogical interest are his histories of the Agin and Fisher families, which he later published separately, but he also includes news of other local families.  R-NJ 974.971


### Maps and Gazetteers

- **Beers, F.W.**  *Atlas of Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, from Recent and Actual Surveys and Records* (New York: 1873). Maps from Beers Atlas are available online through the HCL website, as well as an index to the names on the maps.

- **Blue, William H.**  *Full Name and Geographic Index to the D. Stanton Hammond Hunterdon Co., NJ, Land Owner Maps* (Settle, WA: 1983).  R-NJ 929.1

- **Cook, George H., and C.C. Vermeule.**  *A Topographical Map of the Vicinity of Flemington from Somerville and Princeton Westward to the Delaware* ([Trenton, NJ]: 1889).  "From Original Surveys and Levelings based on the Triangulation of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey."  No individual farms noted.

- **Cornell, Samuel C.**  *Map of Hunterdon County, New Jersey* (s.l.: 1851).


- **Hammond, D. Stanton, III.**  *Bicentennial Map of Union Township, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey* (s.l.: 1977).  "This MAP covers about 40-square miles of a historic area, showing private land ownership in the 18th and 19th centuries." Land records for each lot are cited in a "Guide" on the back of the map.

- **Hammond, D. Stanton, III.**  *Genealogical Society of New Jersey Map Series # 4* (s.l.: 1965). This series shows early land ownership in Hunterdon County. There is an "Index Map, 1688-1765," and Sheets A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. These maps were indexed by William H. Blue (see above), and a copy of the index accompanies the maps.


- **Hughes, Michael.**  *Farm Map of Union Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.* (Philadelphia: 1860). Each farm is separately colored and labeled.

- **Map of the Vicinity of Philadelphia and Trenton** (Philadelphia: 1860).  Most farms have the owners' names, and there are 46 inset maps of villages with house owners identified.


- **Snyder, John P.**  *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968* (Trenton: 1969) and  *Supplement* (Trenton: 1988). Lists all boundary changes by county, then by town.  R-NJ 917.49
Hunterdon County changes are shown on the Internet at: http://www.raub-and-more.com/hunterdonmaps/maps1.html.


**General Resources**

These books are useful for both beginners and advanced searchers in genealogy.

- Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Sources (Salt Lake City: 1989). Very useful. Arranged by state, this work summarizes the availability of all kinds of records and tells where to find them. R 929.2
- Bergheim, Laura. The Look-It-Up Guide to Washington Libraries and Archives (Osprey, FL: 1995). The genealogy section of the index lists twelve sources, including the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Family History Center in Kensington, Maryland, and the National Genealogical Society. R 025.5277
- Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Your Guide to Cemetery Research (Cincinnati, OH: 2002). Advice on how to find and read death records, how to find cemeteries, and how to read tombstones. 929.5 and R 929.5
- Chorzempa, Rosemary A. Polish Roots (Baltimore: 1993). 929.1
- Cole, Trafford R. Italian Genealogical Records: How to Use Italian Civil, Ecclesiastical, & Other Records in Family History Research (Salt Lake City: 1995). Good sections on records and research. Interesting section on handwriting. 929.1
- The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1776 & Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775 2 CDs (Salt Lake City, UT: 1996). Runs on MS Windows 3.1 or MS Windows 95. CD-ROM 929.3
• Everton, George B., Sr. *Handybook for Genealogists*, 10th ed. (Draper, UT: 2002). "State and county histories, maps, libraries, bibliographies of genealogical works, where to write for records, etc." Arranged by state. R 929.3
• Filby, P. William. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: A Guide to Published Arrival Records of about 500,000 Passengers Who Came to the United States and Canada in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Centuries*, 3 vols. (Detroit: 1981). This index is based only on printed sources and is not complete. If the person you are looking for is not listed, you must search original records for the port of entry. See also United States, *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*, Chapter 2, or Tepper, *American Passenger Arrival Records*. R 929.3
• Genealogical Resources in the New York Metropolitan Area (New York: 1989). This publication by the Jewish Genealogical Society includes many sources you might not think of. R 929.37471
• Hamilton-Edwards, Gerald. *Tracing Your British Ancestors: A Guide to Genealogical Sources* (New
The Hereditary Register of the United States of America, 1972 (Washington: 1972). "The Register contains two major sections. The first is devoted to the hereditary societies [that require ancestors living in the U.S. during or before the American Revolution] and gives information on their histories, their purposes and objectives, their membership requirements, their current national officers and their insignia. The second section has individual biographical listings of prominent officers and members of the societies." - Editors' Foreword. R 929

Hume, Robert. Early Child Immigrants to Virginia, 1619-1642 (Baltimore: 1986). R 929.3

Index to American Genealogies; and to Genealogical Material Contained in All Works such as town histories, county histories, local histories, historical society publications, biographies, historical periodicals and kindred works, alphabetically arranged..., 5th ed. (Albany, NY: 1900, reprinted Detroit: 1966). R 929.1016


Kemp, Thomas Jay. Virtual Roots: A Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web (Wilmington, Del.: 1997). Probably already outdated, but the best guide so far to Internet research. 929.1

Klunder, Virgil L. Lifeline: The Action Guide to Adoption Search (Cape Coral, FL: 1991). The guides to state records can be useful for anyone, not just adoptees. 362.734

Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian (Baltimore: 1997). How to analyze records and then cite them so other genealogists can follow your path. With examples. R 929.1


Morgan, George G. The Genealogy Forum on America Online: Official User's Guide (Salt Lake City: 1998). The genealogy forum is open to non-AOL subscribers, so this source is more useful than its title suggests. 929.1028

New World Immigrants (2 vols., Baltimore: 1980). “A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists and Associated Data from Periodical Literature,” Michael Tepper, ed. 120 years of periodical articles are covered. R 929.3

Oldenberg, Ronald T. International Directory of Birth, Marriage, Death and Divorce Records (Honolulu: [1988]). Arranged by country. R 929.3

Parker, J. Carlyle. Going to Salt Lake City to Do Family History Research, 3rd ed., rev. and expanded (Turlock, CA: 1996). The Family History Library in Salt Lake City is the world's largest genealogical library. A serious genealogist will probably end up there at some point. This book tells you how to make full use of the resources there. 3rd ed. at 929.1 (2nd ed. at R 929.1)


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Internet Sites

http://www.njsuttonfamily.org/Newspaper/paperhistory.htm - A site set up by Dennis Sutton indexing genealogical information, especially marriages and deaths, from the Hunterdon County Democrat, from 1838 on. Currently Mr. Sutton has worked his way up to 1884.
http://www.ancestry.com - A commercial site, but free searches are available in the Social Security Death Index and in Ancestry’s index to listings.
http://www.familysearch.org - The genealogy page of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), giving access to the Ancestral File (over 35 million names), the International Genealogical Index (over 360 million names), and many other useful sources.
http://www.genealogy.org - The link for many home pages, including that of The National Genealogy Society
http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.html - “This area provides many of the finding aids, guides, and research tools that can prepare you for a visit to one of our facilities or for requesting records from NARA [National Archives and Records Administration].”
http://www.rootsweb.com/~njhunter/ - The Hunterdon County USGenWeb site (see below).
http://www.usgenweb.com - A network of volunteers for almost every county and many towns in the U.S. who are willing to look up one or two specific questions in local resources.

Other Sources

- Central New Jersey Genealogical Club. Their newsletter and notices of meetings are posted on the bulletin board in the Reference Room.
• Delaware and Lehigh Valleys Genealogical Club. See the flyer by the copier in the Reference Room for further information.
• Family History Centers. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) have Family History Centers in Clinton, East Brunswick and Princeton, through which you can borrow microfilms from the main library in Salt Lake City. See "Community Resources" on computer for phone numbers and hours.
• Genealogical Society of New Jersey. The GSNJ Newsletter is posted on the bulletin board in the Reference Room.
• Hunterdon County Hall of Records. Main Street, Flemington, next to the Old Courthouse. See D’Autrechy, A Guide to the Archives of Hunterdon County, R-NJ 974.971.
• Hunterdon County Historical Society. 114 Main St., Flemington. Open on Thursday, noon to 4 pm, the second and fourth Saturday of every month excluding holidays from 10 am–4 pm, and by appointment. Phone (908)782-1091. A pamphlet outlining the Society’s holdings is in the carrel opposite the Jerseyana case of Hunterdon County holdings.
• New Jersey State Library, Genealogy and Local History Office, 185 W. State St., Trenton. A pamphlet outlining the Society’s holdings is in the carrel opposite the Jerseyana case of Hunterdon County holdings. N.J. Archives are nearby at 225 W. State St.
• Telephone directories. The Library has telephone directories for Hunterdon County back to 1968. Ask at the Reference Desk.
• Thelma Miller Scrapbooks. Ms. Miller kept scrapbooks about events in the area of Three Bridges from the 1930s until 2005, when she donated three, Weddings, Anniversaries, and Deaths, to the library. Most of the notices and obituaries involve people who had some connection with Three Bridges or Readington Township, but there are also many names of people from other towns in Hunterdon County and from elsewhere. The scrapbooks are not available online but the HCL website offers two indexes to these scrapbooks. Only the items of genealogical interest are indexed.

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