



Societies, Libraries, and Archives

New Jersey has a rich history, and its genealogical and historical communities are passionate about preserving and sharing it. The following state and county-level archives, genealogical societies, libraries, and historical societies are wonderful resources for researchers. Each holds many original records, documents, maps, and manuscripts in their collections. (See also an excellent, growing list of NJ town resources at www.raogk.org/newjersey-genealogy/nj-society-archives/)

If you would like to have your organization added to the list, or receive a PDF copy for distribution to your organization, contact societies@gsnj.org

New Jersey State Archives (NJSA)

225 West State Street, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608
609-292-6260
www.nj.gov/state/archives
www.nj.gov/state/archives/pdf/GenealogicalRecords.pdf

New Jersey State Library

185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
609-278-2640 | www.njstatelib.org

New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation

Includes archives and land maps. Appointment and orientation required.
501 East State St., Station Plaza Building 5, Trenton, NJ 08609
609-984-0176 | www.nj.gov/dep/hpo

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey

P.O. Box 1476, Trenton, NJ 08607-1476
www.gsnj.org | www.njgenealogy.com (Bookstore)

Rutgers University Archives and Special Collections at the Archibald S. Alexander Library

Rutgers' Special Collections and University Archives is the repository for the GSNJ's Manuscript and Bible Records collections.
169 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1163
848-932-7509 | www.libraries.rutgers.edu/alexander

The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries 1606- 1968

This book, by John F. Snyder and published by the State of NJ, is indispensable for understanding the evolution of NJ counties and towns. Free PDF download.
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/enviroed/oldpubs/bulletin67.pdf>

New Jersey Historical Society

52 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102
973-596-8500 | www.jerseyhistory.org

Newark Public Library, Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center

973-733-7784 | www.npl.org

David Library of the American Revolution

1201 River Rd., Washington Crossing, PA
215-493-6776 | www.dlar.org

The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society—New Jersey Chapter

www.aahgsnj.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Family History Centers (FHCs)

Various locations around the US. Assets from the Family History Library loaned to FHCs, on-site consultations, and free access to select databases.
<https://familysearch.org/locations/>

Italian Genealogy Society of New Jersey

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njigc/

Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey

Archival repository of the Jewish community of Greater MetroWest, encompassing Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union, and portions of Somerset Counties.
www.jhs-nj.org

Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

732-412-7606 | www.jgsnj.org

The Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey

732-249-4894 | www.jewishgen.org/jhscj

Ukrainian Historical & Educational Center

732-356-0132 | <http://ukrhec.org>

County-Level Resources

COUNTY	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	LIBRARY / HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ATLANTIC COUNTY www.aclink.org	Atlantic County Historical Society and Library 609-927-5218 www.AtlanticHeritageCenterNJ.org	
BERGEN COUNTY www.co.bergen.nj.us www.bergencountyclerk.org	Genealogical Society of Bergen County www.njgsbc.org contact@njgsbc.org	Bolger Heritage Center for Genealogy and Local History at the Ridgewood Public Library 201-670-5600 x135 www.ridgewoodlibrary.org Bergen County Historical Society, Library, and Archives 201-343-9492 www.bergencountyhistory.org

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BURLINGTON COUNTY www.co.burlington.nj.us	Burlington County Genealogy Club c/o Burlington County Library www.bcls.lib.nj.us/burlington-county-genealogy-club	Burlington County Historical Society 609-386-4773 www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org
CAMDEN COUNTY www.co.camden.nj.us		Camden County Historical Society and Archives 856-964-3333 www.cchsnj.org
CAPE MAY COUNTY www.co.cape-may.nj.us	Cape May County Historical and Genealogical Society 609-465-3535 x5 www.cmcmuseum.org	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY www.co.cumberland.nj.us	Cumberland County New Jersey GenWeb www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njcumber/	Cumberland County Historical Society 856-455-4055 www.cchistsoc.org Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society 856-691-1111 www.vinelandhistory1864.org
ESSEX COUNTY www.essex-countynj.org Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs 201-857-5290 www.essexcountyparks.org/cultural		Newark Public Library, Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center 973-733-7784 www.npl.org Newark Archives Project http://nap.rutgers.edu Old Newark http://oldnewark.com
GLOUCESTER COUNTY www.co.gloucester.nj.us		Gloucester County Historical Society 856-845-4771 www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgchs/
HUDSON COUNTY www.hudsoncountynj.org	The Hudson County Genealogical and Historical Society www.hudsoncountynjgenealogy.org	Jersey City Free Public Library—New Jersey Room 201-547-4503 www.jclibrary.org/departments/new-jersey-room
HUNTERDON COUNTY www.co.hunterdon.nj.us	Hunterdon County, NJ, Genealogy Resources www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhunter/index.htm	Hunterdon County Historical Society 908-782-1091 www.hunterdonhistory.org www.rootsweb.com/~njhunter/hchs.htm Califon Historical Society www.califonhistoricsociety.org Tewksbury Historical Society 908-832-6734 www.tewksburyhistory.net Hunterdon Republican Newspaper www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhrna/ Alexandria Historical Society <i>Alexandria and Holland Townships; Milford and Frenchtown Boroughs</i> 908-996-4565 www.alexandria-nj.us/Alexandria_Historical_Society.htm Lambertville Historical Society 609-397-0770 www.lambertvillehistoricalsociety.org

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MERCER COUNTY www.mercercounty.org Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission http://nj.gov/counties/mercerc/commissions/cultural/	Central Jersey Genealogy Club www.cjgcnj.com	The Trentoniana Room, Trenton Public Library 120 Academy Street, Trenton, NJ 08608 609-392-7188 www.trentonlib.org Historical Society of Princeton 609-921-6748 www.princetonhistory.org Trenton Historical Society www.trentonhistory.org
MIDDLESEX COUNTY www.co.middlesex.nj.us		East Brunswick Historical Society www.ebhistoricalsociety.webs.com Sayreville Historical Society www.sayrevillehistory.org
MONMOUTH COUNTY www.co.monmouth.nj.us Monmouth County Archives 732-308-3771 www.visitmonmouth.com/archives	Monmouth County Genealogy Society www.rootsweb.com/~njmcgs/	Monmouth County Historical Association, Research Library, and Archives 732-462-1466 www.monmouthhistory.org Matawan Historical Society http://matawanhistoricalsociety.org Ocean Grove Historical Society 732-774-1869 www.oceangrovehistory.org
MORRIS COUNTY www.co.morris.nj.us	Morris Area Genealogy Society www.rootsweb.com/~njmags/	Morristown & Morris Township Public Library and North Jersey Genealogical Library 973-538-6161 www.jfpl.org/NJHistoryHome.cfm Morris County Historical Society 973-267-4565 www.acornhall.org
OCEAN COUNTY www.co.ocean.nj.us	Ocean County Genealogical Society 732-341-1880 www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njogs Genealogy Club of Little Egg Harbor www.gcleh.org	Ocean County Library 732-349-6200 www.theoceancountylibrary.org Ocean County Historical Society 732-341-1880 www.oceancountyhistory.org
PASSAIC COUNTY www.passaiccountynj.org	Passaic County Historical Society, Library, and Archives—Genealogy Club 973-247-0085 www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/	Passaic County Historical Society and Library 973-247-0085 www.lambertcastle.org Paterson History www.patersonhistory.com
SALEM COUNTY Salem County Archives 856-935-7510 x8394 http://salemcountyclerk.org/archives-room/	Genealogical Society of Salem County www.gsscncj.org/	Salem County Historical Society 856-935-5004 www.salemcountyhistoricalsociety.com

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SOMERSET COUNTY www.co.somerset.nj.us	Bernards Township Library— Family History Interest Group (FHIG) www.bernardslibrary.org	Somerset County Historical Society and Library 908-218-1281 www.schsnj.org
	Minisink Valley Historical Society <i>New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania genealogical resources.</i> www.minisink.org	
SUSSEX COUNTY www.sussex.nj.us	Sussex County Historical Society (Genealogical Resources) 973-383-6010 www.sussexcountyhistory.org	
UNION COUNTY www.ucnj.org	Genealogical Society of the West Fields www.gswf.weebly.com	Plainfield Public Library Local History, Genealogy, & Special Collections 908-757-1111 x136 www.plainfieldlibrary.info/Departments/LH/LH_main.html
		Elizabeth Public Library 908-354-6060 www.elizpl.org
		Westfield Memorial Library 908-789-4090 www.wmlnj.org
		Clark Historical Society 732-340-1571 http://drrobinsonmuseum.org/clarkhistoricalsociety.html
		Cranford Historical Society 908-276-0082 www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.org
		Union County Historical Society 908-245-9010 www.unioncountyhistoricalsocietynj.org
		Westfield Historical Society www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org
WARREN COUNTY www.co.warren.nj.us	Delaware and Lehigh Valley Genealogical Club www.rootsweb.com/~njdlvgc/	Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission www.wcchc.org
	Warren County Historical and Genealogical Society 908-475-4298 www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njwarren/	



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