

Societies, Offices, 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 this list online at www.gsnj.org/nj-societies-libraries-archives as well as an excellent, growing list of NJ town resources at raogk.org/newjersey-genealogy/nj-society-archives/. If you would like to have an organization added, or receive copies for distribution, contact societies@gsnj.org

New Jersey State Archives (NJSA)

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

New Jersey State Library (NJSL)

185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
609-278-2640 | 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 | nj.gov/dep/hpo

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey

P.O. Box 1476, Trenton, NJ 08607-1476
gsnj.org | 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 GSNJ's Manuscript and Bible Records collections.
169 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1163
848-932-7509 | libraries.rutgers.edu/scua

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.
dspace.njstatelib.org:8080/xmlui/handle/10929/21587

New Jersey Historical Society

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

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

973-733-7784 | npl.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.

familysearch.org
familysearch.org/locations/

David Library of the American Revolution

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

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

aahgsnj.org

German Genealogy Group (GGG)

germangenealogygroup.com

Italian Genealogical Group (IGG)

italiangen.org

Italian Genealogy Society of New Jersey

facebook.com/IGSNJ/

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.

jhs-nj.org

Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

732-412-7606 | jgsnj.org

The Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey

732-249-4894 | jewishgen.org/jhscj

The Swedish Colonial Society

colonialswedes.net

Ukrainian Historical & Educational Center

732-356-0132 | ukrhec.org

COUNTY OFFICES

ATLANTIC COUNTY

aclink.org

BERGEN COUNTY

co.bergen.nj.us
bergencountyclerk.org
COUNTY LAND RECORDS
bergencountyclerk.org/Services/71

COUNTY-REGIONAL SOCIETIES

Atlantic County Historical Society and Library

609-927-5218 | AtlanticHeritageCenterNJ.org

Genealogical Society of Bergen County (GSBC)

njgsbc.org | contact@njgsbc.org

Bergen County Historical Society, Museum, Library, and Archives

201-343-9492 | bergencountyhistory.org

LIBRARIES + OTHER RESOURCES

Atlantic County Library System

atlanticlibrary.org

Bolger Heritage Center for Genealogy and Local History at the Ridgewood Public Library

201-670-5600 x135
ridgewoodlibrary.org/localhistory

Bergen County Inter-Library System

bccls.org

COUNTY OFFICES	COUNTY-REGIONAL SOCIETIES	LIBRARIES + OTHER RESOURCES
BURLINGTON COUNTY co.burlington.nj.us	Burlington County Historical Society 609-386-4773 burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org	Burlington County Library System bcls.lib.nj.us
CAMDEN COUNTY co.camden.nj.us	Camden County Historical Society and Archives 856-964-3333 cchsnj.org	Camden County Library System camdencountylibrary.org Cherry Hill Public Library, Genealogy Research Center 856-903-1222 chplnj.org/genealogy
CAPE MAY COUNTY co.cape-may.nj.us	Cape May County Historical and Genealogical Society 609-465-3535 x5 cmcmuseum.org	Cape May County Library cmclibrary.org
CUMBERLAND COUNTY co.cumberland.nj.us	Cumberland County New Jersey GenWeb rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njcumber/ Cumberland County Historical Society 856-455-4055 cchistsoc.org Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society 856-691-1111 discovervinelandhistory.org	Cumberland County Library clueslibs.org Libraries of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties Information Network login-libraries.org
ESSEX COUNTY essexcountynj.org DIVISION OF CULTURAL AND HISTORIC AFFAIRS 201-857-5290 essexcountyparks.org/cultural	New Jersey Historical Society 52 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102 973-596-8500 jerseyhistory.org	Newark Public Library, Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center 973-733-7784 npl.org Passaic and Essex Counties Library Consortium <i>Includes public and academic libraries.</i> palsplus.org List of Essex County Libraries everylibrary.com/county/Essex-NJ.html Newark Archives Project nap.rutgers.edu Old Newark oldnewark.com
GLOUCESTER COUNTY co.gloucester.nj.us	Gloucester County Historical Society 856-845-4771 gchsnj.org	Gloucester County Library System gcls.org Libraries of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties Information Network login-libraries.org
HUDSON COUNTY hudsoncountynj.org	The Hudson County Genealogical and Historical Society hudsoncountynjgenealogy.org	Jersey City Free Public Library—New Jersey Room 201-547-4503 jclibrary.org/locations-a-hours/main-library/new-jersey-room List of Essex County Libraries everylibrary.com/county/Hudson-NJ.html

COUNTY OFFICES**COUNTY-REGIONAL SOCIETIES****LIBRARIES + OTHER RESOURCES**

HUNTERDON COUNTY

co.hunterdon.nj.us

Hunterdon County, NJ, Genealogy Resources
sites.rootsweb.com/~njhunter/index.htm

Hunterdon County Historical Society
908-782-1091 | hunterdonhistory.org

Alexandria Historical Society
908-996-7071 | alexandrianj.gov

Califon Historical Society
califonhistoricsociety.org

Lambertville Historical Society
609-397-0770 | lambertvillehistoricalsociety.org

Tewksbury Historical Society
908-832-6734 | tewksburyhistory.net

Hunterdon County Library
hclibrary.us

The Hunterdon Gazette Project
usgenwebsites.org/NJHunterdon/hchs.htm

Hunterdon Republican Newspaper
rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhrna/
(Note: RootsWeb links may not be back online yet.)

MERCER COUNTY

mercercounty.org

MERCER COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION
mercercounty.org/
departments/culture-and-heritage

Central Jersey Genealogy Club
cjpgcnj.com

Historical Society of Princeton
609-921-6748 | princetonhistory.org

Trenton Historical Society
trentonhistory.org

The Trentoniana Room, Trenton Public Library
120 Academy Street, Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-7188 | trentonlib.org

Mercer County Library System
mcl.org

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

co.middlesex.nj.us

South River Historical & Preservation Society
sites.rootsweb.com/~njsrhps/

East Brunswick Historical Society
ebhistoricalsociety.webs.com

Sayreville Historical Society
sayrevillehistory.org

Middlesex County Library System
lmxac.org/info/

MONMOUTH COUNTY

co.monmouth.nj.us

MONMOUTH CO. ARCHIVES
732-308-3771
visitmonmouth.com/
archives

Monmouth County Genealogy Society
njmcgs.org

Monmouth County Historical Association, Research Library, and Archives
732-462-1466 | monmouthhistory.org

Matawan Historical Society
matawanhistoricalsociety.org

Ocean Grove Historical Society
732-774-1869 | oceangrovehistory.org

Monmouth County Library System
visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=44

Monmouth County Library
monmouthcountylib.org

MORRIS COUNTY

co.morris.nj.us

Morris Area Genealogy Society
mags-public.weebly.com

Morris County Historical Society
973-267-4565 | acornhall.org

Morristown & Morris Township Public Library and North Jersey Genealogical Library
973-538-6161 | jfpl.org/NJHistoryHome.cfm

OCEAN COUNTY

co.ocean.nj.us

Ocean County Genealogical Society
732-341-1880 | ocgsnj.proboards.com

Genealogy Club of Little Egg Harbor
gcleh.org

Ocean County Historical Society
732-341-1880 | oceancountyhistory.org

Ocean County Library
732-349-6200 | theoceancountylibrary.org

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PASSAIC COUNTY

passaiccountynj.org

Passaic County Historical Society, Library, and Genealogy Club

973-247-0085 | lambertcastle.org
Library Guide (2005): gsnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/PCHS-Library-Guide.pdf

Passaic and Essex Counties Library Consortium

Includes public and academic libraries.

palsplus.org

Paterson History

patersonhistory.com

SALEM COUNTY

salemcountynj.gov

SALEM COUNTY ARCHIVES
856-935-7510 x8394
salemcountyclerk.org/
archives-room/

Genealogical Society of Salem County

gsscnj.org

Salem County Historical Society

856-935-5004 | salemcountyhistoricalsociety.com

Salem County Public Libraries

visitsalemcountynj.com/things-to-do/libraries/

Libraries of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties Information Network

login-libraries.org

SOMERSET COUNTY

co.somerset.nj.us

Somerset County Historical Society and Library

908-218-1281 | somersethistorynj.org

Bernards Township Library Family History Group

bernardslibrary.org

Somerset County Library System

sclsnj.org

SUSSEX COUNTY

sussex.nj.us

Sussex County Historical Society

973-383-6010 | sussexcountyhistory.org

Minisink Valley Historical Society

minisink.org

Sussex County Library System

sussexcountylibrary.org

UNION COUNTY

ucnj.org

Union County Historical Society

908-245-9010
unioncountyhistoricalsocietynj.org

Clark Historical Society

732-340-1571
drrobinsonmuseum.org/clarkhistoricalsociety.html

Cranford Historical Society

908-276-0082 | cranfordhistoricalsociety.org

Genealogical Society of the West Fields

gswf.weebly.com

Westfield Historical Society

westfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Plainfield Public Library—Local History, Genealogy, & Special Collections

908-757-1111 x136
plainfieldlibrary.info/Departments/LH/LH_main.html

Libraries of Union County Consortium (LUCC)

lucenj.org

Elizabeth Public Library

908-354-6060 | elizpl.org

Westfield Memorial Library

908-789-4090 | wmlnj.org

WARREN COUNTY

co.warren.nj.us

**WARREN COUNTY CULTURAL
AND HERITAGE COMMISSION**
wcchc.org

Warren County Historical and Genealogical Society

908-475-4298
warrencountynjhistorical.org

Delaware and Lehigh Valley Genealogical Club

rootsweb.com/~njdlvgc/

(Note: RootsWeb links may not be back online yet.)

Libraries in Warren County

co.warren.nj.us/All_Library.html

Warren County Public Library

warrenlib.org

View this list online at www.gsnj.org/nj-societies-libraries-archives



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