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INTRODUCTION

IN SEPTEMBER 1981 the New Jersey Historical Commission returned to work on this guide, which had first been undertaken in 1975. The original effort had produced 141 repository surveys, most gathered under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, but the project had long been suspended for staff and budgetary reasons.

We spent what seemed to be an extraordinary amount of time redefining the project and reducing its ambition. Balancing the ideal with the humanly possible proved sobering. We could not expect to visit every repository in New Jersey or to inventory the collections of all the repositories we visited. This would have to be a cooperative effort; we would discover and contact as many potential repositories as possible and encourage their representatives to provide detailed information on their manuscript collections. We would visit them only if they could not send us descriptions of the manuscripts they reported. Further, we would produce a guide rather than a catalogue—we would describe the constituent parts of each repository's collection (though not its own internal records except in special cases) and provide examples of the contents, but we would not list every manuscript or group of manuscripts. Finally, our descriptions would be limited by the limitations of the repositories themselves; the repositories would not be equally well organized, and many would have large amounts of unprocessed or inaccessible material. While we would describe the boundaries of each collection as accurately as possible, the researcher would still need the repository librarian to find a particular manuscript or group of manuscripts.

Even with these restrictions, the task of surveying repositories in twenty-one

counties seemed monumental. Thanks to a pilot project on Morris County funded by the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township, we had a chance to refine our survey techniques and test our entry form. The pilot project also, of course, produced an immediate practical result, the *Guide to New Jersey Historical Manuscripts in Morris County*, published in July 1983.

Standards of Inclusion

For our purposes, manuscripts are unpublished documents—either handwritten or typed originals, or copies made by typewriter, photoduplication, or microform process. They include such items as correspondence, diaries and journals, essays and histories, account books (a generic term including account books, ledgers, daybooks and similar items), genealogical source data, and noncurrent records of state and local governments, institutions and organizations. With very few exceptions we have made no attempt to distinguish originals from copies (microform or otherwise) or to determine where originals might be deposited. We have excluded books, pamphlets, newspapers and other published material; dissertations, theses, museum artifacts, works of art; and collections of autographs, seals, stamps, and coins. Generally we have excluded the internal records of the repository or organization whose collection is being described. We note items such as photographs, oral history tapes or transcripts, movies, and phonograph recordings, but we do not describe them.

To keep the project manageable we surveyed only libraries (public, college and university), historical societies, archives, hereditary or patriotic organizations, museums, and historic sites. Excepting the First Presbyterian Church of Dover, which has collected a variety of historical records, we have omitted churches, meeting houses, county courthouses, and municipal offices because of their sheer numbers. Researchers should be aware of the wealth of material in such repositories: courthouses often contain wills, deeds, court proceedings, and records of marriages and naturalizations; municipal offices typically hold documents on taxes, police matters, town meetings, and other affairs of local government; churches and meeting houses often have extensive baptism, burial, marriage and membership records and papers of governing bodies and ministers. But a guide to these treasures must wait for another day.

We began with a list of 771 potential manuscript repositories, including the 141 on which we had information from the NEH-funded survey. The list was drawn from the *Public-Area Library Guide* (1980) and two Commission compilations, *Historical Organizations in New Jersey: A Directory* (1977) and an expanded list that has since been issued as *Historical Organizations in New Jersey: A Directory* (1983). All the organizations received inquiries and explanatory materials and were asked to return postage-paid cards indicating whether or not they had manuscript

collections. Approximately two-thirds responded. Organizations replying affirmatively received guidelines and survey sheets to fill in. A series of further inquiries by letter and telephone produced drafts of 264 repository entries, which we sent to the repositories for clarification and correction. At the end of the project we sent the final drafts for last-minute changes. In one case we could not follow this procedure strictly; information on the Burlington County Prison Museum (144a) arrived after all the other repositories had been numbered and most of the work on the index completed.

Entry Form

Entries are arranged alphabetically by organization within municipality. Each entry contains three main divisions. In a block at the top are the organization's repository number, the county in which it is located, its street address, its mailing address if different, its telephone number, and the approximate volume of its holdings, if known. Second, an introductory paragraph describes the collection in general terms, notes any special restrictions on its use (but does not list the repository's general rules and regulations), states whether any finding aids to the collection are available, and indicates the presence of photographs, oral history tapes or transcripts, movies, or phonograph recordings (see *Editorial Notes: Symbols*).

The third division is the body of the entry, in which the holdings of the repository are summarized. The summaries for large repositories are arranged in categories from the following list:

Business Records

- Agriculture

- Building & Construction

- Commerce & Finance—businesses which retail or lend (stores, banks, hotels, taverns, etc.)

- Manufacturing—businesses which make finished products (shoes, ploughs, paper, etc.)

- Mining & Milling—businesses which produce materials out of which more finished goods are made (copper mines, sawmills, tanneries, stone works, etc.)

- Professions—doctors, lawyers, surveyors, dentists, druggists

- Transportation & Communication—roads, railroads, bridge companies, telephone companies, newspapers

- Church and Cemetery Records—records of, or compilations pertaining to, churches, religious orders, and church, family and other cemeteries

- Genealogies—family histories, genealogies, genealogical notes or research, and bible records

Government Records

- Federal
- State
- County
- Municipal
- Proprietary

Legal Documents—contracts, deeds, indentures, marriage licenses, mortgages and wills, etc.

Local Histories—unpublished reminiscences, essays, histories, addresses, research notes on a variety of subjects, such as counties or towns, prominent residents, churches or businesses; also WPA histories and lists, research material for published histories

Personal Papers and Collections—papers of individuals or families or subject collections which may have been compiled from several sources by individuals, families or institutions

School Records

- Private
- Public

Voluntary Association, Organization and Club Records

- Agricultural
- Civic
- Debating
- Ethnic
- Fraternal
- Hereditary
- Historical
- Labor
- Literary
- Military
- Patriotic
- Political
- Professional
- Protective
- Religious
- Scientific
- Self-Improvement
- Social
- Social Welfare
- Vigilant
- Women's

Miscellaneous—maps, scrapbooks

In most categories we first list all the types of records held (such as account books), then the inclusive dates, next the types of organizations or agencies (e.g., general stores, Presbyterian churches, marching and chowder societies) that gener-

ated the records, and finally the locations of the generating bodies. Locations are as specific as possible. If a municipality's name has changed, we give the modern name. If the municipality is defunct, we give the name of the area to which it now belongs. We list no county if the municipality is in the same county as the repository. In most other cases we name the municipality's county in parentheses. If the county has changed since the documents were produced we note that fact.

In some categories, such as *Business Records* and *Voluntary Association, Organization and Club Records*, we also list specific record groups (e.g., Josiah Conkling, Mendham general store proprietor, 1813–71). If the collection is small we list all the groups; if there are a great many records, we cite the more substantial ones as examples.

Note that we do not connect particular document types to particular sources:

Morris County records, 1780–1931, including dockets, financial papers, minutes and other records of Freeholders Board, circuit court, justice of the peace, loan office, militia, tax collector.

This entry shows that the collection includes at least one specimen of each listed record type, such as dockets, and at least one document from each listed source, but it does not indicate which records come from which sources.

The *Personal Papers* category begins with a description of the types of records held and the inclusive dates. If the repository holds only a few collections of personal papers we describe all of them; if it holds many collections, we cite the larger or more significant collections or examples. Each description includes the name and some identification of the originating individual or family; the inclusive dates of the collection; a brief list of document types; and an indication of the volume of the collection. If no volume is given the reader may assume that the collection has only one volume or piece. Most of the collections are the personal or business papers of individuals or families. A few consist of material in particular subject areas collected by individuals or institutions. To avoid redundancy, we have ordinarily dropped the words “papers of” and “collection” from the descriptions.

In several categories—*Genealogies*, *Legal Documents*, *Local Histories*, and *Miscellaneous*—we list the types of material (wills, genealogies, deeds) with inclusive dates. If possible, we also give the dates of compilation or authorship, enclosed by parentheses.

The *Miscellaneous* category includes such items as maps and scrapbooks. Small collections of disparate material which might in greater volume fit into our other categories may be listed here. For example: “deed, letter, mortgage, poems, 1840–78 scattered.”

Three repositories are treated less fully. The New Jersey Historical Society and the Historical Society of Princeton, which have published detailed guides to their

collections, are given only general descriptions with brief mention of their most significant holdings. The Department of Archives and Special Collections, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, published a guide to its collections in 1964; its entry details only materials collected since then. These three repositories are, by necessity, not fully represented in the index.

ANY PROJECT of this size and complexity requires that many people give generously of their time and expertise. Bernard Bush, the Commission's Executive Director, who did a statewide survey of library resources in 1964, was largely responsible for the idea of this guide and has made careful editorial suggestions. William C. Wright, former Associate Director of the Historical Commission and now Chief of the Bureau of Records Management, Division of Archives and Records Management, Department of State, wrote the original proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities, which resulted in a grant of \$10,000 for the first year of the survey. Paul A. Stellhorn, formerly the Commission's Research Director and now Assistant Director of the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities, organized and directed the original survey effort and supervised the first group of field-workers. David L. Sallach, Dennis J. Starr, and John F. Reynolds did much of the early survey work on which the guide has been based. Elisa Hess produced most of the Morris County surveys. Daniel Schaffer and Elsalyn P. Drucker also did useful organizational work.

The advisory committee consisted of Charles F. Cummings, Robert C. Morris, Ruth Simmons, Donald A. Sinclair, Don C. Skemer, Paul A. Stellhorn and William C. Wright. Despite their own professional responsibilities, they gave liberally of their time and furnished much valuable advice at all stages.

Two other organizations provided generous grants. The Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township awarded the Commission \$6,500 to support the pilot study on Morris County. The New Jersey Committee for the Humanities granted us \$10,000 to assist publication.

The Word Processing Center of the State Department of Education produced the initial lists of repositories and the letters of inquiry which were the backbone of the project. Charles T. Cullen, now president of the Newberry Library in Chicago, but formerly the editor of the Thomas Jefferson Papers project at Princeton University, and the Jefferson Papers staff provided access to a computer as well as expert advice and assistance with the construction of the index.

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To all of these I am grateful. No undertaking of this sort can be free of errors and omissions, but there would be many more were it not for this group.

EDITORIAL NOTES

DATES

1753–1842: group contains a record for each year, but not necessarily one for every year for any one source

1753–1842 with gap: run has a break of not more than ten years

1753–1842 with gaps: run has two or more breaks of not more than ten years each

1753–87, 1820–42: run has a break of more than ten years

1753–1842 scattered: group has a few records distributed unevenly during the period

1753?–1842: first date is questionable

1753–1842?: second date is questionable

1753?–1842?: both dates are questionable

1790s: records can be dated only to the period

1753–: records continue to date

–1900: beginning date unknown

n.d.: no date can be established

SYMBOLS

c.: century or centuries. A general time period may be expressed “18th–19th c.”

cu. ft.: cubic feet (measurements are approximate)

ln. ft.: linear feet; for our purposes interchangeable with cubic feet

M: movies

n.dm.: denomination unknown

n.l.: no location

non. denom.: nondenominational

P: photographs

PH: phonograph recordings

T: oral history tapes

TT: transcripts of oral history tapes

Repository Holdings

1

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Atlantic)

Illinois & Pacific Aves.
Atlantic City 08401
(609) 345-2269

Repository holdings include business and voluntary association records and scattered other materials pertaining to the history of Atlantic City as a resort. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T; TT.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Hotel registers and minutes of boards of directors, 1882-1928 scattered, of Atlantic City hotels. Hotel Berkeley, 1902; Marlborough House, 1901-12; Seaside House for Invalid Women, 1882-91, 1916-28.

GENEALOGIES: Zebulon Heston (1733).

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

Federal. U.S. Life Saving Service, Station 27, District 4, Atlantic City, property returns, 1883-87.

Municipal. Atlantic City, semicentennial committee minutes, 1903-05.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Atlantic City taverns (1930s); Atlantic City theatrical tryouts, 1900-35 (1973); New Jersey piracy (1971); steam-

boat navigation on the Hudson and Delaware; Vineland glass industry, 1861-1919 (1968); White House tavern (1967).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 19th-20th c., including minutes, treasurers' and other records of Atlantic City area organizations. Cottagers Association of Atlantic City, 1888-90; Mainland Ministerial Union, 1930-42?; Soroptomist Club of Atlantic City, 1921-60s; Women's Research Club, 1896-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Appointment, deeds and indentures, land maps, 1747-1844 scattered; Atlantic City scrapbooks.

2

BARNEGAT LIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Ocean)

5th & Blvd.
Barnegat Light 08006
(609) 494-3407

P.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Barnegat City, grade-school account book, 1901-04.

3

BASKING RIDGE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Somerset)

Box 136
Basking Ridge 07920
(201) 766-3786

Holdings consist of Bernards Township area business, voluntary association and government records. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of John H. Anderson, lawyer, n.l., 1858-63; J. B. Stevens?, Basking Ridge general store proprietor, 1873; Thompson & Henry, general store, n.l., 1873; unidentified Madisonville blacksmith, 1849-70. Minutes of Bernards Light, Heat & Power Co., 1901.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Bernards Township, records of the overseer of the poor, 1855-72; miscellaneous official forms and letters, 1700s, pertaining to Bernards and Bedminster townships.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Appointment, 1860, deed, 1749.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays and histories, 1929-61, pertaining to New Jersey, Somerset County and several municipalities, including Basking Ridge, Bernards Township, Elizabethtown (Union), Liberty Corner, Mendham (Morris), New Vernon (Morris) and subjects such as commerce, Indians, military figures, Revolutionary War, slavery, and voluntary associations.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Bylaws, minutes, and roll book of Basking Ridge and Millington Detective Society, n.d.; Basking Ridge Young Mens' Society for Promotion of Temperance, 1829; Clisophic Society of Bask-

ing Ridge, 1823-24; Vigilant Society of Bernards Township, 1918.

4

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Somerset)

32 S. Maple Ave.
Basking Ridge 07920
(201) 766-0356

This collection contains business, township, church and voluntary association records, and genealogical material relating to the history of Bernards Township and Basking Ridge, 1763?-1971, chiefly 19th c. There is a card file guide to the genealogical material. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: R. C. Bishop, Basking Ridge undertaker, account books and other records, 1879-1906.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1763-1937 with gaps, of churches and a cemetery in Basking Ridge and Liberty Corner. Materials include baptism, cemetery, death, marriage, membership, pastors' and other records. Bishop James Methodist Episcopal Church, Basking Ridge, 1858-1937; Presbyterian churches in Basking Ridge and Liberty Corner, 1763-1937 with gaps; Evergreen Cemetery (Methodist), Basking Ridge, n.d.

GENEALOGIES: Families in Basking Ridge and Bernards Township.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences, primarily concerning Basking Ridge, its institutions and prominent citizens. Examples: Early education in Basking Ridge; the capture of General Charles Lee (1933); Bernardsville National Bank (1930); Pluckemin; early American medicine.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Basking Ridge Literary Society minute books, 1861-62; Sons of Temperance, Spartan Division 108, Basking Ridge, minutes, 1849.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, Basking Ridge.

5

BAYONNE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Hudson)

697 Ave. C
Bayonne 07002
(201) 858-6970

30 cu. ft.

Repository holdings consist of histories and scattered school records, all relating to the history of Bayonne. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, essays on subjects such as Bayonne, Bayonne firefighters, New Jersey blacks, old Bergen Township in the American Revolution and Polish-American politics in Bayonne.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Bayonne, board of education minutes, 1959-82.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, 1900-43 scattered; Bayonne World War II scrapbook.

6

**ARCHIVES BRANCH,
FEDERAL ARCHIVES AND
RECORDS CENTER, GSA**
(Hudson)

Bldg. 22—Military Ocean Terminal
Bayonne 07002
(201) 858-7251

This repository holds field office records of several Federal departments and agencies in the area served by Region 2 of the General Services Administration. Region 2 includes New Jersey, as well as New York, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands. While the records described here are those pertaining to New Jersey, the repository holds a substantial volume of records created chiefly by federal agencies in the State of New York. Most of the records are open for research; a few are subject to restrictions imposed by the creating agency or carry a security classification. Researchers should contact the Branch for information on holdings and possible restrictions. A guide, *Research Sources 1980*, is available. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 20th c., of various executive departments and discontinued independent agencies; judicial records, 18th-20th c.

Executive Departments. *Justice:* U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, selected closed criminal and civil case files significant for legal impact, relationship to civil disturbance or intensity of public interest, 1929-68. *Navy:* Lakehurst Naval Air Station, general correspondence, reports, surveys, plans, charts, etc., 1919-45. *Transportation:* U.S. Coast Guard, Atlantic Area, 3rd District, logs of named ships, lifeboat stations, long-range navigation transmitting stations and shore units in New Jersey, New York and overseas, 1971-74. *Treasury:* Internal Revenue Service, Newark, assessment lists of individual taxpayers, corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, 1917.

Independent Agencies, Discontinued. Office of Economic Opportunity, reports on the population and the geographic, social and economic characteristics of various counties and cities within New Jersey and New York, 1952-67; United States Food Administration, general and administrative correspondence and reports, correspondence and reports pertaining to com-

plaints, enforcement and investigations of violations, all within New Jersey, New York and Puerto Rico, 1917-19.

Judiciary. Circuit Court, 1790-1916; District Court, New Jersey, 1789-1950. Materials include dockets, minutes, orders, indexes and case files.

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BEACH HAVEN MUSEUM (Ocean)

Beach Haven Public Library
247 Beach Ave.
Beach Haven 08088
(609) 492-7081

Holdings include records of local businesses and the Edgar Nash collection of papers, records and miscellaneous documents associated with Tuckerton and Long Beach Island. The Nash collection is currently on loan to the Historical Society of Long Beach. Researchers should call for hours. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Hotel registers and other records, 1870-83 with gaps, of Long Beach area businesses. Engleside Hotel, 1876-83; Long Beach House, 1870; Tuckerton Long Beach Land and Improvement Co., 1873.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Edgar Nash (Long Beach author), late 19th-early 20th c.—primarily artifacts, also registers of Parry House and Harvey Cedars hotels, minutes of the Tuckerton Long Beach Land and Improvement Co., leases, insurance records, miscellaneous items (1/2 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Beach Haven map, 1874.



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CLARENCE DILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY (Somerset)

PO Box 82, Lamington Rd.
Bedminster 07921
(201) 234-2325

Repository holdings consist of a few business, Sunday school, library association and municipal records.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account book, 1773-74, of John Boylan, Pluckemin area merchant and miller.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1878-86, of a Mount Prospect (Liberty Corner) Sunday school, n.d.m.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Tax records, 1910, 1918, of Bedminster and Bernards townships (now Bedminster Township, Far Hills Borough, Peapack-Gladstone Borough).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Constitution, bylaws, membership and other records of Bedminster Library Association, 1867-1934; Mount Prospect Library Association, 1864.

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BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Essex)

221 Washington Ave.
Belleville 07109
(201) 759-9200

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbook, Belleville to 1952.

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BELMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Monmouth)

517 10th Ave.
Belmar 07719
(201) 681-0775

This repository has a small collection of miscellaneous legal documents, chiefly indentures. There is no guide, but the collection's size makes a quick review possible. P.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Boundary document, indentures and deeds, property surveys, 1740–1832 scattered.

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WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY
(Warren)

Court House Annex
Hardwick St.
Belvidere 07823
(201) 475-5361, ext. 114

6 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include church, cemetery and government records, personal papers, local histories and genealogical material. Much of the material was compiled or transcribed by a local DAR chapter. A guide has been compiled to the collection.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Churches and cemeteries in Hunterdon and Warren counties, 18th–20th c. Materials include baptism, burial, marriage and membership records. St. John German Reformed, Oxford, 1861–1944; Mansfield Woodhouse Presbyterian, Washington, 1772–1916; Washington Presbyterian, 1854–79; interments at church and other cemeteries, family plots at Bethlehem

Township (Hunterdon), Broadway, Columbia, Fairview, Harmony, Hope, Knowlton, Millbrook, Montana, Shapanack Fort, and Stewartsville.

GENEALOGIES: Family records and sketches, genealogies of families in Warren County and New Jersey, including Armstrong, Blair, Bray, Green(e), Roy, and Titman.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Warren County and a Hunterdon County municipality, 18th–19th c.

County. Warren County, marriages, 1825–78.

Municipal. Bethlehem Township (Hunterdon), town meeting, tax and other records, 1756–1828.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Warren County municipalities and associations, including Mansfield Township, 1754–1964; Moravian Village at Hope (1937); Warren County churches (1944); Warren County Health Association.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, daybooks, family papers, legal documents, 19th c. Examples: Philip J. S. Garis (Millbrook), 1874–76—daybook; Joseph Johnston (Lebanon Township); 1818–19—daybook; Garret D. Wall (Burlington, Democratic U.S. senator, Democratic party leader), 1830s–40s—correspondence and legal documents (?).

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**BERGENFIELD
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Bergen)

50 W. Clinton Ave.
Bergenfield 07621
(201) 384-2765

P; T; TT.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Ledger, 1888, of the Cooper Mill, a Bergenfield chair factory.

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BERGENFIELD MUSEUM SOCIETY
(Bergen)

Washington School
S. Summit St.
Bergenfield 07621

Repository holdings include diaries, a few business records and other documents pertaining to the history of Bergenfield. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books and other records, 1860-90 scattered, of the Cooper chair factory, Bergenfield.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Wills, 1880, 1948.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, 20th c. Antha M. P. V. Bergman (Bergenfield author, concert pianist and wife of a piano manufacturer), 1902-37—diaries (13 vols.); Harry Bogert (Bergenfield), 1917-18—diary kept while he was a YMCA worker building barracks in Europe; C. R. Golding (Bergenfield, founder of local women's club), 1908-19—diaries (3 vols.); John Edwin Greer (Bergenfield), 1918—diary kept while he was a soldier.

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)

290 Plainfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights 07922
(201) 464-9333

This repository contains newsletters, legal documents and local histories on Berkeley Heights (until 1952, New Providence) and the self-contained community of Free Acres. Free Acres, a single-tax community, was established in 1910

and still remains a self-governing community. The manuscript collection is not indexed, although it is small enough to review rapidly. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Louie C. Hardy (New Providence), 1912-19—New Providence Civic Club minutes, New Providence certificates of assessor and personal memorabilia (1 folder).

MISCELLANEOUS: New Providence area documents, such as the *Free Acres Newsletter*, 1968-72; undated local histories; a contract between the Borough and Township of New Providence, 1898.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS
(Union)

Box 237
Berkeley Heights 07922
(201) 464-0747/0490

26 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include one large collection of personal papers, a few business records and scattered other materials. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account book, 1860s-80s, of the Crane general store, New Providence; records, 1950-80, of Margaret Shepard, Berkeley Heights realtor.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Reminiscence of a childhood in the Littell-Lord farmhouse (1980).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Lord family (Brooklyn, NY, Berkeley Heights, Fanwood), 1850-1970—business and personal papers of the Lord and related Carter, Thomae, Lowry and Wemett families, including personal

and business papers of Robert Lowry Thomae dealing with his talking machine interests, correspondence of the James B. Carter family about its Berkeley Heights farm, now Runnells Hospital, and the papers of the lawyers Ellis Lord and Harrison Wemett (3 cu. ft.); journal fragment of unidentified Civil War soldier and resident of Millburn, 1862, 1863.

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BERNARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Somerset)

2 Morristown Rd.
Bernardsville 07924
(201) 766-0118

7 3/4 cu. ft.+

Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Membership and cemetery records, history, biographies of clergy of Presbyterian churches in Basking Ridge, n.d. and Lamington, 1740-1890.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Edwin S. Spinning (Bernardsville), 1875-1970—correspondence, documents, manuscripts related to history of and points of interest in the Bernardsville area, materials related to Spinning's early railroad career, such as reports, records, blueprints concerning the electrification of railroad passenger cars, and notes on Spinning's 1903 western train tour with Theodore Roosevelt (6 3/4 cu. ft.); Gertrude Vanderhoef (genealogist and local historian, Bernardsville), 1750-1955?—histories, membership, marriage and baptism records, biographies of clergy, etc., of Basking Ridge Methodist, Bedminster Dutch Reformed and Peapack Dutch Reformed churches, as well as Bernards Township deaths, undertakers' records, physician's birth and death records, Civil War deaths, and genealogies of local families, etc. (1 cu. ft.).

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BEVERLY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Burlington)

441 Cooper St.
Beverly 08010
(609) 387-1259

Holdings consist of the records of local clubs and maps of the area.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1892-1930, 1947-77, of Beverly City area organizations. Materials include bylaws, histories, membership records, minutes, miscellaneous other records. Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey, 1922-30; Needlework Guild of Beverly, 1892-1921; Paragraph Club of Beverly, New Jersey, 1947-77.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, 1857-1926 scattered, of areas of Beverly City and Edgewater Park Township, showing houses, owners, and election and sewer districts.

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BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)

90 Broad St.
Bloomfield 07003
(201) 429-9292

This collection contains municipal records and local histories of Bloomfield, chiefly 20th c. The material is indexed. P; T; TT.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Bloomfield town records, 1958-. Materials include mayors' annual messages, planning board notices, town council agendas, minutes, notices, etc.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Bloomfield board of education meeting minutes, 1977-.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Essays, reports and local histories written between 1929 and 1968, many undated, on such subjects as the contributions of various Bloomfield organizations to the World War II effort, local landmarks and prominent families.

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF BLOOMFIELD
(Essex)**

90 Broad St.
Bloomfield 07003
(201) 429-9292

This collection contains personal and business papers relating chiefly to 18th- and 19th-c. Bloomfield. Some collections are as yet unprocessed. A guide is being prepared. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Alfred Keene, Bloomfield general store proprietor, account book, 1829.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Bloomfield Township, 1st district voting register, 1966.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, family deeds, indentures, inventories, genealogies, etc., 18th and 19th c. Examples: Baldwin family (Newark founding family), 1732-89—correspondence, deeds, indentures, inventories, etc. (11 items); Dury Bromley (businessman), 1799-1847—business and other correspondence, business records of textile printing plant, woollen mills and saw-mills (71 items); Dodd family (early Bloomfield settlers), 1840-46—correspondence (11 items); Farrand family (Essex County farmers and proprietors of a cider mill), 1785-1870s—unprocessed (11 boxes); Garret A. Hobart (U.S. vice president), 1884-87—correspondence, chiefly New Jersey Republican politics (3 items).

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**BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)**

210 Main St.
Boonton (repository)

Box 32
Boonton 07005 (mailing address)

This collection contains records of local government and voluntary associations, miscellaneous legal documents and a few diaries. The material is catalogued. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Boonton Nail Co., employees' petition, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Boonton, marriage records, 1920-32.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Boonton (1867).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Nathan Briggs (Boonton town clerk), 1898—diary; Cornelius Jacobus Kopp (Boonton plumber), 1875, 1889—diaries (2 vols.); John L. Kopp (Boonton plumber), 1857—diary.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Membership records, minutes, miscellaneous items of the Boonton (Women's) Improvement Society, 1896-97, 1914-17; Campfire Girls, Rhoda Farrand Chapter, 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS: Surveying and engineering maps of Boonton, various legal documents, such as indentures and mortgages, 1745-1911 scattered.



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THE HOLMES LIBRARY
(Morris)

621 Main St.
Boonton 07005
(201) 334-2980

Holdings consist mostly of the journals of a local family, containing observations on life in the Boonton area.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deed, Hanover Township, 1856.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: De Camp family (Boonton iron manufacturers), 1887-1910—journals (2 vols.).

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BOUND BROOK
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(Somerset)

402 E. High St.
Bound Brook 08805
(201) 356-0043

This repository contains a small collection of town records, tombstone inscriptions and local histories. There is a guide to the collection. T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Bound Brook, records and gravestone inscriptions, n.d.

GENEALOGIES: Family histories and genealogies of Cossart, Favill-Smith-Byer, Lupp and Muller families, all of the Bound Brook area.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Bound Brook Borough, borough council minutes, 1942, 1953-.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Colonial and revolutionary Bound Brook (1935); First National Bank, Bound Brook, 1888-1938 (1938).

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BRIDGETON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Cumberland)

150 E. Commerce St.
Bridgeton 08302
(609) 451-2620

This collection contains the records of various women's, literary, library and musical organizations and a small array of personal papers. There is no index, but the collection is small enough to review rapidly.

GENEALOGIES: Enoch Fithian genealogy, 1640-mid-1800s.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Elizabeth Lockwood Coombes (Bridgeton, local historian), 20th c.—native Americana and research on symbolism (4 vols.); George J. Woodruff (Bridgeton archeologist), 1911-60—correspondence and inventory of Indian artifacts (3 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, proceedings and other records, 1811, 1835-1941 with gaps, of Bridgeton literary, library, musical, social and sports organizations. Examples: Bridgeton Bicycle Club, 1885-89; Bridgeton Book Club, 1893-1901; Bridgeton Lyceum, 1840-1941; Bridgeton Musical Union, 1880-1917; Bridgeton Young Men's Christian Association, Women's Auxiliary, 1886-1901.



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WHITE TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Warren)

Rt. 519 & Titman Rd.
Bridgeville (repository)

RD 1, Box 231
Belvidere 07823 (mailing address)
(201) 475-2265

Repository holdings consist of the records of general stores and a municipality in Warren County. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of James Odsted general store, Oxford Township, 1900-01, 1939-40; unidentified Belvidere general store, 1865.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Oxford Township, constable's docket, 1829-38.

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SOMERSET COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Somerset)

Van Veghten House
Bridgewater (repository)

PO Box 632
Somerville 08876 (mailing address)
(201) 722-0018

Holdings include maps, legal documents, business records, personal papers, a few genealogies and church, government, school, and voluntary association records. Most of the materials pertain to Somerset County in the 19th and early 20th c. Researchers should call for an appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1814-65, 1878-1903 with gap, of attorneys, a copper mine, a general store, an iron mine, a public lecturer, a telegraph company, and unidentified businesses in Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Rockaway Township (Morris), Somerville, Trenton (then Hunterdon, now Mercer), Somerset County and unspecified New Jersey locations. Materials include account books, time and pay records, bills, telegraph messages, miscellaneous other records. Examples: Frelinghuysen & Griggs, Somerville lawyers, 1878-94; Dr. Sylvester Graham, Bound Brook Presbyterian minister, temperance and health sciences lecturer, 1823-40; Jonathan Haines general store, Trenton area (Hunterdon, now Mercer), 1819-28; Thomas Iron Co. of Pennsylvania, Richards Mines, Rockaway Township (Morris), 1901-03.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records of Classis of New Brunswick, 1850; First Reformed Church of Somerville, 1888-91, 1909-13, 1923-42; unidentified church, n.d.m., n.l., 1918-39; Washington Valley Union Sunday school (Morris), n.d.m. 1898-1904; Compton-Castner burying ground, Somerville, 1794-1915. Materials include a petition, attendance reports, minutes, membership, secretaries' and other records of choral, women's and other church organizations, and burial records.

GENEALOGIES: Case, Davis, Garretson, Probasco and Van Vechten families, Ellsworth Dumont Opie, all of Somerset County.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Somerset County clerk's, sheriff's, judicial and military records; miscellaneous records of Somerset County municipalities; all 19th c.

County. Somerset County, clerk's account, 1820-26; sheriff's sale records, 1862-66, 1869; justice of the peace docket, 1861; 1st Brigade, 2nd battalion delinquents, 1839.

Municipal. Bound Brook, ordinances and reports, 1893-94; Bridgewater Township, poll list, 1836; Franklin Township, tax records, 1825.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Legal documents, 1728-1928 scattered, including bonds, deeds

and indentures, military discharge papers, mortgages, receipts, wills, etc.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Marion Howell Spencer Memorial Rehabilitation Center; Pluckemin during the Revolution (1976); Reformed Dutch Church of Raritan (1834); South Branch mill (1886); list of military posts in the United States to 1902 (1902).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Legal documents, account book, diaries, school-books, military records, correspondence, 18th–19th c. Examples: Levi and Josia Borton (Trenton area farmers), 1843, 1861, 1871—farm diary describing farm activities, conditions, various home remedies and crops of two descendants of Jonathan Haines, in whose general-store account book the entries are made; Nathanael Greene (Revolutionary War general), 1779—letters written while occupying Van Veghten House (8 items); William D. McKissack (Somerset County), 1769–1846—military records (36 items); Thomas Nesbitt (or Nesbitt, Nesbet, Nesbit) (Bridgewater shopkeeper), 1790–1815—deeds, mortgage, bonds, sheriff's sale, survey map (28 items); Sylvester Robins (Somerset County justice of the peace), 1859–73—personal account book; Isaac Southard (Somerset County judge, Republican U.S. representative), 1815–53—military and judicial appointments (10 items).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Branchburg Township, petitions, superintendent of schools' reports, 1847, 1897–99.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, membership and secretaries' records, financial records of Memorial Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey [*sic*], Somerville, 1909–22; Millstone Farmers Club, Millstone, 1900–09; Somerset County Temperance Association, 1865–93.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Somerville, surrounding areas, and Hunterdon and Somerset counties; maps of houses, roads, towns, etc., in Mercer, Morris and Somerset counties; maps of Revolutionary

War battlegrounds in Essex, Middlesex and Somerset counties; maps of Revolutionary War troop movements and placement in Middlebrook, New Brunswick and northern New Jersey. Women's war service scrapbook, 1918–20; Princeton University student scrapbook, 1886–90.

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SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY
(Somerset)

Bridgewater Branch
PO Box 6700
N. Bridge St. & Vogt Dr.
Bridgewater 08807
(201) 526-4016

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Wycoff family (Bridgewater), 18th–late 19th c.—family records and genealogies of an early Bridgewater family (2 folders).

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**PEMBERTON COMMUNITY
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**
(Burlington)

Browns Mills Library
Browns Mills 08013
(609) 893-8262

Holdings consist of the records of a local voluntary association and a history of southern New Jersey. P; TT.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Southern New Jersey.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANI-

ZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1917-21, of the Pemberton Township Parent-Teacher Association.

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**BURLINGTON COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Burlington)**

457 High St.
Burlington 08016
(609) 386-4773

This collection contains material relating chiefly to Burlington County, including a variety of records of businesses and churches, scattered materials pertaining to the county and a few of its municipalities, some records of organizations and clubs, including the papers of the New Jersey Abolition Society, and some personal papers. A card index has been compiled to the registered deeds, marriage certificates and wills. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1789-1890 with gaps, of businesses in Burlington and Salem counties. Materials include account books, agreements, correspondence, invoices and receipts, loan records, minutes, policies, time and other records.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1826-82 scattered, of a funeral director, a gas and electric company, a grocer, an insurance company, a meat market, a salesman, a water company and an unidentified business in Burlington, Medford, Northampton Township (now Mount Holly), Palmyra, Riverton, Salem County, and unspecified locations. Examples: William Hance meat market, Burlington, 1870-73; Minor Harvey, Salem County grocer, 1851-57; Job Irick Sales, Northampton Township, 1839-41.

Manufacturing. Records, 1789-98, 1827-63, of a blacksmith, a glassworks, an iron works and a silversmith in Atsion, Beverly, Evesham and Green Bank. Examples: Atsion Iron Works,

1827-63; unidentified Evesham blacksmith, 1789-98.

Mining and Milling. Potash-Marl, Inc., Marlton, 1923; Enoch Roberts sawmill, n.l., 1806-21.

Transportation and Communication. Records, 1835-90 with gap, of bridge and turnpike companies, a railroad, and shipping interests in Bridgeboro, Lumberton, Moorestown, Rancocas and Vincentown. Examples: Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Co., 1844-60; Sloop Martha, Bridgeboro, 1874-90.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1789-1966?, primarily 19th c., of a church, meeting houses and cemeteries in Burlington and Monmouth counties. Materials include vital, membership, burial and disciplinary records, sermons, registers and other records. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Burlington, 1768-1835; Chesterfield Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, 1806-41, East Branch Preparative Meeting, Freehold (Monmouth), 1739-1841, and miscellaneous materials, 1768-1885 scattered, on Friends and Friends' meetings at Burlington, Crosswicks, Hickory Grove and Vincentown; Coopertown Meeting House, non. denom., Willingboro, 1806-77. Burlington Baptist cemetery, to 1966; Burlington Methodist cemetery, to 1966.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family histories and bible records of more than 35 Burlington County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Burlington County court, poorhouse and other records, various records of Burlington County municipalities, 1737-1931 scattered.

County. Burlington County, minutes of an unidentified court, 1709-17; poorhouse records, 1822-46; loan office?, 1737-46, miscellaneous other records, 1747-1903 scattered.

Municipal. Fire department, planning commission, tax and water commissioners' records, notes on ordinances, miscellaneous other papers, 1773-1931 scattered, of Burlington City and Chester, Chesterfield, Cinnaminson and Northampton townships.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Burlington area

bonds, deeds, indictments, marriage certificates, wills and other property documents, 1622–1915.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and essays on Burlington and Monmouth county churches, businesses, municipalities and various aspects of local life. Examples: Cooper Town church in Willingboro; Mount Holly Presbyterian church; the municipalities of Allentown, Maple Shade and Rancocas; Shrewsbury schools; Rancocas Chemical Works; Rancocas Stock Farm (1949); George Rose (manufacturer of phosphorus); Works Progress Administration histories of local churches and biographies of various religious leaders.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, family records, genealogies, estate papers, poetry, school books and exercises, miscellaneous other papers, 17th–20th c. Examples: Binney family (Burlington), 1854–98—deeds, estate papers, correspondence between Burlington and Boston family branches (107 items); Samuel Craft (Allentown Quaker), 1771–1846—correspondence, notes and testimonies relating chiefly to Quakers (53 items); N. R. Ewan (chairman, New Jersey Historic Sites Committee), 1943?–1945?—notes, papers and correspondence concerning Burlington County (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Fennimore-Zelley family (Burlington?), 1790–1887—bonds, correspondence, indentures, receipts, notes and sermons (106 items); Nelson Gaskill (Burlington), n.d.—family records and genealogies, correspondence and notes regarding Burlington County and Quakers (1 cu. ft.); Charles Read (Burlington County iron manufacturer), 1764–1804—agreements, receipts and correspondence pertaining to the iron industry (113 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1770–1846, 1880, 1925, of abolitionist, agricultural, hereditary, and religious organizations in Burlington, Moorestown and unidentified Burlington County locations. Materials include articles of association, correspondence, court cases, financial and membership records, minutes and other records. Examples: New Jer-

sey Abolition Society (with records of various Quaker abolitionist groups), Burlington area, 1770–1841; Society for the Support of a First-Day School for the Children of Friends, n.l., 1832–46.

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CITY OF BURLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Burlington)

City Hall
432 High St.
Burlington 08016
(609) 386-3993

Holdings include a variety of business, cemetery and school records, some personal papers and miscellaneous other documents. Most of the materials pertain to the Burlington City area in the late 19th and early 20th c. Researchers should call for hours and an appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Certificate of incorporation, freight log, journal, miscellaneous invoices of Burlington area businesses. East Burlington Pennsylvania Railroad station, n.d.; Frank G. Fireng roofing and drain spout company, Burlington City, 1902–07; Rancocas Toll Bridge, 1793; various unidentified Burlington area merchants or businesses such as an apothecary, a flour mill, a lumberyard, n.d.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Burials, 1888–1900, of Odd Fellows cemetery, Burlington.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Patrick Carter and Catherine S. Carter (Burlington City), n.d.—journal of expenditures; R. B. Carter family (Burlington), 1890–1912—journal of expenditures.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Burlington, board of education records, 1899–1902, 1921–22,

1931-32, including disbursements, rosters and salaries; records of various Burlington City schools, 1821-63, 1899-1902, including attendance registers and rolls.

MISCELLANEOUS: Legal and other documents, predominantly Burlington City area, 1676-1908 scattered. Includes city charter and ordinances, deed fragment and deeds, indentures, marriage licenses, telegraph messages, etc.

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**LIBRARY COMPANY
OF BURLINGTON
(Burlington)**

23 W. Union St.
Burlington 08016
(609) 386-1273

This collection contains the records of the library company and a small number of personal papers relating to local history.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Nathan Haines (secretary, Burlington Bicentennial Celebration), 1804-77—chiefly correspondence relating to the celebration (122 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Charter, minutes, borrower records, etc., of the Library Company of Burlington, 1757-.

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**CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)**

268 Bloomfield Ave.
Caldwell 07006
(201) 226-2837

Researchers may use the manuscript upon surrender of a driver's license or other means of identification.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Caldwell.

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**GROVER CLEVELAND
BIRTHPLACE
(Essex)**

Caldwell 07006
(201) 226-1810

Holdings consist entirely of scattered documents associated with Grover Cleveland. Researchers should call for hours. P; T.

MISCELLANEOUS: Telegrams, marriage certificate, will and other documents associated with Grover Cleveland and his family, 1829-1908 scattered.

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**CALIFON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Hunterdon)**

Box 374
Califon 07830
(201) 832-7138

This collection contains a small number of business and other records as well as a few personal papers. Open to researchers by appointment and after payment of a user's fee. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: George W. Beaty, Califon general store proprietor, account books, 1861-71 with gaps; miscellaneous receipts of

the Hoffman Basket Co. and other Califon businesses, 1800-?.

GENEALOGIES: Apgar family.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Califon Borough, audit, 1926.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, n.d.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Theodore Miller (Califon?), 1873—medical school diary.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Women of the Ku Klux Klan, membership receipt, 1925; Califon Vigilant Society, bylaws, n.d.

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CAMDEN COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Camden)

Park Blvd. & Euclid Ave.
Camden 08103
(609) 964-3333

This collection contains material related to the history of Camden County, including genealogies, maps, wills, business and labor records, church records, records of voluntary organizations. Some records pertaining to Hunterdon, Salem, Cape May, Gloucester, and old Gloucester (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester until 1837-44) counties. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1785-1904 with gaps, of a ferry, general stores, glass and other manufacturers, a hauler, an insurance company, an iron works, a physician, timber and lumber businesses, a textile mill and unidentified businesses in Audubon, Camden, Deptford Township (Gloucester), Gloucester City, Winslow Township and elsewhere in Salem, Gloucester, and old Gloucester (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester until 1837-44) coun-

ties. Materials include account books, estate books, minutes and other records. Examples: Isaac Cooper, unidentified Deptford Township businessman, 1807-46, 1860-92; Glendale Store, Gloucester County, 1851-68; John T. Grover, Audubon textile mill proprietor, 1802-12; James McCarty, Camden hauler, 1896-1904; Captain John W. Mickle, Camden lumberman, 1832-39; and Washington Manufacturing Co., Gloucester City, 1853-68.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 17th-20th c., of churches and meeting houses in Burlington and Camden counties. Materials include financial, membership, marriage and Sabbath school records, correspondence, minutes, reports, etc. Church of Jesus Christ, Baptist, Jacobstown (Burlington), 1785-1822; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Camden City, 1851-1906, 1949-51; Methodist churches in Camden City, 1851-1906, 1935-38; and Quaker meetings in Haddonfield and Newton (then Gloucester, now Camden), 1687-1738.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records, family trees and other genealogical material of more than 40 Camden and Gloucester County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal records, records of Camden and Gloucester counties, various records of Camden City and Deptford Township, 1685-1941 scattered.

Federal. Miscellaneous Camden post office records, 1924-25.

County. Camden County, unidentified court, 1685-1872; sheriff's docket, 1868-71; budget, 1941. Gloucester County road papers, 1859-65.

Municipal. Camden City records, 1865-1900 with gap, including building permits, school census, liquor, hack, bagatelle and pool table licenses, treasurer's report; Deptford Township election returns, 1811.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, Camden County, 18th and 19th c.; tavern licenses, Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon and Salem counties, 1739-76; wills, Camden and Gloucester counties, 1691-1796 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, reminiscences and research notes, principally concerning Cam-

den County, its businesses, churches, Quaker meetings and various municipalities. Also New Jersey settlement patterns, prominent residents, Revolutionary War battles. Examples: Camden, 1828-65; Delaware Township; Haddonfield; New Jersey's early mills; Newton Quaker meeting; Newton Township election riot of 1870; Salem Railroad Co.; Swedish settlements; taverns in Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, old Hunterdon (now Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris), Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem and Somerset counties; West Jersey.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Business and family papers, correspondence, diaries, essays and histories, genealogies, legal and financial documents, poetry, research notes, etc., primarily of Camden County individuals or families, 18th-20th c. Examples: Charles S. Boyer (president, family analytical chemistry laboratory and Camden County Historical Society), 1869-1936—business and family correspondence, financial and legal papers, genealogies, scholarly notes, articles and some archival material, such as Episcopal church records (10 cu. ft.); Cooper family (original Camden settlers, founders of Cooper Hospital), 1746-1865—financial papers, genealogy, marriage certificates, wills (24 items); Jeffrey Dewart (historian), 1880-1974—research notes on Camden County (2 cu. ft.); Thomas H. Dudley (Camden lawyer, consul to Liverpool during the Civil War), 1843-44—correspondence (21 items); Isaac Mickle (Camden lawyer), 1837-40?—correspondence, diary, essays, genealogical material (6 cu. ft.); Samuel Mickle (Woodbury merchant), 1740-97—accounts, deeds, indentures, petitions (2 cu. ft.); John D. F. Morgan (Camden lawyer), 1920s-70s?—genealogies and personal papers (6 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Records, 1838-79 scattered, pertaining to Camden City and Gloucester Township schools. Materials include school trustees' book and class register.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1843, 1888-1960 with gap, of literary and musical societies, athletic and sports clubs,

women's clubs, political and patriotic organizations, primarily located in Camden City. Materials include correspondence, minutes, financial, membership and other records. Examples: American Legion, Camden County Executive Committee and unidentified posts, 1919-40; Camden City Musical Arts Society, 1939-50; Primrose Rod and Gun Club (Cape May), 1898-1956; Women's Club of Camden, 1894-1960.

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**GREATER CAPE MAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Cape May)**

PO Box 495
Cape May 08204
(609) 889-0587

Holdings consist of a few Cape May County business records and miscellaneous items. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T; TT.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, correspondence and receipts, 1864-1918 scattered. Dr. Lake, Green Creek physician, 1912-18; Wilson Ross, Cape May County merchant, 1864-89 with gap; West Jersey Railroad, 1888, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS: Letters, 1852, 1869.

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**CAPE MAY COUNTY HISTORICAL
AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
(Cape May)**

Rt. 9
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 465-3535

This repository contains materials related to the history of southern New Jersey, in particular, Cape May County. Genealogical records form

the bulk of the collection; holdings also include significant Quaker meeting and church records. The Society is still processing and organizing a large part of its material, including the business records indicated below. Card indexes have been compiled for parts of the collection. Open to researchers by appointment; a user's fee is charged. There are copyright and removal restrictions on all holdings.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Ledgers and other records of unspecified concerns, late 1700s to early 1900s.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of meeting houses and a cemetery in Cape May, Cumberland, and old Gloucester (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester until 1837–44) counties. Materials include marriage, vital and cemetery records, minutes, etc. Quaker meetings in Great Egg Harbor (now Egg Harbor, Atlantic) and Maurice River (Cumberland), 1809–54; and Cape May, 1728–1849. Cape May County cemeteries, late 18th–mid-20th c.

GENEALOGIES: Extensive collections or compilations of bible records, family histories, family records, genealogical worksheets and genealogies pertaining to families in Cape May, Cumberland and Salem counties. Data includes account books, compilations of church and cemetery records, diaries and wills, deeds, marriage certificates and other documents. Examples: H. Clifford Campion, Jr., memorial collection; Cape May County bible records; Cape May County genealogical data; Charlotte K. Stevens genealogical collection; Cumberland County marriage data, mid-18th–mid-19th c.; Edward M. Post memorial collection; Salem County marriage data (1940).

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Proceedings, 1698–1707, of a Cape May County court; wills, 1804–63.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Cape May Patriots chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (1961); Cape May County pilgrims.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Leaming-Spicer (Cape May County landowners, merchants, public officials), 1670–1900s—papers of Aaron Leaming, Cape May County assemblyman, and his family, including accounts, family history, inventories, wills, with some material of assemblyman Jacob Spicer, who was related to the Leaming family by marriage (?); John Person (?), 1674—account book and diary; Richard Swain (Methodist circuit rider), 1791–93—diary.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CARLSTADT (Bergen)

Borough of Carlstadt 07072
(201) 438-8866

This repository contains a variety of local fire company records and some records of the town fire commissioner. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Commissioners of Carlstadt Fire Department, secretary's book, 1872–84; minutes, roll books, treasurer's and other records, 1872–1972, of Bergen Engine Company #1, Carlstadt Engine Company #1, Chemical Hose Company #1 and Friendship Hook and Ladder Company.

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CEDAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Essex)

Cedar Grove Public Library
Municipal Plaza
Cedar Grove 07009
(201) 239-5171

Open to researchers by appointment. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Cedar Grove chronology, 1908–75.

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THE JOINT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CHATHAMS
(Morris)

214 Main St.
Chatham 07928
(201) 635-0603

3 cu. ft.

This repository contains materials (some in microform) relating to the history, churches, clubs and government of Chatham. Some materials are the property of the Chatham Historical Society. Items not in microform are listed in the card catalogue. Photocopies may be made at the discretion of the reference librarian. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, 18th–20th c., of blacksmiths, a farmer, a market, a mill, a physician, a tavern, some unidentified concerns in and around Chatham. Examples: Lewis Sayre, blacksmith, 1854–72?; Israel Day's tavern, 1793–1827; Samuel Spencer, Springfield cider mill owner, 1825–27; J. B. Munn, physician, 1811–13.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Account books, baptism and membership records, trustee and congregation meeting minutes of Presbyterian churches in Chatham, 1823–1913; records of East Madison Union Sunday school, non. denom., Chatham Township, 1875–1914.

GENEALOGIES: Meredith Lum Budd, 1917.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 18th and 19th c., of Morris County and Chatham Township.

County. Morris County assessor's records, 1740–74; docket, 1829–36, of a justice of the peace sitting in Chatham.

Municipal. Chatham Township, assessor's records and committee meeting minutes, 1863–78, with gap.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Chatham (1893) and (1917); a Chatham Congregational church (1954); Chatham residents who served in World War I, World War II, Vietnam War; historic homes (1971); historic sites (1968); and the "Fishawack Papers," 16 volumes of biographical sketches of Chatham residents and essays on other aspects of Chatham history, 18th–20th c. (1960s).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Bond family (Chatham), 1837–90—copybook, estate inventory, receipted bills, miscellaneous papers (2 vols.+); James Littlejohn (Chatham, amateur cartographer), 1888–1939—diary; Jared Moore family (Chatham), 1778–1870—correspondence among four generations of family members (3 rolls microfilm).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Private. Chatham Academy, trustees meeting minutes, 1805–34.

Public. Chatham public school bank account books, 1861–67.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1831–1919 scattered, of social, social welfare, and sports organizations in and around Chatham. Materials include financial and membership records, minutes and schedules. Examples: American Red Cross, Chatham, 1917–19; Chatham Golf Club, 1898–1902; Chatham Ladies Reading Circle, 1905–17; Chatham Temperance Society, 1831–45.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, 1664; Littlejohn maps of Chatham, 1895; maps of Chatham area, Morris County and New York, 19th c.; Chatham events and activities scrapbook, 1918?; Garden Council scrapbook, 1962–63.



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CHERRY HILL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Camden)

1100 Kings Highway N.
Cherry Hill 08034
(609) 667-0300

This collection contains records of Cherry Hill Township and its predecessor, Delaware Township, microform records of the West Jersey proprietors, and various essays, histories and scrapbooks pertaining to life in Cherry Hill. There is a card index to the collection. P.

GENEALOGIES: Kirkpatrick family.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

Proprietors. West Jersey proprietors' records, 1717-1952.

Municipal. Records, 1928-60, 1963-, of Cherry Hill Township, and its predecessor, Delaware Township. Materials include budgets, council, planning board and zoning board minutes, ordinances, police logs and miscellaneous reports.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays, histories and reports. Examples: Cherry Hill, 1600-1965 (1965); Delaware Township (1961).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Cherry Hill, board of education agendas and reports, 1975-.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: J. Heuling Coles School Parent-Teacher Association, minutes, 1927-78.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cherry Hill scrapbooks, 1925-63 (7 vols.) and 1959-80 (8 vols.).



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CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

Box 376
Chester 07930
(201) 879-7740

3 cu. ft.

This repository contains a variety of genealogical materials, records and research notes relating to the history of Chester. The collection, while not large, has substantial records of a local women's club. It also has research notes and municipal tax records. There is a card index to the manuscripts. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 19th and 20th c., of a farmer, a freight company, two general stores, a hotel, a physician, a railroad and some unidentified concerns, in and around Chester. Materials include account books, a guest register, prescription records, correspondence and freight records. Examples: Chester House, 1922-25; Dr. Smith E. Hedges, physician, 1852-53, 1877-90; John W. Tiger, farmer, 1827-30; Captain James Tomkins general store, 1852-54.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Baptism, marriage, membership records of the Presbyterian church of Chester, 1752-1911; Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chester, grave registrations, 1737-mid-19th c. (1976).

GENEALOGIES: Family histories, genealogical notes and charts of several Chester families and allied families throughout Hunterdon, Morris and Somerset counties, 18th-20th c., including Budd, Emmons, Hedges, Wharton and Wickoff.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 1830-1976 scattered, of federal government and Chester Borough.

Federal. Army Air Corps Ground Observer

Corps log books, 1942–43; census, Chester, 1830; Office of Price Administration rationing books, 1943–46; pension applications, 1834, 1836.

Municipal. Records of Chester Borough and Township, 1892–1976 scattered, including consolidation committee report, liquor license receipts, tax duplicates and voting records.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and research notes, chiefly relating to Chester, 20th c. Chester Congregational and Presbyterian churches; Succasunna (1960s); list of Chester businesses, 1887–88; research notes on Chester churches, historic sites, iron works, mines, railroads, residents, miscellaneous assessors' and census materials, genealogical information, etc.; research notes for Frances Greenidge's history of Chester (1976), with compilations of title searches, deeds, road returns and a 19th-c. store ledger.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Business and personal financial papers, correspondence, a diary, poetry, an autograph book, 1835–1918? Examples: Mary Skillinger (Chester)—World War I letters to her soldier husband (1 folder); John W. Tiger (Chester farmer), 1835–1910—business, personal estate and financial papers (2 folders); furnace worker's diary fragment, 1885.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Records, 1900?–12, of Chester Township Board of Education and schools, including attendance reports, bonds, contracts, financial records, insurance policies, medical inspector's report, receipts, salaries, teacher applications.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1899–1970 with gaps, of Chester civic, farmers', friendship, musical, patriotic, women's and vigilant organizations. Materials include constitution and bylaws, correspondence, financial, membership and officers' records, and minutes. Examples: Chester Improvement Society, 1912–13; Chester Law & Order Society for the Suppression of Vice and Immorality, 1908–19; Chester Volunteer Fire Department, 1926–28; Chester Women's Club, 1916–68, and its prede-

cessor, Ladies Reading Circle, 1911–14; College Women's Club of Chester, 1950–70.

MISCELLANEOUS: Legal and financial documents, 1842–1903 scattered, such as bills and promissory notes, mortgage and will; list of Chester businesses, 1887–88; maps, 19th–20th c., including Morris County, Randolph and Mendham townships, and mines in Chester Township.

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CLIFFSIDE PARK
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

505 Palisade Ave.
Cliffside Park 07010
(201) 945-2867

This collection consists of some scrapbooks and a history of the library.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Cliffside Park Public Library (1946).

MISCELLANEOUS: Cliffside Park scrapbooks, 1924–60, 1976 to present.

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CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Passaic)

292 Piaget Ave.
Clifton 07011
(201) 772-5500

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Francis Theodore Tilton (local historian, Clifton), 1950s—research notes for a history of Clifton, 17th–20th c. (10 vols.).

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HAMILTON HOUSE MUSEUM
(Passaic)

971 Valley Rd.
Clifton 07013
(201) 744-5707

Holdings consist of a diary and county court records. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records of a Passaic County justice of the peace sitting in Acquackanonk Township (now Clifton), 1835-65.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Margaret Hamilton (Clifton), 1874-1916—diary.

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CLINTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(Hunterdon)

56 Main St.
PO Box 5005
Clinton 08809
(201) 735-4101

Holdings include Hunterdon County business records and legal documents. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts, 1812-74 scattered, 1895-1955, of a blacksmith, a butcher or meat market, a creamery, grocery and other stores, a lumberyard, quarry and coal yards, and a textile mill in Annandale, Clinton, Stanton, Woodglen, Hunterdon County and unspecified locations. Examples: Butler & Bird general? store, Clinton, 1896-1955; unidentified Clinton quarry and coal yard, 1909-30;

Stanton general? store, 1931-48; unidentified textile mill, n.l., 1812-28.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Court orders, deeds and indentures, tax bills, wills, etc., n.d.

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**COLLINGSWOOD
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Camden)

Haddon & Frazer Aves.
Collingswood 08108
(609) 858-0649

Repository holdings include scattered business, voluntary association and cemetery records, genealogies and a few collections of personal papers. P.T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of Samuel P. French, Collingswood land developer, 1860s.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Old Newton (now Haddon Township and Camden) cemetery, records, 1731-1859.

GENEALOGIES: Collings and Depui families.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Raphael Senseman, a local artist.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, poetry, research notes, voluntary association records, legal papers, 19th and 20th c. Bailey collection, 1681-1940s—correspondence with local historians, fire company minutes, deeds, land surveys and miscellaneous local documents (1/2 cu. ft.); David K. Bennett (Collingswood, local historian), 1681-1946—research notes, legal documents, histories of Collingswood and a local landmark (1/2 cu. ft.); R. A. Pierson (Collingswood poet), 1861—poetry; Milton Townsend (Collingswood educator), 1910?-40—notebooks (5 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes of Collingswood Bicentennial Committee, 1970s; Sons of Daniel Boone, 1905?

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbook history of the Collins family of Burlington, mid-19th c.

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GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
(Atlantic)

Municipal Bldg.
Cologne 08213
(609) 965-2791

Repository holdings consist of scattered documents and histories, for the most part pertaining to Egg Harbor. M; P; T; TT.

GENEALOGIES: Leek family of southern New Jersey.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Absecon lighthouse, 1664-1964; Atlantic County (1934); Egg Harbor; Egg Harbor City; Galloway Township; Northfield historic houses (1973); Port Republic (1964).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Louis Dammon (Galloway Township poet), n.d.—autobiography and poetry (1 vol.+); Clara Marie Mauroff Sahl (Galloway Township), n.d.—autobiography.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, plans, street diagrams, scrapbooks pertaining to the area in and around Egg Harbor, 19th-20th c.



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**SISTERS OF CHARITY
OF SAINT ELIZABETH**
(Morris)

Convent Station 07961
(201) 539-1600

700 ln. ft.

The archives contain the records of a congregation of Roman Catholic sisters, the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, established in New Jersey in 1859. The congregation is one of six branches of the Sisters of Charity, which was founded by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, in Maryland in the early 19th c. The records include those of the congregation, its governing body, and various administrative entities and charitable institutions. P; T; TT.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries and scrapbooks, 19th and 20th c. Examples: Sister Mary Finan Griffin (Sister of Charity, China missionary), 1907-67?—diary covering her missionary activity until her expulsion from China in 1951, general correspondence (24 ln. ft.); Sister Mary Pauline Kelligar (Sister of Charity, first president of the College of Saint Elizabeth), 1868-1922—correspondence (12 ln. ft.); Sister Hildegard Marie Mahoney (president of the College of Saint Elizabeth, general-superior of order), 1931—correspondence (50 ln. ft.); Mother Mary Xavier Mehegan (Sister of Charity, first superior of the New Jersey congregation), 1859-1915—primarily correspondence (20 ln. ft.); Archbishop Robert Seton (grandson of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton), 1922-27—diary covering his retirement years at Convent Station; Sister Mary Agnes Sharkey (Sister of Charity), 1885-1940—correspondence, clippings, accounts of congregational activities, etc., documenting the early history of Morris County and the congregation (16 vols.).

RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION RECORDS: Records, 1859-, of Sisters of Charity

of Saint Elizabeth. Materials include records of governing bodies, the congregation, its administrative entities and charitable institutions.

General Chapters (Assemblies) of the Sisters of Charity, minutes and other records, 1948–.

Congregation records, 1859–, including account books, agreements, correspondence relating to congregational matters, civic transactions and involvements, domestic and foreign mission activities and property, diaries or logbooks covering daily congregational life and mission work, genealogical material, legal documents, maps and blueprints, minutes, petitions and proclamations and other records of the Corporation of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth; minutes and other records of its various administrative entities, such as congregational councils, boards of education, hospital councils and others.

Records of charitable institutions, 1859–, including hospitals in Elizabeth (Union), Montclair (Essex), Morristown, Paterson (Passaic), etc., orphanages in Denville, Jersey City (Hudson), etc., schools in Convent Station (originally in Madison), Elizabethport (Union), Jersey City (Hudson), Passaic, Paterson (Passaic), Trenton (Mercer), etc. Materials include account books and other financial records, registers, papers and reports.

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CRANBURY HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY (Middlesex)

4 Park Pl.
Cranbury 08512
(609) 655-0387/3736

Repository holdings contain genealogies of families in the Cranbury area and throughout New Jersey as well as indexes to various local records. Open to researchers on weekends or by appointment. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies of 52 Cranbury

area families and 117 families established in New Jersey by the time of the Revolutionary War.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, 1734, 1860–1910 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and indexes. Cranbury (1975); indexes to Cranbury vital records, 1745–1935 (1974), including area censuses, militia and church records.

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CRANBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Middlesex)

23 North Main
Cranbury 08512
(609) 655-0555

This repository contains material related to the history of Cranbury, including municipal and church records, family, town and church histories and an index to Cranbury vital records. The collection is card-catalogued.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: United Methodist Church, 1854–1929; First and Second Presbyterian churches, 1833–1935. Materials include baptism, death and marriage records, gravestone inscriptions, minutes and minister's register.

GENEALOGIES: Danser family history (1940).

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Agreement between the townships of Cranbury, Monroe and South Brunswick pertaining to Cranbury's establishment, 1872; Cranbury Township Committee minutes, 1872.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and indexes. Cranbury; Methodism in Cranbury, 1772–1845 (1897); United Methodist Church, 1845–1970. Indexes to Cranbury vital records, 1745–1935 (1974), including area censuses, militia and church records.

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CRESSKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

53 Union Ave.
Cresskill 07626
(201) 567-3521

P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Borough of Cresskill, tax record, 1895.

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DOVER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)

32 E. Clinton St.
Dover 07801
(201) 366-0172

This repository contains a legal document, maps and government records, primarily relating to Dover. Researchers should inquire about library hours. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Dover, meeting minutes, 1980s.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, 1722; maps of Morris County (1853 and n.d.), Dover (1925); scrapbook of Dover events, 1850-73.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DOVER
(Morris)

51 W. Blackwell St.
Dover 07801
(201) 366-0216
13 1/2 cu. ft.

This collection includes many records of

churches and voluntary associations and a miscellany of other materials, some in microform. Materials relate for the most part to Morris County, principally Dover, 17th-20th c. Open to researchers by appointment with the church historian. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Miscellaneous account sheets and insurance policies, 1885-1940s scattered, of several Dover stores and businesses. Firms include the George Richards general store and the Baker Opera House.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 18th-20th c., of churches, meeting houses and cemeteries in Morris and Warren counties. Materials include baptism, financial, marriage, membership and vital records, minutes and tombstone inscriptions. First Baptist Church of Dover, -1900; Presbyterian Church, Dover, 1835-, Presbyterian burial ground, Rockaway, 18th-20th c.; Methodist churches in Dover, 1838-1910?; Quaker meetings in Hardwick (Warren), 1819, Mendham, 1805, and Randolph Township, 1914; Roman Catholic cemetery, Chatham, 1822-1944.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records, family histories, genealogies of Morris County families, principally in Dover and Rockaway Township, 17th-20th c., including Allison, Cooper, Egbert, Lamson, Pruden and Towlen.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Dover, voting registers, 1937-39.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Buccleuch estate and environs (now park, New Brunswick, Middlesex), 17th-20th c.; Dover banks, 1831-1962; Episcopal church, Morristown, 1852-1952; Presbyterian churches in Dover, 1835-, Morristown, 1733-1970s, Randolph Township, 1820-1970, Rockaway, 1758-1958; Quakers in Randolph Township, 1740-1914; Willow Grove and associated cemeteries, New Brunswick, 18th-20th c. Historic-sites surveys of Dover (1980) and Morristown (1975).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Daniel Ayres Cooper (Denville Township) 1860s—personal correspondence (1 folder); Cooper family (Denville Township), ca. 1800-

50—personal correspondence, family bible records (1 folder); Gordon Harris (Dover newspaperman), 1930–65—autobiography; Edward Kyle (Dover), 1901–03—account book.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1862–1982, of organizations and societies in Dover and Rockaway Township. Materials include anniversary book, constitution and by-laws, correspondence, financial and membership records, minutes and programs.

Fraternal, Military, Patriotic, Political. Records, 1901–80s with gaps, of a Dover area fraternal organization, a drill company, a political club and a patriotic organization. Examples: Dover Memorial Association/American Legion, 1922–1980s; Hoagland Guards, 1901–11 scattered; Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club, 1919–40.

Religious. Records, 1862–1979, of a variety of Morris County religious organizations, primarily in and around Dover. Examples: Christian Endeavor Society, Morris County, 1888–1926; Dover Ministerial Association (also known as the Dover Area Clergy Association), 1933–79; Morris County Council of Christian Education, 1862–1962.

Social and Civic. Records, 1917–82 with gaps, of Dover area civic, ethnic and social organizations. Examples: Academy Street School Parent-Teacher Association, 1952–60; El Grupo Hispano-Americano de Dover, 1956–63; Hoi Polloi Club, 1917–24; Young Men's Christian Association, 1920s?–40s.

MISCELLANEOUS: Morris County deeds, 1812–1949 scattered; diplomas, licenses, marriage certificates, report cards, 1866–1946 scattered; map of Dover (1926); Academy Street School, Dover, scrapbook, 1956–57; Dover mayor's scrapbook, 1960–65.

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EAST BRUNSWICK MUSEUM
(Middlesex)

16 Maple St.
East Brunswick (location)

43 Sullivan Way

East Brunswick 08816 (mailing address)

Holdings consist of local histories and research notes, a set of personal papers, government records and miscellaneous other materials, all relating to the East Brunswick area. Researchers must write for permission to use the materials. T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: East Brunswick Township, township meeting minutes, 1860.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, bibliography, biography and research notes. Includes material on Bennetts Island and Weston's Mill; East Brunswick (1976); East Brunswick slave cemetery; James Crawford Thom, East Brunswick artist; John Graves Simcoe's raids during the Revolutionary War.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Jean Walling (East Brunswick mayor), 1974–78—East Brunswick Township council resolutions, correspondence from political figures, personal correspondence (6 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: East Brunswick area maps, including area now designated historic district of Old Bridge; scrapbooks of Parent-Teacher associations of several area schools.

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**EAST ORANGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Essex)

21 S. Arlington Ave.
East Orange 07018
(201) 266-5600

6 3/4 cu. ft.

This repository contains a few East Orange business and voluntary association records. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Noah Baldwin, East Orange handyman, account book, 1814; Little Theatre of the City of East Orange, minutes, production records and membership rosters, late 1950s–60s.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Meeting minutes and registers of the First Ward Local Interest Club, early 1930s; Fourth Ward Republican Club, 1926; and Selective Service Welfare League of East Orange, 1917?

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EATONTOWN MUSEUM
(Monmouth)

75 Broad St.
Eatontown 07724
(201) 542-9486

This repository has a small collection of records of local government, private cemeteries and voluntary associations. Researchers should call for an appointment to use the material.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1900s–30s, of several Eatontown cemeteries.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Eatontown tax records, n.d.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Ledgers of the Eatontown First Aid Squad, n.d.; Eatontown Volunteer Fire Department, n.d.



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EDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

49 Hudson Ave.
Edgewater 07020
(201) 943-1778

70 items

Repository holdings include scattered legal or property documents, a collection of personal papers, and records of voluntary associations, all pertaining to the area around Fort Lee. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Charles S. Watkins (Edgewater?), 1841–79—accounts, correspondence, deeds, family papers and property receipts (?).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Constitution and minutes of the Fort Lee Debating Society and the Fort Lee Moral and Mental Improvement Society, 1838; Fort Lee Palisades Union Temperance Benevolent Society, and Washington Temperance Benevolent Society of Hackensack, 1842–44.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, insurance policy, leases, legislative petition, slave manumission, 1787–1853 scattered.

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EDISON TOWNSHIP
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Middlesex)

340 Plainfield Ave.
Edison 08817
(201) 287-2248

Holdings consist of a local history and records of a Stelton Baptist church and a voluntary association located in Stelton.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1781–1958, of First Baptist Church of Piscataway, Stelton. Materials include membership and death rolls, treasurer's accounts, acts, records and accounts.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Notes on the history of Piscatawaytown, (now Piscataway Township) and Raritan Township (now Edison Township) (1937).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Stelton School Parent-Teacher Association, minutes, etc., 1929–82.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Regina Jones Woody (Elizabeth author and professional dancer), 1894—diary, writings on dance (2 3/4 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Elizabeth Athletic Club, records, 1875?–1900; Viking Rowing Association, minutes, 1877–87.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, Elizabeth, 1890–1908.

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ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)

11 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth 07202
(201) 354-6060

This repository contains material related to the history of Elizabeth, 18th–20th c. A guide is being prepared for the collection. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Annual statements, 1890–1914, of various building and loan associations.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

County. Minutes, records and accounts, 1793–1826 with gaps, of Essex County courts of quarter sessions and common pleas.

Municipal. Elizabeth Centennial Commission, correspondence, minutes and other records, 1954–56.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Will, 1778.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and research notes on Elizabeth, its government and a prominent citizen, 1930s.

**SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY**
(Union)

Nathaniel Bonnell House
1045 E. Jersey St.
Elizabeth 07102
(201) 355-1776

Researchers should call for hours and an appointment.

GENEALOGIES: Indexed genealogies of more than 6,400 New Jersey descendants of Revolutionary War veterans, 1889–.

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**ELMWOOD PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Bergen)

210 Lee St.
Elmwood Park 07407
(201) 796-8888

Holdings include the papers of an Elmwood Park public official, a few local histories and several scrapbooks on Elmwood Park. P; T; M.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Elmwood Park historical trail (1974); Paterson automobiles; and League of Women Voters survey of East Paterson.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Raymond F. Reihl (Elmwood Park mayor), 1927-30—primarily official correspondence, also abstracts and minutes of meetings, notes, budgets, clippings and scrapbooks (1 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks concerning the history, industry, business, government and politics of Elmwood Park, 1966-.

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ENGLEWOOD LIBRARY
(Bergen)

31 Engle St.
Englewood 07631
(201) 568-2215

This repository's small collection is related to the history of the Englewood area. Nonresidents will be required to pay an annual borrower's fee.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Englewood Township (now Englewood City), poll books, 1871-73, police department monthly reports, 1915-18; drainage commission of Englewood and Ridgefield (now Fort Lee Borough) townships, expenditures, 1882-85; Hackensack Township (now Englewood City, Fort Lee Borough and New Milford Borough), poll books, 1859-69 scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Daniel Wise (Englewood, Methodist minister and founder of library), 1850?-1890?—including scrapbooks, commonplace books regarding Blacks and abolition, as well as notes and newspaper clippings (3 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes of

the Englewood Improvement Association executive committee, 1881-96; Grand Army of the Republic, Dwight Post 103, Englewood, 1888-1910; Protective Society of Hackensack, 1869-1906.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, 1883-85.

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**GARRETSON FORGE
AND FARM RESTORATION**
(Bergen)

402 River Rd.
Fair Lawn 07410
(201) 797-1775

Holdings consist entirely of the papers of the Garretson family, which established a farm and forge on a tract of land between the Passaic and Saddle rivers known as the Sloterdam Patent. Six generations of the family lived on the farm from 1719 to 1950; a briefer period is represented in the papers. Open to researchers by appointment.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Garretson family (Bergen County farmers), 1766-1892—papers of several generations of the Garretson family, especially Garret (Garet) Garretson, also Ralph, John and Mamie Garretson. Materials generally pertain to the farm and its administration and include accounts, correspondence, land appraisals, records of payment, bank notes and miscellaneous other documents, such as a will, a deed, a drawing of the original house and an autograph book (1 cu. ft.?).

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THE RADBURN ASSOCIATION
(Bergen)

29-20 Fair Lawn Ave.
Fair Lawn 07410
(201) 796-1300

3 1/2 cu. ft.

This repository contains the records and several histories of the planned community of Radburn. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays and histories concerning the planned community of Radburn and various aspects of its politics and government, and a comparative study of Radburn and the planned community of Willingboro, 1966-75.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1929-, of the Radburn Association. Materials include minutes of the board of trustees, ledgers, financial statements, correspondence, reports, etc.

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FANWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Union)

North Ave. & Tillotson Rd.
Fanwood 07023
(201) 322-6400

The library's holdings consist of two histories of a Fanwood literary society. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Literary Club; Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club, 1903-63.

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DESERTED VILLAGE AT ALLAIRE (Monmouth)

PO Box 220
Farmingdale 07727
(201) 938-2253

This repository contains business records, legal documents and personal papers, most of which pertain to the Allaire family and the Howell or Allaire Iron Works.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, surveys and miscellaneous records of a blacksmith, an iron works, some lumberyards and a surveyor, 1845-1923. Examples: Asher Crane, Caldwell (Essex) lumberyard proprietor, 1852-1923; Annaniah Gifford, Allaire (now Farmingdale) surveyor, 1814-31; Joseph Gilbert, Allaire (now Farmingdale) lumberyard proprietor, 1851-75; Howell Iron Works and Village, 1845-55; and William Hurley, Sr., Allaire (now Farmingdale) blacksmith, 1846-66.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Miscellaneous legal documents, 1690-1919 scattered, including bonds, deeds, a draft notice, an employment agreement, estate claims, indentures, leases, receipts, surveys, etc.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Allaire family (proprietors of Howell or Allaire Iron Works), 1817-1900?—personal and business correspondence, journals, plays, principally of Hal Allaire, including material on philanthropic activities, the development of the steam engine, steamship packet routes, etc., and material of his father, James P. Allaire, who purchased the iron works in 1822 and founded Allaire Village (62 items).

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HUNTERDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Hunterdon)

Doric House
114 Main St.
Flemington 08822
(201) 782-1091

Repository holdings (some in microform) include substantial business, church, voluntary association and government records, a variety of

legal documents and a large collection of personal papers. Researchers will find extensive sources on Hunterdon County, 18th–20th c., as well as smaller amounts of material on Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset and Warren counties. There are guides to the microform materials and the business account books. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., including contracts, correspondence, journals, stock certificates, wage records, etc., of businesses in Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

Agriculture. Records, 1830–1942 with gaps, of farms in Flemington, Hunterdon County, Oldwick, Rocktown, West Amwell Township and unspecified locations. Examples: Hiram Deats, Flemington, 1896–1942 with gap; Andrew E. Shangle, Oldwick, 1886–1902 with gap.

Commerce. Records, 1735–47, 1760–1926, 1938–39, of dealers in feed, grain and lumber, gas and water companies, general stores, hardware stores, taverns or hotels, and a watch repairer in and around Amwell (now East and West Amwell townships), Bloomsbury, Clinton, East Amwell, Flemington, Frenchtown, Headquarters, High Bridge, Lambertville, Lebanon, Locktown, Milford, Mount Airy, Mountainville, New Lebanon, Oldwick or New Germantown, Pittstown, Pleasant Run, Quakertown, Raritan (Somerset), Ringoes, Stockton, Union Furnace, Werts Corner, Whitehouse and unidentified locations. Examples: J. P. Bodine & Sons, Flemington hardware store, 1881–1926 with gaps; J. R. Fisher & Son, New Germantown (now Oldwick) general store, 1854–96; Joseph W. Smith & Co., Stockton lumber and fertilizer dealer, 1874–1920 with gaps; Union Hotel, Clinton, 1862–80.

Manufacturing. Records, 1780–82, 1796–1899 with gap, 1911–35 with gap, of blacksmiths, a carpenter, a distillery, a foundry, a harnessmaker, a hosiery or legware company, manufacturers of agricultural equipment, stoves and monuments, a paper company, a potter, shoemakers, tailors and a wagonmaker in the Amwell area, Flemington, Frenchtown, Hillsborough Township (Somerset), Lambertville, Oldwick or New Germantown, Pittstown,

Quakertown, Rowland Mills, Stockton and Tewksbury Township. Examples: Hiram Deats & Co., Stockton stove and plough manufacturer, 1841–84 with gap; Foran Foundry & Machine Co., Flemington, 1911–25; Patrick McCann, Amwell cobbler, 1796–1811, 1825–44; Henry Runyon, Amwell area wagonmaker, 1813–62; Peter Wilson, Rowland Mills blacksmith, 1850–98 with gap.

Mining and Milling. Records, 1774–1923 with gap, 1934–37, of copper and other mines, a fulling or textile mill, sawmills, a stone works and tanneries in Clinton Township, Flemington, Lebanon, Pahaquarry Township (Warren), Pottersville and Stockton. Examples: Joseph Case, Flemington tanner, 1804–50; Philip Case, Flemington tanner, 1783–1842; Grandin Fulling Mill, Clinton Township, 1837–83; Kent/Hunterdon Copper Co., Flemington, 1853–65.

Professions. Records, 1779–1839, 1855–97, of druggists, an engineer, a law firm, physicians, and a surveyor in the Amwell area, Flemington and Sergeantsville. Examples: Isaac C. Cramer, Sergeantsville physician, 1855–90; John Hall, Flemington engineer, 1779–1823; Saxon & Bartles, Flemington law firm, 1823–30.

Transportation and Communication. Records, 1812–1950 scattered, of bridge companies, newspapers, printers or publishers, railroads and telephone companies in Flemington, Milford, Stockton and unspecified locations. Examples: *Hunterdon County Democrat*, Flemington, 1937–50; Milford Delaware Bridge Co., Milford, 1839–1932.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 18th–19th c., of churches, meeting houses and cemeteries in Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset and Warren counties. Materials include accounts, baptism, cemetery, marriage, membership and vital records, minutes, registers, Sunday school and other records. Baptist churches in Amwell (now East and West Amwell townships), Bethlehem, Cherryville, Croton, Flemington, Kingwood and Middletown (Monmouth), 1742–1927; Dutch Reformed churches in Three Bridges, Harlingen (Somerset) and Readington, 1873–1969; German Reformed churches in Alexandria Township, 1763–1834; Lutheran churches in Greenwich (Warren) and Oldwick, 1767–1922;

Methodist churches in Everittstown, Pat-
tenberg, Pennington (Hunterdon, now Mercer)
and Phillipsburg (Warren), 1774–1974; Presby-
terian churches in Amwell, Bethlehem, Flem-
ington, Kingwood and Lamington (Somerset),
1729–1943; Quaker meetings in Kingwood and
Quakertown, 1703–1921; Pittstown Hall As-
sociation (Sunday school) n.d.m., 1874–1910
scattered; Union Sabbath School of Sunnyside,
n.d.m., 1886–92; a congregation at Greenwich
(Warren), n.d.m., 1737–1927; and Washington
(Warren) cemetery records, 1774–1915.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records, genealogical
notes and research, genealogies of more than
950 families, primarily in Hunterdon and
Somerset counties.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal census
and post office records; New Jersey census,
court and military records; court and adminis-
trative records of Hunterdon, Salem and
Somerset counties; miscellaneous records of
several Hunterdon County municipalities;
18th–20th c.

Federal. Census records, 1830–40, of Hunt-
erdon, Hudson and Somerset counties; records,
1820–1954 scattered, of post offices in Flem-
ington, Frenchtown, Whitehouse Station and
unspecified locations throughout Hunterdon
County.

State. New Jersey court of oyer and terminer,
session records, 1749–62; census records, Hunt-
erdon County, 1835; accounts, minutes, etc.,
1861–62, 1870–81, of Lambertville companies
of New Jersey National Guard and New Jersey
Volunteers.

County. Dockets and other records, 1704–
1907, of the Hunterdon County courts of cir-
cuit, common pleas and trial of small causes;
Hunterdon County probate records, 1704–
1806; sheriff's records, 1829–62; loan office
records, 1733–48; county clerk's records,
1793–1950; building contracts, leases and
agreements, 1841–1950; deeds, 1810–32; mar-
riage licenses, 1795–1900; mortgages, 1766–
1811; registers of oaths of officers, 1842–60;
slave manumissions, 1787–1856; tax records of
Hunterdon, Somerset and Salem counties,
1698–1835, 1872, etc.

Municipal. Records, 1768–1963 scattered, of

Clinton, Delaware Township, East Amwell
Township, Flemington, Kingwood, Raritan
(Somerset) and West Amwell Township. Ma-
terials include militia records, ordinances, poor
accounts, road records, tax and voting records.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Legal documents,
1704–1929, pertaining to Hunterdon, Mercer
and Somerset counties and various munici-
palities such as East and West Amwell town-
ships, Flemington, Kingwood and Raritan
(Somerset). Includes appraisals, bills of sale,
court papers, deeds, indentures, mortgages,
promissory notes, slave manumissions, survey
maps and wills.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays, histories, remi-
niscences and research notes. Includes material
on Amwell (1967); Baptist churches in Cher-
ryville (1899) and Flemington; Frenchtown
Presbyterian church; Hunterdon County
schools (1870); Passaic and Paterson cotton
mills (1825); Readington (1935) and Stanton.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:
Correspondence, diaries, essays, personal and
business financial and legal papers, research
notes, etc., of Hunterdon County individuals
and families, 1708–1955. Examples: Charles
Bartles (Flemington lawyer and businessman),
1755–1885—correspondence, deeds, leases,
papers regarding the Flemington Railroad and
the Flemington Copper Co. (6 cu. ft.); Black-
well family (Flemington), ca. 1820–79—busi-
ness and personal correspondence, real estate
and legal papers (2 cu. ft.); Capner family
(Hunterdon County public officials, farmers and
businessmen), 1755–1848—accounts, legal
papers, court cases, correspondence regarding
agricultural and business conditions in Hunt-
erdon County (13 1/2 cu. ft.); Hiram Deats
(Quakertown and Pittstown stove and plough
manufacturer), 1819–99—business correspon-
dence and records, estate papers, personal cor-
respondence and financial records (13 1/2 cu.
ft.); Hiram Edmund Deats (Flemington geneal-
ogist and historian), 1897–1962—correspon-
dence, business and personal papers, legal and
estate documents and genealogical materials (10
3/4 cu. ft.); Emley-Race family (Pittstown),
1713–1903—correspondence of John and Rob-

ert Emley, Jacob and Henry Race, other Race family members, also surveys, accounts, legal papers and agreements (12 cu. ft.); Nathaniel Sexton (Flemington lawyer), 1751?-1836?—personal papers and clients' legal papers (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Elizabeth Van Fleet Vosseller (Flemington choir leader), 1925?-39?—personal and professional correspondence and choir records (1 1/2 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Private. Pupil and other records, 1814, 1881-82 of Miss Allen's School and the Reading Academy, both of Flemington.

Public. Records, 1838-1938, including correspondence, financial records, principals' and teachers' records, attendance, etc., of Hunterdon County school board and district, schools in Delaware Township, Mount Pleasant, Oldwick or New Germantown, Raritan Township (Somerset) and Readington Township.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 19th and 20th c., of Hunterdon County organizations and societies. Materials include minutes, membership and financial records, correspondence, committee reports, constitution and bylaws, proceedings, exhibit and contest books.

Agricultural. Records, 1856-87, 1923-36 with gaps, of farmers' organizations, 4-H and other young farmers' clubs in Flemington, Lambertville and Mount Airy. Examples: Delaware Valley Farmers and Mechanics Agricultural Society, Lambertville, 1877-81; Hunterdon County Agricultural Society, Flemington, 1856-87; Mount Airy Calf Club, 1823-33.

Fraternal. Records, 1895-1903, 1914-62, of fraternal organizations in Frenchtown and Flemington. Examples: Great Council of New Jersey, Improved Order of New Jersey, Frenchtown Chapter, 1914-22; International Order of Kings Daughters, Faithful Circles, Flemington, 1923-62.

Literary, Musical, Historical. Records, 1870-87 with gap, 1925-48 with gap, of literary and debating societies, musical groups, historical and archeological societies in Flemington, Ringoes and unidentified locations. Examples: Archeological Society of New Jersey,

1931-48; Flemington Choral Union, 1885-87; Society of the Seminary, a Ringoes debating society, 1870-75.

Military, Patriotic, Veterans. Records, 1811-19, 1840-42, 1867-1931, of drill companies, Grand Army of the Republic posts and other organizations in Flemington, Lambertville and other locations. Examples: Grand Army of the Republic, Post 20, Lambertville, 1878-1931; Hunterdon Squadron, 1811-1919; New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, 1910-15.

Religious. Hunterdon County Bible Society, 1816-1936.

Social. Records, 1881-1933, of men's, sports and other social clubs in and around Flemington. Examples: Flemington Bicycle Club, 1887-1922; Hunterdon Club, Flemington, 1887-1933.

Social Welfare and Self-Improvement. Records, 1862-92 with gaps, 1918-21, of temperance societies and social welfare organizations in and around Flemington. Examples: American Red Cross, Hunterdon Chapter, 1918-21; Flemington Reform Club (temperance), 1883-92; Flemington Soldiers Aid Society, 1862-65.

Vigilant and Protective. Records, 1818-1943, of detective, protective and vigilant societies in Alexandria, Flemington, New Lebanon, Sergeantsville. Examples: Delaware Vigilant Society, Sergeantsville, 1839-1938; Flemington Vigilant Society, 1898?-1937?; Mountainville Detective Association, 1880-90.

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HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY (Hunterdon)

State Highway 12
Flemington 08822
(201) 782-4218

LOCAL HISTORIES: Potterstown, 1730-1922 (1922).

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FORT LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

320 Main St.
Fort Lee 07024
(201) 461-8020

This repository contains municipal, school and voluntary association records related to Fort Lee Borough (Ridgefield Township until 1904). P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Fort Lee Borough, mayor and council minutes, 1973-.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Fort Lee board of education, minutes, 1978-.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Fort Lee Revolutionary Monument Association, correspondence, minutes, membership and officers' rosters, etc., 1902-09; Ridgefield Township Taxpayers' Association, minutes, 1898-1904.

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**U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-
ELECTRONICS MUSEUM**
(Monmouth)

Kaplan Hall, Bldg. 275
Fort Monmouth 07703
(201) 532-2445

Repository holdings (some in microform) include personal papers and a few miscellaneous documents, all pertaining to the Signal Corps or the Fort Monmouth area. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Albert James Myer (organizer of U.S. Signal Corps), 1816-1968—papers of Myer's father-in-law, Judge E. Walden, Myer's degrees, bio-

graphical data, correspondence, commission, honors, diaries and papers relating to his system of signals and to his appointment, removal and reappointment as Chief Signal Officer, etc. (4 rolls microfilm); Charles Parker? (Eatontown weather observer), 1851-64—letter and weather diary, 1851-53 (2 items).

MISCELLANEOUS: Correspondence, deeds and indentures concerning Fort Monmouth, 1906-late 1940s; indentures, 1835.

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**MONMOUTH COUNTY
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**
(Monmouth)

70 Court St.
Freehold 07728
(201) 462-1466

150 ln. ft.

Repository holdings include extensive personal papers and subject collections, genealogies and records of businesses and voluntary associations as well as maps and church and government records. The bulk of the material pertains to the civic, cultural, economic, educational and social history of Monmouth County. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 17th-20th c., including account books, correspondence, deeds, hotel registers and journals of businesses in Middlesex and Monmouth counties.

Agriculture. Records, 1830-89 with gap, of farmers and an orchardman in Fair Haven, Marlboro Township, Middletown Point, West Freehold and an unidentified location. Examples: John Hendrickson, Fair Haven farmer, 1830-56; David I. Vanderveer, Marlboro Township farmer, 1835-69.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1752-1939, of building supply firms or lumberyards, a detective agency, general stores or merchants, a hardware store, hotels, inns or taverns, a spirits dealer and a stable in Allentown, Atlantic

Township (now Colts Neck Township), East Long Branch, Eatontown, Englishtown, Freehold, Keyport, Leedsville (now Lincroft), Long Branch, Marlboro, Matawan, Middletown, Middletown Point, Millstone Township, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Spring Valley, Tompkinsville?, Vanderburg, West Freehold and other unidentified locations. Examples: Allen, Combs & Co., Freehold building materials supply, 1854–1908; Germania Hotel or Sea View Villa, Long Branch, 1868–1939; Millstone and Manalapan Pursuing and Detecting Co., Millstone Township, 1884–1923; Rhea & Wikoff, Matawan merchants, 1752–93; Samuel T. Vanderveer general store, Vanderburg, 1856–92.

Manufacturing. Records, 1756–1928? with gap, of blacksmiths, iron works or forges, a pottery company and craftsmen such as cabinetmakers, a carpenter, a shoemaker and a silversmith in Berkeley Township (Ocean), East Freehold, Eatontown, Freehold, Long Branch, Middletown, Middletown Point, Perth Amboy (Middlesex), Tinton Falls, Woodbridge (Middlesex) and unidentified locations. Examples: Dover Forge, Berkeley Township (Ocean), 1821–50; Tunis Dubois, silversmith, n.l., 1794–1823; Theodore B. Holloway, East Freehold wheelwright and blacksmith, 1869–1912; William and Jacob Lawrence, Middletown Point carpenters and joiners, 1756–1817; Michael Maps, Long Branch cabinetmaker, 1800–35; and Tinton Falls Iron Works, 1668–1761; Van Schoick & Dunn Pottery Co., and successors, Matawan, 1849?–1928?.

Mining and Milling. Records of an unidentified Colts Neck sawmill, 1823–42.

Professions. Records, 1682–1921 scattered, of an attorney, a pharmacist, physicians, and a surveyor in East Jersey, Englishtown, Freehold, Manalapan, Monmouth County and unidentified locations. Examples: George Keith, East Jersey surveyor, 1682–98; Joseph C. Thompson, Monmouth County physician, 1832–1903.

Transportation and Communications. Records, 1847–1914 scattered, of docks, a railroad, shipping firms and a stagecoach line in Keansburg, Keyport, Long Branch, Middletown Point and unidentified locations. Examples: Nicholas H. Disbrow, proprietor of Middletown Point stagecoach line, 1847–56; Keansburg Steam-

boat Co., 1910–14; Keyport Dock Co., 1850–63.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Monmouth County churches, 18th–20th c. Materials include baptism, burial and membership records, gravestone inscriptions, minutes, records of governing bodies, and Sunday school records. Baptist churches in Middletown and Freehold, 1834–1928; Dutch Reformed churches in Colts Neck, Freehold, Holmdel, and Marlboro Township, 1709–1935; Episcopal churches in Freehold, Mechanicsville and Shrewsbury, 1710–1954; Methodist churches in Adelphia, Englishtown, Freehold, Manasquan, Navesink and Southard, 1829–1951; Presbyterian churches in Freehold, Manalapan and Tennent, 1730–1959, and St. James Roman Catholic Church, Long Branch, 1878–79.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical collections, bible records, family histories, genealogies and family records of more than 300 families throughout Monmouth County.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 17th–20th c., of New Jersey military forces, Monmouth County courts, and municipalities in Monmouth and Ocean counties.

State. New Jersey National Guard, Company L, 7th Regiment, records, 1872–96; New Jersey militia records, 3rd Regiment, 1802–09; Freehold Infantry, 1861.

County. Records, 1793–1898, of Monmouth County court of small causes and justices of the peace sitting in Colts Neck, Englishtown, Freehold Township, Hornerstown, Howell Township, Mechanicsville, Middletown, Neptune Township, Shrewsbury Township, Upper Freehold Township, etc.; tavern license petitions, 1789–1887.

Municipal. Records of Freehold Township, 1700–1884; Middletown, 1667–84, 1699–1848; Ocean Township (Ocean), 1912–24. Materials include appointments, election and tax records, fire permits, records of overseers of the poor, township committee ledgers, minutes and records.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Bonds, deeds, inden-

tures, mortgages, 1690–1916, of Freehold, Shrewsbury and elsewhere in Monmouth County.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays, histories, reminiscences pertaining to Monmouth County, including Baptists in Monmouth County, Brinley Grist Mill in Oakhurst (1973), Deal Lake (1957) and the Long Branch Columbus Day celebration (1967).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Account books, business and personal correspondence, diaries, family financial and legal records, genealogies, histories, research notes and other material pertaining to Monmouth County individuals, families or institutions, 17th–20th c. Examples: Allaire family (Farmingdale manufacturer and iron works proprietor), 1808–1901—family papers and business records of James P. and Hal Allaire, including correspondence, literary works, legal and financial records pertaining to the Howell Works, Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Co., Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Atlantic Water Supply and Land Co. (2 ln. ft.); Cherry Hall papers (Matawan), 1682–1941—papers, chiefly concerning several generations of Conover, Holmes and Mott families (many of whom lived in the family home, Cherry Hall), including correspondence, estate records, family records, genealogies, histories, legal documents, records of leather, lumber and other businesses, Presbyterian and Baptist churches (8 ln. ft.); Vera Conover (Keyport local historian), 1749–1977—accounts, business and personal correspondence, diaries, family financial and legal records, genealogies, research notes for a projected history of Keyport (8 ln. ft.); Cowart family (Freehold merchants, farmers, lawyer), 1780–1942—business and personal correspondence and financial records, diaries, military and other records of Enoch L. and Samuel C. Cowart, including those pertaining to their Freehold general stores, the Cowart farm and the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission (4 ln. ft.); Forman family (Manasquan wreckmasters), 1718–1899—legal and financial documents, shipwreck records of Samuel I. and John S. Forman, Monmouth County militia records and assorted material on

railroads (1 ln. ft.); Philip Freneau (Monmouth County, Revolutionary poet), 1661–1939—family records and history, miscellaneous items (2 ln. ft.); Holmes family (Middletown and Shrewsbury merchants and navigators), 1698–1851—business records and correspondence documenting Thomas and Josiah's mercantile and shipping activities, also estate records, Shrewsbury Township records and materials relating to local history, the Revolutionary War and the whaling industry (1 1/2 ln. ft.); Perrine papers (Freehold merchants and businessmen), 1809–1938—business and personal correspondence, legal, financial and other papers of David, David C. and David V. Perrine, including papers of the Cowart & Perrine general store, Freehold and Englishtown Turnpike, Freehold Institute, Freehold First Presbyterian Church, Monmouth Presbytery and Old Tennent Church (5 1/2 ln. ft.); Schanck family (Monmouth County farmers, tanners, ministers), 1741–1906—business and personal correspondence, financial and legal records, diaries and estate papers of three generations of Schancks or Schencks and related families, the Smocks, Ryersons, Mandevilles, etc., concerning agriculture, fulling, tanning and the Dutch Reformed Church (3 ln. ft.); James Steen (Monmouth?), 1674?–1833?—correspondence, legal documents, research notes, and records of Shrewsbury Township, Shrewsbury Friends Meeting, and various Monmouth County Presbyterian churches (4 cu. ft.); John E. Stillwell (Monmouth?), 1677–1800?—diary, genealogies, records of Burlington County Quakers, research notes, wills and other records of Cape May, Essex and Burlington counties (3 cu. ft.); Joseph Ashton Yard (Freehold newspaper editor and civic leader), 1731–1934—correspondence, diaries, financial, legal and military papers, research notes pertaining to New Jersey politics, the *Monmouth Democrat*, the Monmouth County Agricultural Society, the Monmouth County Battle Monument Association and the temperance movement (4 ln. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Private. Freehold Young Ladies Seminary, miscellaneous financial and other records, 1845–1977; ciphering books of students

throughout Monmouth County, 1750-1853.

Public. Upper Freehold Township, reports and minutes of the school committee and superintendent, 1846-66.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1825-1972, of agricultural, civic, debating, fraternal, patriotic, political, self-improvement and social organizations throughout Monmouth County. Materials include constitution and bylaws, financial and membership records, and minutes of membership, directors' or executive committee meetings. Examples: Adelpia Grange, 1916-36 with gap; Middletown Point Temperance Society, 1834-45; Monmouth Battle Monument Commission, Freehold, 1854, 1878-1932; and North American Phalanx, Red Bank Fourierist society, 1841-72; and Perseverance Steam Fire Company, Eatontown, 1887-96.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of New Jersey, Monmouth County and surrounding areas, 1639-1950?

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STEWART ROOM,
SAVITZ LIBRARY,
GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE
(Gloucester)

Glassboro 08028
(609) 863-6303

150 cu. ft.

This repository contains an extensive collection of personal papers, church, meeting-house, county and municipal records, with particular emphasis on southern New Jersey. Much of the manuscript material (in addition to rare printed matter) was willed to Glassboro State College in 1948 by Frank H. Stewart, a southern New Jersey resident and local historian. The Stewart Room is the major comprehensive research collection for New Jersey history in the southern part of the state. There is a card index to the

collection. Researchers must show an ID before they may use the collection, which is non-circulating. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th-20th c., including account books, inventory, correspondence, lists of debtors and creditors, and registers, etc., of commercial and unidentified business interests in Atlantic, Gloucester and Mercer counties. Examples: Richard Somers, Jobs Point (Atlantic) general store proprietor, 1773-99, with gap; Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Pennington (Mercer), 1893-1918; Charles Houck, Glassboro carriage and wagon repairer/painter, 1880-81.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1675-1939, of churches, meeting houses, cemeteries in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Monmouth, Morris and Union counties. Materials include cemetery, marriage, membership, ministers', treasurers' and vital records, minutes, records of governing bodies and other records. Cape May Baptist Church, 1769; Colestown? Episcopal church, 1764; Roxbury Township (now Chester, Morris) Presbyterian church, 1768-1822; Quaker meetings in Bordentown (Burlington), Chesterfield (Burlington) and Haddonfield (Camden), 1675-1939, Shrewsbury (Monmouth) and Rahway (Union), 1703-1815 scattered.

GENEALOGIES: Family histories and genealogies of more than 75 central and southern New Jersey families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records of the New Jersey Supreme Court and New Jersey legislature; Board of General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey; Middlesex, Gloucester, Cumberland, Cape May and Salem counties; municipalities in Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Morris counties; 17th-19th c.

State. Supreme Court records, 1790-94; legislative acts, 1740-87, petitions, 1767-1820 scattered.

Proprietors. East Jersey proprietors' index of deeds, 1667-1783.

County. Court dockets, jury lists and minutes of Gloucester County, 1689–1782, Middlesex County, 1683–1720, and Salem County, 1817–18; Gloucester County sheriff's records; Burlington, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem County militia records, 1778–1832 scattered; miscellaneous court, election, land and tax records, estate and legal papers of Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties, n.d.

Municipal. Records, 1671–1870 scattered, including vital and town meeting records, tax lists, etc., of Chester (Morris), Hopewell (Hunterdon, now Mercer), Maidenhead (now Lawrence Township, Mercer), Woodbridge (Middlesex) and Washington Township.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Articles of agreement, bonds, deeds, warrants, wills, 17th–19th c.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries, journals, legal, business and family papers, research notes, etc., primarily of southern New Jersey families or individuals, 1737–1956. Examples: Browning family (Gloucester and Atlantic county landowners), 1799–1885—account book, correspondence, legal and financial papers of Isaac Browning, a landowner and military officer, his son Joshua P., the sheriff of Gloucester County, and other family members, scattered materials on Camden County and its courts, the Haddonfield Episcopal church and the Pennington Seminary (341 items); Joshua S. Haines (Marlton storekeeper), 1847–73—business and family account books, correspondence and other financial records (650 items); Mary Hope (Princeton), 1862–72—diaries (5 vols.); Howell family (Gloucester County businessmen and state officials), 1739–1878—account books, correspondence, deeds, family sketches and wills of six generations of family members (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Inskeep family (Ocean and Camden sawmill owners), mid-18th–19th c.—correspondence, estate papers, financial records and indentures (1,983 items); Leaming family (Cape May County, landowners, ship builders and politicians), 1737–1898—correspondence, legal, business and personal papers of Aaron and Richard

Leaming, and Jeremiah Leaming, a Cape May lawyer, concerning the College of New Jersey, political affairs and the rail and shipping industries (900 items); Samuel Mickle (Camden), 1792–1829—diaries, principally a chronicle of Woodbury and southern New Jersey during the Revolution and the early Federal period (5 vols.); Frank H. Stewart (southern New Jersey businessman and president of the Gloucester County Historical Society), 1896–1948—accounts and diaries of Stewart and his wife, business records, correspondence, essays and research notes on southern New Jersey (22 cu. ft.); Charles Anderson Wolverton (Camden, Republican, U.S. representative), 1916–56—addresses, speeches and scrapbooks pertaining to his political career (4 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Correspondence, meeting and pupil records, registers and reports of school boards or districts in Burlington and Westhampton townships (both Burlington), 1870–91 with gaps; Deptford and Washington townships, 1859–66; Woodbine (Cape May), 1959–77.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., including minutes and membership records of abolitionist, debating, hereditary, patriotic, political and religious societies. Examples: Friends Society of Salem and Gloucester, 1725–34, 1746–56; Jefferson Debating Society, Woodbury, 1841–46; New Jersey Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery, Gloucester County, 1793–1808; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Mahlon Stacy Division, 1922–28.

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GLEN RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Essex)

104 Forest Ave.
Glen Ridge 07028
(201) 748-4034

Repository holdings include scrapbooks, records

of a voluntary association, scattered personal papers and research reports, all pertaining to Glen Ridge. Researchers should call for hours. P.

GENEALOGIES: Horace S. Meeker.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Glen Ridge Borough, mayor's correspondence, 1977-79; voter registration book, 1944.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, historic site survey and research reports on subjects such as Glen Ridge, 1895-1916; Moffett Mill industrial site (1978); street names in Glen Ridge (1982); tennis in Glen Ridge (1979-80).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, financial records and other papers. Examples: Robert S. Rudd (Glen Ridge mayor), n.d.—papers (?); Susan Russell (Glen Ridge), 1928—diary; Van Patten family (Glen Ridge), 1932-33—honeymoon diary of Charles and Barbara Van Patten.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: North Side Association, minutes, 1940-62.

MISCELLANEOUS: Local property and Essex County maps, 1850-59 scattered; Glen Ridge Borough scrapbooks, 1912-17, 1927-54, 1964-75.

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GLEN RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Essex)

Ridgewood Ave.
Glen Ridge 07028
(201) 748-5482

This repository contains a small collection of records of several Glen Ridge voluntary organizations as well as other material related to the history of the town from the late 19th and 20th c. The material is catalogued. P; T.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, indentures and title abstracts, 1887-1923.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Reminiscence of a Glen Ridge neighborhood, 1875-86.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Correspondence, minutes, reports and other materials of Glen Ridge civic, debating, political and social organizations, 1885-1961, 1974. Examples: Glen Ridge Battalion Forum, 1919-61, 1974; Glen Ridge Building Association, 1885-1909; Glen Ridge Republican Club, 1910-59; North Side Association of Glen Ridge, 1910-35, 1974.

MISCELLANEOUS: Personnel records of Glen Ridge men in World War I; service roll of Glen Ridge citizens in the armed forces, 1941-45; Red Cross scrapbook, 1917-19.

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GLEN ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY (Bergen)

315 Rock Rd.
Glen Rock 07452
(201) 445-4222

Holdings consist entirely of Glen Rock school and voluntary association records. P.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Glen Rock, board of education minutes, 1965-.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes and miscellaneous material of the Glen Rock Garden Club, 1958-62; and Glen Rock Independence Day Association, 1940-64.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Cumberland)

Pirate House Library
PO Box 16
Greenwich 08323
(609) 455-8580

Repository holdings include business, government, school and voluntary association records, legal documents and miscellaneous other materials pertaining to Cumberland County. Researchers should call for hours and an appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1806-97 with gap, 1919-54 scattered, of a coal business, general stores, a hotel, a newspaper, a printer, an oyster fishery, a shipping interest, a surveyor, a theater, a wharf, a wool manufacturer and several unidentified businesses in Bridgeton, Port Elizabeth, Port Norris, Roadstown, Cumberland County and unspecified locations. Materials include account books, hotel registers, minutes, passenger lists, receipts, stock certificates, and survey maps. Examples: Bivalve Co., Port Norris oyster fishery?, 1929-30, 1941-45 with gap; East Lake Wool Co., Bridgeton, 1877-97; W. L. Nicholson coal business, n.l., 1919-21; *Bridgeton Chronicle*, 1870-73; Robert B. Potter, printer, n.l., 1806-73; I. S. & Sons store and wharf, n.l., 1812-50.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Minutes, records, tombstone inscriptions of churches, cemeteries and a Sunday school in Salem and Cumberland counties, 18th-20th c. Baptist churches, missions and cemeteries in Bridgeton, 1886, Old Cohansey (Bridgeton), 1747-1810?, Shiloh, 1737-1975, Quinton (Salem), 1747-86, unspecified Salem County location, 1821-32, Turkeyhoe?, 1821-?, Cedarville, Greenwich, Roadstown, unspecified churches in West Jersey Baptist Association, n.d.; Friesburg (Salem) Lutheran church, 1748-

1927; Methodist church, Port Elizabeth, n.d., Methodist cemeteries, Dividing Creek, n.d. and Fairton, 1829-?; Presbyterian churches or cemeteries at Cohansey, 1766-1836, Fairton, n.d., Greenwich, n.d., Pittsgrove (Salem), 1740-68; Jericho Mission Sunday School, n.d., n.l., 1886-87; cemeteries at Springtown, Canton (Salem), and Gouldtown, n.d.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical charts and family bibles, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem counties, and southern New Jersey; genealogical card files, Cumberland County?

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal census records, New Jersey military records, Cumberland and Cape May county court, customs, jury and sheriffs' records, various municipal records of Bridgeton City, Downe and Greenwich townships, 18th-20th c.

Federal. U.S. census, Gloucester and Salem counties, 1830, Salem County, 1850, Cape May and Cumberland counties, 1830-80.

State. Minutes, muster rolls and treasurers' records of Bridgeton and Cumberland County units of the New Jersey National Guard, 1876, and the New Jersey Volunteers, 1861, 1919-23.

County. Dockets, jury and other records, 1759-1854, 1884-87, of Cumberland County courts of circuit, common pleas, and trial of small causes, justices of the peace in Deerfield Township and unspecified locations, unspecified courts and a Cape May County court; Cumberland County deeds, n.d., surrogates' records, 1791-1803, 1815-31, 1852-57, sheriffs' records, 1815-1975, ships' licenses and bonds, 1861-65, and warrants, 1829-30.

Municipal. Records, 1804-54, 1872-85 with gap, of Bridgeton City, Downe and Greenwich townships. Materials include assessors', library, militia and tax records.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Appointments, deeds or indentures, estate papers, indictments, judgments, pleas, property searches, wills and other legal documents pertaining to Cumberland and Salem counties, 1679-1863 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Berean Baptist Church, Bridgeton; Cohansey Baptist Church; Cumberland County; Fenwick's colony; register of

Cumberland County soldiers in the Civil War; Rio Grande Baptist Church in Cape May County.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Correspondence, diaries, estate inventories, accounts, 1799–1924, many unidentified or undated. Examples: Thomas E. Hunt (Greenwich?), 1815–77—accounts, correspondence, estate inventories (?); Henry Millford (Roadstown), 1820–94—accounts (3 vols.); Beulah W. Pierson (Greenwich), 1863–65—diaries (2 vols.); Joseph B. Webster (Greenwich), 1863, 1866—diary (2 vols.); Martha B. Pierson Webster (Greenwich), 1866–93—diaries (22 vols.).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Private. West Jersey Academy, treasurers' accounts, 1850–1911.

Public. Cohansey (now Bridgeton) public schools, accounts, 1843–51; Fairfield Township, school committee report, 1842–49.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1815–1917, 1931, of civic, debating, military, musical, patriotic, religious, social, temperance and women's organizations in Bridgeton and unspecified locations in Cumberland County. Materials include minutes and membership, treasurers', financial and other records. Examples: Benevolent Society of Bridgeton, 1829–94; Bridgeton Musical Union, 1856–63, 1906–07; Cumberland County Bible Society, 1815–1917; Daughters of the American Revolution, Cumberland County, 1895–1912, 1922–53; Female Friendship Beneficial Society, n.l., 1875–93; Franklin Debating Society, n.l., 1843–51; Grand Army of the Republic, L. Robeson Post, 1890–1906, 1920–26; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Cumberland County, 1896–98; Young Men's Christian Association, Bridgeton, 1883–93.

MISCELLANEOUS: Miscellaneous documents, 1719–1875 scattered, including bills, receipts and survey maps.



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**BERGEN COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Bergen)**

Johnson Free Public Library
275 Moore St.
Hackensack 07601
(201) 343-4169

Repository holdings include substantial church, county and municipal records, legal documents and genealogical materials, 18th–20th c. The collection, referred to generally as the Documentary Collection, has been divided into two parts, the Manuscript Collection (356 envelopes, or ca. 22 cu. ft.) and the Miscellaneous Collection (ca. 500 envelopes). The Miscellaneous Collection was not included in the microfilm project described below. There are guides for both parts of the Documentary Collection.

The society is a participant, along with the Johnson Free Public Library, Fairleigh Dickinson University and the Ridgewood Library, in the Hackensack-Ridgewood Local History Service Manuscript Microfilm Project. A guide has been compiled for the project. For detailed descriptions of the collections of the participating institutions, please see the entries for those repositories.

Photocopies or microform copies are available for purchase.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books and a hotel register, 1850–1922 scattered, of businesses in Hackensack, New Milford and unspecified locations. Examples: F. M. Shelton, Hackensack blacksmith, 1895–1901 with gap; Jacob Van Buskirk & Sons, New Milford mill, 1859–60, 1872–77; Washington Mansion House, Hackensack, 1886–1906, 1922.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1700–1947, of churches in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic counties. Materials include baptism, cemetery, marriage, membership, ministers', vital and other records, tombstone in-

scriptions, etc. Dutch Reformed churches, 1700–1943, in Closter, Dumont, Hackensack, Paramus, Park Ridge, Ridgewood (now Ridgewood Village), Saddle River, Schraalenberg (now Dumont Borough), and Wyckoff; Lutheran churches in Hackensack and Mahwah, 1820–1942, Teaneck, 1702–1952 scattered; Methodist churches in Paterson (Passaic) and Waldwick, 1797–1947; and records, 1916–59, of Reverend Henry Kauffman, n.d.m., pertaining to his churches in Bayonne (Hudson), Emerson, Norwood and West Milford (Passaic).

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies of families in Hackensack area and throughout Bergen County.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Bergen County court, land, marriage, road and other records, 1715–1869; records of various Bergen County municipalities, 1862–1902.

County. Court papers, minutes, summonses, writs, etc., of Bergen County circuit court, courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions, 1729–1869; bail pieces and recognizances of Bergen County justices of the peace, 1750–86; minutes of justices and freeholders, land papers, licenses, marriage records, road returns, slave births, etc., 1715–1904.

Municipal. Records, 1862–83 with gap, 1896, including minutes, assessor's book and warrants of Englewood, Hackensack Township (now Fort Lee Borough, Englewood City, New Milford Borough), Palisades Township (now New Milford Borough), and Teaneck; Bergen Township (now Bayonne, Hoboken, Jersey City and Union City in Hudson County), board of health records, 1893–1901.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Bills, indictments, inventories, invoices, oaths, recognizances and summonses, 1729–1902.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, indexes, research notes on subjects such as historic houses, patriots and loyalists and New Jersey Indians.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, documents such as bonds, deeds, estate papers, receipts and wills, papers pertaining to slaves, etc., primarily of Bergen

County families, 17th–20th c. Examples: Willard L. De Yoe (Passaic County, local historian of Bergen County), n.d.—De Yoe family, military and local history (4 cu. ft.); Holdrum family (River Vale), 1803–69—deeds, bonds, wills and family records (1 folder); Alfred Ronk (Suffern, New York, realtor), 1732–1894—deeds, letters, receipts and other documents regarding the Ramapo tract (17 folders); Etta Adelaide Waite (Oradell, New Milford), 1680–1878—deeds, bonds, wills, letters, slave papers, various other documents pertaining to the heirs of Seba Eptky Banta and other Dutch families, including De Baun, Cuyper, Van Buskirk, Westervelt (3 folders).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes and other records, 1842–67, 1896–1918 with gap, of military and patriotic societies, detective and civic organizations and debating clubs. Examples: Bergen County Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Felonies, 1845–67; Alert Hose Company, Hackensack, 1896–1907; Young Men's Association of Schraalenbergh (now Dumont Borough), 1842–48.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbook, American Revolution.

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JOHNSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Bergen)

275 Moore St.
Hackensack 07601
(201) 343-4169

5 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include a few church and association records, local histories and personal papers. The collection is partially indexed. In addition the library's vertical files contain a variety of uncatalogued original manuscripts. P.

The library also houses the manuscript and document collections of the Bergen County His-

torical Society, not included in the description below. This substantial collection includes church, cemetery, county and municipal records, legal documents and genealogical material.

The library is a participant, along with the Bergen County Historical Society, Fairleigh Dickinson University and the Ridgewood Library, in the Hackensack-Ridgewood Local History Service Manuscript Microfilm Project. A guide has been compiled for the project. For detailed descriptions of the collections of the participating institutions, please see the entries for those repositories.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1700–1900, of the Acquackhanok (Passaic) Dutch Reformed Church.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Report to Bergen County Board of Freeholders on a burial site, n.d.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Miscellaneous deeds and other documents, 1883–1963.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Old houses in Bergen County; Washington Institute (1949); Zabriskie–Von Steuben House (1952); research materials on the Hackensack Water Company, 1869–1969.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: William Johnson (Hackensack?), 1800–10—diary; William M. Johnson (Hackensack?), 1829–1928—scrapbook.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1892–1906, of the Bergen County Teachers Pedagogical Library.

MISCELLANEOUS: Friendship scrapbook regarding Hackensack and Passau (Bavaria), 1952–59.



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HACKETTSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Warren)

106 Church St.
Hackettstown 07840
(201) 852-8797

This repository contains a variety of materials related to the Hackettstown area, primarily personal papers, local histories and genealogical material. The material is indexed. Open by appointment. P; T; TT.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: First German and English Congregation, Knowlton, baptism records, 1766–1844.

GENEALOGIES: Hackettstown and Warren County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Hackettstown town council, mayor's report, 1883.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Bills of sale, deeds or indentures, receipts, etc., 1751–1836 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Addresses, biographies, histories on subjects such as Hackettstown buildings and businesses; Hackettstown Episcopal church (1976); Hackettstown physicians; Hackettstown Presbyterian church (1886).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Annie Blair Titman (Belvidere, local historian) and George Wyckoff Cummins (Belvidere, physician and local historian), 1683–1945—personal correspondence and financial records, legal documents, school, club and church records, histories and research notes, etc. (5 cu. ft.); William Whitehead (New Jersey historian and banker), 1830–32—journal excerpts.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Hackettstown and surrounding areas.

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**HADDON HEIGHTS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
(Camden)

Haddon Heights
Free Public Library
609 Station Ave.
Haddon Heights 08035
(609) 547-7132

This collection includes a few local histories, the diary of a prominent local resident and miscellaneous town promotional materials. The holdings are the joint property of the historical society and the public library. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences of Haddon Heights, 1895-1910; early 20th c. Haddon Heights; Haddon Heights fire department (1982); Haddon Heights police department (1981).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Edith Blez (Haddon Heights newspaper columnist), 1940-45—diary, primarily concerning her observations on World War II.

MISCELLANEOUS: Haddon Heights, promotional materials, 1900s-70s.

ories, and personal papers related to the history of Haddonfield. The collection is indexed. T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Minutes, 1845-97, of the Central Water Co. and United Water Co., both of Haddonfield.

GENEALOGIES: Haddonfield area families and individuals, including Eastlock, Leeds-Clement, Kirkpatrick, Ludwigsen, Oxenbaker and Rudderow.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indenture, 1786.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, essays, sermons, 1961-76 scattered, of Haddonfield, its early residents, social clubs, Methodists and Quakers.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Alfred E. Driscoll (governor, New Jersey), 1920s—Harvard Law School notebooks (10 vols.); Ephraim T. Gill (Haddonfield businessman and landowner), 1908-53—correspondence and miscellaneous papers (17 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Correspondence, minutes and other records of the Haddon Athenaeum, 1887-1909; Haddonfield Civic Association, 1911-70; the Haddonfield Plays and Players Club, 1934-54.

MISCELLANEOUS: Haddonfield Jaycees scrapbook, 1965-78.

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**HADDONFIELD
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Camden)

Haddon Ave. & Turner St.
Haddonfield 08033
(609) 429-1304

6 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include records of businesses, civic and social clubs, a few local his-

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF HADDONFIELD**
(Camden)

343 Kings Highway E.
Haddonfield 08033
(609) 429-7375

Repository holdings include genealogical material, Quaker diaries, and business, government,

voluntary association and Quaker meeting records, for the most part pertaining to Haddonfield and Camden County. The collection is indexed. Open to researchers by appointment. T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of blacksmiths, a construction firm, an engineer, general stores, manufacturers, mills, physicians, a surveyor, a turnpike company, a transport firm and unidentified concerns in Haddonfield, Jobs Point (Atlantic), Newton Township (now Haddon Township), Waterford Township, Westmont and unspecified locations in Camden, Mercer and old Gloucester (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester after 1837–44) counties. Materials include account books, correspondence, deeds, estate books, maps, notes, receipts and other records. Examples: Isaac A. Braddock, Haddonfield building contractor, 1863–76; James Cane, Waterford Township blacksmith, 1808–18 with gap; William L. Long, Haddonfield physician, 1879–1912 with gaps; Turner Risdom, Haddonfield general store proprietor, 1817–55; Jacob L. Rowand, Haddonfield lawyer and surveyor, 1812–81 with gaps.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: First Baptist Church, Haddonfield, marriages, 1815–50, correspondence of unidentified Baptist churches, n.d.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records and genealogies of families in southern New Jersey and throughout New Jersey.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of federal post offices, Camden and Gloucester county courts, various municipalities in Camden, Gloucester and Hunterdon counties.

Federal. Haddonfield post office accounts, time and other records, 1900–55 with gaps.

County. Camden County, court for trial of small causes, Haddonfield, docket, 1841–52; dockets of Gloucester County, court for trial of small causes, 1841–44, justice of the peace, 1816–21, and sheriff, 1836–38.

Municipal. Minute books, tax records of

Delaware Township (Hunterdon), 1851–52, Gloucester Township (Gloucester, now Camden), 1746–1808, Haddonfield Borough, 1908, and Newton Township (Gloucester, now Haddon Township, Camden), 1723–1821.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds and wills, 1690–1894 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Reminiscences and research notes on Haddonfield, Haddonfield water works (1905), slaves in Haddonfield, and West Jersey grants.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries, legal and business papers, personal accounts, records of churches and voluntary associations, and research notes, 18th–20th c. Examples: Charles S. Braddock (Haddonfield physician), 1898–1916—correspondence relating to Braddock's medical and naval career (2 vols.); John Clement (Haddonfield judge), 1815–85—primarily correspondence and legal documents (21 items); Gill family (Haddonfield landowners), 19th–20th c.—correspondence, estate papers, genealogical data, and legal documents pertaining to Ephraim T. Gill (1 cu. ft.); Thomas Redman (Haddonfield Quaker), 1777—diary kept by Redman, the clerk of the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting, while imprisoned in the Gloucester County jail; Samuel Nicholson Rhoads (Haddonfield naturalist), 17th–20th c.—research notes and travel notebooks, papers on local history and Quakers, miscellaneous 17th–19th c. records of Haddonfield and Newton Quaker meetings, 19th-c. records of Haddonfield and Newton literary and debating societies (2 cu. ft.); Ann Cooper Whitall (Red Bank Quaker), 1760–62—diary.

SCHOOL RECORDS: St. John's Episcopal Academy, account book, 1878–86; Haddonfield Friends School, miscellaneous records, n.d.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of civic, hereditary, literary, political, scientific and social welfare organizations in Evesham (Burlington), Haddonfield, Lawnside, and Woodbury (Gloucester). Materials include

constitution and bylaws, accounts, minutes and other records. Examples: Agassiz Chapter #342 of Haddonfield, and its successor organization, the Natural Science Club of Haddonfield, 1890-1915, 1927-72; Association for Conducting a Mothers Meeting in Haddonfield, to "elevate the habits and characters of black mothers," 1868-71; Commissioners of Old Tavern House at Haddonfield, 1903-31; Haddonfield Sewing Society, 1866-1903; Penn Literary, Haddonfield, 1897-1918; Snow Hill Relief Association, Lawnside, 1868-73; Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery in the County of Gloucester, Woodbury, 1797-1802.

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HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Passaic)

404 Morrissee Ave.
Haledon 07508
(201) 790-3808

Holdings include scattered government and school records, maps and scrapbooks, all pertaining to the Haledon area. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records of Passaic County and Haledon Borough, 19th-20th c.

County. Passaic County, charter study commission report, 1974.

Municipal. Haledon Borough, records, 1909-21, 1947-54 with gap, including council meeting minutes, financial and auditors' reports; Manchester Township (now Haledon Borough), annual report, 1906.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Passaic County, school districts 10 and 11, minutes and reports, 1874-94; Haledon, board of education financial report, 1911-12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Haledon, Essex County and Paterson; New Jersey scrapbooks, 20th c.?

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HARDYSTON HERITAGE SOCIETY (Sussex)

Old Monroe School Museum
RD 1, Box 599
Hamburg 07419
(201) 827-4459

Holdings consist of a diary and scattered items associated with local one-room schools. The collection is indexed. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Unidentified diary, 1892.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Hardyston Township, school registers, 1904-05, 1920-22.

MISCELLANEOUS: Grammar school diplomas, 1905, 1912, 1917.

85

BATSTO VILLAGE VISITORS' CENTER (Burlington)

RD 1
Hammonton 08037
(609) 561-3262

Holdings include a large collection of land records, maps, a variety of business records and other papers associated with the Wharton Tract, the Richards family and the Batsto site. Researchers must obtain permission to use the materials. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Batsto collection (southern New Jersey iron and glass works), 1827-1931—accounts, deeds, freight and shipping records, maps, memoranda,

rent books, time records associated with the Richards family, principally the ironmaster Jesse Richards, and with the several businesses at or related to Batsto, such as iron forges and furnaces, glass works, saw and paper mills, the company store, Batsto village and various shipping interests. The collection also includes the deeds, maps, accounts, tract survey books, time and other records of fish factories, glass works, and iron works of the Wharton Tract, a large area of land in Burlington, Camden and Atlantic counties purchased as a potential water supply for Philadelphia by Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia entrepreneur (123 vols.+).

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**HAMMONTON
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
(Atlantic)

Central Ave. & Vine St.
Hammonton 08037
(609) 561-0888

Holdings include records of several voluntary associations, some government and school records, local histories and a genealogy. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Hill family, 1633-1900.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Atlantic County, proceedings of a court for trial of small causes, 1854-80; tavern licenses, 1905-15.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories of early Hammonton families; listing of buildings in Hammonton, 1890.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Hammonton, school district report, 1867.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, secretary's book, financial records, etc., of Atlantic County Temperance Alliance, 1874-84; (Hammonton) Fruit Growers Union, 1892-

1917; Hammonton Shippers Union, 1899-1917; Prohibition League of Hammonton, 1884-1900.

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**HIGH BRIDGE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
(Hunterdon)

71 Main St.
High Bridge 08829
(201) 638-6455

Holdings consist of vital statistics and photographic material pertaining to High Bridge. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: High Bridge, vital statistics, 1898-.

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**TWIN LIGHTS
STATE HISTORIC SITE**
(Monmouth)

New Jersey State Park Service
Division of Parks & Forestry
Department of Environmental Protection
Lighthouse Rd.
Highlands 07732
(201) 872-1814, 566-2161

Holdings consist primarily of records of various Monmouth County lighthouses or lighthouse keepers. Before the state's acquisition the museum was operated by the Twin Lights Historical Society, which is still active at the site. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Accounts of Chapel Hill Light Station, 1874-90; Navesink Light Station (Twin Lights of Highlands), 1889-93.

LOCAL HISTORIES: U.S. Life Saving Service (1915).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: John Wesley Edwards (Sandy Hook, lighthouse keeper), 1884–85—diaries kept while keeper of Spermaceti Cove Life Saving Station (2 vols.); Charles G. Havens (Navesink Light Station, marine observer), 1835—journal; Murphy L. Rockette (Navesink Light Station keeper), 1921–51—miscellaneous documents.

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**HIGHTSTOWN–EAST WINDSOR
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Mercer)**

164 N. Main St.
Hightstown 08520
(609) 448-3332

18 cu. ft.?

Repository holdings include a collection of unrelated papers deposited by the Hightstown Memorial Library Association, a large group of personal papers and the records of a local business. Additional holdings are not yet processed. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts and financial records, 1886–92, of the Lane-Brown general store, Windsor.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Accounts, business and personal correspondence, legal and property documents, 18th–20th c. Examples: Huldah Ely collection (Hightstown), 1784–1972—business and personal papers such as accounts, correspondence, diaries, financial records, mortgages and deeds, notebooks and writings of six generations of the Ely family, important in East Windsor Township, Millstone and Hightstown, including significant numbers of papers of Richard and Joseph Ely, farmers, and Joseph J. Ely, a lawyer,

politician, historian and pamphleteer (16 cu. ft.); Hightstown Memorial Library Association collection, 1749–1895—deposited collection of 19th c. East Windsor Township minutes and correspondence, legal and financial documents of the Jewell family and related Seger and Ward families, miscellaneous other documents (1 cu. ft.).

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**HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)**

John F. Kennedy Plaza
Hillside 07205
(201) 923-4413

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: David Lyons (Hillside landowner and Essex County judge), 1780s–90s—accounts, tax receipts, wills, notations on nursery stock and land use (4 vols.+).

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**HOBOKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Hudson)**

500 Park Ave.
Hoboken 07030
(201) 420-2347

P.

MISCELLANEOUS: World War I scrapbooks.



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SAMUEL C. WILLIAMS LIBRARY,
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS,
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY
(Hudson)

Castle Point
Hoboken 07030
(201) 420-5198

Holdings consist of the Stevens family papers (in microform), the Stevens family genealogy and a number of maps of Hoboken and the surrounding area. While the extensive Stevens family papers are now part of the holdings of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Stevens Institute of Technology has retained a microform copy of the collection. Researchers should call for the collection hours. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical charts and research on the Stevens family (1979).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Stevens family (merchants, inventors, industrialists), 1663–1959—papers documenting the activities of various members of the Stevens family, in particular, the Honorable John Stevens, the prominent land speculator, John Stevens, the inventor, lawyer and founder of Hoboken, and his sons Robert and Edwin A. Stevens, who established the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Co. Edwin Stevens also founded the Stevens Institute of Technology. Papers include materials on the Revolutionary War, the Fulton-Stevens ferry controversy, steamboats, public transportation, technology, genealogies, records of the East and West Jersey proprietors, various mines and land companies (46 reels).

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, property maps and surveys, 1804–1946 scattered, of Hoboken and surrounding areas of Jersey City and Weehawken; maps and drawings of Stevens battery.

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THE HERMITAGE
(Bergen)

335 N. Franklin Turnpike
Ho-Ho-Kus 07423
(201) 445-8311

17 cu. ft.

Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Rosencrantz family (Ho-Ho-Kus mill owners), 1791–1970—business and family papers of four generations of Rosencrantz family, chiefly Elijah Rosegrant (1776–1832), Elijah Rosencrantz (1814–88), William Dayton Rosencrantz (1852–1915) and Mary Elizabeth Rosencrantz (1885–1970). Materials include account books of household and personal expenses, a cotton mill and two paper mills; business and personal correspondence; papers such as checks, bills, receipts, early 19th c. indentures, wills, surveys, diaries, notebooks, scrapbooks, recipe books, essays, poetry and maps (17 cu.ft.?).

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PLEASANT VALLEY
PRESERVATION SOCIETY
(Monmouth)

PO Box 102
Holmdel 07733
(201) 946-4174

This collection consists primarily of records of a 19th-c. Pleasant Valley family.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Gordon family (Pleasant Valley), 1817–93—family correspondence, bank books, day books,

diaries, the dentist Lewis Gordon's prescription and day books (1 1/3 cu. ft.?).

MISCELLANEOUS: Notes on the racehorse, George M. Patchen (1849); Pleasant Valley scrapbooks; Pleasant Valley title searches, n.d.

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LAKE HOPATCONG
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

111 Lakeside Blvd.
Hopatcong 07843
(201) 398-2616

1 cu. ft.

This collection includes records of a municipality, a voluntary association, and three businesses around Lake Hopatcong in Morris and Sussex counties. There is no guide, but the collection is easily surveyed. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Correspondence, financial records and miscellaneous other materials of the Lake Hopatcong Steamboat Co., 1891-1909 scattered; Morris Canal and Banking Co., 1822-1929; Stone's Creamery, Hopatcong (Sussex), 1917.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Brooklyn (now Hopatcong Borough, Sussex), reports, council meeting minutes, 1898-1907.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Morris and other canals, 1824-1934 (1970).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Hudson Maxim (Lake Hopatcong inventor and civic leader), 1911-22—bank books, correspondence and insurance policies (1 folder).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Knee Deep

Hunting and Fishing Club, Lake Hopatcong, correspondence and financial records, 1948-55.

MISCELLANEOUS: Documents relating to Lake Hopatcong and vicinity, 1894-1910? scattered, such as tax receipts and maps of the Morris Canal.

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HOPEWELL MUSEUM
(Mercer)

28 E. Broad St.
Hopewell 08525
(609) 466-0103

Business records, association records and a large collection labeled the Hopewell Historical and Genealogical Records form the bulk of the repository's holdings. There is a guide to the account books and a card index to the collection. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books and time books, 1772-1946, of businesses in Hunterdon, Mercer and Somerset counties, some unidentified concerns.

Agriculture. Hopewell area farms, 1828-71 with gap. Example: Jeremiah Van Dyke, 1828-67.

Building and Construction. Fred I. Sutphen, Hopewell builder and jobber, 1896-1946 with gap.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1798-1819 with gaps, of a dealer in flour and feed, general and grocery stores, a peddler and a mortuary in Hopewell, Mount Rose, New Market (Hunterdon), Stoutsburgh (Somerset), Somerset County, Woodsville and unidentified locations. Examples: Levi Chamberlain, Woodsville general store proprietor, 1840-68; Forsythe Funeral Home, Hopewell, 1915-46; and Hervey Stout, dealer in flour, feed, ice and lumber, 1870-1906.

Manufacturing. Hopewell Cannery Factory, 1840-1914; Rockwell Manufacturing Co.,

Hopewell, 1923-25; and Isaiah Sutphen, Stoutsburgh (Somerset) shoemaker, 1868-79.

Mining and Milling. Rosedale Mills, Hopewell area 1881-1904; and S. H. Stout, Stoutsburgh (Somerset) grist mill proprietor, 1833-75.

Professions. Benjamin Van Kirk, Stoutsburgh (Somerset) physician, 1772-1814; James H. Baldwin and associates, Stoutsburgh (Somerset) physicians, 1822-90.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Mercer County (Hunterdon until 1838) church records, 1715-1966. Materials include minutes, minister's marriage records, sermons, etc. Baptist churches in Harboursen and Hopewell, 1715-1966; Hopewell Mountain Christian Church, Congregational, 1854-91; and Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Trenton, 1822.

GENEALOGIES: Family documents, genealogies and other materials on Hopewell area families, 1747-.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records of a Mercer County court for trial of small causes, 1845-51.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, essays and poetry. Examples: the crossing of the Delaware, 1776 (1976); Hopewell (1876); Hopewell Museum (1861); a railroad battle of 1876.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries, journals, and school books, 18th-19th c. Examples: Elizabeth Hopkins (Hopewell, mother of John Boss, Baptist elder), 1752-88—copy book; Isaiah Sutphen (Stoutsburgh shoemaker), 1856-60—journal; Elmer Ewing (Hopewell), 1888-95—diary; Van Kirk family (Hopewell landowners and millers), 1758-74—family journal.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1874-1972, of farmers', literary, patriotic, social and vigilant organizations in Hopewell, Mount Rose and other locations. Examples: Grand Army of the Republic, James W. Weart Post #188, Hopewell, 1891-1930; Hopewell Pursuing and Detecting Society, 1906-60; Hopewell

Roundabout Club, 1889-1972; Mercer Grange #77 of Hopewell, 1874-1958.

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HOPEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (Mercer)

13 E. Broad St.
Hopewell 08525
(609) 466-1625

This repository contains town records and a history of Hopewell. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Hopewell, town records, n.d.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Hopewell Village (1876).

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IRVINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (Essex)

Civic Square
Irvington 07111
(201) 372-6400

105 folders

This repository has a small collection of local records and other papers related to the history of Irvington. The material is held jointly by the public library and the Irvington Historical Society. There is an index to the collection. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts of George W. Bauer, Irvington dairy farmer, 1895-1905; Nathan Tichenor, Irvington general store proprietor, 1772-1814.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Irvington, board of trade minutes and records, 1907-14;

election documents, 1881, n.d.; road records, 1869.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, late 19th–20th c.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Franklin school district, Irvington, minutes and financial records, 1852–86.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: United Spanish War Veterans, Col. Edwin W. Hine Camp #38, Irvington, minute book, 1932–49.

MISCELLANEOUS: Irvington scrapbooks, 1942–45; weather and personal diary fragment, 1861–62.

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**JACKSON HERITAGE
PRESERVATION SOCIETY**
(Ocean)

RD 5, Box 70D
Cooks Bridge Rd.
Jackson 08527
(201) 364-7448

Holdings consist of the records of a business, a municipality and several churches in Lakewood, Jackson and Howell townships in Ocean and Monmouth counties. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts of Allen general store, Cassville, 1834–1912 with gaps.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Marriage, membership and vital records, records of governing bodies of Cassville circuit Methodist churches or meetings, including Burrsville, Howell Township (Monmouth) and Lakewood, 1860–1940s; Presbyterian church, Holmansville, 1860–1930s.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Jackson Township, voting registers, 1887–98 with gaps.

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JERSEY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Hudson)

472 Jersey Ave.
Jersey City 07302
(201) 547-4503/4509

Holdings include business, church, municipal, and voluntary association records and local histories primarily pertaining to Jersey City.

Since 1929 the library has housed the collections of the Hudson County Historical Society, inactive since that date. The collection is essentially unorganized. There is a card file of varying descriptive accuracy.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books and other records, 1829–1940 scattered, of construction and transportation companies, a professional and an unidentified business. Examples: Morris Canal and Banking Co., 1850–55; Ringle Roofing Co., Jersey City, 1898–1940; Lansing? Zabriskie, Jersey City lawyer, 1870–83.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Jersey City churches and a minister, 19th–20th c. Materials include account books, baptism, communicant, marriage and ministers' records, and sermons. Dutch Reformed churches, 1830–1909 with gap; St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1837–74 with gap; William Verrinder, Baptist minister, marriage records, 1850–79.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family history, ancestry affidavits of Jersey City families or individuals including Hill, McAvoy, and John Robinson families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal and state records, records of Hudson and Bergen counties, Jersey City and several municipalities

later part of Jersey City, 19th & 20th c.

Federal. U.S. Senate Committee, testimony, 1944; post office land title, 1875.

State. New Jersey, prerogative court testimony, 1887; superior court, testimony, 1953-55; Civil War recruiting records, 1863-64, including Jersey City quota, and register of army and naval volunteers.

County. Bergen County, court records, 1812-20; Hudson County, index of maps, 1889.

Municipal. Council minutes, mayors' and councils' resolutions, assessors' and taxation records, fire, police and water works records, day books, miscellaneous records of Jersey City, 1820-1957 with gaps, and Bergen City, Greenville Township, Hudson City, Van Vorst Township (all annexed to Jersey City 1851-73), 1841-70 with gaps.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, notes, registers, speech transcripts on prominent individuals, landmarks, towns, politics and other aspects of life in Hudson County. Most concern Jersey City, many by the city's official historian. Includes electoral corruption in 19th c. New Jersey (1981); Governor Driscoll (1975); Hagueism (1980); Hudson River ferry boats (1979); Jersey City (1968); Jersey City in the American Revolution (1971); Jersey City High School, 1872-1904; Kearny (1964); Methodism in New Jersey (1969); officers and men of Civil and other American wars buried in Hudson County; Slovak immigrants to the United States, 1900-50; water rights and railroads in Jersey City, 1840-70 (1972); woman suffrage in New Jersey, 1776-1807 (1977).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Legal documents, business records, notes, personal account book, journal, plays, poetry, school work book, 18th-20th c. Examples: Hudson County Historical Society, 20th c.?, legal and other documents, business account books, notes and papers pertaining to railroads, miscellaneous items (13 1/2 cu. ft.); Paul? D. Van Cleef (pastor, Wayne Street Reformed Church), 1846-53—journal (3 vols.); John Wilhelms (?), 1755—receipt book including Vincent family births and deaths.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Hudson City (Jersey City) public school #3, visitors book, miscellaneous, 1859-1908.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 19th & 20th c., of Jersey City social welfare, civic and political organizations, patriotic societies, social, literary and fraternal organizations. Materials include minutes, membership, financial and other records. Examples: Children's Friends Society, 1864-77; Grand Army of the Republic, G. Van Houten Post #3, 1867-1916; Jersey City Firemans Relief Association, 1892-96, 1928-33; Jersey City Lyceum, 1837-43; Jersey City Yacht Club, 1869-92; Union League of America, Bergen Council, 1864-67.

MISCELLANEOUS: Jersey City public schools, scrapbooks, 1868-1948; maps.

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KEYPORT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Monmouth)

Box 312
Keyport 07735
(201) 264-2102

Holdings consist of a few business, church and voluntary association records, genealogies and scattered other material, all relating to Keyport. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account and time books of Keyport businesses. Conover Lumber Co., n.d.; Peter Snyder general store, 1800?; Benjamin Terry shipyard?, late 1800s; Warn's Drug Store, n.d.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Reformed Church of Keyport, ladies aid society minute books, n.d.

GENEALOGIES: Keyport genealogical data.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Construction contract, 1850?; indenture, 1800?

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: John G. Schanck (Keyport), 1900?—bills (?).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Keyport Nursing Association, minute books, n.d.

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**PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)**

Lake Hiawatha Branch
Nokomis & Hiawatha Blvds.
Lake Hiawatha 07034
(201) 335-0952

1 cu. ft.

Holdings include material relating to Parsippany-Troy Hills and its families and politics, primarily late 19th and early 20th c. There is no guide to the collection, but it is easily surveyed. Researchers should inquire about library hours. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Parsippany-Troy Hills, charter commission correspondence, minutes, miscellaneous items, 1952-58.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Parsippany, 1664-1928; study of the Morris County Free Library (1966).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Thomas Smith (Parsippany), 1880s—personal correspondence (3 items); Van Fleet family (Parsippany), 1860-64—correspondence of William and Mary Van Fleet during the Civil War, marriage certificate (3 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANI-

ZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Owners of Flowed Lands, Hanover Township, minutes, list of landowners, 1913-15.

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**LAKEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Ocean)**

2nd St. & Monmouth Ave.
Lakewood 08701

1 cu. ft.

Repository holdings consist of a variety of histories, indexes and compilations of records pertaining to Lakewood and the Washington Furnace, later the Bergen Iron Works.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Washington Furnace (Bergen Iron Works after 1832-33), time book, index compilations, 1814-18, excerpts and notes, n.d., correspondence, 1835-41.

GENEALOGIES: Lakewood historical and genealogical index (1975).

LOCAL HISTORIES: Bibliography, histories and research notes. Lakewood (1975, n.d.); Lakewood Township; Lakewood bibliography (1971); Lakewood index.

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**LAMBERTVILLE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Hunterdon)**

Marshall House
60 Bridge St.
Lambertville 08530
(609) 397-0770

3 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include records of Lam-

bertville paper mills and a landlord and proprietor of a dry goods store, as well as papers of the Lambert family. There is no guide, but the collection is easily surveyed. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1864–1916, of a coal yard, grocers, landlords, twine and rope manufacturers, merchants and paper mills, all of Lambertville. Materials include account books, bank books, bills and receipts, correspondence, journals, a letter book, promissory notes, rent books, shipping records and workmen's time records. Examples: Carver and Williams, dry goods, notions, grocers and landlords, 1870–99; William H. Gandey, paper and rope manufacturer, 1864–1916; G. W. Massey coal yard, 1901–12.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Amwell tax records, 1794.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Financial and legal documents, inventories, diary, research notes, bible records and genealogies, 18th–20th c. J. A. Anderson (Lambertville photographer), 1889–1940—guest book.

Lambert family (Lambertville landowners), 1751–1967—papers of several generations of Lamberts, principally those of Gershom Lambert. In 1812 Coryell's Ferry was renamed Lambertville in honor of the Lambert family. Materials include Lambert family deeds, financial and tax records, household inventories, marriage book, Gershom Lambert's personal diary and farm record, 1859–69, with notations on local births, deaths, marriages, bible records and genealogies of Lambert and related Bray and Rittenhouse families (1/2 cu. ft.).

Alfred Petrie (Lambertville–New Hope dentist and local historian), 1705–ca. 1950s—scattered documents, principally his research notes for a history of Lambertville (1/4 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Daughters of Isabella, Court St. John #566, meeting minutes, 1920–35.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indenture, sale document, hotel bill, 1816–28 scattered; needlework scrapbook, early 1900s?.

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ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF NEW JERSEY (Mercer)

2 Princess Rd.
Lawrenceville 08648
(609) 896-1717

216 cu. ft.

Holdings consist of the extensive records of the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey and twenty-six affiliated medical specialty societies. The Academy, founded in 1911, sponsors continuing medical education courses for physicians. P; T.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1920–, of the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, its several committees and associated medical specialty societies.

Agreements, contracts and various other legal documents, correspondence, medical education and membership records, minutes of board of trustees and of standing committees on awards and special events, constitution and bylaws, education, finance and budget, history and archives, liaison with the Medical Society of New Jersey, membership, public relations, and publications.

Correspondence, legal documents, membership and financial records, minutes, symposium and meeting files, etc., of twenty-six affiliated medical societies, including American College of Emergency Physicians, NJ Chapter; American College of Nuclear Medicine, NJ Chapter; Medical History Society of New Jersey; Neurological Association of New Jersey; New Jersey Association of Medical Specialty Societies; New Jersey Health Sciences Group; New Jersey Medical Women's Association; New Jersey Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; New Jersey Orthopaedic Society; New Jersey Psychoanalytic Society; New Jersey Society of Pathologists; New Jersey Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons; New Jersey State Society of Anesthesiologists; and Vascular Society of New Jersey.

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1890 LONGSTREET FARM
(Monmouth)

Monmouth County Park System
Newman Springs Rd.
Lincroft 07738
(201) 842-4000, ext. 56, 57

Repository holdings include legal documents, genealogies, account books, diaries and other material relating to the Longstreet family. Some of the materials, primarily 18th-19th c. legal documents, are on loan to the Monmouth County Historical Association. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T; TT.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Longstreet farm (Lincroft), 1710-1924—account books, bible records and genealogies, deeds or indentures, diaries, leases, receipts, school books, tax records, wills, etc., of Longstreet and related families, including Hendrickson, Holmes and Schanck (6 cu. ft.).

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LINDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)

31 E. Henry St.
Linden 07036
(201) 486-3888/3889

The library has a small collection of materials relating to the history of Linden, primarily 20th c. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Union County, sheriff's chancery sales ledger, 1863-67.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Works Progress Administration history of Linden (1930s-40s).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANI-

ZATION and CLUB RECORDS: College Club of Linden, minutes, 1944-55.

MISCELLANEOUS: Material relating to Linden residents' participation in World War II, including photographic album and card file of servicemen's names.

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GREATER EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Atlantic)

Annex Bldg.
Municipal Hall
Egg Harbor Township
Linwood 08221
(609) 345-8036
(609) 927-5670

Holdings consist of township records and several histories by local school children.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Tax, vital and other records, 1870-90 scattered, of Egg Harbor Township.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Egg Harbor Township (1981).

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LITTLE FALLS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Passaic)

Little Falls Library
Warren St.
Little Falls 07424
(201) 256-5334

This repository contains a small collection of

histories and scrapbooks relating to various aspects of life in Little Falls. Open to researchers by appointment. T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Little Falls (1968); Grand View Park; Little Falls Women's Club.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks.

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**LITTLE SILVER
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Monmouth)**

480 Prospect Ave.
Little Silver 07739
(201) 842-2400

Holdings consist of scattered business, school and government records, genealogies, and a miscellany of other material, all relating to Little Silver. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: William Carhart, Little Silver carriage maker and horseshoer, account book, 1902-22.

GENEALOGIES: Huldah Lippincott and Joseph Parker families, both of Little Silver.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Little Silver Borough, tax maps, 1940; Shrewsbury Township, tax maps, 1928.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Little Silver; Little Silver post office.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Poetry, scrapbook. Examples: J. T. Lovett (Little Silver), n.d.—scrapbook of nursery stock.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Little Silver, board of education bids and contracts, 1900.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Dues and treasurers' books of Little Silver Parent-Teacher

Association, 1938-49; Little Silver Young Men's Christian Association, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deeds, maps, tax bills and title searches, 20th c.?

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**LIVINGSTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)**

Memorial Park
Livingston 07039
(201) 992-4600

4 cu. ft.

This repository contains a small collection of Livingston's municipal and board of education records, as well as materials on local organizations. Some of the material is indexed. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of Livingston general stores. Andrew Littell, 1830-32; Joseph Littell, 1834-41; unidentified, 1788-1827.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Livingston, board of education agenda and reports, 1968-70; school registers, 1886-1930 with gaps.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Membership records, minutes, officers, scrapbooks, etc., of Livingston Old Guard Club (male senior citizens), 1965-75; Women's Club of Livingston, 1932-74 with gaps.



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LONG BRANCH
HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(Monmouth)

1260 Ocean Ave.
Long Branch 07740
(201) 229-0600

This repository has a small collection of miscellaneous materials, primarily municipal records and legal documents. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Long Branch, tax records, 1900?, 1965-68.

MISCELLANEOUS: Charter, correspondence, deeds, indenture, 1745-1930 scattered.

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LONG BRANCH
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Monmouth)

328 Broadway
Long Branch 07740
(201) 222-3900

This repository has a small collection of family papers, scrapbooks and genealogies. A guide has been prepared. P.

GENEALOGIES: Stangione family history (1972).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Slocum family (Long Branch founding family), 1829-88—day book, correspondence and legal documents (5 items).

MISCELLANEOUS: Photographic scrapbook of Long Branch, the surrounding area and notable residences (7 vols.); Allen family scrapbook, diploma.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

6 Fairview Ave.
Long Valley 07853
(201) 876-9696

This small repository contains local histories and an extensive collection of genealogies of Washington Township families. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies of 127 Washington Township families, 1761-1964.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences pertaining to Washington Township and Wharton Borough. Includes material on historic sites and mining in Washington Township and the iron industry in Wharton Borough.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, Washington Township, 1944-82 (4 vols.).

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LYNDHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

355 Valley Brook Ave.
Lyndhurst 07071
(201) 939-6549

1 vol.

Researchers should call for library hours.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Valley Brook Republican Campaign Club, minute book, 1888.

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DREW UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
(Morris)

Drew University Library
Madison 07940
(201) 377-3000, ext. 470

98 cu. ft.

Drew University is the central repository of research materials on the history of Methodism in America. Its substantial manuscript collections include the records of the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors, records of local churches, and journals and diaries of clergymen and laymen. There are other personal and family papers and the extensive records and papers of the university itself. The large research collection on Methodism was greatly expanded when the United Methodist Archives were moved here from North Carolina in 1982. T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 1783-, of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors. Materials include minutes of conferences, reports of boards and agencies, records of clergy, etc. In 1939 the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church united to form the Methodist Church (U.S.), which in turn joined the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark Annual Conference, records, 1837-1939; Methodist Protestant Church, New Jersey Annual Conference, minutes, 1843-45; Methodist Church, Northern New Jersey Annual Conference, records, 1939-68; United Methodist Church, records, 1968-.

Records, 1783-1970, of Methodist churches in Belleville (Essex), Clifton (Passaic), East Orange (Essex), Elizabeth (Union), Flanders, Fort Lee (Bergen), Greenville (Hudson), Hackettstown (Warren), Haledon (Passaic), Jersey City

(Hudson), Maplewood (Essex), Montvale (Bergen), Montville, Mendham, Morristown, New Providence (Union), New Vernon, Newark (Essex), Newfoundland, Paterson (Passaic), Perth Amboy (Middlesex), Phillipsburg (Warren), South Orange (Essex), Sparta (Sussex), Stockton(?), Tranquility (Sussex), Union City (Hudson), Vienna (Warren) and Weehawken (Hudson). Materials include membership, baptism, marriage and death records, records of governing bodies, Sunday schools and other church organizations, annual reports, scrapbooks, etc.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Correspondence, diaries, journals and other papers of prominent local families, Methodist clergymen and lay leaders, 18th-20th c. Examples: John Summerfield Coit (Methodist minister), 1850-67—journal, sermons, essays, personal receipts, etc. (19 vols.+); Stephen S. Day (Morristown, Methodist lay leader), 1895-1934—diary; James Buckley Faulks (Civil War chaplain), 1859-64—journal (4 vols.); Garrettson family (prominent Methodist family), 1790?-1870—correspondence and journals of the Methodist itinerant minister Freeborn Garrettson, his wife Catherine Livingston and their daughter Mary (6 3/4 cu. ft.); Gibbons family (Elizabeth and Madison landowners), 1782?-1860—account books, business and personal correspondence, deeds, household accounts, indentures, letter books, thoroughbred stud books of Thomas Gibbons, a lawyer, steamboat owner and plantation owner in Savannah, Georgia, and Elizabeth, and his son William, a racehorse breeder, steamboat owner and landowner in Savannah, Madison, Morristown and School-ey's Mountain. Their Madison estate is now the site of Drew University (18 cu. ft.?).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Drew University, archives, 1867-. Includes official records and reports of presidents and other officers, papers and correspondence of notable faculty members, including Will Herberg, Lynn Harold Hough and Carl Michalson (40 cu. ft.?).



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MADISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

Madison Public Library
39 Keep St.
Madison (repository)

PO Box 148
Madison 07940 (mailing address)

This collection contains 19th- and 20th-c. business and voluntary association records and personal papers, primarily diaries. There is a card index to the collection. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Ledgers of E. P. Burroughs, Madison area? furniture dealer and funeral director, 1830-1954 with gaps; ? Mulcahy, Madison area? horseshoer, 1872-1916.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Address on Madison during the Revolution (1855).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries, 1814-95. Examples: Emmell family collection (Morristown), 1814-66—Civil War diaries of Heyward Emmell, a private in the 7th Regiment, Company K of the New Jersey Volunteers, and correspondence among Emmell family branches in the North and South (1 folder); Anna G. Redmond (Madison, early resident), 1869-83—diaries (3 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Village Improvement Society, Madison, account books, 1878-89.

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MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)

39 Keep St.
Madison 07940
(201) 377-0722

9 cu. ft.

This collection contains personal papers, records of a church and a voluntary association, and a few local histories or memoirs. There is an index to the local history materials. Some materials are in microform. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records of the Madison Presbyterian Church, 1748-1932.

GENEALOGIES: Madison area genealogies. Brant family genealogy, with Samuel Brant's diary (1962); Gibbons family (1963).

LOCAL HISTORIES: Chemmiwink, a local estate (1961); Madison at the turn of the century (1958); Madison's heritage (1964); Morristown, 1715-1965 (1967); personal memoir and history of the rose industry by a Madison rose grower (1948); reminiscences of a Madison butler (1976).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Frederick B. Bardon (Madison postmaster and newspaperman), 1883-1912—ledger and scrapbooks (3 vols.); Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge (Madison), 1907-55—receipts and correspondence relating to her art collection (1 cu. ft.); Arthur Wisner Rushmore (Madison publisher and printer), 1927?-50—autographs, broadsides, miscellaneous items, papers and correspondence relating to the Golden Hind Press, a private press devoted to fine printing (5 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records of the American Association of University Women, Madison branch, 1929-; Twenty Minute Reading Club, minutes, 1957-76.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbook, Madison historic houses.

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MANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Somerset)

100 S. 10th Ave.
Manville 08835
(201) 722-9722

P; T.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks of the Manville board of education, 1950s; Manville area Girl Scout chapter, 1955; public library, 1960-.

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MAPLE SHADE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Burlington)

415 W. Main St.
Maple Shade 08052
(609) 779-7022

This small collection contains scattered legal documents, voluntary association records and miscellaneous other material relating to the history of Maple Shade. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, property survey, property agreement, quit claim, 1753-1877 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Maple Shade, 1682-1982.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Maple Shade Parent-Teacher Association, minute books and treasurers' reports, 1915-31 with gap.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, development of Maple Shade.

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MAPLEWOOD
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(Essex)

51 Baker St.
Maplewood 07040
(201) 762-1622

Holdings include diaries (in microform) of a prominent local family, church and bible records, and family histories and other genealogical material, compiled and owned by the Watchtower Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Springfield. P.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Cemetery inscriptions from Methodist churches in Bayville (Ocean), 1929, and Springfield (Union), 1932; Springfield Presbyterian church records, 1818-1927; inscriptions from cemeteries in Maplewood, South Orange and Springfield (Union).

GENEALOGIES: Essex County bible records, family histories and genealogies, 1933; genealogical research, family histories, bible records of families in and around Maplewood.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Pierson family (Maplewood flour millers), 1823-90—single-volume diary of Lewis Pierson, his wife Abby Susannah Beach Pierson and their daughter Harriet Beach Pierson.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maplewood war service deaths, 1917-.

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MATAWAN-ABERDEEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Monmouth)

165 Main St.
Matawan 07747
(201) 583-9100

This small collection includes personal papers, legal documents and municipal records relating to the history of Matawan. The material is indexed. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Matawan Borough, voter lists and election records, 1886-94.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, 1798-1801.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Charles H. Wardell (Matawan banker), 1856-79—diaries (15 vols.); Samuel B. Wood? (Matawan?), 1851-89—account books (4 vols.).

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**MENDHAM
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)**

10 Hilltop Rd.
Mendham 07945
(201) 543-4152

2 cu. ft.

Holdings include church records, a genealogical index and 19th-c. general store ledgers, primarily relating to Mendham. There is a card catalog arranged by subject. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books and a guest register, 19th and 20th c., of a farmer?, general stores, a hauler, an inn, a blacksmith? and a railroad. Examples: Josiah Conkling general store, Mendham, 1813-71; New Jersey Pennsylvania Railroad, n.l., 1900-13; Phoenix House, Mendham, 1938-59; unidentified Mendham hauler, 1829-49?; unidentified Sparta (Sussex) blacksmith?, 1848-77.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Baptism, marriage and membership records,

congregation and trustee meeting minutes and miscellaneous records of First and Second Presbyterian churches in Mendham, 1766-1903.

GENEALOGIES: Card index of Mendham family genealogies, 17th-20th c.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

County. Justice of the peace docket, Mendham area, 1834-39.

Municipal. Mendham Borough, magistrates' marriage records, 1935-74.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Hill Top Presbyterian Church (1922, 1932); Mendham and Ralston, 18th-20th c.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Bylaws, financial, membership and officers' records and minutes of the Book and Thimble Club, 1915-33; New Jersey Pastime Club, 1948-64 scattered, both of Mendham.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Mendham, identifying houses and builders, 18th and 19th c. (1961); newspaper clippings of Mendham events, 1930s-50s; scrapbook relating to Mendham and surrounding towns, 1916-36.

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**RALSTON
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
(Morris)**

Mountainside Rd.
Mendham 07945 (mailing address)
(201) 543-4724

100 items

This collection (temporarily housed at the Morristown National Historical Park) contains business records, personal papers and other materials which relate to Ralston and the wider Mendham Township area. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, 1818–82 with gaps, of blacksmiths, a forge, a general store and a hatmaker, all in Ralston or Mendham Township; similar records, 1807–1928, of unidentified businesses. Examples: Moses Babbit and Joseph B. Cooper, blacksmiths, 1822–39; Benjamin Coe, hatmaker, 1824–62; John Conkling, general store proprietor, 1828–42, 1877–82; Jonas and David Willit, forge owners, 1818–21.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Tax books, unidentified municipality, n.d.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, financial and legal documents, land survey, of a few Ralston families, 18th–20th c. Examples: John Logan (Ralston), 1760–99—bond, deeds, land survey, mortgage, will (7 items); Nesbit family (Ralston general store proprietors), 1787–97—article of agreement, deeds, land survey, mortgage (7 items); John Ralston (Ralston general store proprietor), 1791–1826—family record, genealogy, deeds, land surveys, mortgages, etc. (25 items); E. J. Rood (Mendham?), 1872–1928—personal account book.

MISCELLANEOUS: Legal and financial documents, 1783–1850 scattered, including bonds, check stubs, deeds, land surveys, leases and mortgages.

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MERCHANTVILLE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Camden)

Merchantville Community Center
Greenleigh Ct.
Merchantville 08109

Repository holdings consist of scattered documents pertaining to Merchantville. Researchers must write for an appointment. P; T; TT.

GENEALOGIES: Eastlack family (1980);

Kaighn (Cain) family, 1831–1931; Rudderow family, 1835–1935.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Borough of Merchantville, charter and rules of council, 1874–98; blueprint of proposed annexation of portion of Pennsauken, 1896.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, etc., 1923–26, of the Needlework Guild.

MISCELLANEOUS: Correspondence and title searches pertaining to various Merchantville properties, 1845–1925; Merchantville scrapbooks (1924–76).

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METUCHEN REGIONAL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Middlesex)

Metuchen Public Library
480 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen 08840
(201) 548-1526

50 cu. ft.

The library houses the manuscript collection of the Metuchen Regional Historical Society. Records of a local women's organization and a literary society form the bulk of the Society's holdings. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Docket, 1832–42, of a Middlesex County justice of the peace sitting in the Metuchen area.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Works Progress Administration history of Metuchen (1941); Metuchen to 1930.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Borough Improvement Society, Metuchen, minute books, 1901–76; Quiet Hour Club, Metuchen,

minutes, treasurers' reports and other records, 1895-1976.

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MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Middlesex)

Mountain Ave.
Middlesex 08846
(201) 356-6602

Repository holdings consist of a small collection of personal papers, a local history and miscellaneous reports relating to the development of Middlesex. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Middlesex, 1913-63 (1963).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Silas D. Drake (Middlesex County realtor), 1898—correspondence relating to the construction of a Lincoln statue in Middlesex (13 items).

MISCELLANEOUS: Middlesex Public Library construction plans report (1968); Middlesex Jaycee community survey (1959).

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY
(Monmouth)

55 New Monmouth Rd.
Middletown 07748
(201) 671-3700

Holdings consist of the papers of a Middletown doctor and genealogist and of the town Bicentennial Commission. An index to the material is being prepared. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Middletown Bicentennial Commission, minutes, reports, cor-

respondence and transactions, 1970s?

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: John E. Stillwell (Middletown physician and genealogist), 1853-1930—correspondence, diaries, financial and legal papers, genealogical notes and data on Monmouth, Ocean and Burlington counties, Bergen County wills, literary manuscripts and medical account book (6 cu. ft.).

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MIDLAND PARK
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Bergen)

Midland Park Library
Franklin & Godwin Aves.
Midland Park 07432
(201) 444-2396

1 cu. ft.

This repository has a small collection of government and association records and local histories, all of which relate to the history of Midland Park. The Midland Park Historical Society and the Midland Park Library share ownership of the collection. P; T; M.

GENEALOGIES: Family histories and genealogical research notes on Midland Park and Bergen County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Midland Park Borough, records, 1898-1914, including annual reports, miscellaneous financial statements, property assessments and public proclamations.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Midland Park (1964); Midland Park Parent-Teacher Association, 1920-70; Wortendyke woolen and silk mill.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Laura B. Gunther (Midland Park), 1904-50?—poetry, essays and scrapbooks of prominent local resident (1/2 cu. ft.); R. M. Hartman

(Midland Park school principal), 1927-53—family and school scrapbooks (5 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Midland Park Parent-Teacher Association, minutes, 1923-28.

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**MILLTOWN
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Middlesex)**

PO Box 96
Milltown 08850
(201) 828-0923

Holdings consist of scattered materials pertaining to Milltown. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Milltown families.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Milltown Parent-Teacher Association, minute books, 1919-65.

MISCELLANEOUS: Letter, 1872; Milltown maps, 1876.

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**WHEATON
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
(Cumberland)**

Wheaton Village
Millville 08332
(609) 825-6800

Repository holdings include personal papers, local business records and court records of both Cumberland County and the Millville area. Three major collections contain most of the repository holdings. The Glass collection con-

tains a variety of materials associated with the area glass industry; the papers of J. Roy Oliver include records and papers of various Cumberland County courts; the T. C. Wheaton collection contains a variety of papers reflecting his two professions of physician and glass manufacturer. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, stock certificates, etc., 1876, 1902-06, 1921-48 with gaps, of a battery and tire repairman, a clothier, a landlord, lawyers, a manufacturer of artificial stone, sand and gravel companies, all in and around Millville. Examples: B. T. Ackerman, lawyer, 1936-48; Frank Gager, battery and tire repairman, 1930-35; New Jersey Silica Sand Co., 1921-23.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey Oyster Commission, correspondence, legal papers and maps, 1903-16.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, business records, court dockets and other government records, financial records, accounts, etc., 19th and 20th c. Glass collection (southern New Jersey), n.d.—correspondence of several glass companies, bills and receipts, notes on glass making (8 cu. ft.); Louis Miller (Cumberland County Republican assemblyman), 1895-1925—correspondence, bills and legal papers (1 cu. ft.); J. Roy Oliver (Cumberland County jurist and insurance agent), 1880s-1920s—accounts, insurance policies, tax notices, wills, letters of administration, records, papers and dockets of various Cumberland County courts including small cause, common pleas, circuit, and orphans courts (3 cu. ft.); T. C. Wheaton (Millville physician and glass manufacturer), 1879-1936—physician's accounts, records of the Millville board of health, Wheaton Glass Co., personal correspondence and family tax bills (4 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Account sheets, agreements, bills, correspondence, court papers, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages, warrants and other documents pertaining to Millville, Cumberland County and southern New Jersey.

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**SOUTH BRUNSWICK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Middlesex)**

Kingston Ln.
Monmouth Junction 08852
(201) 821-8224

Holdings consist of South Brunswick area cemetery, government and voluntary association records.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Inscriptions, 1772?-1970s, of family plots and burial grounds, African Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian and other cemeteries in Cranbury, Dayton, Deans, Fresh Ponds, Monmouth Junction, New Brunswick, Ten Mile Run and other locations in and around South Brunswick.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Road returns, 1716-1892, Dayton and Deans area, and Monmouth Junction.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, membership and other records of Deans Sunday School Association, 1884-1948; Owners and Possessors of the Pigeon Swamp, 1784-1870; records, miscellaneous documents of South Brunswick Historical Society, 1685-1963.

addition there are records of a few associations and a business. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Newton & Pompton Turnpike Co., minutes, 1858-93.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, business and household records, autobiographies, 19th-20th c. Frederick A. Brautigam (Montclair and New York businessman), 1868-European trip journal; Jacob Castor Brautigam (Montclair and Philadelphia publisher), 1901-autobiography; Sarah J. Churchill (Montclair music teacher), 1910?-autobiography; Elizabeth B. French (Montclair high school student), 1909-10-memory book (2 vols.); Harris family (Montclair), 1873-1914-Elizabeth J. and Frederick H. Harris's house-keeping records, and his real estate transactions (3 vols.); Samuel J. Holmes (Montclair realtor), 1886-89-personal account book and papers relating to construction of his house (1 vol.+).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Mountain Society of Montclair, minutes, 1895-1914; Women's Town Improvement and Health Protection Society of Montclair, constitution and membership rolls, 1894.

MISCELLANEOUS: Upper Montclair map (1882); Mountain Society scrapbook, 1895-1914.

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**MOORESTOWN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Burlington)**

111 W. 2nd St.
Moorestown 08057
(609) 234-0333

3 cu. ft.

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**MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)**

50 S. Fullerton Ave.
Montclair 07042
(201) 744-0500

The bulk of this collection consists of personal papers, family records, diaries and autobiographies of prominent Montclair residents. In

This collection includes substantial records of several Moorestown associations and two busi-

nesses, as well as scattered government records and personal papers. The library owns, in addition, a microform copy (indexed) of the published and manuscript materials in the Moorestown Local History Project. This project includes some of the materials described below in addition to records of additional associations.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of George Doughton, Moorestown general store proprietor, 1864–79; Martin Dugan, Moorestown blacksmith and wagonmaker, 1906–20.

GENEALOGIES: Matlack family (1895), Thorn family (1904–).

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Chester Township tax list, 1873; Moorestown, departmental reports, 1953.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Autobiography, journal, school exercise books, 19th c.? Percy B. Lovell (Moorestown newspaper editor), n.d.—autobiography; Joseph Sharp (Burlington County justice of the peace), 1843–64—journal of marriages performed and of cases heard in court for trial of small causes.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records of Moorestown educational, scientific, social and women's organizations, 19th–20th c. Materials include constitution and bylaws, correspondence, financial and membership records and minutes. Examples: American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, 1891–98; Female Benevolent Association of Moorestown, 1818–1911; Moorestown Community House, 1923–46; Young Peoples Council, 1953–55.

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DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
MORRISTOWN CHAPTER
(Morris)

Schuyler-Hamilton House
5 Olyphant Place
Morristown 07960
(201) 267-0851/4039

1/3 cu. ft.

Holdings include church records, local histories and personal papers relating to the Revolutionary War in Morris County. There is no guide, but the collection is small enough to survey easily. Open to researchers by appointment.

LOCAL HISTORIES: First Presbyterian Church, Whippany, 1834–1974; Morris County, 1700?–1940s; biographies of Hanover Township figures buried in Whippany Cemetery, 1723–1816 (1979).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: John Cochran (surgeon general of the Continental army), 1780–82—correspondence on military hospitals, patient records, statistics, compiled or written while Cochran was stationed in Morristown (1 vol.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Map of Morristown area (1794).

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FOSTERFIELDS
LIVING HISTORIC FARM
(Morris)

Morris County Park Commission
PO Box 1295R
Morristown 07960
(201) 285-6687, 876-3100

6 1/2 cu. ft.

Most of the material concerns the two families that lived on the farm, 19th and 20th c. There is no guide, but the collection is arranged by subject heading. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Financial papers relating to the Fosterfields property and its owners, 1840s–90s, including deeds, estate tax assessments, mortgages, title abstracts, etc.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Foster family (Morristown landowners), 1840s–1962—business and personal correspondence, dairy records, farm books and business ledgers, tax records, insurance policies, etc., of Charles Foster, a farm manager and speculator in grain futures, as well as personal account books of Foster's daughter Caroline and farm and household bills, 1900–20? (5 cu. ft.); Joseph Warren Revere (Morristown landowner, Union brigadier general), 1848–84—biographical sketch, accounts, correspondence and documents concerning his military service, etc. (3/4 cu. ft.).

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HISTORIC SPEEDWELL
(Morris)

333 Speedwell Ave.
Morristown 07960
(201) 540-0211

1 cu. ft.

Holdings, some in microform, consist entirely of the papers of Stephen Vail, who made Speedwell an important factor in the iron industry. Some of the collection is indexed. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Stephen Vail (Morristown, iron-works proprietor), 1825–64—account books, bank books, indentures, promissory notes, personal correspondence and journal (1 cu. ft.).



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**JOINT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF MORRISTOWN
AND MORRIS TOWNSHIP**
(Morris)

1 Miller Rd.
Morristown 07960
(201) 538-6161

100 ln. ft.

This repository has a substantial collection of Morris County material, particularly church, government and voluntary association records. Some material is in microform. There is also a map collection. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, predominantly 19th c., of a canal company, iron forges and furnaces, iron mines, a lawyer, a restaurant, a water company, a weaver and two unidentified businesses, all of Morris County. Materials include account books, time and field books, title search books, surveys, legal documents, correspondence. Examples: Boonton Iron Works, 1876?–1900; Jacob Carey, Washington Valley weaver, 1833–74; Samuel S. Halsey, Morris Township surveyor, 1869–79; Guy Mintern, Madison lawyer, 19th c.; Morris Aqueduct Society (Morris Township water company), 1799–1917 with gaps; Lewis Pierson, Morristown carriage and harness maker, 1845–1903 with gaps.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Morris County church and Quaker meeting records, 18th–20th c. Materials include minutes, church registers and unspecified records.

Baptist churches in Morristown and Mount Freedom, 1752–1960; Dutch Reformed church in Montville, 1774–1804, 1826–1902 with gaps; Episcopal churches in Dover, Mendham and Morristown, 1849–1967; Methodist churches in Dover and Pine Brook, 1823–1939; Presbyterian churches in Berkshire Valley, Madison, Morristown, Mount Freedom, Rockaway, and Succasunna, 1757–1972; Quaker meetings

in Morristown and Randolph Township, 1790–1959.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal census records; New Jersey tax ratables and census records; Morris County administrative, military and tax records; miscellaneous records of some Morris County municipalities.

Federal. Census records, New Jersey, 1830–1910.

State. Tax ratables, 1773–1822; census records, 1855–95.

County. Morris County, records, 1776–1931, including dockets, financial papers, minutes and other records of freeholders' board, circuit court, justice of the peace, loan office, militia, tax collector, etc.

Municipal. Records, 1740–1855, of Morristown and Hanover, Morris and Pequannock townships. Materials include records of earmarks, officers, road work assignments, township committee minutes, notices and summonses, benefits to the poor, fines, etc.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Conduct collection of deeds, 1752–94; Morris County deeds, 1740–1924; Morris County mortgages, n.d.; Pilch collection of deeds, land titles and abstracts, maps, title searches, 1749?–1930.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and indexes. Includes Shakespeare Club, Morristown, 1876–1976.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, journals, account books, family papers, correspondence, primarily 18th and 19th c., of Morris County families or individuals. Examples: Cutler family (Morristown), 1728–1906—Julia Walker Cutler diaries, 1853–1906, family papers, legal documents of Cutler and Conduct families, correspondence (2 cu. ft.); DeCamp family (Morristown iron-mine proprietors), 1745–1886—business and personal papers of the DeCamps and allied families such as the Fords (2 cu. ft.); Dixon collection (Mendham Township), 1782?–1825—business and personal papers of the Ralston and Nesbitt families, general store owners (1 cu. ft.); Richard Smith Farrand (Montville physician), 1856–70—account book; Edmund Drake Halsey

(Rockaway Civil War soldier, later a lawyer and historian), 1853, 1862–65—journal covering his service in 15th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers (2 vols.); George Howell (Littleton), 1856–60—correspondence relating to his years at the New Jersey Normal School, Trenton (200 items); Thomas Nast (political cartoonist, Morristown), 1860–1902—illustrations, sketches, prints; Sharp family (Washington Township resort hotel proprietors), 1774–1918—business papers, such as correspondence, estate papers, financial papers, legal documents pertaining to Forrest House, a resort hotel at Budd Lake at Schooley's Mountain, and some personal papers of John M. Sharp and other family members (2 cu. ft.); Tuttle-Hoff family (Mount Pleasant iron-mine proprietors), 1761–1920—business and personal papers, including promissory notes, correspondence, receipts, land documents, genealogical material and miscellaneous records of the Tuttle and allied families, the Fords, Hoffs and others (2 cu. ft.); Stephen Young (carpenter and sawmill owner/operator), 1793–1867—diaries (5 vols.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Minutes, treasurers', financial and other records.

Private. Morris Academy, Morristown, 1792–1890.

Public. Morris School District, Morristown and Morris Township, 1854–; Washington Valley School, Morris Township, 1813–94.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1813–1974, of clubs, organizations and societies, primarily in Morris County. Materials include annual reports, club directories, constitutions and bylaws, correspondence, financial and membership records and scrapbooks.

Literary, Debating, Musical. Records, 1856–1976, of clubs in Morristown and Washington Valley. Examples: Morristown Amateurs Instrumental Club, 1856–61; Morristown Shakespeare Club, 1876–1976; Washington Valley Debating Club, 1865–76.

Professional, Labor. Records, 1816–1964 with gap, of a labor union and professional organizations in and around Morristown. Examples: Morris County Library Association, 1923–64; Morris District Medical Society (later

the Morris County Medical Society), 1816–1904; Morristown Building Laborers Union, 1892–1905.

Social. Records, 1877–1982, of alumni societies, sports clubs and commemorative associations in Morristown and Randolph Township. Examples: Morris County Golf Club, 1894–1967; Morristown High School Alumni Association, 1885–1977; Morristown Memorial Day Association, 1877–1956; Shongum Club, Randolph Township, 1882–86, 1924–40; Whippany River Club, Morristown, 1904?–21.

Social Welfare, Self-Improvement. Records, 1813–1941, of abolitionist, charitable and temperance societies in Morristown, Succasunna and undetermined locations in Essex County and other parts of New Jersey. Examples: Morristown Female Charitable Society, 1813–1913; Mount Kemble Home for Women, Morristown, 1883–1941; New Jersey State and Essex County Anti-Slavery Societies, 1839–45; Suckasunny [sic] Temperance Society, 1835–44 with gaps, 1879–83.

Women's. Records, 1905–67, of women's civic, craft, employment and social organizations, all of Morristown. Examples: Business and Professional Women's Club, 1927?–67; Morristown Women's Work and Art Exchange, 1905–46; Needlework Guild of America, 1914–48; Women's Civic Association, 1910?–29; Women's Club of Morristown, 1931–82; Women's Employment Society, 1907–12, 1929.

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MACCULLOCH HALL
HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(Morris)

45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown 07960
(201) 538-2404

1 3/4 cu. ft.

Holdings consist primarily of the papers of the Macculloch-Miller family, which built Macculloch Hall in 1810 and lived there until 1949.

In addition, there is a collection of Thomas Nast's original sketches and prints, with some of his correspondence. Material is arranged only by inventory numbers, with access through a cross-referenced card system. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Macculloch-Miller family (Morristown businessmen, naval officers, educators, politicians), 1775–1955—account books, bonds and mortgages, business and personal correspondence, financial receipts and statements, genealogies, histories, journals, scrapbooks, speeches and stock certificates of four generations of the Macculloch-Miller family. Papers contain material on the Morris Canal & Banking Co., Morristown activities in World Wars I and II, and such national concerns as the Panama Canal, the Spanish Civil War, Texas statehood, the U.S. Navy and the formation of the Naval Reserve, and the Whig and Republican parties. Includes George Perot Macculloch (1775–1858), educator, builder of Macculloch Hall, proprietor of the Morris Canal & Banking Co.; Jacob Welch Miller (1800–62), United States Senator and New Jersey state senator; Jacob William Miller (1847–1918), a naval officer who headed the navy mission to examine potential Nicaraguan Canal routes; Katherine Wise Miller (1853–1940); Henry Wise Miller (1877–1955); and Dorothea Miller Post (1878–1947) (1 3/4 cu. ft.).

Thomas Nast (political cartoonist, Morristown), 1855?–1902—illustrations, prints, sketches, Ecuador correspondence (1 folder).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Membership and minutes, 1916, of the League for Patriotic Service, the Movement for National Preparedness, and the Red Cross First Aid Class, all of Morristown.

MISCELLANEOUS: List of charitable societies in Morristown, 1916.



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MORRIS COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

Acorn Hall
68 Morris Ave., PO Box 170M
Morristown 07960
(201) 267-3465

10 3/4 cu. ft.

Holdings include a wide assortment of business records, several collections of personal papers and miscellaneous other materials. Most of the material pertains to the area in and around Morristown. Among the largest collections are the business records of Lewis Pierson, Jr., a blacksmith and repairer of carriages, and the Crane-Hone family papers. Pierson's records over the span of 75 years reflect the increasing diversity of his business and the change from horse-drawn to gasoline-powered vehicles. The Crane-Hone papers represent four generations of several related Morristown families, many of whom lived in Acorn Hall.

There are no inventories or guides to the collection and many of the papers remain largely unprocessed and are not described here. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1789-1919, of blacksmiths/repairers of carriages, a drainage company, a farmer, general stores?, a grocer, a hotel, a tinsmith and several unidentified businesses, primarily in and around Morristown. Materials include account books, bank accounts, bills and receipts, contracts, guest register, and order books. Examples: John Abbott, Troy general store proprietor?, 1857-73; Silas Brookfield, Morristown farmer/general store proprietor?, 1789-1851; Dalrimple and Brient (later Dalrimple), Morristown general store?, 1844-55 with gap; Moses Hatfield, Morristown tinsmith, 1847-53; Lewis Pierson, Jr. (and his successor after 1904, B. M. Tunis & Co.), blacksmith, ironworker, carriage and auto body repairer, 1844-1919; R. W. Shiff, Andover

(Sussex) proprietor of unidentified business, 1843-55; Jacob Van Winkle, Rockaway, general store proprietor?, 1831-42.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Business and personal correspondence, autograph books, estate papers, financial papers, genealogies, travel journals and personal diaries, personal account books, etc., of prominent Morris County families and individuals, some unidentified, primarily in and around Morristown, 18th and 19th c.

Examples: Crane-Hone family (Morristown), 1833-1969—papers of four generations of Cranes, Hones and related families such as the Castleman, Bolles and Hazzards, whose members were engaged in banking, the stock market, New York business and the theater. Bills and receipts, business and personal correspondence, estate papers, financial and tax records, genealogies, stock information, wills. Many papers of Augustus Crane, his three children, Augustus, Jr., Mary (Hone), and Julia (Corning), John Hone, husband of Mary, their son Augustus Crane Hone, his wife Alice Castleman (Hone) and their daughter Mary Crane Hone (7 1/2 cu. ft.).

Also Bunn family (Morristown), 1848-75—deeds, estate papers, indentures, insurance papers, mortgages, etc., primarily the estate of Alderman Lewis D. Bunn (1 folder); Conklin(g) family (Morristown), 1850-82—agreements, deeds, estate papers, financial papers, primarily of Caleb Conkling (1 folder); James Leonard Corning (Morristown and New York physician, discoverer of spinal anesthesia), 1891-1934—bank books, business correspondence, medical experiment logs, a novel, professional manuscripts, etc. (1/2 cu. ft.); Clarence DeCamp (Boonton iron manufacturer?), 1894-1902?—diary kept during Trenton residence; Matthias Kitchel (Denville and Rockaway, distiller, cider mill proprietor), 1802-73—account book, deeds, financial papers, genealogy (3 folders); Joseph Lovell (Morris County judge), 1700s-1890s—Burlington and Morris county property records and other papers (1 1/2 cu. ft.); William Van Buskirk (Morristown, foreign service officer), 1882-1953—biography, correspondence relating to his career (in particular his term as deputy U.S. marshal in China), genealogy, re-

ceipts, retirement papers (4 folders); S. Adile Voorhees (Morristown), 1903-13—diary.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Morristown Lyceum (men's debating society), minutes and other records, 1878-81.

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MORRISTOWN
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
(Morris)

Washington Place
Morristown 07960
(201) 539-2016/2017

71 cu. ft.

Morristown National Historical Park, the first park of its kind, has extensive New Jersey manuscript holdings, most of which relate to Morristown, the Ford family and the Revolutionary War. The collection, administered by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, is located in a museum on the grounds of the Ford Mansion, George Washington's headquarters while his army was encamped at Morristown.

There are two major collections. The first, the Lloyd W. Smith collection, forms the bulk of the park's holdings. Smith, a Florham Park lawyer and manuscript collector interested in the Revolutionary War and historic preservation, was instrumental in establishing the park in 1933.

The second, the Park collection, was formed when the Washington Association of New Jersey donated the Ford property with its manuscripts and other material.

Each collection is arranged by accession number. Access to them is through an alphabetical card catalogue. Both collections have been photocopied and microfilmed. The photocopies are maintained in two separate collections, but the microfilm combines the two into a single alphabetical arrangement. A guide to this microfilm has been compiled. The researcher must

know the origin or source of the document or, for letters, the name of the correspondent.

The park's holdings also include the extensive Ford family papers; the large William Van Vleck Lidgerwood collection of transcripts of Hessian material; several diaries of Morristown residents, and many ledgers and account books. There are also photocopies of four groups of family papers—the Oram collection, the Cobb collection, the Moses Tuttle papers, and the Tuttle-Hoff papers—whose originals have been transferred to the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township. There are inventory sheets for the Moses Tuttle and Tuttle-Hoff papers and a complete guide to the Ford papers.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Personal and business records, including account books, bills and receipts, correspondence, letter books, land documents, legal documents, maps, genealogies, family histories and military records such as orderly books, journals, diaries, route plans and intelligence reports, 18th-20th c.

Examples: Ford family (Morristown, land, mine, and ironworks proprietors), 1738-1904—personal and business papers of the Fords and allied families, particularly papers of Gabriel Hogarth Ford (1765-1849), Henry Augustus Ford (1793-1872?) and Millen Ford (1835-?). Material includes business and personal correspondence, account books, financial and legal documents, memoranda, land surveys and abstracts, and company files. Companies represented include the Hibernia Mine, Morris Turnpike Co., New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., Oyster Co. of Perth Amboy and the Washington Turnpike Co. In addition there are business, personal and estate papers of allied families, such as the Hosacks, Johnes, Millens, Nystroms, Seymours and Stotesburys of Morris County and the Van Fleets and Yards of Hunterdon County, as well as several unrelated Morris County families including the Allens, Beaches, Condicts, Cutlers, Kitchells and Vails (6 1/4 cu. ft.).

Park collection, 1708-1897—primarily correspondence and other items relating to the Revolutionary War. Figures whose correspon-

dence appears include William Alexander (Lord Stirling), Joseph Bloomfield, Sir Henry Clinton, Joseph Ford, Timothy Ford, Nathanael Greene, Henry Knox, Wilhelm von Knyphausen, William Livingston, William Maxwell and George Washington. In addition, the collection contains several orderly books (1777-80), intelligence reports, lists of officers and prisoners, receipts, financial records, letter books, camp and route plans, military orders, journals, diaries and muster rolls (7 1/4 cu. ft.).

Lloyd W. Smith collection, 18th and 19th c.—correspondence, journals, letter books and account books associated with George Washington, correspondence of other prominent Revolutionary War figures, and American and British journals and orderly books. Also manuscripts associated with the colony and state of New Jersey and many of its counties, including documents of the New Jersey Council of Safety, the proprietors and various New Jersey militia companies, dockets and other material from colonial courts in Essex, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset and Sussex counties and from the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and papers concerning colonial currency and the collection of taxes (55 cu. ft.).

Cobb (Parsippany, iron-works proprietors), 1830?-1900?—family papers, business journals and papers concerning the economic and legal history of post-Revolutionary and early 19th-c. Morris County, especially the iron industry in western New Jersey (7,100 items); William Van Vleck Lidgerwood collection (Morristown, proprietor of Speedwell Iron Works), 1776-87?—transcripts of 18th-c. Hessian documents in the archives of Marburg and Wolfenbuttel, collected 1906-14, concerning Hessian troops serving in New Jersey and elsewhere during the Revolutionary War. The materials, of which half have been translated, include a diary, journals, correspondence, order books (6,100 items); Oram (Morristown), 1764-96—receipts, bills, correspondence, bonds, indentures of a prominent Morristown family (70 items); Sylvanus Seeley (Chatham farmer, colonel in Morris County militia during Revolutionary War), 1768-1821—diary (30 vols.); Moses Tuttle (Mount Pleasant iron-mine proprietor), 1761-1814—legal and financial papers of a prominent Morris County mining family, including personal

papers, promissory notes, receipts, land papers, papers regarding debts and loans (96 items); Tuttle-Hoff (Mount Pleasant ironworks proprietors), 1756-1886, 1920—genealogy, correspondence, receipts, bills, promissory notes and miscellaneous records of two important Morris County mining families (75 items).

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**MOUNT ARLINGTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)**

PO Box 452, Howard Blvd.
Mount Arlington 07856
(201) 398-1516

1 vol.

Holdings consist of government records. Researchers should inquire about library hours. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Lake Hopatcong, regional planning board minutes, 1970-.

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**BURLINGTON COUNTY
GENEALOGY CLUB
(Burlington)**

Burlington County Library
Woodlane Rd.
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 267-9660

This repository contains an extensive collection of Burlington County vital and immigration records, as well as records of churches, cemeteries and a local business. There are some items from Camden County. Some material is in microform.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1874–1960, of the Collins Funeral Home, Pemberton.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1742–1978, of churches, church and other cemeteries, and family plots in Burlington and Camden counties. Materials include birth, death, marriage and burial records. Baptist churches in Moorestown and Riverton, 1836–1976; St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Mount Holly, 1742–1978; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camden, 1858–1944; Methodist churches in Mount Holly and Palmyra, 1833–99; Presbyterian churches in Moorestown and Riverton, 1877–1973. African Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Quaker cemeteries, family plots and other cemeteries in Atsion, Beverly, Burlington, Cookstown, Crosswicks, Medford, Mount Holly, Mount Laurel, Pointville, Riverside, Springfield, Tabernacle, Vincentown and Wading River.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

County. Burlington County marriages, 1795–1900; naturalization records (held as county records until 1920s), 1808–1911, petitions, 1910–14.

Municipal. Birth, death and marriage records, 1848–78, of Easthampton and Northampton (now Mount Holly) townships, 1848–78.

MISCELLANEOUS: Card index of Burlington County births, deaths and marriages, 1820–

erty), family papers and histories. A partial index has been prepared, and a guide is currently being organized. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts, indentures, leases, receipts and other records of Edward T. Butterworth, Vincentown tavern keeper, 1830–35; Jones Mill, New Hanover Township grist mill, 1785–1887; R. L. Nixon, Mount Holly hardware store proprietor?, 1880–84; George B. Upton, Burlington County lumberman and cranbury bog owner, 1893–1907.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies of 37 Burlington County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Burlington County orphans court, real estate papers, 1804–21 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Mount Holly (1859); Rancocas Village (1973).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, family records, legal papers and research notes, 18th–20th c. Bispham family (Burlington County?), 1813–40—correspondence and legal papers (15 items); N. R. Ewan (Burlington County, local historian), 1886–1957—scrapbooks of correspondence, minutes of the Mount Holly Masonic Lodge, and research notes (12 vols.); Nathan E. Lippincott (Jobstown hotel keeper), n.d.—family records (12 items); William Pettit (Mount Holly physician), 1851–52—personal and business account book; Peter Shiras (Burlington County judge), 1795–1824—notes and family letters, deeds and wills (19 items).

MISCELLANEOUS: Miscellaneous bonds, deeds, estate papers, maps, wills, etc., 1761–1920 scattered.

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BURLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY
(Burlington)

Woodlane Rd.
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 267-9660

This repository contains material related to local history including business records, county documents (chiefly concerned with land and prop-



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**BURLINGTON COUNTY
PRISON MUSEUM
(Burlington)**

128 High St.
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 261-5057/5068

Repository holdings include records of the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Burlington County court, prison and sheriff. These records contain a variety of information on criminal cases and the background of prisoners. Most of the collection has not yet been organized or catalogued. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey court records, Burlington County court, prison and sheriffs' records, 1839-1960 with gaps.

State. New Jersey Supreme Court, dockets, 1920s-50s with gaps.

County. Burlington County court, criminal dockets, 1880s-1930s with gaps, eligible jurors, 1887-1900 with gaps, guardians' accounts and inventories, 1839-44, summonses and subpoenas, 1820s-1950s with gaps; sheriffs' ledgers, 1880s-1947 scattered, conditions of sales, miscellaneous correspondence, 1902-60 with gaps, detective's journal, 1898-1917; prison registers, 1884-1940s with gaps, daybook, 1940s, visitors' logbook, 1930s-40s with gaps.

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**MOUNT HOLLY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Burlington)**

PO Box 127
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 267-0225

Repository holdings include court records and scattered other materials pertaining to Mount

Holly. The material is indexed. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records of a Burlington County justice of the peace, sitting in Mount Holly, n.d.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Assignment, deeds, estate account, 1776-1889 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Biography of Franklin Burr Levis, 1834-1913.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Joseph Jones (Mount Holly), 1866—diary.

MISCELLANEOUS: Mount Holly scrapbooks; Burlington County map.

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**MOUNT HOLLY LIBRARY
(Burlington)**

307 High St.
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 267-7111

1 1/2 cu. ft.

This collection consists primarily of personal papers of local residents. These papers contain, in addition to family papers, records of local associations, histories and genealogies. The collection is indexed and catalogued. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Mount Holly (1959).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, family papers, histories and research notes on Burlington County and Mount Holly, records of a voluntary association, etc., 19th and 20th c. Howard C. Levis (Mount Holly and London aesthete), 1891-1914—personal papers, papers and documents of several

members of Levis family, who were involved in banking (1/2 cu. ft.); Henry C. Shinn (Mount Holly landowner, genealogist and historian), 1840-1959—genealogies, histories, notes, scrapbooks, etc., concerning Mount Holly and the Mount Holly Masonic Lodge (1/2 cu. ft.); William A. Slaughter (Mount Holly lawyer), 1907-44—bibliography, correspondence, histories and research notes on the Burlington County area, and records of the Burlington County chapter, American Red Cross (1/4 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Constitution, minutes and other records of the American Red Cross, Burlington County chapter, 1917-44; Burlington County Agricultural Association, 1887-97; Burlington County Fair Association, 1900-06.

MISCELLANEOUS: Architectural report and design of the Burlington County prison, 1808.

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**MOUNTAIN LAKES
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)**

PO Box 153
Mountain Lakes 07046
(201) 263-3213

Holdings include maps and histories pertaining to Mountain Lakes. There are also architectural drawings and reports on the Grimes homestead site. Open to researchers on Sundays by appointment. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Fox Hill Lakes ice industry (1915); Grimes homestead (1975); Mountain Lakes, 1900-30; underground railroad, 1808-60s (1962).

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Boonton (1847), Mountain Lakes ice industry (1915).

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**NEPTUNE
HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(Monmouth)**

25 Neptune Blvd.
Neptune 07753
(201) 775-8241

2 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include a few personal papers, histories and records of a business and a voluntary association, all pertaining to Neptune Township or its residents. The material is indexed. Researchers should call for the museum's hours. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1796, of the Barnes General Store, Neptune.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Neptune Township schools, 1872-1972; Ocean Grove (1972, 1975); Shark River Hills (1963).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Isaac R. Richardson (Neptune, Sand Hill Indian), 1855-60—account book; Isaac Schlossbach (Neptune, naval officer and polar explorer), 1935-75—correspondence with Admiral Richard Byrd and others, manuscript describing polar expedition (1/2 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Monmouth and Ocean Brigade, Greenville Guard, membership and other records, 1862-68.

MISCELLANEOUS: Neptune Township public schools, scrapbooks, 1890s; miscellaneous legal documents, 1826-49 scattered.



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MUSCONETCONG
FOUNDRYMEN
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

PO Box 104
Netcong 07857
(201) 347-3728

8 cu. ft.

Holdings include business records, some personal papers and miscellaneous items relating to the area around Netcong and Roxbury Township in Morris County and Stanhope in Sussex County. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Netcong Station, freight records, 1903, 1905-06; account books, bank records, bills and receipts of Hulse Brothers general stores in McKainsville (now Kenvil) and Stanhope (Sussex), 1868-1908, with gaps.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: First Presbyterian Church, Stanhope, bills, 1938.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Borough of Stanhope, audits, vouchers and miscellaneous water department records, 1915-26.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Israel Hulse (Kenvil merchant), 1829—arithmetic book; Lewis Hulse (Kenvil merchant), 1839-62—personal account books (2 vols.); Scheer family (Ledgewood), 1808-1940s—scattered deeds, bills (37 items).

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, Netcong-Stanhope area, 1943-56, with gaps (19 vols.); Netcong Public Schools dedication program, 1892.



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ARCHIVES OF THE
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
(Middlesex)

New Brunswick
Theological Seminary
21 Seminary Place
New Brunswick 08901
(201) 246-1779

600 ln. ft.

The archives of the Reformed Church in America contain extensive records of the general synod, particular synods, classes and individual churches, and papers of local ministers and the records of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. There is a guide to the collection. Some material is in microform. Researchers must make an appointment to use the collection.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records of governing bodies (general synod and its program agencies, particular synods and classes), individual churches, Sunday school, church and missionary societies of the Reformed Church in America, 1660s-.

Reformed Church in America, general synod, 1630s?-; particular synod of New Brunswick, 1869-1934; classes of Bergen, Monmouth, New Brunswick, Newark, Paramus, Passaic and Raritan, 1800-1966 and classis of Hackensack, 1771-1800. Materials include acts and proceedings, correspondence, financial records, minutes and records of boards and committees.

Records, 1719-, of Dutch Reformed churches in Bedminster (Somerset), Clove, Cresskill (Bergen), East Millstone (Somerset), East Orange (Essex), Franklin Park, Hoboken (Hudson), Jersey City (Hudson), Lebanon (Hunterdon), Long Branch (Monmouth), Marlboro (Monmouth), Metuchen, Middlebush (Somerset), Montville (Morris), Neshanic (Somerset), New Brunswick, Newark (Essex), North Bergen (Hudson), Passaic, Paterson (Passaic), Pompton Lakes (Passaic), Ramsey (Bergen) Readington (Hunterdon), South Plainfield and Union City

(Hudson). Materials include baptism, death, marriage and membership records, consistory, elders' and deacons' minutes, and financial records, accounts, reports and other materials of Sunday schools, educational bodies, missionary, pensioner and other societies.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Sermons, diaries, vital records, addresses, correspondence, notebooks, etc., 19th and 20th c. Examples: Charles F. and Euphemia Corwin (Dutch Reformed minister and his wife, New Brunswick, North Branch, etc.), 1867-1948—notebooks, scrapbooks, journals and Temperance Association minutes (9 vols.); Milton J. Hoffman (professor, New Brunswick Theological Seminary), 1909-1970—addresses, correspondence, committee reports and papers, sermons, lecture notes and diary (1 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1788-. Minutes, statements and reports of the board of superintendents, several administrative bodies, Societies of Inquiry at Rutgers and the seminary, committees and alumni associations; and faculty lectures, notes and sermons, etc.

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DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
JERSEY BLUE CHAPTER
(Middlesex)

Buccleuch Mansion Museum
Buccleuch Park
Easton Ave. & George St.
New Brunswick 08901 (repository)
(201) 745-5094

25 Shelly Dr.
Somerset 08873 (mailing address)
(201) 846-1063

Open to researchers by appointment. P.

MISCELLANEOUS: Letters and valentines, 1814-45 scattered.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF NEW JERSEY
(Middlesex)

Department of Special Collections and Archives
Alexander Library
Rutgers University Libraries
New Brunswick 08903 (repository)
(201) 932-7527

The Society's extensive manuscript holdings, housed in Special Collections at Alexander Library, are available to researchers without restriction. The materials include a variety of records useful for genealogical and other research. Holdings include tombstone inscriptions from more than 700 cemeteries, more than 4,000 bible and family records, genealogies of descendants of New Jersey Revolutionary soldiers, records of emigrants from the state of New Jersey, collections of southern New Jersey Quaker genealogies and meeting records, and genealogical information on families and individuals in southern New Jersey, Sussex and Warren counties, and areas in northeast New Jersey, primarily Passaic.

For more information the researcher should consult Herbert F. Smith, comp., *A Guide to the Manuscript Collection of the Rutgers University Library*, 1964, as well as the finding aids to the individual collections.

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
(Middlesex)

Special Collections
and Archives
Alexander Library
New Brunswick 08903
(201) 932-7510

1,800+ collections

Special Collections and Archives holds more

than 1,800 collections (some microform) relating to Rutgers University, New Jersey and the general mid-Atlantic region since 1650. These collections include papers of individuals and families, records of organizations, businesses, churches and other institutions, genealogies, histories, legal documents, the university archives, maps, broadsides and lithographs. An accession log of its entire manuscript holdings is available in the repository, as is a dictionary card catalog for much of the collection. Unpublished inventories of several individual collections are also available. Some material is stored off site and some collections are restricted. Researchers should make appointments to use the material 24 hours in advance.

Published guides exist for segments of the collection. Researchers will find summary descriptions of those manuscript collections acquired prior to 1962 in Herbert F. Smith, comp., *A Guide to the Manuscript Collection of the Rutgers University Library* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Library, 1964). The detailed descriptions included in a subsequent guide, Donald A. Sinclair, comp., *A Guide to Manuscript Diaries and Journals in the Special Collections Department, Rutgers University* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Library, 1980) pertain to the diaries and journals of a variety of men and women in New Jersey and elsewhere—farmers, teachers, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, students. Some of these diaries are held as separate collections; others form parts of larger bodies of papers.

In the entry which follows, the categories of personal papers and of business and voluntary association records (the bulk of the Rutgers collection) include many examples of significant collections acquired before 1962; the church and government categories, however, include descriptions of only those acquired since 1961. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1720s–1980s, of various merchants, farmers, blacksmiths, lawyers, physicians and other professionals, shipping and financial interests, mills and other concerns. Records include accounts, correspondence, financial records and stock information. Examples: Daniel Bailey, Glenwood

(Sussex) creamery and condensery proprietor, 1868–1921; John J. Beatty, Allentown (Monmouth) merchant, 1826–85; Joseph H. Bloodgood, Old Bridge blacksmith, 1829–85 with gaps; Benjamin Bloys, Stanton (Hunterdon) general merchant, 1886–1923; Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, 1889–1945; George Bowman, Caldwell (Essex) blacksmith, 1854–79; Buttler-Howell Co., New Brunswick sash and blind factory, 1852–1917; S. E. Connet & Son, Waterstreet, Brookside (Morris) sawmill, 1853–1924; Charles H. Detwiller, Jr., Plainfield (Union) historic preservation architect, ca. 1954–1983; Daniel B. Frazier Co., Hammonton (Atlantic) real estate, 1883–1958; Garretson Hageman, Franklin Township (Somerset) surveyor, 1688–1915 with gaps; Edmund D. Halsey, Rockaway (Morris) lawyer, 19th c.; Charles R. Hoffman Funeral Parlor, Hoboken (Hudson), 1894–1961; Austin Hurley, Hopewell and Wall townships (Monmouth) farmer, 1857–1914; Jersey City Charity Hospital (Hudson), 1869–93, 1910–22; Robert Johnson, Salem County farmer, 1755–91; William Johnson, Whitehouse (Hunterdon) physician, 1808–65; Philip Kearny, Perth Amboy wine merchant, 1768–76; Andrew Kinney, Readington Township (Hunterdon) distiller, 1812–41; Magdalene Kovacs, New Brunswick midwife, 1917–29; Morris Turnpike Co., Morristown and Elizabeth, 1801–67; Herman G. Moselowitz, New Brunswick civil engineer, 1928–76; National Musical String Co., New Brunswick, 1893–1978; Henry Crippen Neer, Park Ridge (Bergen) physician, 1876–1911; New Brunswick Bridge Co., 1793–1875; New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1846–1953; New Jersey Turnpike Co., Somerset and Middlesex counties, 1806–72; William Pierson, Orange (Essex) physician, 1827–61; John A. Roebling's Sons Co., Trenton (Mercer) wire and cable, 1876–1960; Ephriam E. Sheppard, Bridgeton (Cumberland) livery stable proprietor, 1834–71; Supawanna Bank Meadow Co., Pennsville Township (Salem), 1854–1905; James V. D. Ten Eyck, North Branch (Somerset) leather and harness dealer, 1861–81; William I. Tomlinson, Camden farmer and miller, 1831–1955 with gaps; Tuckerton Railroad Co. (Ocean), 1870–1937; Abraham Van Nest Van der Veer, North Branch (Somerset) general merchant, 1837–

1919; West New Jersey Society, English land company, 17th–19th c.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 1664–1960s, of Burlington, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren county churches and cemeteries. Materials include birth, death, marriage and cemetery records, minutes, records of governing bodies, and Sunday school records. Baptist churches, 1712–1965, in Harborton (Mercer), Livingston (Essex), Middletown (Monmouth), Newark (Essex), Stelton (Edison Township), Piscataway, Trenton (Mercer), and Upper Freehold (Monmouth); Episcopal churches, 1758–1962, in Colestown (Camden), Delaware (Warren), New Brunswick, and South River; Lutheran churches, 1749–1940, in Friesburg (Salem) and Long Valley (Morris); Methodist churches, 1803–1960s, in Califon (Hunterdon), Cranbury, Lebanon Township (Hunterdon), Millbrook (Morris), Mount Freedom (Morris), New Brunswick, Succasunna Plains (Morris) and Walnut Grove (Morris); Presbyterian churches, 1717–1963, in Bergenfield (Bergen), Bound Brook (Somerset), Caldwell (Essex), Chatham (Morris), Danville (Denville?, Morris), Fairmount (Hunterdon), Hackettstown (Warren), Harmony (Warren), Lamington (Somerset), Madison (Morris), Morristown (Morris), New Brunswick, Newark (Essex), Westfield (Union) and the presbytery of Monmouth; Reformed churches, 1664–1959, in Bedminster (Somerset), Belleville (Essex), Bergenfield (Bergen), Clover Hill (Hunterdon), Highland Park, Jersey City (Hudson), Lebanon (Hunterdon), Montville (Morris), New Brunswick, Oxford (Warren), Pompton Lakes (Passaic), Pompton Plains (Morris), Readington (Hunterdon), Stanton (Hunterdon); Society of Friends' meetings in Chesterfield Township (Burlington), 1783–88, Society of Friends marriage records, Shrewsbury (Monmouth), 1674–1746.

GENEALOGIES: Charles Carroll Gardner collection of genealogical notes and research, chiefly pertaining to Essex County area; Genealogical Society of New Jersey collection of gravestone inscriptions, bible records, notes on New

Jersey families, notes and records of Quaker meetings and South Jersey families, 1921–; Rutgers University Libraries collection of family files and bible records.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 17th–20th c., of federal government, colony and state of New Jersey, proprietors, counties of Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset and Sussex and several municipalities throughout the state, primarily central New Jersey.

Federal. Census records of New Jersey, censuses of manufacturers, 1850–70, population schedules, 1830–1910, agricultural censuses, 1830–1915; treasury records, third collection district, 1814–19.

State. Assembly, legislative council, senate records, 1708–99, 1838–99; court of oyer and terminer, 1749–62; treasury records, 1778–1822; marriages, 1711–97; New Jersey Infantry, companies of 9th, 13th, 28th regiments, Artillery, 1st regiment, Cavalry, 2nd regiment, 1861–65; Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission, 1932–48, 1973–74; Governor's Task Force on Migrant Farm Labor, 1950–68 with gaps.

Proprietors. West Jersey proprietors' surveys, warrant books, 17th–19th.

County. Records, 17th–20th c., of Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Sussex counties. Materials include records of court of quarter sessions, common pleas, and circuit court, dockets of justices of the peace, marriages, freeholders' records, sheriff's records, road surveys, slave births, manumissions.

Municipal. Records, 17th–20th c., of Bernards (Somerset), Burlington, Chester (Morris), Eagleswood, East Brunswick, Franklin (Somerset), Green Brook (Somerset), Hardwick (Warren), Hillsborough (Somerset), Lawrence (Mercer), Middletown (Monmouth), Montague (Sussex), North Brunswick, Piscataway, Stillwater (Sussex), Tewksbury (Hunterdon), Warren (Somerset) and Woodbridge townships, Highland Park, Milltown, and Mount Holly (Burlington). Materials include township or town committee minutes, fire records, vital rec-

ords, overseers of the poor, election records, assessors' records, etc.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Memoirs, essays, histories of associations, ethnic groups, individuals, churches, municipalities and counties, primarily central New Jersey.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, deeds, bonds, leases, mortgages, surveys, etc., 17th-19th c., primarily central New Jersey.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, journals or diaries, histories, autobiographies, poetry, legal papers, financial records, accounts, genealogical material, etc. of New Jersey political figures, state and local officials, ministers or missionaries, businessmen, literary figures, individuals associated with area educational institutions, principally Rutgers, and many others. Examples: Atkinson family (New Brunswick), 1793-1955—correspondence, family journals and diaries (5 cu. ft.+); Nicholas F. Brady (Republican U.S. senator), 1982—senatorial papers (29 cu. ft.); Nelson R. Burr (historian), 1950s-60s—research notes (6 cu. ft.+); Clifford P. Case (Rahway, Republican U.S. representative, senator), 1934-82—correspondence, committee, legislative and political files (312 cu. ft.); Cornelia Ett Connett (Mendham Township), 1888-1917—diaries (41 vols); George H. Cook (New Brunswick, agricultural expert), ca. 1835-1916—family papers, correspondence, accounts, journals relating to geological and agricultural projects at Rutgers and elsewhere (20 cu. ft.); Benjamin B. Cooper (Gloucester County farmer, politician and land speculator), ca. 1800-ca. 1925—family papers, correspondence, deeds, surveys (5 cu. ft.); John Croes (Episcopal bishop of New Jersey), 1713-1918—family papers, correspondence, sermons, accounts (4 cu. ft.); Stephen Sylvester Day (Morristown and Newark insurance executive), 1895-1932—business and personal diaries (4 vols.); Willard De Yoe (Passaic and Bergen counties), ca. 1858-1962—De Yoe-Lydecker family papers with material on politics, history of Passaic and Bergen counties, Rockland County, NY (14 cu. ft.+); Philip Melancthon Doolittle (Dutch Reformed minister, North Branch), 1874-1906—diaries (5 vols); Lucius Quintus

Cincinnatus Elmer (lawyer and soldier, Bridgeton), 1810-14—diaries (2 vols.); Millicent Fenwick (Bernardsville, Republican U.S. representative), 1975-82—congressional correspondence, administrative papers, and research, personal and financial records (ca. 313 cu. ft.); James J. Florio (Runnemede, Democratic U.S. representative), 1974-81—congressional subject files, case files, legislative and project files (36 cu. ft.); Edwin B. Forsythe (Burlington County, Republican U.S. representative), 1968-84—congressional correspondence, committee, legislative and project files (ca. 200 cu. ft.); Geneva Freeman (Orange), 1869-1916—diaries (29 vols); Joseph S. Frelinghuysen (Raritan, Republican U.S. senator), 1733-1948—correspondence, files, chiefly political, family papers (32 cu. ft.); Philip Freneau (poet), 1744-1830—correspondence, literary manuscripts, family papers (1 cu. ft.); Sidney Goldmann (Trenton judge), ca. 1929-83—correspondence, legal files and opinions, files relating to various Trenton organizations (40 cu. ft.); Robert G. Green (N.J. governor), 1855-93—correspondence (515 items); Gwinnup family (Blairstown), 1799-1916—diaries of Laura and Emma Gwinnup with extended records of farm and country life (1 cu. ft.); John Hart (Dutch Reformed minister), 1861-1936—diaries of minister who served congregations in Neshanic, Montclair, Upper Montclair, Bucks County, PA and Locust Valley, LI (69 vols); John Honeyman (New Germantown physician and Presbyterian elder), 1855-73—journals of physician and lay evangelist with notes on his travels, revival activities, and business investments in New Germantown, Tewksbury Township, Illinois and Iowa (4 vols); Charles R. Howell (Pennington, Democratic U.S. representative), 1949-55—campaign files, congressional correspondence, legislative files (17 cu. ft.); Elmer T. Hutchinson (Elizabeth), 20th c.—research notes on early New Jersey printers and publishers (3 cu. ft.); Joseph T. Karcher (Middlesex County, lawyer and Democratic N.J. assemblyman), 1929-33—legislative and campaign files (3 cu. ft.); Joyce Kilmer (poet), 1898-1920—scrapbooks and correspondence (3 vols +); Elizabeth S. Kite (Vineland educator and historian), 1840-1962—correspondence and writings, in part related to Vineland Training School and Pinelands resi-

dents (2 cu. ft.); John Maclean (Princeton, president of College of New Jersey), 1823–1902—correspondence, papers as president of college, family papers, notes (1,000 items); Robert Morris (New Jersey and New York), 1677–1943—personal and business papers of several Morris family members, including Lewis Morris and Robert Hunter Morris (9 cu. ft.); Nelson family (New Brunswick), 1680s–1930s—personal papers, New Jersey militia records and business records relating to transportation companies, manufacturing and real estate holdings, including Woodlawn, the family estate now part of Rutgers University (61 cu. ft.); Mary T. Norton (Hudson County, Democratic U.S. representative), 1918–60—correspondence, political and other files (4 cu. ft.+); Edward J. Patten (Middlesex County, Democratic U.S. representative), 1963–80—correspondence, committee papers, project files (37 cu. ft.); William Paterson (N.J. governor), 1745–1898—legal, personal and family papers, writings (6,000 items); Ellen C. Potter (New Brunswick, Trenton social worker), 1932–57—reports, correspondence, misc., relating to care of aged and chronically ill, American Association of Social Workers, establishment of Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers (1 cu. ft.); Rodman Price (N.J. governor), 1840–1901—correspondence, financial documents and family papers (1 cu. ft.); William Foster Redding (Pleasant Grove [Schooley's Mountain] and Hacketts-town, farmer), 1834–1953—diaries, family papers (21 vols); Roebling family (Trenton, manufacturers of wire cable), 1820s–1960s—correspondence, writings, financial and legal papers, chiefly of John A. Roebling [1806–69], son Washington A. and Ferdinand W. Roebling, daughter-in-law Emily Warren Roebling and grandson John A. Roebling [1867–1952], engineering notes, drawings, Civil War journals and correspondence (11 cu. ft.); Ferdinand Schureman Schenck (Somerset County physician, Democratic U.S. representative), 1790–1860—accounts, family papers, correspondence (5 cu. ft.+); George Sykes (Burlington County surveyor, Democratic U.S. representative), 1788?–1879—deeds, surveys, field notes, correspondence, congressional papers (8 cu. ft.); Ernest Thompson (Orange, Newark activist and labor leader), 1943–70—files, notes, corre-

spondence relating to labor unions, citizens groups, black organizations (1 cu. ft.); Alfred Alexander Titsworth (New Brunswick surveyor), 1882–96—field notes, accounts, correspondence (5 vols. +); True Reformed Dutch Church collection, 1781–1942—papers relating to a church schism, Dutch Reformed and True Reformed Dutch churches in New Jersey and New York, various records of Reformed churches in Dumont, Hackensack and locations in New York, misc. (1 cu. ft.); Garret D. Wall (Burlington, Democratic U.S. senator), 1785–1872—correspondence, legal and financial family papers (600 items +); Anthony Walton White (N.J. adjutant-general), 1775–1803—militia returns, correspondence, orders, etc. (700 items +); Walt Whitman (Camden, poet), 1819–92—letters, poetry, notes (50 items +); Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (Bedminster, Democratic U.S. senator), 1954–82—senatorial papers (1,995 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Rutgers University archives, 1771–. Papers and records of presidents, boards of trustees, university offices, individual colleges, student and alumni organizations, faculty and administrators.

Records, 1813–1901, including attendance and financial records, minutes, reports of boards of education or school districts of Bedminster Township (Somerset), Millville (Cumberland), North Brunswick, Morris and Mendham townships (both Morris), Sayreville, and Woodbridge.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, treasurers' and membership records, proceedings, ca. 1760–, of social, civic, literary and women's clubs, detective, social welfare and charitable associations, political, patriotic, professional, vigilant, and religious organizations, farmers' groups, etc. Examples: Aid & Detective Society of Franklin Park (Somerset and Middlesex), 1870–1940; Auxiliary American Bible Society of New Brunswick, 1844–67; Bridgewater Lyceum, Somerset County, 1845–84; City Improvement Society of New Brunswick, 1895–1927; Children's Aid and Adoption Society of New Jersey (Essex), 1899–1936 with gap, 1965–79; Consumer's League of New Jersey,

Newark and Maplewood (Essex), 1813-72; Consumer Research Inc., Washington (Warren), 1927-80; Ewing and Hopewell Vigilant Society (Mercer), 1857-1946; Free Acres Association, Berkeley Heights (Union), 1910-50; Humane Society of New Brunswick, 1885-1951; Jewish Counseling and Service Agency, Newark (Essex), ca. 1920-61; League of Women Voters of New Jersey, New Brunswick, 1913-53; Mansfield Vigilant Society (Burlington), 1867-1957; Middlesex General Hospital Aid Association, New Brunswick, 1884-1962; Monmouth County Farmer's Exchange, Freehold?, 1908, 1919-45; New Brunswick Children's Aid Society, 1878-1937; New Brunswick Library Company, 1749-1862; New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting, Hoboken (Hudson), 1947-83; New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, New Brunswick, 1923-76; New Jersey State Federation of Labor, Newark (Essex), 1901-55 with gaps; New Jersey Welfare Council, Newark (Essex), 1919-55; Passaic Home and Orphan Asylum Association, 1884-1978; Pleasant Valley Vigilant Association, (Mercer), 1874-1978; Socialist Party of Bergen County, Hackensack and Ridgely Park, 1905-18, with gap, 1928-37; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Bergen, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, 1876-1981.

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NEW PROVIDENCE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

1350 Springfield Ave.
New Providence (repository)

PO Box 661
New Providence 07974
(mailing address)

Repository holdings include local business and church records and scattered other materials relating, for the most part, to New Providence. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of Baldwin & Badgley, New Providence carpenters and builders, 1850; Crane general store, New Providence, 1893-1917.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: New Providence Presbyterian Church, trustees' minutes and missionary society treasurers' records, 1737-1905 with gap.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies or genealogical notes on Badgley, Osborne, Parcells, Wilcox and other New Providence families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Union County records, scattered records of municipalities in Morris and Union counties, 19th c.

County. Union County, court for trial of small causes, New Providence, records, 1860s.

Municipal. New Providence Township, financial reports and statements, election records, 1855-85 scattered; Passaic Township (Morris), tax collector's records, 1868-70.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Samuel Badgley (New Providence), 1816—account book.

SCHOOL RECORDS: New Providence Academy, constitution, 1822.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Constitution, correspondence, membership records and minutes of Civic League, 1921, and Community Club, 1912, both of New Providence.

MISCELLANEOUS: New Providence marriages, 1820-1933.



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HARDING TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Morris)

Box 1777
New Vernon 07976
(201) 538-5456

Holdings include business records, diaries, and local histories. Some of the original material has been transferred to the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township; the Historical Society retains a microfilm. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, 1793-1848, of three varied businesses in and around Chatham and Harding townships. Daniel Frost, farmer and jobber, 1808-31; Silas Lindsley, farmer and distiller, 1825-48; Daniel Tunis, general store proprietor and jobber, 1793-1840.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records of the New Vernon Presbyterian church, n.d.; inscriptions from a New Vernon graveyard, 1835-?

GENEALOGIES: Lindsley family, 1727-?; sundry New Vernon families.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds and wills, n.d.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Harding Township, 1922-82; Peter Kemble and his descendants (1979); slavery in Morristown, New Vernon and Green Village (1982). Research notes on post offices and schools in New Vernon, Green Village and Logansville.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Peter Kemble (Morristown, President of Governor's Council, Tory), 1779-84—diary; Oscar Lindsley (New Vernon farmer and businessman?), 1832-1901—diary.

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NEW JERSEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Essex)

230 Broadway
Newark 07104
(201) 483-3939

1700 ln. ft.+

The Historical Society's holdings include a variety of personal papers and institutional records documenting the history of New Jersey from the mid-17th c. through the 20th. The collection is particularly strong in 18th- and 19th c. materials: the library is now actively collecting twentieth c. materials.

Holdings include an extensive selection of personal papers (correspondence, journals or diaries, speeches, financial records, case files, legal papers, some official documents) of New Jersey governors and other state officials, prominent businessmen, politicians, Civil War soldiers, reformers, literary figures, ministers, historians and important New Jersey families. Significant collections include the following: Andrew Bell, lawyer and Surveyor-General for the East Jersey proprietors; U.S. Supreme Court Justice Joseph Bradley; the Presbyterian missionary Allen H. Brown; former slave John Dipper; New Jersey governor Walter E. Edge; Robert Hunter Morris, chief justice of New Jersey and governor of Pennsylvania; lawyer and historian William Nelson; women's rights leader Mary Philbrook; John Ralston, a Mendham merchant; Jacob Spicer, member of the New Jersey Provincial Assembly; the Stevens family, politicians, merchants, military officers and inventors; the poet Annis Boudinot Stockton; New Jersey governor and U.S. congressman Peter D. Vroom; Marcus L. Ward, governor of New Jersey and U.S. congressman; William A. Whitehead, historian. There are a variety of records of the East Jersey proprietors, the state of New Jersey, counties of Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset and Sussex as well as those of many municipalities, and materials concern-

ing the New York–New Jersey boundary dispute. Holdings also include a variety of military records and records of Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed and Universalist churches and Quaker meetings. Among the holdings of business, voluntary association and institutional records are the following: Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, Bobbitt Grist Mill, Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Co., Medical Society of New Jersey, Montclair Dramatic Club, Newark Female Charitable Society, Somerset County Bible Society, Succasunty Mining Co., the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Co. and the first social settlement in New Jersey, the Whittier House Social Settlement in Jersey City. Records of Newark businesses and labor organizations constitute a particularly important part of the collection. These include a variety of records of the Newark chapter of the International Typographical Union, the Newark Printing Pressmans Union #31, the Aetna Realty Co., and a local jewelry firm, Jones and Woodland Co.

In addition to the types of material outlined here, the Society's collections include a variety of materials such as maps and drawings, prints, photographs, unpublished local histories and a vast array of genealogical source material such as genealogical notes and card files, bible records and records transcribed by various New Jersey chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For a more detailed description of the manuscript collection itself, the researcher should consult Don C. Skemer and Robert C. Morris, comps., *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society* (Newark: The Society, 1979) and the in-house, unpublished update to the *Guide* documenting collections acquired since 1979.



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NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY
(Essex)

240 High St.
Newark 07102
(201) 645-5321

The papers of Edward Weston, a Newark scientist and inventor who was a founder of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, form the bulk of the repository's holdings. The school opened in 1881 as the Newark Technical School and operated under the name of Newark College of Engineering from 1919 to 1975, when it adopted its present name. A guide has been compiled which includes the college records as well as the Weston papers. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Edward Weston (Newark scientist and inventor), 1870–1936—correspondence, diary, work and personal journals, notebooks on experiments and inventions, patents and legal records, including his suit against Thomas A. Edison (18 cu. ft.).

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NEWARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(Essex)

Newark Museum
43–49 Washington St.
Newark 07101
(201) 733-6656

This repository contains an extensive array of records of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Newark, the Newark Fire Department, several volunteer and paid (municipal) fire companies and a firemen's relief association. Holdings also include the journals of a New Jersey resident serving with the American Ex-

peditionary Force (World War I). There is a card index to the collection. Open to researchers by written request. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 1819–1942, of the Newark Fire Department, its governing body, several volunteer and paid (municipal) fire companies.

Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Newark, records, 1887–88, 1893–94; Company of Fire Wardens, Newark, records, 1848–53; Newark Fire Department records, 1854–1927. Materials include journals, a secretary's book, financial, fire and personnel records, statistics, general and special orders and notices.

Records, 1819–1942, of Americus Fire #8, Engine #1–4, 7, 9–12, 17, 21, Chemical Engine #2, Fireboat William J. Brennan, Hook & Ladder #1, 5, Lafayette

4, Liberty #1, Minnehaha Steam #1, Niagara Fire #7, Protection Fire #5, Southwark Fire #11, Truck #1, 3, 6, 8, Searchlight #1, various unidentified companies. Materials include minutes, bylaws, ledgers, journals, secretary's books, roll calls, house journals, supply books and records of fires.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Newark Fire Department.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Richard H. Ranger (soldier with the American Expeditionary Force), 1917–19—journals kept while with the Army Signal Corps and Saumar Artillery School (2 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Newark Firemen's Relief Association, records, 1873–1938.

4 1/2 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include the papers of several Newark-area businessmen, prominent residents, and artists, as well as a scattering of legal documents. Researchers must write for permission to use the material. P.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Miscellaneous bills, indentures, leases, marriage certificates, military papers, tax documents and wills, 1679–1886 scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Articles of agreement, correspondence, diaries, family records, patents, receipts and sermons, 18th–20th c. Examples: John H. Ballantine (Newark brewer), 1883–91—papers and bills relating to the construction of his home (27 items); Seth Boyden (Newark inventor and foundry proprietor), 1832–1913—genealogies, and correspondence, patent documents, sketches and papers relating to his iron foundry (28 items); Herpers family (Newark), 1861–85—primarily papers relating to Ferdinand J. Herpers, a Newark jewelry manufacturer, such as his patents, tax bills, documents regarding his factory, and a biographical sketch (28 items); John Jelliff (Newark furniture maker), 1851–1969—receipts, furniture designs, biographical sketch and genealogy (82 items); McDougall family (Newark), 1860–1931—diaries of J. A. McDougall, a Newark artist, and William McDougall, a photographer (7 vols.+); the family of Marcus L. Ward (New Jersey governor), 1679–1880—letters, diaries, indentures and searches (26 items).

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NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY (Essex)

5 Washington St.
Newark 07101

Manuscript materials are held in two separate departments: the Art and Music Department and the New Jersey Reference Division.

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THE NEWARK MUSEUM (Essex)

43–49 Washington St.
Newark 07101
(201) 733-6600

ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT
(201) 733-7828

16 cu. ft.

Holdings include several collections of personal papers of New Jersey artists or musicians and the extensive business records of a major art gallery located in Newark. A large collection (1 cu. ft.) of autographs of important New Jersey figures is not detailed in this description. There is a card catalogue to the musical scores and a contents listing of the Anne Ryan collection. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1935-70, of the Rabin and Krueger Gallery (Newark art gallery). Materials include correspondence with artists and suppliers, financial records, biographical material on the proprietors and various artists associated with the firm.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Biographical data, correspondence, literary manuscripts, musical scores, research notes, 1898-1950. John Tasker Howard (Glen Ridge music historian), 1930-39—notes, biographical data and other materials on American musicians discussed in Howard's publication, *Our American Music* (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Ralph E. Marryott (Jamesburg composer, musician), 1934-50—manuscripts, scores and arrangements, primarily sacred music, and correspondence regarding the collection (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Newark-on-Trenton, 1916-25—correspondence and other material relating to Newark's 250th anniversary (10 folders); Anne Ryan (New Jersey artist, poet and author), 1925-52—manuscripts and typescripts of her poetry and short stories (1/2 cu. ft.); Edward O. Schaaf (Newark physician and musician), 1898-1930—music scores, stage directions and notes concerning his compositions (61 items).

NEW JERSEY REFERENCE DIVISION
(201) 733-7777

Holdings include business records and local histories, a few government records and a variety of personal papers, reflecting the history of the Newark area, late 18th-20th c. There are scat-

tered materials pertaining to other areas. Larger collections include the records of the Newark Fire Department, the papers of John Cotton Dana, and Newark climatological data. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1797-1841 with gaps, 1923-59, of a brewery, an iron works, a manufacturer of uniforms, a newspaper, physicians and an unidentified concern, primarily in Essex County, also in Hunterdon, Ocean and Union counties. Materials include account books, commissions, correspondence, diagnostic treatment books, minutes, prescriptions, reports, rolls, timebooks, visiting lists, miscellaneous items. Examples: *Elizabeth Daily Journal* (Union) 1923-59; Maria Haring, Newark physician, 1873-85; J. J. H. Love, Montclair physician, 1860-96 with gap; Washington Furnace, after 1833 the Bergen Iron Works, Lakewood (Ocean), 1814-18, 1835-41; unidentified business, Amwell (Hunterdon), 1797-1810.

GENEALOGIES: Historical and genealogical index of Lakewood (1975); genealogies of two Newark families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Essex County and Newark election records, Newark municipal records, 19th-20th c.

County. Essex County, election records, 1895-1910, 1918.

Municipal. Newark, fire department records, 1850s-1940s; tax receipts, 1830-1903; election records, 1978; health committee cholera report, 1854.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Essex County land conveyances, 1764-1850; Newark wills, 1784, 1818, 1857.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Biographical sketches, histories, lists pertaining to Essex County and Newark, most produced in connection with the Federal Writers' Project. Includes material on Bamberger's Department Store (1958); the Lenni Lenape (1974); the Negro physician in North Jersey; Newark riots (1967); public health in Newark, 1832-1918. Federal Writers' Project histories, 1935-38, include material on writers, poets and literature of Essex County

and Newark, the towns of Caldwell, Cranetown, Essex Fells, Livingston, Newark and Roseland.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Account books, bibliographies, correspondence, diaries, research notes, speeches, 19th–20th c. Examples: William Ashby (Newark social worker, black leader), 1910–63?—literary manuscript, address on life of Negroes in Newark (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Henry Barkhorn (Newark justice of the peace), 1855–72—account books, marriages performed, miscellaneous personal papers (2 vols.+); Samuel Berg (Newark surgeon), 1962–73—correspondence, book manuscripts (3 folders); John Breunig (Newark druggist), 1877–81—diary, miscellaneous items (1 vol.+); Cyrus Durand Chapman (author, artist and inventor), 1870–1918—correspondence, journal, book manuscript (1/2 cu. ft.); Stephen Crane (author), 1919–71—bibliography, biography, chronology, correspondence pertaining to Crane Association (4 cu. ft.); John Cotton Dana (Newark librarian, museum director and author), 1869–1972—account book, book catalogue, correspondence, genealogy, manuscripts, notes, reading lists, scrapbooks, speeches, tributes and eulogies (740 items+); Ernest Erber (Newark urban planner), 1949–72—book manuscript, correspondence, minutes, notes (2 cu. ft.); Donald W. Geyer (city planner, Newark), 1965–75—research notes on Newark architecture (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Joseph T. Hopping (Caldwell businessman), 1846–69—account books, personal and business correspondence and financial records (1/3 cu. ft.); Richard C. Jenkinson (Newark businessman), 1853–1930—correspondence, genealogical research (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Lars de Largenberg (architectural historian), 1913–52—research notes on New Jersey architecture, book manuscript (1 cu. ft.); Harold Lett (Newark black leader), 1927–73—addresses, correspondence, papers and reports pertaining to discrimination (1 cu. ft.); Kenneth Lockwood (newspaperman and conservationist), 1918–45—biography, correspondence, reports of the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission (1 cu. ft.); Albert Lincoln Vreeland (East Orange, Republican U.S. representative), 1940–50—campaign records, correspondence (1 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1947–80, including correspondence, membership, minutes, miscellaneous papers of several Newark organizations. Forest Hill Reading Club, 1947–80; Halsey Street Association, 1972; Historic Sites and Buildings Committee, 1969–70; and National Conference on Black Power, 1967.

MISCELLANEOUS: Newark climatological data reports prepared by the U.S. Weather Bureau and several private individuals, 1892–1962; Historic American Buildings Survey, manuscript notes and blue prints.

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ARCHIVES,
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE
AND DENTISTRY
OF NEW JERSEY
(Essex)

100 Bergen St.
Newark 07103
(201) 456-6293

400 ln. ft.

Repository holdings consist of the University archives, papers of prominent faculty and other important New Jersey physicians. P; T; TT.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, research notes, case studies, reports, scrapbooks, etc., of various New Jersey physicians, 1882–1981. Samuel Berg (physician and author), 1882–1957—Berg's collection of correspondence, clippings, reports, photographs, etc., pertaining to Harrison Stanford Martland and Newark City Hospital (3 1/2 ln. ft.); Harrison Stanford Martland (Newark pathologist), 1883–1954—correspondence, reports, scrapbooks, etc., dealing with Martland's research and publications (2 ln. ft.); David F.

Opdyke (professor of physiology), 1956-80—correspondence, memorandum, photographs, etc., (1 ln. ft.); Edward G. Waters (professor of obstetrics and gynecology), 1919-81—correspondence, research notes, case studies and statistics, etc. (5 ln. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 1946-82. Official records of presidents and officers, reports, meeting minutes, correspondence, etc., of the University, its schools and affiliated institutions. The University was originally part of Seton Hall University under the name Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry. It later became the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, and in 1970 was combined with the Rutgers Medical School to form the College of Medicine and Dentistry. It adopted its present name in 1981.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Council of New Jersey State College and University Librarians, correspondence and reports, 1968-72.

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DENNIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Sussex)

101 Main St.
Newton 07860
(201) 383-4810

This repository contains material related to the history of Sussex County, primarily personal papers and records of voluntary associations. An index to the collection is being compiled. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: W. H. Bell (Frankford Township flour mill owner), 1840-91—diary; Pemberton Brittin (Newton businessman), 1878-93—weather diary.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Sussex County Garden Club, secretary's book, 1930-52; Sussex County Historical Society correspondence, reports and other records, 1904-09.

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SUSSEX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Sussex)

82 Main St.
Newton 07860
(201) 383-6010

Repository holdings include the multivolume diaries of G. W. Roy, a local historian and pharmacist, and various records of churches and cemeteries in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties. In addition the society holds some business, club records and government records as well as a number of local histories. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1774-1862 scattered, chiefly 19th c., of a Sussex County blacksmith, a general store, a grocery, a hardware store and a surveyor. Materials include account books and a notebook. Examples: Henry Bunnell, Sussex County blacksmith, 1807-10; unidentified general store, n.l., 1817-35, 1858-61; unidentified grocery store, n.l., 1851-62.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1780-1960s, of churches and cemeteries in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties. Materials include baptism and membership records, session minutes of First Baptist Church, Sussex, n.d.; Dutch Reformed churches in Minisink (Morris), Montague, Walpack, n.d.; Christ Episcopal, Newton, 1820s-1960s; North Presbyterian, Hardyston, 1819-99, Presbyterian(?) church, Stillwater, 1780-1819; Hardwick (Warren) church, n.d.m., 1780-1819; tombstone inscriptions, records, compiled 1890s, of various Fredon township cemeteries or burying

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SUSSEX COUNTY LIBRARY
(Sussex)

RD 3, Box 76
Newton 07860
(201) 948-3660

grounds, including Branchville/Coursens, Coursens Field, Dyer or Dark Moon, Greens (Hardwick), Gusten Field, Hardwick, Yellow Frame Presbyterian, Hunts Field, Johnsonburgh Methodist Episcopal, Johnsonburgh Christian, Marksboro, Newton Roman Catholic, Newton colored, Newton old cemetery, Shapanack, Shaws colored, Tranquility and Yellow Frame colored.

GENEALOGIES: Family histories and genealogies of families in and around Fredon Township.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Sussex County, sheriff's docket, 1843-46; dockets and other records of Sussex County justices of the peace sitting in Sandyston Township, 1868-72, and two unidentified locations, 1860-87, 1929.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences of Fredon, its early families, farm life and homes, Hackettstown, and Sussex County plant and animal life.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, account books, and school copybook, many unidentified, 18th-19th c. Examples: William Crane (Newton?), 1821-31—account books (2 vols.); George W. Roy (Newton and Lincoln, Nebraska, pharmacist), 1889-1934?—diaries, notebooks and history of the World's Fair (32 vols.); Joseph Sharp (Newton?), 1826-33—account book; Joseph L. Shover (Newton?), 1795-1818—school copybook and account book.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Miscellaneous records, 1864-73, of the Fredon Academy and schools in Green, Hampton and Stillwater townships.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, membership and financial records of the Green Township Vigilant Society, 1871-1921 scattered; Newton, New Jersey, Vigilant Society, 1891-1930; Peters Valley Society for the Promotion of Literature, 1814-94.

This repository contains extensive records of Sussex County churches and cemeteries, in particular those around Newton. There are also records of local businesses and municipalities. The collection is catalogued.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of Joseph Ayers Coal Co., 1913, 1930-33 and W. R. Ayers Coal Co., 1892-95, both of Newton; Tyler Hodges, unidentified business, financial journal and bank reports, 1859-63.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 18th-20th c., of churches and cemeteries in Sussex and Warren counties. Baptism, confirmation, death, marriage and membership records of Christ Church Episcopal, Newton, 1769-1833; Methodist churches in Sussex and Vernon, 1839-89; Stillwater Presbyterian, 1801-96; Hardwick church, n.d.m., 1780-1819; interments, tombstone inscriptions of church and other cemeteries, family plots, 18th-20th c., in Cherry Ridge (Vernon Township), Fairview (Wantage Township), Hardwick (Warren), Newton, Old Beemerville (Wantage Township), Stanhope, Walpack, and Yellow Frame.

GENEALOGIES: Family histories, genealogical data and notes on families in Newton and in Sussex and Warren counties.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Vital and marriage records of Newton, 1848, Pahaquarry Township (Warren), 1879-1902.

LOCAL HISTORIES: History of Sussex (1945); indexes to Sussex County church records (1968); 1830 census of Sussex County (1974).



MISCELLANEOUS: Tocks Island Regional Advisory Council minutes, reports, studies, correspondence, etc., 1965-75; scrapbooks on Newton area events, 1937-57.

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**NORTH ARLINGTON
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Bergen)**

89 Canterbury Ave.
North Arlington 07032

Repository holdings include genealogies, government records, a diary and a few maps and legal documents, for the most part pertaining to the North Arlington area. There is a guide to the collection. Researchers must write for permission to use the materials. P.

GENEALOGIES: Family records and genealogies, predominantly of North Arlington area families, including Barnard, Eckhardt, Hornblower, Kingsland, Koch, Miller, Paffendorf, Schuyler and Van Emberg.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 1896-1983, of North Arlington Borough, including mayor and council, 1896-1920, police department service records, 1924-83, fire department personnel records, 1910-83.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Kingsland family wills, 1828, 1853.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Albert Hornblower Stevens (North Arlington), late 19th to early 20th c.—diary.

MISCELLANEOUS: North Arlington area maps, 1818-66 scattered, primarily of Kingsland family property.



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**NORTHVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)**

116 Paris Ave.
Northvale 07647
(201) 768-4784

LOCAL HISTORIES: Northvale (1957).

MISCELLANEOUS: Northvale scrapbook.

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**KINGSLAND TRUST
(Essex)**

3 Kingsland St.
Nutley 07110
(201) 667-2800, Parks Recreation Department

3 1/2 cu. ft.

Holdings consist of the documents and papers of the two families which owned the Kingsland house and surrounding land from 1700 to 1938. Open to researchers by appointment.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Business and personal correspondence and financial records, deeds, maps and wills, 1700s-1938. Kingsland family (Nutley industrialists), 1700s-early 1900s—business and personal correspondence and financial records, deeds, wills and maps of Joseph Kingsland, a New York industrialist who used the Kingsland tract to supply his lumber business and paper mill, his son Joseph II, his grandsons Joseph III and Richard, and his great-granddaughters Martha and Margaret (3 cu. ft.); McGinity family (Nutley), 1910-38—business and personal correspondence and financial records of Dan McGinity, a fight promoter who used the property for a training camp, and his son Bernard or Bus, a newspaperman who later used the house as a speakeasy (1/2 cu. ft.).

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NUTLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Essex)

65 Church St.
Nutley 07110
(201) 667-5239

Holdings consist of a few business records, local histories and miscellaneous documents, all of which relate to the Bloomfield and Nutley area. Open to researchers by permission. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, 1815-1909 scattered, of Bloomfield area grocers, a rental agent, a yarnmaker and unspecified businesses. Examples: Silas Chappell, Bloomfield area yarnmaker, 1853; Rusby & Baldwin, Bloomfield grocers, 1851-53; Warren Vreeland, Bloomfield rental agent, 1900-09.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Nutley area (1906); Vreeland family (1904).

MISCELLANEOUS: Bond, military promotions, mortgage, 1813-25 scattered; Vreeland estate map, 1921.

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**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
(Morris)

Box 152, Dover-Milton Rd.
Oak Ridge 07438
(201) 697-5963

Holdings include a few local histories, government records and genealogical items pertaining to Jefferson Township. Some are in microform. There is no guide, but the collection is small enough to review rapidly. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

GENEALOGIES: Allen, Chamberlain, Norman and Riggs families, all of Jefferson Township.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Jefferson Township, council minute books, 1804-1900s.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Jefferson Township (1976); Jefferson Township churches and cemeteries; Thomas A. Edison's experimental ore-separation facility at Ogdensburg, Sussex County (1960).

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**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
(Morris)

Weldon Rd.
Oak Ridge 07438
(201) 697-6363

Holdings consist entirely of a compilation of Jefferson Township cemetery inscriptions. T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Tombstone inscriptions of Jefferson Township family, church and private cemeteries, n.d.

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**OCEAN CITY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
(Cape May)

409 Wesley Ave.
Ocean City 08226
(609) 399-1801

Repository holdings include legal documents and government and voluntary association records pertaining to the area in and around Ocean City. Researchers should call for the museum's hours. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Ocean City, police department blotters, 1909–20.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, letters of administration, survey, wills, 1746–1883 scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Henry H. Lake (Ocean City?), n.d.—correspondence, deeds, title abstracts and searches pertaining to acquisition of title to Peck's Beach (200 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Ocean City Association, minutes, 1879–1930.

GENEALOGIES: Madison Township area families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Madison Township, planning board minutes, 1964; South Amboy Township, assessor's lists, 1838, 1842.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds and indentures, n.d.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Browntown Parent-Teacher Association (1969).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, genealogies, diaries, circuit rider's records, reminiscences, 17th–20th c. Josephine Brown (librarian, Keyport Library), 17th–20th c.—genealogical research, marriage records, 1799–1855, of John Fountain, a Methodist circuit rider (20 vols.); Nicholas Morgan Disbrow Conover (Raritan Bay pilot), late 19th–early 20th c.—reminiscences; John Donaldson (soldier, New Jersey Volunteers), 1861–62—diary; Melford J. Roll (Perth Amboy newspaper apprentice), 1877—diary; William Speiden (naval purser), 1800s—correspondence.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, treasurers' and financial records, etc., of Browntown Parent-Teacher Association, 1946–69; Lawrence Harbor First Aid Squad, 1934–40 with gaps.

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**MADISON TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Middlesex)**

Thomas Warne
Historical Museum and Library
Rt. 516
Old Bridge Township (repository)

RD 1, Box 150
Matawan Post Office
Matawan 07747 (mailing address)
(201) 566-0348

12 cu. ft.

This repository contains a small collection of personal papers, predominantly 19th c., as well as scattered legal documents and church, municipal and voluntary association records. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Baptism, death, marriage and Sunday school records, 1806–1958, of the Jacksonville Cheesequake Methodist Episcopal Church; Browntown Union Sunday school, n.d.m., 1886–1967. P.

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**ORADELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)**

375 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell 07649
(201) 262-2613

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Raymond D. Bessey (genealogist and local historian, Oradell), 1948—histories of New Jersey railroads, Bessey family records, genealogical charts of Bessey and related families (4 vols.).

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**ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)**

Main St.
Orange 07050
(201) 673-0153/0154

The bulk of this collection is a small group of records of businesses and voluntary associations located in Orange. T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts of Dodds & Williams general store, 1857–60; William Hallebeck, grocer, 1857–62; John Pfrommer meat store, 1880–1923.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Contract of apprenticeship, 1863; military discharge, 1920.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Civil War hospital in Orange, 1861–62.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, certificates of incorporation and other records, 1822–42 scattered, 1883–1945, of charitable, literary, musical, patriotic and social organizations. Examples: Monday Music Club of Orange (Monday Music Club Chapter, MacDowell Association after 1920), 1883–1945; New England Society of Orange, 1887–1940; Wednesday Literary Club, 1942–43.

MISCELLANEOUS: Correspondence of local historian and others relating to Orange, 1937–56 scattered.

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**PASCACK
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Bergen)**

19 Ridge Ave., PO Box 285
Park Ridge 07656
(201) 391-1258/8594

This collection contains personal papers, business and government records which relate to the history of Park Ridge and the surrounding area. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Railway ticket books, 1872–78, of Park Ridge offices of the Erie Railway and the New Jersey & New York Railway.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Washington Township, assessments, 1853, 1855, 1865.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Bonds, deeds, military appointments and mortgages, 1754–1870 scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Family and business records, deeds, mortgages, leases and other legal documents, financial records, 18th–19th c. Examples: Bogert collection (Westwood), 1750–74—Haring family deeds, land survey (3 items); Hall-Eckerson family (Park Ridge), 1787–1882—deeds, wills, estate inventory, bonds, receipts and tax bills (129 items); Musson collection (Woodcliff Lake), 1730–1868—Wortendyke family legal and financial documents (15 items); Storms family (Park Ridge), 1789–1805—legal papers (10 items); Whitehill collection (Montvale), 1769–1876—Demarest family papers, including general store account books, estate records, school exercise books, miscellaneous leases, mortgages and insurance policies (12 vols.+).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Washington Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Felons, membership, treasurers' records, 1841–77.

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JULIUS FORSTMANN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(Passaic)

195 Gregory Ave.
Passaic 07055
(201) 779-0474

Two collections of personal papers, both emphasizing the history of the Passaic area, form the bulk of this repository's holdings. The material has been inventoried. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Correspondence, essays, research notes, histories, clippings, legal documents, miscellaneous items, relating to the history of Passaic County, 18th–20th c. Examples: Robert E. Bristor (Passaic newspaperman and local historian), 1700s–1929—his essays, notes, clippings, correspondence and documents, such as orderly book, deeds, wills, Passaic orphans court records, collected from 1930s to 1942, pertaining to the history, landmarks, churches, institutions and leading families of Passaic County and the areas of Clifton, Dundee Island, Paramus, Passaic, Paterson and Ringwood (4 cu. ft.); William Winfield Scott (Passaic lawyer and local historian), 1702–1941—notes, correspondence, histories, essays, genealogies and documents, such as deeds and land titles pertaining to the Passaic area and including material on its landmarks, churches, schools and businesses (2 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Card index of Passaic soldiers and sailors, 1775–1919.

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PASSAIC COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Passaic)

Lambert Castle
Valley Rd.
Paterson 07503
(201) 881-2761

This repository contains extensive business records, personal papers and genealogical material, primarily pertaining to Passaic County and Paterson, with some Bergen and Essex county material.

The voluminous papers and records (ca. 28 cu. ft.) of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures (S.U.M.) are of major interest.

These papers provide a rich source of material on the development of Paterson and its surrounding communities. Researchers may also want to consult the Paterson Public Library's collection of S.U.M. material.

Anyone wishing to use the collection should contact the historical society for information about restrictions. There is a card index to the genealogical material. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of Paterson and other Passaic County businesses. Materials include account books, diaries, correspondence, prescription books, insurance policies, legal documents, financial records, minutes, stock certificates and other records.

Building and Construction. Records, 1854–93, 1908–09, of a carpenter, a general contractor, a marble cutter, a mason, plumbers and a roofer, all of Paterson. Examples: Curran, Bowering & Co. (pipe, stove, hose, cylinder, etc. repairs), 1854–70, and its successor, Bowering & Voorhis (ranges, heaters, furnaces, roofing, plumbing, steam and gas fittings), 1870–93 with gaps, 1908–09.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1791–94, 1844–1951, of banks, a canal company, an investment company, land and water companies, and a railroad. Examples: Greenwich Bank, 1860–76; Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures, affiliated companies and lessees, 1791–94, 1844–1951. Affiliated companies or lessees whose records appear include the New Jersey General Security Co. (a holding company controlling stock in the S.U.M. and its various affiliates), 1905–44, with gaps; Jersey City Water Supply Co., 1902–05; Passaic Con-

solidated Water Co., 1923–40. The latter was formed in 1923 by consolidating several S.U.M. affiliates, whose records also appear—the Acquackhanonk Water Co., 1920–22, East Jersey Water Co., 1889–1923, Kearney Water Co., 1902–23, Montclair Water Co., 1887–1923, and Passaic Water Co., 1857–1923. Other businesses whose papers appear among the S.U.M. papers include the Dundee Water Power & Land Co., Lehigh Valley Railroad, Massilon Water Co., Morris Canal & Banking Co., Wanaque & Little Falls Supply Co. and West Milford Water Storage Co. The names of many individuals from widely different periods appear in these papers. They include Leon Abbett, John A. Bartlett, Elias Boudinot, Peter Colt, Roswell Colt, William Duer, Alexander Hamilton, Garret A. Hobart, R. Frank Hoxey, Pierre L' Enfant, Julius Pratt, Albert A. Wilcox and Benjamin Williamson.

Manufacturing. Records of Boudinot Manufacturing Co., 1835–49; Curtiss Wright Corp., airplane manufacturers, 1909–52; Dexter Lambert Co., silk manufacturers, 1891–1914.

Professions. Records of A. W. Rogers, physician, 1850–57; Isaac Van Wagoner, lawyer, n.d.

Transportation and Communication. Records of the Braen Huesser Printing Co., 1921–28; Paterson *Intelligencer*, newspaper, 1833–52.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Passaic County church and cemetery records, 1825–1936. Materials include minutes, account books, registers, church society, cemetery, financial and other records. Totowa (Dutch Reformed) church, 1828 (divided in 1828 into First and Second Reformed churches); Totowa Second Reformed Church, 1828–96; Paterson Methodist church, 1825–1910; Passaic Presbytery, 1852–70; Passaic County graveyard inscriptions, 1790–1920.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical research, genealogies of families in Paterson, Passaic County and adjoining counties.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey military records, Passaic and Bergen County records, miscellaneous materials of Passaic,

Paterson and unidentified Passaic County municipalities, 19th–20th c.

State. Enlistments, muster rolls, casualties of several units of New Jersey National Guard, 1883–84, 1898, New Jersey Volunteers, 1864.

County. Passaic County, circuit court records, 1850–69; court of quarter sessions minutes, 1913; court dockets and warrants, 1816–1929, of justices of the peace sitting in Passaic County, Paterson and unidentified localities; Passaic County, board of freeholders agreement, 1904; marriage and vital records, n.d., of Bergen, Essex and Passaic counties.

Municipal. Records of Paterson, 1890–1952, including expenditures for widows and orphans, payroll, sewage disposal and supply house accounts.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, wills and miscellaneous documents, 1702–1888, of Bergen and Passaic counties.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories of businesses, churches, historic events, prominent citizens and municipalities. Includes Alexander Hamilton (1907), John Philip Holland; Morris Canal; Passaic textile strike; towns of Little Falls, Preakness and Prospect Park.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Speeches, research materials, notes, correspondence, histories, journals, poetry, diaries, personal and business papers and scrapbooks, 18th–20th c. Examples: Richard B. Cheswell (Passaic County sheriff), 1832–60—court papers, correspondence, tax records and financial papers (1 cu. ft.); Andrew Derrom (Paterson mechanical engineer, architect and builder), 1861–1960—personal and business papers, correspondence, materials regarding Republican marching clubs and the Grand Army of the Republic, and Civil War records (1 1/2 cu. ft.); William H. Dillistin (Paterson mayor and numismatist), 1954–60—journal, and reports, notes, official and private correspondence regarding banks in Paterson, Passaic County, elsewhere (3 cu. ft.); William Gledhill (Paterson notary public and jurist), 1850?–1900?—estate accounts, notary public records, notebooks regarding Paterson Falls, and 19th-c. Passaic

County circuit court records (2 cu. ft.); Abram S. Hewitt (New Jersey iron manufacturer, industrialist and New York City mayor), 1854–1902—personal correspondence, business correspondence of Cooper, Hewitt Co., Cooper Union for Advancement of Science and Art, deeds and estate papers (8 cu. ft.); Garret A. Hobart (Paterson, Republican New Jersey senator, U.S. vice-president), 1892–1915—papers regarding East Jersey Water Co. and the Spanish-American War (57 items); George W. LaBaw? (Paterson, Preakness, Dutch Reformed clergyman), 1891–1901, diaries (11 vols); Edwin C. H. Schroers (Paterson historian), n.d.—notes, histories, documents of Paterson, Bergen and Passaic counties (4 1/4 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Paterson, board of education letter books, 1902–19.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1849–57, 1868–1951, of organizations in and around Paterson. Materials include accounts, bylaws, correspondence, financial records, minute books, lists of officers and receipts.

Civic and Social Welfare. Records, 1867–96, 1908–51 with gaps, of Paterson civic and social welfare organizations. Examples: Paterson Home Bureau, 1918–51; Social Welfare Committee, 1916; Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association, 1868–96.

Military, Patriotic, Political. Records, 1849–57, 1886–1904, of Paterson military and patriotic organizations, Paterson and Passaic County political and labor organizations. Examples: Jefferson Blues (later City Blues of Paterson), 1849–57; Passaic County Democratic Committee, 1887–1904.

Musical. Paterson Philharmonic Society records, 1887–95.

Social, Fraternal. Records, 1875–92 with gaps, 1904–38, of Paterson social or sports clubs, fraternal organizations in Paterson, Bergen and Passaic counties. Example: Paterson Rambling Club, 1904–38.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scrapbooks, including those of or pertaining to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, 1906–12 with gap, Paterson

Home Bureau, 1914–50 with gap, and Paterson's Falls.

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PATERSON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Passaic)

250 Broadway
Paterson 07501
(201) 881-3770

This repository contains a wealth of material relating to the history of Paterson, including records of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures (S.U.M.) and other businesses, the papers of John Philip Holland, essays and histories on aspects of life in Paterson, and a few records of voluntary associations and local government. The Holland papers are the property of the Paterson Museum. Some material, such as the S.U.M. minutes, is held in both manuscript and microform. Access to the manuscript collection is through the card catalogue. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1796–1946, of a joint stock and holding company and its associated companies, a manufacturer of firearms, a physician, a railroad, a silk throwster and a water company, all of Paterson. Materials include account books, agreements and contracts, correspondence, deeds, maps and blueprints, minutes, etc. Examples: Samuel Colt Arms Manufacturing Co., 1836–41; James Dunckerly Co., silk throwsters, 1865–1905; Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures, 1796–1941.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

County. Passaic County, records of temporary shelter care for children, 1950–55.

Municipal. Paterson City, council minutes, 1975–77; Paterson, charter study commission records, 1972–73.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deed, 1709.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, census, index, reminiscences, survey of aspects of life in and around Paterson. Includes Samuel Fisher's census of Paterson, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1832; histories of Elias Boudinot (1975); Italians in Paterson (1911); Ivanhoe Paper Mill; blacks in Paterson (1947); Paterson silk strike (1976 and 1977); household survey of Paterson (1969); index to Paterson newspaper obituaries, 1906-57, 1971-; reminiscence of the Paterson silk strike (1975).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Personal and business records, correspondence, drawings, blueprints, stock information and shares, patents and estate papers, 18th-20th c. Examples: John Philip Holland (Paterson ship-builder), 1875-1976—business, personal and family correspondence, sketches, drawings and calculations for engines, gunpowder, torpedo boats and his first submarine, miscellaneous material relating to submarines, flying machines, aerial navigation (2 1/2 cu. ft.); William Nelson (Paterson lawyer and historian), 18th-19th c.—records of a Paterson hospital association, a religious society, 19th-c. business account books (1 cu. ft.); James Ricketts (original S.U.M. shareholder), 1792-1822—S.U.M. stock shares, subscriptions, payments and correspondence (19 items); Jacob S. Rogers (proprietor, Rogers Locomotive & Machine Works), 1872-1902—personal daybooks (7 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, proceedings, annual reports, etc., 1704-1918 scattered, of Paterson area organizations. First National Silk Convention, 1915-18; Passaic County Sunday School Association, 1867-1906; Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, East and West Jersey, meeting abstracts, 1704-84.

MISCELLANEOUS: Minutes, annual reports of Paterson hospitals, 19th-20th c. Examples: Paterson Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1883-1933 with gaps; Paterson General Hospital Association and its predecessor, Ladies Hospital As-

sociation, 1871-1900; and St. Joseph's Hospital, 1868-1900.

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TRI-STATE RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Passaic)

Thomas Rogers Bldg.
Market & Spruce Sts.
Paterson (repository)

PO Box 2243
Clifton 07015 (mailing address)
(201) 857-2987, 285-6712

This collection contains histories and records of railroads and short lines throughout New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Central Railroad of New Jersey, purchasing records, 1916-48; freight records, menus, timetables and advertising material, 1880s-1950s scattered, of New Jersey railroads and short lines.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Frank T. Reilly (Dover, Executive Director of the Morris County Department of Transportation), 1880-1982—Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey engineering records, various histories of New Jersey railroads, including the Central Railroad Co. and the Morris County Traction Co., New Jersey locomotive and car builders bibliographies, miscellaneous (8 cu. ft.).



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PEAPACK-GLADSTONE LIBRARY
(Somerset)

Peapack-Gladstone
Municipal Complex
School St.
Peapack 07977
(201) 234-0598

Repository holdings include a number of family and local histories as well as miscellaneous records of an area charitable institution. Researchers should call for information on hours.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical research and family histories pertaining to the Belton, Hill, Smith and Tiger families of Peapack and various other Bedminster Township families.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Bedminster Reformed Church; Peapack-Gladstone; and Peapack-Gladstone Library.

MISCELLANEOUS: Correspondence and miscellaneous records, 1949-83, of the Kate Macy Ladd Convalescent Home, Peapack, a women's charitable institution.

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**BURLINGTON COUNTY
COLLEGE LIBRARY**
(Burlington)

Pemberton 08608
(609) 894-9311

This repository holds material relating to Burlington County, including substantial Quaker meeting records, federal and state censuses and some genealogical material. In addition there are many legal documents such as deeds and wills from areas throughout New Jersey. Most of the material is on microfilm.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 1675-1975, of Society of Friends meetings in Burlington County, including those of both Orthodox and Hicksite groups. Materials include minutes of preparatory, monthly, men's and women's meetings, ministers' and elders' records, birth, death, marriage, and membership records, removals and sufferings, poor accounts, and traveling certificates. Burlington monthly meeting, 1675-1914; preparatory and monthly meetings, 1726-1953; Chesterfield monthly meeting, 1684-1932; Crosswicks preparatory meeting, 1884-1963; Evesham (merges with Moorestown in 1956), monthly meeting, 1760-1971; Moorestown (Chester until 1922), preparatory and monthly meetings, 1726-1953; Mount Holly monthly meeting, 1776-1975; Rancocas (splits from Mount Holly), 1799-1965; Upper Evesham monthly meeting, 1693-1947; Upper Springfield monthly meeting, 1783-1957; Westfield preparatory meeting, 1801-1901.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family histories of the Zimri Haines, Linton, Lippincott and Woolman families, all from the area in and around Mount Holly.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

Federal. Census records, Burlington County, 1830-1910.

State. New Jersey census records, Burlington County, 1865-1915 scattered.

Proprietors. West Jersey proprietors' minutes and surveys, 1688-1951.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Agreements, bills of sale, deeds, indentures, letters of administration, patents, wills, etc., of New Jersey and southeastern New York, 17th-20th c.

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**COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES
AND HISTORY,
SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
(Mercer)

Bishops Bldg., Pennington School
112 W. Delaware Ave.
Pennington 08534
(609) 737-3940

75 cu. ft.

Holdings consist of the substantial records (some in microform) of the Southern New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church. The latter constitutes a record of black Methodism, including activities in New Jersey, 1864–1965. In 1939 the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church united to form the Methodist Church (U.S.), which in turn joined the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church. Researchers should call for repository hours and to arrange an appointment to use the material. There is a guide to the collection. P.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 1810–, of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors. Material includes minutes of conferences, boards and committees, records of individual churches.

Delaware Conference, minutes, pastoral appointments, etc., 1864–1965, pertaining to churches in Atlantic City (Atlantic), Berlin (Camden), Bridgeton (Cumberland), Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Delair (Camden), Fordville (Cumberland), Lawnside (Camden), Merchantville (Camden), Mount Holly (Burlington), Ocean City (Cape May), Pleasantville (Atlantic), Port Norris (Cumberland), Quinton (Salem), Salem, Spring Lake (Monmouth), Swainton (Cape May), Trenton and Woodbury (Gloucester).

Southern New Jersey Conference, records, 1837–, including minutes and records of conference and district organizations, boards and committees, women's and youth organizations, conference, secretary's records, records pertaining to churches on the Burlington, Cumberland, Farmingdale, Harmony, Indian Mills, New Egypt, New Mills, Port Elizabeth and West

Creek circuits and elsewhere in southern New Jersey.

Records, 1810–1982, of Methodist churches or meetings in Aldine (Salem), Atsion (Burlington), Brigantine (Atlantic), Burlington, Camden, Cassville (Ocean), Centre Grove (Cumberland), Cookstown (Burlington), Cumberland, Dicksontown (near Indian Mills, Burlington), Dividing Creek (Cumberland), Dorchester (Cumberland), English Creek (Atlantic), Emley's Hill (Monmouth), Estellville (Atlantic), Ewing Neck (now Delmont, Cumberland), Forest Grove (Gloucester), Gloucester Heights (Camden), Haleyville (Cumberland), Harmony (Monmouth), Hartford (Burlington), Heislerville (Cumberland), Indian Mills (Burlington), Island Heights (Ocean), Jacobstown (Burlington), Jamesburg (Middlesex), Juliustown (Burlington), Keansburg (Monmouth), Lake (Gloucester), Leesburg (Cumberland), Long Branch (Monmouth), Matawan (Monmouth), Maurice-town (Cumberland), Mount Holly (Burlington), New Egypt (Ocean), Newport (Cumberland), Newtonville (Atlantic), North Vineland (Cumberland), Piney Hollow (Gloucester), Plainville (Gloucester), Pleasantville (Atlantic), Port Monmouth (Monmouth), Port Norris (Cumberland), Richland (Atlantic), Trenton, West Creek (now Eldora, Cape May), Woodbury (Gloucester) and Wrightstown (Burlington).

Materials include baptism, marriage and membership records, minutes of governing boards and church organizations, trustees' and Sunday school records, histories, etc.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Journals or diaries, 18th–20th c. Charles H. Dubois (Monmouth County Methodist minister), 1907—journal; Jacob Price (Methodist minister, several locations in the New Jersey Conference), 1818–1900—journal covering his preaching appointments in southern New Jersey; Abraham K. Street (Methodist minister, Camden resident), 1888–96—journal covering his retirement years; Richard Swain (Methodist circuit rider, New Jersey and Connecticut circuits), 1791–93—journal.

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PENNINGTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Mercer)

24 N. Main St.
Pennington 08534
(609) 737-0404

GENEALOGIES: Descendants of Andrew Smith (1972).

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Ladies Library Association, Pennington, minute book, 1876-1908.

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GENERAL BOARD OF
PROPRIETORS
OF THE EASTERN DIVISION
OF NEW JERSEY
(Middlesex)

264 High St.
Perth Amboy (repository)
(609) 698-8352

550 E. Bay Ave.
PO Box 32
Barnegat 08005 (mailing address)

350 cu. ft.

The General Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, established in the late seventeenth century, held legal title to a major portion of what is now the state of New Jersey. These holdings included all land east of a line drawn diagonally from the eastern side of Little Egg Harbor to 41° 40' North on a branch of the Delaware River.

In 1664, following the English reconquest of New Netherland, of which New Jersey was a

part, James, Duke of York, acquired New Jersey as a grant from his brother Charles II. James in turn granted it to Sir George Carteret and John, Lord Berkeley. In 1674 Berkeley sold his portion. Under the quintipartite deed of 1676 East New Jersey became a separate proprietary colony with Sir George Carteret as its sole proprietor. After Carteret's death in 1679/80, the colony passed to a board of proprietors which regarded the vast tracts as a source of income, to be sold or disposed of freely. The early history of the area is rife with disputes about land titles and the powers of government accompanying them.

The proprietors still retain title to some land. Some of the deeds and other records of the Board were transferred in the nineteenth century to the State Library, where they are available for use. The Board retains copies. Much of the material is in microform. Open to researchers by appointment.

Records and papers from 1901 to the present are closed; this entry omits them.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 1664-1901, of General Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey. Materials include deeds, 1664-1701; land transactions (including surveys and returns) from the board, minutes of the board, transfers of rights and shares, 1682-1901; 18th-c. deeds, wills, land transfers, acts of assembly and commissions.

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PERTH AMBOY
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Middlesex)

196 Jefferson St.
Perth Amboy 08861
(201) 826-2600

This repository contains a small collection of family papers, business and government records. The majority of these materials belong to the Harold Pickersgill collection. The collection is

not indexed, but it is small enough to review rapidly. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Perth Amboy, city charter, 1718, charter revision act, 1859, 1870; township account book, 1851-78.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indenture, 1746.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Harold Pickersgill (Perth Amboy judge and local historian), 1792-1900—indentures, correspondence, 19th c. weather diary, 19th c. Middlesex County tax records, 19th-c. records of stage-coach and horse-and-carriage rental business, family papers of Cornelius White and Ryno and Stanford families, all collected by Pickersgill, 1920?-40? (2 1/4 cu. ft.).

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**JOHN F. KENNEDY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
(Middlesex)

500 Hoes Ln.
Piscataway 08854
(201) 463-1633

This repository has a small collection of government and voluntary association records, personal papers and legal documents relating to Piscataway, 17th-20th c. There is an index to the collection. P; T; TT.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Piscataway, town book, 1683-1933.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, wills and bonds, 1759-1824 scattered.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Camp Kilmer, 1941-55.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Fitz Randolph family (Piscataway, early settlers

and town officials), 1753-1846—personal and business accounts, correspondence and financial papers, family legal papers (34 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Horse Thief Society of Piscataway Township, route assignments, 1844, 1846, 1849.

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**McCOWAN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
(Gloucester)

15 Pitman Ave.
Pitman 08079
(609) 589-1656

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1903-31, of Pitman Board of Trade (later Chamber of Commerce).

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF PLAINFIELD
AND NORTH PLAINFIELD**
(Union)

Drake House Museum
602 W. Front St.
Plainfield 07060
(201) 755-5831

This repository has a small collection of personal papers and legal documents related to the history of Plainfield. While the collection is not indexed, it is small enough to review rapidly. Researchers should be prepared to make a donation for use of the facilities.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, late 1800s scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Howard G. Lapsley (Plainfield amateur historian), 1883–1924—correspondence and stock certificate (25 items); James E. Martine (Plainfield, Democratic state senator), 1911?—scrapbook of letters received, mementos and clippings.

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**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)**

8th St. at Park Ave.
Plainfield 07060
(201) 757-1111

This repository contains a small collection of local histories and excerpted diaries. The materials are indexed. P; T.

MISCELLANEOUS: Biographies, local and family histories and journal excerpts. Includes biographies of various Plainfield authors (1952); histories of blacks in Plainfield (1964); history of a Muhlenberg hospital administrator (1978); excerpts from Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Taylor's journal (1974); excerpts from Elvira Kenyon's journal, 1874–79 (1973).

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**FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM
OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY
(Atlantic)**

8–10–12 E. Ryon Ave.
Pleasantville 08232
(609) 641-9300

Holdings consist of histories and records of two municipal fire departments. Open to researchers by permission.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Logbooks of Atlantic City fire department engine company

#6, 1900?–40?; Pleasantville fire department, 1874–1955.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Atlantic City and Pleasantville fire departments (1930s?–80s?).

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**EMANUEL EINSTEIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Passaic)**

333 Wanaque Ave.
Pompton Lakes 07442
(201) 835-0482

This repository has a small collection of records related to the history of Pompton Lakes. Nonresidents must pay an annual user's fee. Access to the collection is obtained through the circulation desk.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Records, 1882–85, of Pompton Lakes Union Academy. Materials include financial records, rules, and trustees' and stockholders' meeting minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS: Catalogue of books in the library of Lord Stirling (General William Alexander), including a list of borrowers, 1761–70; correspondence, 1787, 1856.

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**PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)**

530 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains 07444
(201) 835-7460

This repository contains municipal records and one local history.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Pequannock Township records, 1741–1835.

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LOCAL HISTORIES: Early settlements and settlers of Pequannock, Pompton (Passaic), and Pompton Plains (1881).

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF PRINCETON
(Mercer)**

158 Nassau St.
Princeton 08540
(609) 921-6748

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**PORT REPUBLIC
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Atlantic)**

Box 215
Port Republic 08241
(609) 652-9425, 1607

Holdings include a personal account book, records of a business, and a variety of legal and other documents pertaining to Port Republic and other locations in Atlantic County. Open to researchers by permission.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account book, 1905–11, of Richard M. Collins lumberyard and mill works, Port Republic.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and a speech on Northfield (1948); Port Republic (1956); Port Republic Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Leeds Point Quakers (1892); and Van Sant shipyards, 1760–1970.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Richard Collins (Port Republic lumberyard proprietor), 1917?—personal property account book.

MISCELLANEOUS: Documents, 1846–1920 scattered, including legal complaints, a summons, a warrant and other legal documents, deeds and indentures, notices of election and land sale, wedding certificate, etc.



67 cu. ft.

The Historical Society's holdings include a variety of family and personal papers, genealogies, records and other materials pertaining to local organizations, churches and the Borough and Township of Princeton. Most of the material pertains to the Princeton area; there are some papers or records concerning Mercer County and other areas throughout New Jersey. P; T.

Materials include the papers of Benjamin Clarke, members of the Olden and Stockton families, and other figures of importance from the Princeton area, including the local historian and collector William Leigh Ulyat, the artist and landscape architect Howard Russell Butler, and the realtor John W. Fiedler. There is a variety of records of Princeton Township, including those of the overseer of the poor, the boards of education and health, the superintendent of schools and, through the papers of Robert A. Lively, who served on the Princeton Borough Board of Education, the story of the merger of the Princeton Borough and Princeton Township school systems. The collection also includes several collections of papers of local organizations, such as the Village Improvement Society, the Bible Society of Princeton and the Washington Headquarters Association of Rocky Hill. Some of the Society's holdings are currently stored at Princeton University's Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library. Access is only through the Historical Society of Princeton. Researchers wishing to consult the papers of the naturalist and geographer Arnold Guyot and of the Stockton and Olden families must receive prior permission from the Society's Board of Trustees. For a more detailed description of the collections, the researcher should consult Joseph Felcone, comp., *A Guide to the Manuscript Collec-*

tions in the Historical Society of Princeton, New Jersey (Princeton: The Society, 1982).

The Society also maintains a large, topically arranged collection (32 cu. ft.) of vertical file material not described in the Felcone guide. Newspaper clippings and other nonmanuscript material form the bulk of this file. However, it also has 19th and 20th c. correspondence and financial records of area families and businesses scattered throughout, as well as genealogies, other manuscript items and photographs.

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PRINCETON
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
(Mercer)

Speer Library
Princeton 08540
(609) 921-8300, ext. 220

This repository contains extensive records of the Presbyterian Church, Synod of New Jersey, 18th–20th c. In addition it houses the records of the seminary and its governing body and the personal papers of its faculty, alumni and presidents. There is a card index to the collection. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1752–1966, of presbyteries, churches and Sunday schools of the Synod of New Jersey.

Records, 1824–1925, of the presbyteries of Elizabeth, Monmouth, Burlington and West Jersey. Materials include minutes of various committees, account books and miscellaneous financial papers. Scattered ephemera of New Brunswick presbytery.

Records, 1753–1967 with gaps, of Presbyterian churches or Sunday schools in Atsion (Burlington), Barnegat (Ocean), Bergen (Hudson), Camden, Cold Spring (Cape May), Deerfield (Cumberland), Elizabeth (Union), Fairfield (Cumberland), Fairview (Burlington), Freehold (Monmouth), Frenchtown (Hunterdon), Howell (Monmouth), Jersey City (Hudson), King-

ston (Middlesex), Newark (Essex), Oceanville (Atlantic), Princeton, Rahway (Union), Rosemont (Hunterdon), Somers Point (Atlantic), and Trenton. Materials include roll books, church registers, day books, trustees' and session minutes. Miscellaneous records of churches in 50 other municipalities.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Presbyterian churches in Ewing (1876 and 1908); Long Branch (1933); Nottingham Square (now Hamilton Square); Shrewsbury; Stockton (1902).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Sermons, lecture outlines and notes, lectures, research notes, correspondence and addresses of Seminary faculty officers, alumni-missionaries and other Presbyterian clergy, 18th–20th c. Examples: Archibald Alexander (Princeton Theological Seminary professor), 1772–1851—lectures, journal and sermons (2 1/2 cu. ft.); David Avery (Revolutionary War chaplain), 1765–1818—correspondence and addresses (9 1/2 cu. ft.); David Behrenberg (Metuchen, Presbyterian minister), 1935–76—sermons, correspondence and notes (9 1/2 cu. ft.); Charles Rosenbury Erdman (Princeton Theological Seminary professor), 1866–1960—sermons, lecture notes, journals and notes (6 cu. ft.); Charles Hodge (Princeton Theological Seminary professor), 1797–1878—sermons, lecture notes, journals and research notes (3 cu. ft.); Samuel Miller (Princeton Theological Seminary professor), 1769–1850—notes, bibliographies, memorandum book, records of preaching and marriages, and diary (2 1/2 cu. ft.); Robert E. Speer (Princeton Theological Seminary alumnus, Board of Foreign Missions General Secretary), 1867–1947—correspondence, addresses, sermons, notes and notebooks (34 1/2 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Princeton Theological Seminary records, 1812–1960, including correspondence, minutes, reports, treasurers' records etc., of its governing body, the Society of Inquiry, as well as records of students and various alumni and student organizations.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records of the Cumberland Bible Society, Bridgeton,

1818-28; Sunday School Union Society, Cumberland County, 1818-31.

MISCELLANEOUS: Works Progress Administration, New Jersey Historical Records survey forms, Synod of New Jersey collection, 1937.

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PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
(Mercer)

Princeton University
Princeton 08544

The University's manuscript holdings are in two separate buildings. The general manuscript collections are in the Firestone Library's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections (609-452-3184, Curator of Manuscripts). Firestone also houses the Microforms Library (609-452-2252), which contains a few manuscript collections on film. Twentieth-century public-affairs papers are separately held in the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library on Olden Street (609-452-5879, Curator of Public Affairs Papers), as are the University Archives (609-452-3213, University Archivist).

Most manuscripts are fully accessible to the public with no restrictions except a few regulations designed for their physical protection. A few manuscripts, most often the more recent or 20th c. collections, have temporary restrictions. Since these restrictions vary in degree, researchers should consult the Special Collections staff. A card catalog, several collection notebooks and numerous special checklists and guides provide access to the manuscript holdings. The card catalog records collections and many individual manuscripts such as letters, deeds and other documents.

As in other entries, we have included only the larger collections of personal papers and the collections of the more significant figures in the history of the University or New Jersey. It is not possible to list every collection of manu-

scripts or personal papers. Further, no attempt has been made to describe the thousands of individually catalogued letters, deeds or other documents of New Jersey figures, organizations, or institutions scattered throughout the collection. While the entry below mentions some papers of university professors, it excludes papers of alumni who had no New Jersey connection beyond their four years at Princeton. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1694-1901, of blacksmiths, an engineering firm, farmers, fishermen, a gas light company, hotels, an insurance company, lawyers, merchants, millers, physicians, a publisher, railroads, a shipping firm, a tanner, a turnpike company and several unspecified concerns in Burlington and Cape May counties, Elizabethtown (Essex and Somerset, now Elizabeth in Union), Fancy Hill (?), Middlebush (Somerset), Middletown Point (Matawan in Monmouth), Mt. Ida (?), New Brunswick (Middlesex), Pemberton (Burlington), Perth Amboy (Middlesex), Piscataway (Middlesex), Princeton, Salem (Salem?), Southampton Township (Burlington), Trenton, Troy (Troy Hills in Morris) and unidentified New Jersey locations. Materials include account books, bills, hotel registers, journals and minutes. Examples: John Black, Jr., Wigwam Farm, Southampton Township, 1847-61; Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad Co., 1856-66; Theodore Carson & family, Cape May County blueberry and potato farmers, 1860-90; Elisha L. Clarke, Princeton farmer, 1782-1851; Stephen Crane, Elizabeth Town merchant, 1741-95; John Harriman, Elizabethtown merchant, 1694-1730; Joshua L. Howell & Benjamin Whitall, Fancy Hill (?) fishing business, 1797-99; Howell general store, Troy, 1725-1852; Thomas Potts Johnson, Princeton lawyer, 1796-1830s?; John Joline and John Van Dyke Joline, proprietors of New Brunswick, Princeton and Trenton hotels, 1800-86; Henry R. Lippincott, Pemberton farmer, 1845-55, 1872-74; Joseph Olden, Princeton farmer, 1762-79; Princeton & Kingston Branch Turnpike Co., 1811-29; Princeton Gas Light Co., 1851-87; Purdy & Cooley, Trenton merchants, 1837-77; John A. Roebling & Sons, Trenton wire cable company, 1831-1901; Josiah S.

Worth, Stoney Brook (now Princeton) flour mill proprietor, 1807-39.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 1789-1876, including meeting, governing body and committee minutes, proceedings, correspondence, burial, membership and Sunday school records of churches and Quaker meetings. First Christian Church (Congregational), Amwell Township (Hunterdon), 1829-73, including records of chapel at Milford (Hunterdon) and revival church at Locktown (Hunterdon); Presbytery of New Brunswick, 1847-48, First Presbyterian Church, East Jersey, 1875-76, Presbyterian church, Princeton, 1789-1834, Presbyterian church, Princeton (black), 1852-65; Protestant Episcopal church convention, Perth Amboy (Middlesex), 1800; Society of Friends, Stony Brook (Princeton), 1802-67.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family histories and documents. Furman and Hendrickson families of Lawrenceville; McComb, Morgan and other Princeton families; John Stevens family of Hoboken.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 17th-20th c. scattered, of federal government, province and state of New Jersey, municipalities in Essex, Middlesex and Mercer counties. Materials include court, legislative, land, customs, tax and miscellaneous township records.

Federal. U.S. rationing board, Princeton, 1942-45 (Mudd).

State. Provincial surveyor general and attorney general, 1718-56; papers pertaining to New Jersey-Delaware Boundary case, from 1664; court dockets, 1775-88, showing actions of debt with Cumberland County residents; legislative statutes, 1800-19; customs records, Perth Amboy (Middlesex), 1829-33; treasury payments, licenses, receipts, 1783-99; militia records, 1813-14; miscellaneous tax, mortgage statements and letters, 1811-61 scattered.

County. Records, 1749-62, courts of oyer and terminer, counties of Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset and Sussex.

Municipal. Elizabethtown (now Union) book, surveys, 1664-1788; Perth Amboy (Mid-

dlesex) town committee minutes, 1834-42; miscellaneous Princeton Township records, 1859-1904 scattered.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds to land in Lebanon, Maidenhead (Lawrenceville), Princeton, South Brunswick and elsewhere in Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex counties, 18th-early 19th c.; Fithian family deeds to Cumberland County property, 1753-1821; Hunt family wills, legal transactions, deeds to Hunterdon County land, late 18th-early 19th c.; Libbey collection of deeds and other legal documents, 1806-48, primarily Princeton, also Lawrence and Montgomery townships, Rocky Hill area, and Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties; Pierson family deeds, mortgages, miscellaneous items, 1713-1925, associated with Essex County municipalities of Bloomfield, East and West Orange, Newark and Orange; Samuel Ross Winans collection of legal documents, 1720-1849.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, reminiscences, research notes. Examples: Battles of Princeton and Trenton; Hessian and British atrocities in and around Princeton, 1777; Presbyterianism and the Presbyterian church in Princeton; Princeton area; Princeton University. Notes, miscellaneous other materials pertaining to the vote in Mercer County, 1862-82.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Papers, 18th-20th c., of or collected by a variety of New Jersey businessmen, professionals, public officials and others as well as alumni, professors and officials of Princeton University. Materials include accounts, correspondence, diaries, financial records, genealogical material, legal documents, poetry, research notes, sermons, scholarly writings, speeches, miscellaneous items. Examples: Charles Conrad Abbott (Trenton naturalist), 1885-1919—manuscripts, diaries, correspondence of Abbott, an essayist and naturalist, and his son Richard M. Abbott, as well as family correspondence, genealogies, business papers (24 vols., 3 1/2 cu. ft.); Samuel J. Bayard (political writer, Democratic party), 1830-1921—family and personal correspondence, political writings (1/2 cu. ft.); Louis Alexandre Berthier (French army staff officer and

map maker), 1780–85—journals, maps, plans, descriptive of American War for Independence, especially maps showing passage in New Jersey of the army of General Comte de Rochambeau (571 items); Elias Boudinot (American Revolutionary leader), 1785–1828—letters, many concerning prisoners of war, diaries, poetry, deeds, genealogical data, etc., of Elias, his son Elisha and other family members (200 items); Bradford family (Princeton), 1713–1866—correspondence, wills, deeds, and other documents of Bradfords, Bayards, Stocktons, Boudinots and other related families (102 items); John Brainerd (missionary), 1761–62—journal of his missionary life among Indians in southern New Jersey; Nelson Rollin Burr (Princeton professor), 20th c.—papers, including notes on history of education in New Jersey (5 cu. ft.); Philip Carteret (governor of New Jersey), 1672–1824—letters, 1672–77, of Carteret in New Jersey to his mother Rachel, letter of Elizabeth Carteret, documents, 1821–24, of Sir Philip Carteret Sylvester relating to New Jersey land claims (1/4 cu. ft.); Joseph Clark (New Brunswick, Presbyterian minister, Princeton alumnus), 1802—diary of his journey to Virginia with Judge John Bryan to collect money to rebuild fire-damaged Nassau Hall; Clark family (New Brunswick), 1735–1900—diaries, cook-book, account book of the Clark plantation (1/2 cu. ft.); Varnum Lansing Collins (Princeton University librarian and historian), 1858–1936—notebooks, manuscripts pertaining to Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, John MacLean, Francis L. Patton, Stephen Sayre, James McCosh and others (1 1/4 cu. ft.); Condit family (Orange dry-goods merchants?), 1790–1883—accounts, correspondence, miscellaneous documents pertaining to the family business enterprises (2 1/2 cu. ft.); Eli Field Cooley (Presbyterian minister), 1826–60—correspondence, diaries, notes, sermons, etc., written while Cooley served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Ewing, trustee of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, clerk of New Brunswick Presbytery, and manager of the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum (4 cu. ft.); Dayton family (Elizabeth), 1734–1868—correspondence, documents of Elias, Jonathan, Aaron Ogden Dayton and others, principally the Revolutionary period (45 items); Walter Evans Edge (Atlantic Coun-

ty, Republican U.S. senator, governor of New Jersey), 1920–68—papers, principally concerning personal finances and social matters, and including references to his gift of Morven to the state of New Jersey (17 cu. ft., Mudd); Jonathan Edwards (president of College of New Jersey, theologian), 1717–1837—correspondence of or pertaining to Edwards (24 items); Wilson Farrand (Princeton alumnus and trustee, headmaster of the Newark Academy), 1892–1941—accounts, correspondence, addresses (1/4 cu. ft.); Philip Vickers Fithian (Princeton alumnus, chaplain, New Jersey militia), 1766–76—journals, letters, papers and sermons, essays, orations (9 vols.); Lindley Miller Garrison (vice-chancellor of New Jersey, Secretary of War during first Wilson administration), 1913–16—papers pertaining to the Mexican border controversy, the opening of the Panama Canal, the preparedness question, various state issues (7 cu. ft.); Ashbel Green (president, College of New Jersey), 1780s–1826—correspondence, sermons, manuscripts, material concerning his life of Witherspoon (1/2 cu. ft.); Green family (Princeton), 1812–22—correspondence, family papers of Ashbel Green's family, including materials relating to college during his presidency, papers of Stockton and Bradford families (1/2 cu. ft.); Gulick family (New Jersey stage-line owners), 1797–1842—accounts, bills, bonds, correspondence, receipts relating to stage-coach lines in New Jersey operated by William, John and Henry Gulick (1 cu. ft.); John Seeley Hart (Presbyterian minister, Princeton alumnus and professor), 1827–97—correspondence, biographical material, diary, poetry, sermons (1 cu. ft.); Charles Hodge (professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and Presbyterian theologian), 1719–1889—principally letters, some other papers covering Hodge's active life in Princeton and supplementing the Hodge collection at Princeton Theological Seminary (9 1/2 cu. ft.); William Churchill Houston collection 1782–85—papers of the Princeton professor, lawyer, Revolutionary leader relating to the Continental taxes of New Jersey (2 1/2 cu. ft.); Howell family (Troy merchants), 1760–1870—accounts, deeds, wills, taxes, miscellaneous correspondence and notes (1/2 cu. ft.); Hunt family (Trenton), 1775–1850—correspondence, documents, including some on War of 1812 (1/2 cu.

ft.); Andrew Hunter (Revolutionary War chaplain), 1776, 1779—war diary kept while Hunter was chaplain of New Jersey Brigade during the campaigns in Long Island and northern New Jersey and Sullivan's campaign in New York state; Wolcott Jackson family (Newark), 1855–1924—family correspondence concerning the Civil War and politics (100 items); Leeb family (South Orange), 1874–97—family account books (1/2 cu. ft.); A. J. MacDonald (?), n.d.—collection of manuscript material on the North American Phalanx, a utopian community located between Red Bank and Freehold in the 1840s (1 reel, Microforms); Henry McFarlane family (Rocky Hill), 1830s–80s—correspondence, deeds, genealogical material, business papers relating to the flax industry, family papers of McFarlane, Haslett and William Buchanan (1/2 cu. ft.); John Maclean letters and papers, 1771–1814—letters and papers of Maclean, College of New Jersey professor (1/2 cu. ft.); John Maclean archives, 1800–86—official and personal papers of Maclean and his predecessors in several academic positions, as well as administrative papers and papers pertaining to the Alumni Association of Nassau Hall and the American Colonization Society (30,000 items, Mudd); Samuel Miller (Presbyterian theologian and professor at Princeton Theological Seminary), 1790–1850?—principally correspondence (7 cu. ft.); Miscellaneous New Jersey papers, 1601–1891—deeds, indentures, bills, tax receipts, legal papers, account books pertaining to areas throughout New Jersey, primarily 1735–1891 (3/4 cu. ft.); Morgan family (Princeton), 1880s–1940s—accounts and bills, correspondence, genealogical material on Morgan and Perry families of Princeton (9 cu. ft.); Robert Hunter Morris (chief justice of New Jersey and governor of Pennsylvania), 1754–57—letters and manuscripts of Robert Hunter Morris relating to a Rocky Hill copper mine, later documents pertaining to Morris material (3 folders); New Jersey collection, 1733–1924—papers pertaining to areas throughout New Jersey, including accounts, bonds, promissory notes, checks and receipts, wills, maps and indentures, miscellaneous legal papers, an account book, appointments, letters to and from prominent New Jersey figures, scattered papers of societies, towns, and militia

companies (2 1/4 cu. ft.); Ogden-Kennedy family (Elizabeth), 1682–1814—family records such as deeds, receipts, correspondence, estate inventories of John Ogden and Robert Ogden I, II and III, autobiographical statement of Col. Aaron Ogden, including his activities during the Revolutionary era, especially the Andre' affair (1/2 cu. ft.); Paterson collection, 1750–1889—papers of Richard Paterson, William Paterson, governor of New Jersey, William Bell Paterson, a Princeton alumnus and Paterson's nephew, and Stephen van Renssaeler Paterson, a Princeton alumnus, including letterbooks, college compositions and essays, political essays, legal opinions, account book, debates, poetry, student records, correspondence (3/4 cu. ft.); Harold Pickersgill (Perth Amboy judge), 1900s–30s—local history papers, correspondence, transcript of East New Jersey proprietors' journal, 1685–1705 (1/2 cu. ft.); Princeton Revolution collection, 1777—receipts, bills for army stores and supplies purchased in Princeton (41 items); Moses Taylor Pyne (Princeton University administrator), 1897–1934—correspondence, diaries, reports and other papers, gathered from Pyne estate after his death, on topics such as graduate college controversy, university finances, Woodrow Wilson (1/2 cu. ft.); Jonathan Rhea (Trenton), 1773–1892—correspondence, legal papers and other documents, some papers of Garret D. Wall and miscellaneous items relating to Trenton local history (1 cu. ft.); Thomas Rodney (?), 1790—diary of a journey by carriage through New Jersey; Austin Scott (historian), 1880s–90s—correspondence, research notes pertaining to New Jersey history, manuscripts of his history of New Jersey and his memoirs of William Paterson (2 cu. ft.); Sylvanus Seeley (Chatham farmer, colonel in Morris County militia), 1768–1821—diaries (5-reel microfilm of 30 vols., Microforms); H. Alexander Smith (Princeton, Republican U.S. senator), 1902–66—papers including correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, relating to his work on the Foreign Relations and Education and Labor committees, with some material on his presenatorial career (70 cu. ft., Mudd); Samuel Lewis Southard (Trenton and Jersey City, Republican New Jersey governor, U.S. senator, secretary of the navy), 1816–41—correspondence, notebooks, speeches, legal docu-

ments, family papers covering topics such as the Morris Canal and Banking Co., Princeton University, roads, canals and railroads, a New Jersey–New York boundary dispute, Trenton businesses, the New Jersey legislature and court of appeals, papers of family members Henry L. Southard, Rebecca Harrow Southard, Samuel L. Southard, Jr., Virginia Southard (82 cu. ft.); Symmes Stillwell (Cranbury), 1861–65—correspondence with his mother and other family members while he served in 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, also account books, diaries, genealogical information (1/2 cu. ft.); Stockton papers (Princeton), 1702–1866—deeds and business papers of Stockton family, including legal opinions, land and financial transactions, correspondence of Robert F. Stockton while U.S. senator (1 cu. ft.); Banastre Tarleton (British officer), 1776–77—letters of Sir Banastre Tarleton relating to military movements and raids in New Jersey, including the capture of General Charles Lee (1 folder); Frank Thompson (Trenton, Democratic U.S. representative), 1955–80s—unsorted papers of Congressman Thompson reflecting his interest in New Jersey topics such as cultural centers, public utilities, social security and medicine (374 cu. ft., Mudd); Charles Thomson (secretary of Continental Congress), 1783—letters of Thomson to his wife Hannah Harrison Thomson in Philadelphia while Continental Congress sat in Princeton from June to October 1783 (33 items); Throop and Martin families (New York and New Jersey), 1705–1951—writings and related papers of New York governor E. T. Throop and of E. T. Throop Martin and his wife, including correspondence with F. P. Blair, William Seward, John Van Buren, Martin Van Buren and others (5 1/2 cu. ft.); Garret D. Wall (Burlington, Democratic U.S. senator), 1780–1883—papers, documents, deeds, etc., pertaining to New Jersey (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Woodrow Wilson collection (Princeton University professor and president, governor of New Jersey, president of the U.S.), 1870s–1924—letters to and from Wilson, including those to his first wife, Ellen Axson, and class and lecture notes, drafts of speeches, memoranda, etc., covering undergraduate life at Princeton, university politics, Wilson's election as university president, his three years as governor of New Jersey, including

major state issues and his relationship with the legislature, his emergence as a national political figure and the beginnings of his presidential campaign (50 cu. ft.); John Witherspoon (Presbyterian minister, president of College of New Jersey), 1767–94—addresses, bills, accounts, correspondence, writings (1 cu. ft.).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Newark Academy, accounts, 1859–63; Union School (subscription), Perth Amboy, trustees' minutes and accounts, 1813–17.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1769–1965, including correspondence, minutes of committees, treasurers' and membership records, constitution and bylaws and proceedings, of farmers', literary, patriotic, political, religious, social, sports, students' and women's societies primarily in and around Princeton. Examples: American Whig-Clisosophic Society, 1769–1939; Female Benevolent Society of Princeton, 1855–79; Nassau Hall Missionary Society, 1836–42; New Jersey Literary and Philosophical Society, 1825–27, 1836; Princeton Agricultural Association, 1867–1947; Princeton Community League, 1921–31; Princeton Library Co., 1812–33; Princeton Theological Seminary Society for Devising, Improving and Executing Plans of Usefulness, 1821–29; Veterans of Future Wars, 1934–41 (Mudd).

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THOMAS CLARKE HOUSE (Mercer)

500 Mercer St.
Princeton 08540
(609) 921-0074

Researchers should call for information on hours. P.

GENEALOGIES: Histories of the Clarke and Olden families, both of Princeton.

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RAHWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

1632 St. Georges Ave.
Rahway 07065
(201) 381-0441

Repository holdings consist of business, municipal and voluntary association records and miscellaneous other materials pertaining to the Rahway area. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts, 19th c., of unspecified businesses, probably Rahway area. J. M. Brookfield, 1880-82; Hankins & Whitehead, 1874-76; Samuel Manning, 1807-20.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Rahway City (Rahway Township, Essex until 1857), records, 1837-42, 1861-1905 with gaps, 1942-62 with gaps. Materials include affidavits and proofs of publications, canceled bonds and coupons, narratives of court cases, tax records and voting registers.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Rahway from 1665 (20th c.); reminiscence of Rahway, 1900-60? (1960s).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Joseph Clarkson (Rahway?), 1799?—ciphering book.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, financial records, roll book, daybooks, etc., 1889-1961, of Home Reading Circle (later Club), Rahway.

MISCELLANEOUS: List of Rahway residents who served in the armed forces from the Revolution to World War II; scrapbooks, 20th c.



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RAMSEY
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
(Bergen)

Old Stone House Museum
538 Island Rd.
Ramsey 07446

Repository holdings consist of genealogies of Bergen County and Ramsey area families, personal papers and miscellaneous other documents. Researchers should write for an appointment to use the material.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies or genealogical research on the Achenbach, Ackerman, Ackerson (Eckerson), Banta, Conklin, Lozier, Quackenbush, Van Buskirk, Van Wagoner and Westervelt families, all of Bergen County or the Ramsey area.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Abraham Garrison (Ramsey storekeeper), 1866—diary; Patricia Whittington (Ramsey), 1936—girl graduate's journal.

MISCELLANEOUS: Certificates of appointment, 1920s-30s; deed, 1794; rent receipt, 1769; scrapbook, 1950s.

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RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)

526 Millbrook Rd.
Randolph 07801
(201) 366-0518

This repository has a small collection of materials relating to Randolph Township, including municipal records, personal papers and a local history. Some materials are the property of the Randolph Township Historical Society.

There is no guide, but the collection is small enough to review rapidly. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Randolph Township, committee meeting minutes, budgets, 1806-35.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Randolph Township Quakers (1973). Includes genealogies and rosters of members, births and deaths.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Account books, laboratory notebook and schoolbook, 19th and 20th c. Examples: John Charles Dalrymple (Randolph Township ice harvester), personal account books, 1891-1910 (2 vols.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, present site of County College of Morris, 1767; map of northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, southern New York (1844); scrapbook, Randolph Township events, 1885-96 with gaps.

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RED BANK PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Monmouth)

84 W. Front St.
Red Bank 07701
(201) 842-0690

This repository contains a small collection of miscellaneous materials relating to the history of Red Bank. P.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indentures, n.d., 1745; history of Red Bank Library; Sigmund Eisner Uniform Factory employee loyalty pledge, letter concerning pledge, 1941.



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RIDGEFIELD
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

527 Morse Ave.
Ridgefield 07657
(201) 941-0192

Holdings consist of histories, scrapbooks and maps, all pertaining to the Ridgefield area. Researchers should call for hours. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories of Ridgefield, 1662-1962 (1962); Ridgefield and the old English neighborhood (1882); Ridgefield area churches; reminiscences of Ridgefield.

MISCELLANEOUS: Ridgefield maps; scrapbooks.

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PARAMUS HISTORICAL AND
PRESERVATION SOCIETY
OF RIDGEWOOD
(Bergen)

650 E. Glen Ave.
Ridgewood 07451

This repository contains a varied collection of records from the Ridgewood area and Bergen County. Materials include the diaries of a local judge, cemetery records and records of a local church and voluntary association. Researchers must write for permission to use the collection.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Baptism, financial, Sunday school and other records, 1799-1890, of a Ridgewood Dutch Reformed church; Paramus area? cemetery records, n.d.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, indentures, military discharges, resolutions and wills, 19th c.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences on subjects such as the Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, 1725-1914; Ridgewood.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Diaries, sermons, 19th c. Examples: Charity Ackerman (Ridgewood?), 1836-66—diary; Nehemiah Millard (Ridgewood judge), 1847-82—diaries (26 vols.); Dupuytren Vermilye (Dutch Reformed minister, Ridgewood), 19th c.—sermons (26 items); Carrie Zabriskie (Ridgewood?), 1877—diary.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Paramus Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Felons, minutes and financial records, 1847-1919.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bergen County scrap-books (30 vols.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, 1698; Ridgewood citizens committee petition, 1866; Ridgewood post office record, 1865; Paramus Reformed Church pew rent, 1859.

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**RINGWOOD
MANOR HOUSE MUSEUM
(Passaic)**

Box 1304, Sloatsburg Rd.
Ringwood 07456
(201) 962-7031

**RINGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Passaic)**

145 Skylands Rd.
Ringwood 07456
(201) 962-6256

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**RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY
(Bergen)**

125 N. Maple Ave.
Ridgewood 07450
(201) 652-5200

This repository contains four manuscripts relating to local history.

The library is a participant, along with the Bergen County Historical Society, the Johnson Free Public Library in Hackensack and the New Jersey Room of the Messler Library, Fairleigh Dickinson University, in the Hackensack-Ridgewood Local History Service Manuscript Microfilm Project. A guide has been compiled for the project. For detailed descriptions of the collections of the participating institutions, please see the entries for those repositories.

These two repositories hold, in microform, a miscellaneous collection of business records, legal documents, personal papers and other materials relating to the history of Ringwood and its iron industry. The collection represents the combined holdings of two repositories pertaining to the Ringwood area. In addition to the manuscript materials described below, the collection includes clippings, booklets, reports and other published materials. An inventory to the collection has been compiled. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts, building plans, correspondence of Robert Erskine, New-York & New-Jersey Iron Works proprietors' agent, 1753-79; Long Pond Furnace & Forge, 1868-1902; and Peters Mine, 1944.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: East Jersey proprietors' minutes, 1764, grant, 1823.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Ringwood and points of interest in the Ringwood area.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Correspondence, plays, short stories, speeches, will, 18th–19th c. Examples: Abram S. Hewitt (Ringwood iron manufacturer and philanthropist), 1876–85—speeches (?); Ryerson family (Ringwood iron mine proprietors), 1774–1838—correspondence, financial records, will (?).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Ringwood, school district budget and correspondence, 1971–72.

MISCELLANEOUS: Miscellaneous documents, including maps, a jury summons, a certification and list, indentures, a patent, receipts and promissory notes, 1695–1969 scattered.

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RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Burlington)

10 Franklin St. Rear
Riverside 08075
(609) 461-6922

Holdings consist, for the most part, of a variety of documents associated with two Riverside companies. Researchers should call for business hours. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Agreements, assignments, correspondence, deeds, grants, maps, memoranda, property surveys, stock certificates, etc., 1853–1934 scattered, of the Keystone Watchcase Co. and the Riverside Metal Co., both of Riverside.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of New Jersey, 1778, n.d.; Riverside, 1860, 1899, 1951; plan of town of Progress (now Riverside), 1851.



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RIVERTON FREE LIBRARY
(Burlington)

306 Main St.
Riverton 08077
(609) 829-2476

Holdings consist of business records, a few histories and records of two local organizations. Researchers should call for business hours. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Riverton Improvement Co. (real estate), minutes, 1853–64; unidentified real estate firm?, property transfers, 1894; miscellaneous invoices of Riverton businesses, 1880s–90s.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Speeches and histories. Borough of Riverton (1950); Riverton Public Library (1970); Riverton Yacht Club (1956).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1901–32, of Riverton Yacht Club.

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF THE ROCKAWAYS**
(Morris)

Rockaway Township
Free Public Library
61 Mount Hope Rd.
Rockaway (repository)
(201) 627-2344

Box 100
Hibernia 07842 (mailing address)

This repository contains church records, histories and personal papers relating to Rockaway Township, some of which are in microform. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Mount Hope Methodist Church, records, 1869–1974.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Ford-Faesch House (1973); Split-Rock Furnaces (1974).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Walter C. Adler (Rockaway Township* public official), 1961–62—papers relating to the Rockaway Township Government Review Committee, miscellaneous items (1/3 cu. ft.); Sigmund Goytil (Rockaway Township councilman), 1971–73—correspondence (1/3 cu. ft.); Katherine D. Malone (Rockaway teacher), 1900–50—correspondence and records relating to her career (1/3 cu. ft.).

LOCAL HISTORIES: Biographical sketches, essays, speeches, a sermon. Includes material on the Rockaway Presbyterian church (1833) and several Rockaway Township residents, such as Edmund Drake Halsey (1890), Samuel Beach Halsey (1893) and Joseph Jackson (1883).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Edmund Drake Halsey (Rockaway lawyer, Civil War veteran and local historian), 1663–1860s?—diary, family correspondence, scrapbook of bills of sale, deeds, legal appointments, promissory notes, receipts, slave documents, will, primarily 18th c. (3 vols.+); Jackson family (Rockaway), 1845–63—family correspondence, field book of 18th and 19th c. land records of Stephen Jackson and Col. Joseph Jackson (1 vol.+).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Hook and Ladder Company membership roster, 1840; memberships, minutes, programs, etc., of the Rockaway, Marcella, and Denville Memorial Association, 1869–1978.

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**ROCKAWAY
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)**

82 E. Main St.
Rockaway 07866
(201) 627-5709

3 cu. ft.

Holdings include materials relating to Rockaway families, churches, and a war memorial association, as well as some legal and financial documents pertaining to New Jersey and New York, 17th–19th c. There is no guide, but the collection is easily surveyed. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

CHURCH AND CEMETERY RECORDS: Rockaway, Presbyterian church baptism, death, marriage, membership, financial records, 1808–60; Morris County gravestone inscriptions, 1894.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogical scrapbook of Rockaway families, including deeds, scattered correspondence, wills.

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**ROSELLE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)**

104 W. 4th Ave.
Roselle 07203
(201) 245-5809

Holdings include a historic sites study, letters to a Roselle resident, research notes and several histories.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Union County, planning board historic sites study (of the Borough of Roselle), n.d.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and research notes pertaining to the area of Roselle, its churches, historic sites, public library and prominent figures associated with the area. Includes

material on Abraham Clark (1970, n.d.); Abraham Clark house; Thomas Alva Edison (1977); First Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church; St. Luke's Episcopal Church (1968, n.d.); and Roselle public library.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: George Friefeld (Episcopal priest and superintendent of Roselle public schools), 1959—letters from a San Francisco friend (2 items).

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ROSELLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

116 E. 4th Ave.
Roselle 07203
(201) 245-9010

Repository holdings consist of histories and municipal and voluntary association records, all pertaining to the Roselle area. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Borough of Roselle, minutes of sinking fund commission, 1915-45.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Three histories of Roselle (1948, n.d., n.d.); Roselle slide show script (1915).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, financial and other records of Harvard Club, 1887-1907; McDowel Music Club, 1938; Women's Civic Club of Roselle and Roselle Park, 1948-64.



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**MESSLER LIBRARY,
NEW JERSEY ROOM,
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON
UNIVERSITY**
(Bergen)

Rutherford 07070
(201) 460-5074

36 cu. ft.

This repository contains a substantial collection of business records, public records, personal papers and other materials relating to the history of Bergen County and other areas scattered throughout New Jersey. The Rutherford family correspondence is on permanent loan from the Meadowlands Museum. There is a card index to the manuscript collection.

The library is a participant, along with the Johnson Free Public Library, the Ridgewood Library and the Bergen County Historical Society, in the Hackensack-Ridgewood Local History Service Manuscript Microfilm Project. A guide has been compiled for the project. For detailed descriptions of the collections of the participating institutions, please see the entries for those repositories.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th and 19th c., of an agricultural commission agent, blacksmiths, an importer, a physician, railroads, a seaman, a ship's commission agent and a variety store in Carpenter's Landing (Gloucester), Colesville (Sussex), Cumberland County, Hardwick (Warren), Middletown (Monmouth), Perth Amboy? (Middlesex), Saddle River Township and Warren County. Materials include account books, bills and receipts, correspondence, freight records, time books and other records. Examples: Belvidere Delaware Railroad Co., Warren County, 1851-55; William Clark, Cumberland County oyster fisherman, 1878-85; Horace Davenport, Coleville blacksmith and farmer, 1861-79; Augustus Hasbrouck, Saddle River Township agricultural commission agent, 1858-63.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Reformed Church in America, South Classis of Bergen, dismissals, licentiates and other records, 1862–1956.

GENEALOGIES: Verbryck family.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: U.S. census and customs records, New Jersey court, legislative, military and other records, Bergen County sheriff's records, miscellaneous materials of townships in Bergen and Union counties, all 18th–20th c.

Federal. Bureau of the Census, census of Cumberland County, 1800; Bureau of Customs manifests, 1806–63.

State. Adjutant-general, correspondence, 1901; chancery court, docket, 1873–89; legislative acts, bills, etc., 1758–1967 scattered; 22nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, order book, 1862–63.

County. Bergen County, sheriff's docket, 1892–96.

Municipal. Harrington Township (now Northvale), tax returns, 1854; Plainfield (Union), overseer of the poor records, 1854–87; Union Township (Union), records, 1852–64.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, reminiscences, research notes and speeches. Material on the Meadowlands, 1968–; Newark Mountains prior to 1806; Paterson silk industry (1925); Ramapos, 1913?–1914?; the Rutherford community band (1937).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Family papers, financial records, legal papers, personal and business correspondence, scrapbooks, etc., 18th–20th c. Examples: Edward Bose (Rutherford businessman), 20th c.—financial records, insurance papers, personal and business correspondence, papers regarding a Cliffside, New Jersey, motion picture company intent on making uplifting pictures (171 items); Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr. (Bergen County, Republican state senator), 1967–72—correspondence and papers covering subjects such as the Meadowlands development, the environment and migrant labor (5 2/3 cu. ft.); John F. D. Heineken (Burlington County doctor), 1789–1914—family and business papers, financial and

estate papers and medical records (1 1/3 cu. ft.); John Philip Holland (Paterson submarine designer and builder), late 19th c.—correspondence and notes regarding designs, family financial records and scrapbook (61 items); Rutherford family (prominent landowners and businessmen), 1820–60—correspondence (165 items); John S. Schultze (Ocean County assemblyman and state senator), 1868–1903—personal and political correspondence and papers pertaining to subjects such as iron manufacturing, coal mining, railroads and real estate (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Charles H. Stillman (Plainfield physician and educator), 1825–1906—correspondence concerning the Seventh Day Adventist church in Elizabeth, deeds, estate papers and mortgages (200 items); Isaac Halstead Williamson (Elizabeth, governor of New Jersey), 1820–26—correspondence, financial records, legal and court papers (28 items).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Franklin Academy, Middletown, account book, 1837–38.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: District Medical Society of Hunterdon County, Lambertville meteorological observations, 1883–92; and Pompton Club, Pompton Lakes, minutes, 1892–96.

MISCELLANEOUS: Rutherford property maps, n.d.

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MEADOWLANDS MUSEUM (Bergen)

91 Crane Ave.
PO Box 3
Rutherford 07070
(201) 935-1175

Holdings consist of local voluntary association records and scattered histories, personal papers and other documents pertaining to the Rutherford area. In addition there is a collection of

19th-c. John Rutherford family correspondence on permanent loan to the New Jersey Room of the Messler Library, Fairleigh Dickinson University. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Rutherford (1970s, 1977); field study course on Rutherford architecture (1977).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Primarily correspondence, 19th–20th c. C. Nadler Hutzel (Rutherford printer), 1924–37—account book, bills, business correspondence, etc. (131 items); A. T. White (army corporal), 1943–45—letters (148 items).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Park School, Rutherford, guest book, 1901–34.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, treasurers' book and other records of Natural History Society of Rutherford, 1919–29; Rutherford Little Theatre, 1928–45; Union Truck and Bucket Company No. 1, Rutherford, 1876–1924.

MISCELLANEOUS: Blueprints, deeds, map of Bergen and Passaic counties, receipts, scrapbooks, and warrant, 1747–1912 scattered.

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SALEM COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Salem)

81–83 Market St.
Salem 08079
(609) 935-5004

Repository holdings (some in microform) include substantial collections of legal documents, local histories, genealogies, and business, government and voluntary association records. For the most part, the materials document the history and development of Salem City and Coun-

ty, and their families and institutions. Guides have been compiled for portions of the collection.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 17th–20th c., primarily 1752–1912, of an auctioneer, blacksmiths, a butcher, canal companies, a chair-maker, a cordwainer, dealers in bricks, farm machinery, lumber, rum and molasses, and shoes, druggists, farmers, general stores, millers, a hotel, meadow companies, a nursery, pharmacists, physicians, shipping companies, a shoemaker, surveyors, tailors, and a watch and clock repairman in Allowaystown, Canton, Elsinboro, Hancock's Bridge, Lower Alloways Creek, Lower Penns Neck (now Pennsville), Mannington Township, Pedricktown, Penns Grove, Penns Neck (now Pennsville Township and Penns Grove Borough), Pilesgrove, Pittsgrove, Salem City, Sharptown, Woodstown and other unspecified locations in Cumberland and Salem counties. Materials include account books, assessments, inventories, minutes, receipts, stock information, miscellaneous items. Examples: Dr. Benjamin Archer, Salem County physician, 1813–45; William G. Beesley, Salem City chair-maker, 1828–41; Omar Borton, Woodstown pharmacist (later Omar Borton and George M. Andrews, then George M. Andrews & Son), 1844–54, 1888–1906, 1946–52; William A. Casper, auctioneer, n.l., 1865, 1871–73, 1908; Joseph Cook, Pittsgrove surveyor, 1870–94; Fishing Island Meadow Co., Penns Neck, 1829–1909 with gap; Garwood House, Salem City, 1873–82; Leonard Gibbon, Cumberland County general store proprietor, 1738, 1757–71; Kates Creek Meadow Co., n.l., 1875–92; William Leap, Penns Grove general store proprietor, 1869–72, 1894–1912; Mannington Meadows Meadow Co., Mannington Township, 1756–1828; Clark Petit, Mannington nurseryman, 1883–1906; Thomas Thompson, Salem County tailor, 1787–96; Richard Tindall, Salem City surveyor, 1600s; unidentified Mannington Township marl dealer, 1842–61.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1710–1860, of churches, cemeteries and a Quaker meeting in Salem and Gloucester

counties. Materials include accounts, subscriptions, graveyard inscriptions, census, dismissal, marriage, and meeting records, etc. Baptist church, Penny Hill, 1847-60; St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church, Salem, 1774; Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro (Gloucester), n.d.; First Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem, 1796-1837, Methodist Episcopal Church Quarterly Meeting Conference, Salem Station, 1825-49; Presbyterian churches in Pittsgrove and Salem City, 1815-33, scattered; Reformed High German Church, Salem County, 1766-77; Society of Friends, Salem City, 1710-1833; Salem County burial grounds and cemeteries, -1900s.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records and genealogies of Salem County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 17th-20th c., of federal government, West Jersey proprietors, colony and state of New Jersey, Salem County, various Salem County municipalities.

Federal. Postmaster's records, n.l., 1840-46.

State. New Jersey child welfare commission minutes, 1918-25, legislative acts, 1713-1883 scattered; military records, 1755-1867 scattered, 1910, including enlistments, muster rolls, etc., of New Jersey National Guard, New Jersey Volunteers, various companies in Lower Alloways Creek, Pilesgrove Township, Pittsgrove and Salem.

Proprietors. West New Jersey proprietors' surveys, n.d.; Salem Tenth survey book, 1684-1729.

County. Records, 1684-1866, of the Salem County courts of common pleas and quarter sessions, unspecified court under the Crown, loan office, constables, overseers of the poor, sheriffs' and other offices; a Gloucester County court, 1806-10. Materials include almshouse records, commissions, deeds, dockets, licenses, minutes, mortgages, ratables, road and tax records.

Municipal. Records, 1738-1914, of Elsinboro, Mannington, Pittsgrove and Upper Alloways Creek townships, Penns Neck (Pennsville) and Salem City. Materials include assessments, census, election records, estrays, minute

books, ratables and other tax records and township committee books.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Extensive collections of legal documents, 1674-1941, primarily associated with Salem City and County. Materials include affidavits, agreements and controversies, appointments, certificates and commissions, apprenticeships, bonds, deeds, dowers, estate papers and wills, papers relating to guardians and wards, leases, marriage licenses and certificates, mortgages, orders of courthouses, jails and constables, powers of attorney, convictions, etc., promissory notes, quitrents and quitclaims, real estate documents, slave manumissions and other documents pertaining to slavery.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, essays, addresses, primarily 19th c., pertaining to southern New Jersey. Items include material on American Revolution in Salem County; Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian churches and a Quaker meeting in Deerfield, Pedricktown, Penns Neck, Penny Hill, Pilesgrove, Salem City, Willow Grove and elsewhere in southern New Jersey; the counties of Salem and Cumberland; the municipalities of Bridgeton, Greenwich, Salem City and Vineland; prominent individuals such as John Fenwick, Philip Vickers Fithian and William Penn; businesses, landmarks or points of interest associated with Salem City or County.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, day books, diaries, household records, legal documents, memoirs, poetry, receipts, recipe books, schoolbooks, primarily of Salem County residents, 18th and 19th c. Examples: Enoch M. Barker (minister of unspecified denomination), 1858-85—diary; John Fenwick (West Jersey proprietor, founder of Salem), 1639-1882—account book with sermons, deeds, survey, warrants; Robert G. Johnson (Salem City judge), 1786-1850—day book and household records (?); William Woodnutt (Salem City), 1827-56—diaries and schoolbook (3 vols.).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Private. Salem Academy minutes, proceed-

ings, miscellaneous, 1783–1813 scattered, 1826–98.

Public. Salem Board of Education accounts, 1868–75; miscellaneous school records, 1830–1911 scattered.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1817–1960, of agricultural, civic, social, and social welfare organizations, literary, musical and historical societies, labor unions, fraternal, women's and professional organizations in Pittsgrove, Salem City, Woodstown and other unspecified locations in Salem County. Materials include constitution and bylaws, financial and membership records, minutes, etc. Examples: Female Benevolent Society, Salem City, 1817–1947; Glass Workers Union, Hires Glass Co., Quinton, 1876–1903 with gaps; Knights of Pythias, Forrest Lodge, Salem City, 1868–1919; Reliance Fire Company, Salem City, 1824–86; Salem County Bible Society, 1876–1912; Salem County Medical Society, 1880–86, 1927–60; Sons of Temperance, Salem City?, 1845–69.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, charts and survey maps, 18th–20th c., principally of areas in Salem County and southern New Jersey. Includes Chesapeake and Delaware bays (1859); coastal areas of New Jersey (1844–45); Essex County (1851); middle British colonies (1755); New Jersey (1835, 1861); Philadelphia and Camden with surrounding New Jersey counties (1861); Salem City (1845); Salem and Gloucester counties (1845). Historic American Buildings Survey data and drawings relating to Salem County.

This very large collection contains business, church, voluntary association, county and township records as well as personal papers related to the history of Atlantic County (part of Gloucester County until 1837), 18th–20th c., with some materials pertaining to modern Gloucester, Cape May, Burlington, Salem, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Cumberland counties. There is a card index to the collection.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1772–1925, of businesses in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May and Ocean counties. Materials include account books, deeds, freight records, guest registers, leases, minutes, time records, etc.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1772–1896 with gaps, of general stores in Absecon, Atlantic City, Galloway, Great Egg Harbor, Hamilton Bridge, Jobs Poynt, Leeds Point, Manahawkin (Ocean), Port Republic, Shamong (Burlington), Steelmanville, Tuckahoe (Cape May) and elsewhere in Atlantic County; hotels or cafes, 1861–1920, in Atlantic City, Brigantine Beach and Mays Landing, realty and insurance companies, 1882–1925, in Atlantic City and Somers Point. Examples: David S. Blackman, Port Republic, general store proprietor, 1838–53; American Hotel, Mays Landing, 1892–1920; Israel C. Adams, Atlantic City, real estate and insurance agent, 1882–1915.

Manufacturing. Records, 1839–81 with gap, 1910, of a blacksmith/lumberman, a paving company, and sailmakers in Somers Point and unidentified locations. Example: Amos Lewis, Somers Point sailmaker, 1841–50 with gap, 1872–81.

Mining and Milling. Records of Batsto Iron Works (Burlington), 1866–69; Weymouth Iron Works, 1817–1915 (Arthur Pierce collection).

Transportation. Records, 1783–1898 with gaps, of a Bakersville wharf and of several schooners out of Absecon, Bargaintown, elsewhere in Atlantic County, and Bridgeton (Cumberland). Example: Schooner Frances Helen, 1849–50.

Professions. Records of Manahawkin physicians Phineas Hillard, 1868–78, and Joshua Hillard, 1910.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Atlantic)

907 Shore Rd.
Somers Point 08244
(609) 927-5218

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Records, 17th–20th c., of churches and meeting houses in Atlantic, Cape May and Monmouth counties. Materials include baptism, cemetery, marriage, membership and vital records, minutes, Sunday school and other records. Episcopal church in Atlantic City, 1892–98; Methodist churches in Absecon, Bakersville, Linwood, Pleasantville, Port Republic and Somers Point, 1853–55, 1871–98, 1926, Carmantown, Catawba, Estellville, Mays Landing, Weymouth, n.d.; Egg Harbor, Egg Harbor–Cape May, Great Egg Harbor and Shrewsbury (Monmouth) meetings, 1674–1853; Asbury church, n.d.m., n.l., n.d.; Bay-View Sunday School, n.d.m., Conoverstown, 1858–69, 1910.

GENEALOGIES: Family and bible records, family histories, genealogical notes, principally concerning Atlantic County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey military records, vital and other records of Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Old Gloucester (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester after 1837–44), modern Gloucester, Middlesex, Monmouth and Salem counties; various records of Atlantic County townships.

State. New Jersey National Guard, Company L, 3rd Regiment, records, 1902–16 with gap.

County. Atlantic County vital records, marriages, deeds, and canvassing book, 1837–1924; Burlington legal transactions, 1882–89; Cape May marriages, 1795–1825; Old Gloucester abstract of deeds, 1698–1805; Old Gloucester and Gloucester marriages, 1795–1878.

Municipal. Records, 1848–1917, including vital records, minute books, voting registers, financial records, poor accounts and indentures, of Atlantic City, Egg Harbor, Galloway, Great Egg Harbor, Hamilton, and Somers Point.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Central Methodist church, Linwood; Little Egg Harbor massacre; Zion Church, Bargaintown (1952). Research notes on Atlantic County Protestant and Catholic churches.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: School exercise books, autograph albums, diaries, court papers, wills, legal papers, account

books, household accounts, scrapbooks, poetry books, genealogies, family papers, bible records and miscellaneous other records, 1735–1953. Examples: Daniel H. Baker (judge of inferior court, Atlantic County deputy surveyor), 1814–24—indentures and surveys (1 cu. ft.); J. Henry Bartlett (Quaker historian, Tuckerton), 1735–1936—business papers, correspondence and research notes on Quakers (1 cu. ft.); Allen H. Brown (Presbyterian missionary), 1836–1907—diaries and sermon notes (39 vols.); Enoch Doughty (high sheriff of Gloucester County), 1763–1877—financial records, records of court cases and sheriff's sales (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Doughty-McMullin (prominent Atlantic County business family), 1750–1869—accounts, correspondence, business and legal papers (4 1/2 cu. ft.); Harriet I. Frambes (Atlantic County), 1720–1909—court papers, indentures, land survey and wills (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Marie Cavalier Gandy (Linwood and Port Republic), 1800–1905—five generations of family papers, including accounts, bonds, correspondence, deeds, land surveys, legal papers of several judges, and marriage records (2 cu. ft.); Emma Cordery Johnson (Atlantic County), 1809–85—Cordery family papers (1/2 cu. ft.); Joseph R. Moore (Pleasantville egg farmer), 1900–33—diaries (31 vols.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS:

Records, 1849–1972, of civic, fraternal, hereditary, patriotic, religious, self-improvement, social, social welfare and women's organizations in Atlantic City, Linwood, Somers Point and unidentified locations in Atlantic County. Materials include minutes, guest registers, and membership, financial and other records. Examples: Atlantic County Bible Society, 1849–1914; Atlantic County Sunday School Association of New Jersey, 1876–1949; Daughters of the American Revolution, General Lafayette Chapter, Somers Point, 1938–72; Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, Linwood, 1884–89; Women's Civic Club of Somers Point, 1925–54 with gaps.

MISCELLANEOUS: Correspondence, addresses, miscellaneous records concerning roads, railroads, Atlantic County churches, post offices, the Civil War, World War I, prominent citizens;

scrapbook concerning Somers Point Marine Unit Civilian Defense, 1949–74 (1974).

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DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
GENERAL LAFAYETTE CHAPTER
(Atlantic)

Atlantic County
Historical Society
907 Shore Rd.
Somers Point 08244
(609) 927-5218

Holdings consist of an extensive collection of genealogies, family histories and supporting material—deeds, wills, land surveys, church and cemetery records, all pertaining to Atlantic (part of Gloucester until 1837), Burlington, and modern Gloucester counties.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Atlantic County (Gloucester until 1837) cemetery, church and meeting records, 1700s–1960. Materials include baptism, birth, burial, death and marriage records. Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Swedesboro (Gloucester), 1713–1811; First Methodist Church, Atlantic City, 1858–1903, Absecon Methodist Episcopal, 1837–99, Zion Methodist Episcopal (Blackman Meeting house), Bargaintown, late 1700s–early 1900s; Egg Harbor and Cape May Quaker meetings, early 1700s–late 1800s; Atlantic County cemeteries, burying grounds or plots, including those in Absecon, Bargaintown, Mays Landing and Tuckahoe, late 1700s–1899?

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family histories, bible records, some records of birth, death, marriage and Revolutionary War service, correspondence and other materials of more than 100 Atlantic County families, 17th–20th c.; index to chapter genealogical records (1928–59).

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds, land surveys, marriage records, and wills, 1682–1890, of Atlantic (Gloucester until 1837), Burlington, and modern Gloucester counties.

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CENTRAL JERSEY
JEWISH ARCHIVES,
JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF CENTRAL JERSEY
(Middlesex)

Central New Jersey
Home for the Aged
380 DeMott Ln.
Somerset 08873
(201) 873-2000 (archives)
(201) 247-0288 (society)

Holdings include personal papers, histories and records of Jewish institutions and organizations in Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties. Researchers should contact the archives for an appointment to use the materials. P; T.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, speeches, notes on Jewish organizations, synagogues and prominent individuals throughout New Jersey, primarily central New Jersey. Includes material on Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick (1959, 1979); Anshe Emeth Synagogue, South River (1969); Carteret Jewish community (1971); Central New Jersey Home for the Aged; East Brunswick Jewish Center (1983); Jewish families in New Brunswick and Highland Park (1962); Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan New Jersey (1980); New Brunswick Jewish community (1976, 1980); Plainfield Jewish community biographical notes; Rossmoor Jewish congregation (1978).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Joseph M. Ginsburg (Rutgers professor and entomologist), 1972—memoirs covering his career at Rutgers, his research on mosquito con-

trol and his work as an agricultural adviser to Israel, Ethiopia and other parts of Africa; Jacob Goldstone (Elizabeth cantor), 1880-1911?—naturalization papers, passport, birth certificates for his family, which emigrated from Russia to Ireland and from there to the United States (4 items); Philip Levine (Somerville immunologist), 20th c.—personal papers and biographical data (1 folder).

SYNAGOGUE and CEMETERY RECORDS: Minutes and miscellaneous other documents, 1900-71, of active and defunct synagogues and congregational organizations in Middlesex and Somerset counties. Anshe Chesed Congregation, Somerville, 1943-69; Etz Ahaim (Sephardic) Congregation, Highland Park, 1933; Ohav Emeth Congregation, Highland Park, 1919, 1939-71 with gap; Sharri Shalom Congregation (now merged with Bnai Tikveh), Kendall Park, 1956; Shomrey Hadas, New Brunswick, 1903. Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick, outline of sisterhood minutes, 1900-60.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Membership, minutes, constitution and financial records, 1905-73, of a variety of Jewish organizations. Examples: Hadassah of Raritan Valley, 1943-73; Hebrew Ladies Aid Society and Sheltering Home, 1905-48; Jewish Federation of Raritan Valley, 1948-53; Workman's Circle, Perth Amboy, 1950, 1957-63.

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**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Somerset)**

485 DeMott Ln.
Somerset 08873
(201) 873-3423

This small collection includes church and voluntary association records, a collection of personal papers, and other materials concerning the Franklin Township area. T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Franklin African Methodist Episcopal Church, Middlebush, Sunday school minutes, 1930-34.

GENEALOGIES: Gildersleeve family of Sayreville and Somerset, Long Island and Connecticut.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Reminiscence of Franklin Township and Middlebush, 1974.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Bernice Wells Carlson (Franklin Township, children's author), 1961-81—personal and professional papers, autobiography (1 folder).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Correspondence, minutes, records, reports of the Franklin Township Jaycees, 1964-; Franklin Township Task Force (citizens' committee formed to confront community division), 1970.

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**OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE/
WALLACE HOUSE
HISTORIC SITE
(Somerset)**

State Department of
Environmental Protection
38 Washington Place
Somerville 08876
(201) 725-1015

Holdings include a variety of materials associated with Somerset County, the Old Dutch Parsonage or the Wallace House. Open to researchers by appointment.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records of Hardenberg and Howell families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Somerset County, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, abstract of fines, 1788-92 with gap; election records, 1797.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Indentures, property division, 1741–77 scattered.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: John Brown (Perth Amboy), 1799—correspondence to wife while Brown was a prisoner of the French; Frelinghuysen family (Raritan), 1836–1940s—receipt and sketch book kept by Elizabeth Frelinghuysen and her descendants; Frederick Frelinghuysen (Somerset County), 1777—correspondence.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey, correspondence, 1897.

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NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC
HISTORICAL RECORDS
COMMISSION ARCHIVES
(Essex)

Seton Hall University
South Orange 07079
(201) 762-7052

500 cu. ft.

This repository contains a wealth of material pertaining to Catholicism in New Jersey from the 1840s to the present. Collections include the archives of the Archdiocese of Newark, the archives of Seton Hall University and several collections of family papers, including those of the Elizabeth Ann Seton family and Bernard Shanley. The collections are large but well organized and described. Finding aids and inventories have been compiled for the individual collections. The archdiocesan archives form the bulk of the collection (300 cu. ft.) and are divided into five large groups: Bishops' Papers, Parish Records, Priests' Papers, Institutions and Agencies, and Newspapers (not described here). Several other manuscript collections belong to the University Archives—these include the Shanley papers, the Seton-Jevons papers and

the Dreyfuss papers. Most material is open to researchers by appointment. Some material is restricted, such as the papers of Thomas J. Walsh, Thomas A. Boland and Peter Leo Gerey, all recent bishops of Newark. The repository expects to receive papers of the current bishop, Theodore E. McCarrick (1986–) in the near future. These papers will also be restricted. In accordance with the agreement between the University and the Archdiocese, only those Chancery materials older than fifty years are open and unrestricted. Researchers wishing to consult restricted materials must obtain special permission. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1853–, of the Archdiocese of Newark. Includes parish records, registers of clergy, orphanage asylum and hospital records. Between 1853 and 1881 the Newark Diocese had jurisdiction over all New Jersey Catholics, and its records document religious activity throughout the state. In 1881 the Trenton Diocese was established and Newark's jurisdiction narrowed to the seven northern counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union. In 1937 the Paterson Diocese was created, leaving Newark with Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties.

Records and reports, 1843–, of active and defunct churches throughout Newark Diocese.

Records, 1843–, including statistics on Catholics in individual parishes, such as parochial school enrollments, baptisms, marriages, confirmations, communions, burials, and financial records and pastors' parish assessments of more than 350 active churches throughout New Jersey submitted annually to the Chancery Office, 1843–; parish census material, records of parish welfare and charitable societies, financial records, mid-19th–early 20th c., of churches, most now defunct, in Egg Harbor City (Atlantic), Elizabeth (Union), Hoboken (Hudson), Jersey City (Hudson), Macopin (Passaic), Montclair, Newark, Orange, South Orange, Union City (Hudson); diocesan register of clergy, with biographical information, 1853–1914; ordination papers, 1901–26; minutes of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, 1882–98, and St. Michael's Hospital, 1871–1947, both of Newark.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, 1890s–, including more than 500 anniversary, dedication and mortgage-burning booklets, of parishes throughout the Newark Diocese.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Correspondence, reports, family papers, financial records, diaries, sermons, etc., of bishops, priests, prominent laymen belonging to the Archdiocese of Newark or associated with Seton Hall University, 1840s to the present. Examples: James Roosevelt Bayley (bishop of Newark, 1853–72), 1836–77—personal and episcopal correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, diocesan financial records, episcopal register and files on hospitals and other Catholic charitable institutions (8 cu. ft.); Michael A. Corrigan (bishop of Newark, 1873–80), 1872–1902—personal and episcopal correspondence, annual reports, episcopal register, parish petitions (4 cu. ft.); Leonard Dreyfuss (outdoor advertising company executive, New Jersey Civil Defense official), 1910–77—papers reflecting Dreyfuss's dealings with business, civil defense and educational institutions, primarily the 1940s and 50s (12 cu. ft.); John J. McNulty (monsignor, president of Seton Hall), 1949–59—diaries, memorandum books, correspondence, speeches (10 vols.+); John J. O'Connor (bishop of Newark, 1901–27), 1901–35—financial records, scattered correspondence, petitions, reports, scrapbooks, material on Greek Catholics and the notebooks, correspondence and files of John A. Sheppard, O'Connor's vicar-general (8 cu. ft.); Seton-Jevons family (New Jersey, New York, English Catholics), 1782–1963—account books, correspondence, financial records, wills, etc., of the Seton family of New Jersey and New York and the Jevons family of Liverpool, England (20 cu. ft.); Bernard M. Shanley (Bernardsville, Newark attorney), 1951–75—his diaries, etc., covering his period of service as appointments secretary and special counsel to President Eisenhower as well as his unsuccessful candidacy for the U.S. Senate (12 vols.+); Winand Michael Wigger (bishop of Newark, 1880–1900), 1868–1901—material, much of it in German, including correspondence with family in Germany, correspondence with Rome, parish priests, religious communities, other bishops and his vicar-general, John J. O'Connor, also

annual reports from cemeteries and charitable organizations throughout New Jersey, financial records, papers of his chancellors, Denis McCartie and Thomas Wallace, and files on the Leo House, a German immigrant aid society (17 cu. ft.).

Papers, predominantly family papers, official announcements, circulars, and office files, of the following bishops of Newark are restricted: Thomas J. Walsh (1928–52); Thomas A. Boland (1953–74); Peter Leo Gerety (1974–86). Priests' Papers include sermons, correspondence, account books, etc., of various priests of the Newark Diocese, 1870s–1950s. Individuals whose papers appear include the Reverends George Ahr, Joseph Brady, Richard E. Burke, Patrick Corrigan, Joseph Costello, Walter Curtis, George Diane, John J. Dougherty, John A. Duffy, Justin J. McCarthy, Pierce McCarthy, James A. McFaul, Michael Mulligan, John Stafford and James Weisbecker.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Newark Diocese, Department of Education, annual reports, 1910–74, with gaps; Trenton Diocese, Department of Education, annual reports, 1912–18; Seton Hall University (Seton Hall College until 1951), records, 1856–1974, including financial records, minutes, reports, lectures, statistics, student records, account books, and the John J. McNulty papers.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1869–92, 1903–79, of Catholic charitable societies and lay and fraternal organizations. Materials include minutes, reports, directors' files, correspondence, membership, scrapbooks, lectures and sermons. Examples: Archdiocesan Federation of Holy Name Societies, 1938–40; Associated Catholic Charities, 1930–58; Catholic Charities Aid Association, 1903–30; Catholic Forum, 1949–77; Catholic Women's College Club, 1934–79; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Newark Particular Council, 1869–92.



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SPRING LAKE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Monmouth)

Municipal Bldg.
PO Box 73
Spring Lake 07762
(201) 449-0772

600 items

Repository holdings consist of a small collection of materials pertaining to the Spring Lake area—business and voluntary association records, scrapbooks and miscellaneous other documents. Researchers should call for hours. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Hotel register, 1945–49, of Lake View Hotel?, Spring Lake; accounts, 1900–08, of Charles Lewis Lumber and Builders' Hardware, Spring Lake.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: North Spring Lake Borough (now Wall Township and Spring Lake Borough), assessment roll, 1884; Spring Lake Borough, beach records books, 1978, public library trustees' minutes, 1919–36.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Rotary Club of Spring Lake-Brielle (1962).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Constitution and bylaws, membership records, officers' roll book and pledge book, 1900?–65? with gap, of five Spring Lake civic and fraternal organizations. Examples: Free and Accepted Masons, Spring Lake Lodge #239, 1900–01; Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wall Castle #57, n.d.; its auxiliary, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, 1911–65.

MISCELLANEOUS: Map of Spring Lake area (before 1892); miscellaneous certificates, programs and other documents pertaining to Spring Lake, 1908–65 scattered; scrapbooks, 19th–20th c., covering Spring Lake, various

social activities and a local parent-teacher association.

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SPRINGFIELD
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)

66 Mountain Ave.
Springfield 07081
(201) 376-4930

Holdings consist of local government records and legal and financial documents. The collection is restricted; researchers wishing to use it must request permission of the director. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Springfield Township, annual meeting minutes, 1794–1909; board of health minutes, 1905–18.

MISCELLANEOUS: Disparate collection of legal, financial and land documents, 1778–1870 scattered, including a bill of sale, a commission, a coroner's certificate, correspondence, estate and other accounts, indentures, a promissory note, a stock certificate and wills.

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SPRINGFIELD
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

126 Morris Ave.
Springfield 07081
(201) 467-3580

Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Letter, George Washington to Governor George Clinton, 1780.

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ROXBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)

103 Main St.
Succasunna 07876
(201) 584-2400/2401

This repository holds personal papers, church records and histories relating primarily to Succasunna. There is no guide to the collection, but it is small enough to review rapidly. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Presbyterian church, Succasunna, minutes and other records, 1817-1966; Methodist cemetery, Succasunna, gravestone inscriptions (1968).

LOCAL HISTORIES: Morristown Parade (1967); Mount Freedom Presbyterian Church (1970); Roxbury Blood Bank Association; Roxbury Library.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Mary Wolfe Thompson (Succasunna library benefactor), 1914-70—correspondence, diaries, genealogy (1 folder); Theodore Frelinghuysen Wolfe (Succasunna physician), 1881-91—correspondence, diary, family history, historical research notes and manuscript dictionary on Indians (1 folder).

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**ROXBURY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
(Morris)

PO Box 18
Succasunna 07876
(201) 584-7150/6931

1/3 cu. ft.

This repository contains material relating to Roxbury Township. There is no guide to the

collection, but it is easily surveyed. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Meeker family (Succasunna), 1901-10—correspondence, grade book, and other items regarding local schools, etc. (5 items).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Roxbury Township, board of education meeting minutes, resolutions, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scattered documents, 1859-1910, pertaining to Roxbury Township, including an account sheet, a bill of sale, deeds, a lease and a mortgage.

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SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Union)

75 Maple St.
Summit 07901
(201) 273-0350

LOCAL HISTORIES: Summit Public Library (1964); Summit Young Women's Christian Association.

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SUMMIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

Wilson Community Center
Room 10
14 Beekman Terrace
Summit (repository)

PO Box 464
Summit 07901 (mailing address)
(201) 273-0970

This collection contains miscellaneous land documents, local residents' personal papers, business records, genealogical information, histories and essays, all pertaining to Summit. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Lager & Hurrell, Summit orchid growers, bills, 1913-40.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey Volunteers, 7th Regiment, Company E, roster, 1860s.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Title abstracts, miscellaneous maps and wills, 1770s to date.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences of Summit, its activities in World Wars I and II, business development, citizens, churches, clubs, institutions, private schools and public library, the Morris & Essex railroad and the Council of Social Agencies, 1932-46.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Jonathan Bonnel (Summit, Manley family business agent), 1868-78—his business correspondence (56 items); Manley family (Summit landowners and prominent citizens), 1860-1980s—correspondence, financial and property records, histories and reminiscences of three generations of Manleys, including George Manley, his son Reuben and Reuben's daughter, Marian Manley Winsor, who was the business librarian of the Newark Public Library (1 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1882-1968 with gaps, of Summit organizations. Materials include correspondence, membership records, minutes and records of programs. Athenaeum, 1908-68; Sunshine Society, 1910-62; Village Improvement Society, 1882-90, and a successor organization, the Town Improvement Association, 1897-1923.

MISCELLANEOUS: Balish family scrapbooks, 1878-1975; Daughters of the American Revolution, Beacon Fire Chapter, Summit, scrapbook, 1922-75; scrapbook on women's service in World War II.

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TENAFLY PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)

401 Tenaflly Rd.
Tenaflly 07670
(201) 568-8680

Holdings consist of a variety of historical essays and research notes pertaining to Tenaflly. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Essays, histories and research notes on the area in and around Tenaflly, its churches, civic organizations, government and prominent citizens, such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

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AVIATION HALL OF FAME
OF NEW JERSEY
(Bergen)

Teterboro Airport
Teterboro 07608
(201) 288-6344

Holdings include biographies and histories of important figures or events in New Jersey aviation history and miscellaneous other documents. Open to researchers by appointment. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: U.S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, ground observer's log of the Hindenburg crash, 1937.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Biographies and histories of more than 150 New Jersey aviation pioneers or aviation events, such as Charles Durant, Lucretia Bradley and the first American dirigible to cross the Atlantic Ocean; New Jersey aviation chronology, 1793-1910; research notes on New Jersey aviation, 1910-.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Robert Lewis (Ridgefield Park, copilot Enola Gay), 1945—diary fragment concerning the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
CAPTAIN JOSHUA HUDDY
CHAPTER
(Ocean)

26 Hadley Ave.
Toms River 08753

2 cu. ft.?

Repository holdings consist of cemetery records and a few genealogies. Open to researchers by appointment.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, n.d., of church, family and other cemeteries in Bamber Lake, Barnegat, Lakewood Township, Manahawkin, Toms River and unspecified locations.

GENEALOGIES: Bible records and genealogies of Brown, Fouchi, Frazee, Holman and Reeves families.

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OCEAN COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Ocean)

26 Hadley Ave.
Toms River 08753
(201) 341-1880

33 3/4 cu. ft.

Repository holdings include a variety of records related to the history of Ocean County, Dover

Township and Toms River. There are substantial numbers of county, municipal, business and Methodist church records, predominantly 19th c. There are card indexes to parts of its collection, including church records, Methodist circuit riders, court dockets, Dover Township records, and several approaches to genealogical material. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, hotel registers and correspondence, 1810-1919, of cranberry bogs, general and grocery stores, hotels, sawmills, shipping interests and undertakers in Barnegat, Bay Head, Double Trouble, Mantoloking, Toms River, Waretown, West Creek and other places in Ocean County. Examples: Anderson & Campbell, Toms River undertakers, early 1900s; Jesse Cowdrick, Toms River general store proprietor, 1847-1904; Double Trouble sawmill and cranberry bog, 1852-70; Riverside House, Toms River, 1903-19.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1840-1935, of churches, ministers and a Sunday school in Monmouth and Ocean counties. Methodist circuits of Bayville, Forked River, Potter Church and Lanoka Harbor, 1840-78, Methodist Sunday school, Beach Haven, 1897-1910, marriages performed, 1840-78, by a Methodist minister in Monmouth and Ocean counties; Presbyterian church, Holmansville, membership, marriage and baptism records, 1860-1935.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies of more than 50 Ocean County families.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey military records, Ocean County court records, various Dover Township records, all primarily 19th c.

State. New Jersey Volunteers, 14th Regiment, Company F (Ocean and Monmouth counties), enlistments, 1862.

County. Dockets, 1812-early 1900s, of justices of the peace sitting in Dover Township and throughout Ocean County.

Municipal. Dover Township vital records, marriages, 1863-68, tax ratables, 1876-97; Toms River, library records, 1913-15.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Ocean County.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Captain Thomas Bond (proprietor, Long Beach House), 1873–91—diary; John Collins (Barne-gat), 1888—poetry.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANI-ZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Daughters of the American Revolution, Captain Joshua Huddy Chapter, Toms River, records, 1930–80; Toms River Yacht Club minutes, 1871–87, 1903–22.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bishop Memorial Li-brary, Toms River, scrapbooks, 1941–76; Com-prehensive Education and Training Act inven-tories, Ocean County archeological sites, church records, historic sites and public records (1978).

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ARCHIVES SECTION,
DIVISION OF ARCHIVES
AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
(Mercer)

185 W. State St., CN 307
Trenton 08625
(609) 292-6260

The Division of Archives and Records Manage-ment is the official repository of colonial and state government records of permanent histori-cal importance. The archives also holds a large volume of county records, most of which are in microform, as well as smaller collections of municipal, voluntary association, church, school and business records and personal papers. While the archives is the official state records reposi-tory, the response of government agencies to its mandate has been inconsistent. Many agencies have collected papers that predate them; others have had their missions and record-keeping responsibilities changed. For example, through-out the 18th and 19th c. the secretary of state's record-keeping responsibilities extended

throughout the government. Some groups of materials, such as papers pertaining to the Morris Canal and Banking Co., may appear in more than one place. Researchers should consult the detailed finding aids available for many parts of this collection.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1711–1939 scattered, of manufacturers, general stores, law-yers and other professionals, and railroads and other transportation firms throughout New Jer-sey. Materials include account books, annual reports, balance sheets, dockets, minutes and reports. Examples: M. J. Bennett & Sons, Bor-dentown (Burlington) general store, 1853–97; Delaware Manufacturing Co., Trenton, 1847–66; W. J. Hagie, Elizabeth (Union) lawyer, 1863–72; Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and subsidiaries, 1865–1939 scattered; New Jersey Steel and Iron Co., Trenton, 1868–1917; Tren-ton City Bridge Co., 1871–77; many uniden-tified Salem County general stores, 1827–90 scattered; miscellaneous unidentified businesses, 1712–1920 scattered.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: So-ciety of Friends, Philadelphia and London women's yearly meetings, epistles, 1796–1813 with gaps, 1826–27, minutes, reports and mis-cellaneous papers, 1737, 1762–89 with gaps, of Society of Friends quarterly and monthly meet-ings at Burlington, Chesterfield (Burlington), Egg Harbor (Atlantic, originally Gloucester) Little Egg Harbor (Ocean, originally Burling-ton), Mount Holly (Burlington), Upper Free-hold (Monmouth) and Upper Springfield (Bur-lington?).

GENEALOGIES: New Jersey bible records and family histories.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records and papers, 1639–1981, including federal census records; records of New Jersey courts, legislative bodies, and governors, records and papers gen-erated or collected by various executive depart-ments and commissions, miscellaneous other records and papers; various records of 21 coun-ties; and 41 municipalities.

Federal. U.S. census, population and special schedules, 1830–1910.

State. Supreme court, 1681–1969 with gaps; chancery court, 1743–1824 with gaps, 1825–1948; court of errors and appeals, 1856–1949 with gaps; prerogative court, 1728–1948 scattered. Accounts, account books, administrations, bank and trust company files, case files, dockets, indexes, inventories, judgments, minutes, naturalizations, registers, wills, etc.

Minutes and journals of various legislative bodies, 1674–1982 scattered. East Jersey council, 1674–1703; legislative council, 1796–1844; assembly, 1703–1982; senate, 1845–1975; miscellaneous assembly and senate records, 1724–1934 scattered.

Minutes and related papers of constitutional conventions of 1844 and 1947.

Governors' records and papers, 1720–1877 scattered, 1878–1982 with gaps. Privy council, 1760–1819 scattered; New Jersey Council of Safety, 1776–77. Appointments, bill files, clemency files, correspondence, files of counsel to the governor, extraditions, minutes and journals, minutes of state and interstate authorities, proclamations, etc.

Executive departments' records, 1639–1981. *Civil Service:* Civil Service Commission minutes, 1908–76. *Defense:* Military records and other papers, 1639–1916, 1917–25 scattered, 1970. Treasury, quartermaster general's and paymaster general's records, commissions, correspondence, draft and substitution records, hospital records, inauguration papers, Loyalists' papers, militia accounts and enrollments, recruiting and service records, reports, rosters, etc. *Environmental Protection:* Morris Canal and Banking Co. boat loan books, correspondence, land records, maps, minutes, survey books, 1829–1973; Office of Historic Preservation, Hancock House papers and other records, 1686–1931 scattered; Riparian Commission grants, 1869–1920. *Health:* Case files of Health Facilities Evaluation, Bureau of Licensing, Certification and Standards, and minutes of State Board of Health, 1879–1947, 1976–81; vital records, 1848–78. *Human Services:* Records, 1888–1956, including monthly reports, State Board of Control files, reports, etc., joint state board minutes. *State:* Records, 1664–1970. Board of Architects and Board of

Chiropractic Examiners' licenses; Commercial Recording Division incorporations and reports; Court of Pardons petitions; Election Division returns; Morris Canal and Banking Co. field books; New Jersey School Fund minutes; Riparian Commission applications and maps; appointments, colonial and proprietary land conveyances, enrolled laws, marriages, naturalizations, oaths of office, wills, papers relating to county, municipal and state boundary lines; papers relating to bridges, roads, dams and ferries; steamboat licenses and inspections. *Special Commissions:* Minutes and reports, 1705–1860 scattered, 1861–1967 with gaps, of Commission on Narcotic Control, Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey, Governors' Committee on Civil Liberties, Narcotic Drug Study Commission, New Jersey Civil War Centennial Commission, New Jersey Tercentenary Commission, Sinking Fund Commission, State Capitol Building Commission, State House Commission, miscellaneous other governmental commissions.

Miscellaneous other records and papers of unspecified agencies or departments, 1688–1947 scattered. Bonds, correspondence, depositions, bridge and canal petitions, census records, deeds and other land records, election records, electoral college minutes, inquests, insolvent debtor records, miscellaneous military records, oaths of office, naturalizations, papers pertaining to Revolutionary War, prison papers, treasury records, etc.

County. Circuit courts, orphans courts, courts of oyer and terminer, *nisi prius*, quarter sessions, common pleas, justices of the peace, various unspecified courts, 1699–1953 scattered, all counties, varying amounts. Abstracts of decrees, accounts, case files, commissions, dockets, indexes, judgments, minutes, naturalizations, etc.

Records, 1700–1950 with gaps, of some counties. Administrations, bonds, deeds and other land records, inquisitions of Loyalists, inventories, loan office books, slave manumissions, marriages, naturalizations, negro births, road returns, tax ratables lists, licenses for dentists, physicians, shopkeepers, and taverns, etc.

Municipal. Records, 1692–1934 scattered, of Amwell Township (now East and West Amwell townships, Hunterdon), Bayonne City (Hudson), Bloomfield Township (Essex), Boiling

Springs Township (now Rutherford Borough, Bergen), Bridgewater Township (Somerset), Burlington City (Burlington), Camden Township (now Camden City, Camden), Centre Township (now Bellmawr, Gloucester City, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights, Lawnside, Mount Ephraim and Runnemede in Camden), Chesterfield Township (Burlington), Clementon Township (Camden), Cohansey Township (now Bridgeton City, Cumberland), Englewood Township (now Englewood City, Bergenfield, Teaneck, Englewood Cliffs in Bergen), Franklin Township (Somerset), Franklin Township (Essex), Glassboro Township (Gloucester), Gloucester Township (Camden), Haddon Township (Camden), Harrington Township (now Northvale Borough, Bergen), Hillsborough Township (Somerset), Howell Township (Monmouth), Kingwood Township (Hunterdon), Little Egg Harbor Township (Ocean), Milham Township (now Trenton City, Mercer), North Spring Lake Borough (now Spring Lake Borough, Monmouth), Northampton Township (now Mount Holly Township, Burlington), Ocean Grove Borough (now Neptune Township, Monmouth), Palisades Township (now New Milford Borough, Bergen), Paterson City (Passaic), Pequannock Township (Morris), Randolph Township (now Washington Township, Burlington), Ridgefield Township (now Fort Lee Borough, Bergen), Salem Township (now Salem City, Salem), South Cape May Borough (now Lower Borough, Cape May), Southampton Township (Burlington), Stockton Township (now Stockton Borough, Camden), Tewksbury Township (Hunterdon), Trenton City, Union Township (now Gloucester City, Camden), Union Township (now West New York Town, Hudson), and Warren Township (Somerset). Accounts, election, tax and vital records, licenses, minute books, ordinances, records of boards of health and education.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Accounts, correspondence, financial records, journals and memoirs of individuals and families throughout New Jersey, 1712–1924. Examples: Ebenezer Cowell (Hunterdon County surveyor), 1758–1801—accounts, correspondence, receipts and surveyor's field books (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Kille family (southern New Jersey Quakers),

1898–1924—family correspondence concerning the family history and genealogy (38 items); Albert Peterson (Cape May County surveyor), 1804–94—deeds, financial and legal papers, surveys (1 1/2 cu. ft.); Charles Perrin Smith (clerk of the Supreme Court), 1813–82—journals and memoirs (3 vols.); Charles Wright Mount (naval officer, Hightstown), 1862–65—correspondence (91 items); Van Liew family (Millstone farmers), 1712–96—correspondence and financial papers (81 items); Williamson family (Elizabeth lawyers and politicians), 1694, 1777–1887—miscellaneous papers (78 items).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Somerville Academy, records, 1801–55; Trenton Sabbath Day School, bylaws, 1819.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Fenwick Club, Salem, accounts and registers, 1851–1911; Lawrence Vigilant Society, constitution and minutes, 1867–1942.

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MEREDITH HAVENS
FIRE AND CIVIL WAR MUSEUM
(Mercer)

Trenton Fire Headquarters
244 Perry St.
Trenton 08618
(609) 989-4038

62 cu. ft.

This repository contains an extensive array of 19th and 20th c. records of the Trenton Board of Fire Commissioners, the Trenton Fire Department and several of its fire companies, as well as those of a firemen's welfare association and a union. There are also records of various posts of Civil War veterans and patriotic organizations. Open to researchers by appointment. The researcher should note that fire company journals, 1892–1901, of engine companies #1 through 9 and ladder companies #2 and 3, are available at the respective station houses. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Records, 1889–1974, of the Trenton Fire Department, its governing body and individual fire companies.

Trenton Board of Fire Commissioners minutes, resolutions and financial records, 1889–1910; Trenton Fire Department, fire record journals, ledgers, minutes, pay books, registers, records of deaths and injuries, etc., 1889–1963; journals and log books, fire records, reports, supply records, inventories and other records, 1892–1974 with gaps, of engine companies #1, 2, 3, 8, 10 (chemical company #1 before 1936), truck companies #1, 4, hook and ladder companies #1, 2.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1867–1931, of Trenton organizations. Materials include minutes, letter books, ledgers, rosters, receipts, etc.

Patriotic and Veterans. Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, Joint Memorial Committee, 1889–1921 with gap; records, 1867–1923, of Grand Army of the Republic posts in Asbury Park (Monmouth), Elizabeth (Union) and Trenton; Sons of Union Veterans, Donnelly Camp #21, Trenton, 1894.

Professional and Union. Trenton Firemen's Association (Trenton Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association after 1918), 1897–1931.

Social Welfare. Trenton Paid Firemen's Relief Association, 1893–1926 with gap.

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NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM (Mercer)

205 W. State St.
Trenton 08625

Manuscript materials are held in two separate bureaus: the Bureau of Archeology/Ethnology and the Cultural History Bureau.

BUREAU OF ARCHEOLOGY/ETHNOLOGY (609) 292-8594

Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Ledger, 1860s, of Squankum Mill and Distillery, Monmouth County.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Edward Rockefeller (Squankum?), 1860s—bank account book.

CULTURAL HISTORY BUREAU (609) 292-5421

Holdings pertain, for the most part, to the New Jersey pottery industry. Open to researchers by appointment.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Billheads, catalogs, advertising cards, notebooks of glaze formulas, trademark papers, etc., 1860–1930, 1950s–60s, pertaining to the pottery industry in Flemington (Hunterdon), South Amboy (Middlesex) and Trenton. Anchor Pottery, Trenton, 1897–1904; Fulper Pottery, Flemington (Hunterdon), 1880s, 1929?; Greenwood Pottery, Trenton, 1880s–1910; Stangl Pottery, Trenton, 1950s–60s; Swan Hill Pottery, South Amboy (Middlesex) 1860–80; miscellaneous papers of several Trenton pottery firms, 1880s–1930.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Dorothea Dix (social reformer and founder of Trenton State Hospital), n.d.—letter; Harry Forker (ceramics engineering student), 1940s—notebook kept while a student at the School of Industrial Arts, Trenton; William Parish (surveyor), 1790s—survey exercise sheets with New Jersey maps.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Research manuscripts and correspondence pertaining to early New Jersey stoneware potteries, 1950s.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deed, birth certificates, currency, broadsides, 1662–1889 scattered; New Jersey maps, 18th–19th c.

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OLD BARRACKS ASSOCIATION
(Mercer)

Barrack St.
Trenton 08608
(609) 394-5692

Holdings include records of businesses in Burlington County and Trenton and miscellaneous legal documents, letters and other material. Some documents are housed in the New Jersey State Library. Researchers must write for permission to use the material. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books of Thomas and Peter Cooper, Mount Holly (Burlington) general store proprietors, 1756-69; Stacy Potts, general store and tannery proprietor, Trenton, 1766-69; Potts & Manley, Trenton dry goods and yard goods store, 1872-74; an unidentified Burlington County general store, 1768-78.

MISCELLANEOUS: Deeds and indentures, bonds, letters, memorials, orders, petition, etc., 1730-1809 scattered.

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TRENT HOUSE
(Mercer)

15 Market St.
Trenton 08611
(609) 989-3027

This repository holds a small collection of 17th and 18th c. documents, most of which relate to the Trent House.

GENEALOGIES: Joshua Wright family, 1669-1715.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Lewis Morris, 1691-96, 1784—account book kept by Lewis Morris, jurist, governor of New Jersey; some later pages are by his grandson, Lewis Morris III.

MISCELLANEOUS: Disparate collection of documents, 1690-1789 scattered, including indentures, land survey, military appointment, Trent House inventory.

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TRENTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Mercer)

120 Academy St.
Trenton 08608
(609) 392-7188

1,300 items

This large collection (some in microform) includes a variety of records and papers of business, government and voluntary associations, as well as some personal papers, legal documents and local histories. Among the larger holdings are the library's extensive collections of records of local labor unions and Trenton volunteer fire companies.

A substantial portion (11 1/4 cu. ft.) of the material is contained in the Trentoniana collection, which includes Trenton area business and voluntary association records, diaries and family papers, genealogies, legal documents, maps and other material.

The collection is partially indexed. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 18th-20th c., of an anvil works, a carpenter, a carriage maker, a gaslight company, general stores, a hat merchant, a lumber company, a manufacturer of porcelain, a pottery, a shoemaker, a tavern and various unidentified concerns, all located in the Trenton area. Materials include account books, orders, minutes and wage books. Exam-

ples: Joseph Broadhurst, City Tavern, 1792–98; Fisher & Norris Eagle Anvil Works, 1923–29; James G. Machett, hat merchant, 1791–98; George and John Rozell, carriage makers, 1792–98; Trenton Gas Light Co., 1848–72; Alexander Whitherup, carpenter and contractor, 1798–1829; William Young's Sons, pottery, 1860–79; unidentified Harbourn general store, 1861–64, 1904–12.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1675–1980, of a Chesterfield (Burlington) Quaker meeting, including marriages, minutes, removals, vital records, miscellaneous; Mercer Cemetery, Trenton, burial list, 1846–61, 1880–1920; Riverview Cemetery tombstone inscriptions of persons born before 1820.

GENEALOGIES: Stacye family, Trenton, 1589–1852.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey court and military records, county records, primarily Mercer County court records, various records of Mercer County municipalities, 18th–20th c.

State. New Jersey supreme court dockets, 1893–96, 1925–26; New Jersey [Infantry?], 15th Regiment, records, 1812.

County. Hunterdon County tax delinquents, 1888; court records and dockets, 1876–87 with gap, 1911–15, of Mercer County courts of chancery, circuit and common pleas, and one unspecified court; justice of the peace records, 1827–32, Burlington County, Bordentown?.

Municipal. Minutes and records, 1692–1928, of townships of Maidenhead (now Lawrence Township), Nottingham (now Hamilton Township and Trenton City) and Trenton (now Trenton City and Ewing Township). Until 1838 Trenton and Maidenhead Townships were part of Hunterdon County, and Nottingham was part of Burlington; Mercer County now encompasses all three areas.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Legal documents, 1724–1899 scattered, including appointments, indentures, leases, petitions, promissory notes, etc.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Citizens Committee on

Employment in Trenton, 1930–34; Eagle Tavern; Society of Friends, Trenton and vicinity, with meeting records and biographical sketches (1931); Trenton; Trenton Friends Meeting (1925); Trenton public schools (1876); survey of hospitals and health services in Trenton and Mercer County (1944).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Correspondence, diaries, financial and legal papers, scrapbooks, etc., 18th–20th c., principally individuals and families in and around Trenton. Examples: Green family (Trenton bankers, lawyers and jurists), 1832–74—correspondence, legal documents, principally those of John C., Henry W. and Caleb Smith Green, who were trustees of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary and proprietors and trustees of the Lawrenceville School (86 items+); Edmund C. Hill (Trenton bakery owner, realtor and banker), 1870–1933—autobiography, correspondence, diaries, etc. (59 vols.+); John Napton (Trenton), 1833–1901—diary, family record and scrapbook (1 vol.+); Stacy Potts (Trenton newspaperman and politician), 1774–1870—correspondence, genealogies, financial papers and legal documents (1 folder); William S. Stryker (New Jersey's adjutant-general, historian), 1839–97—correspondence and documents (3 folders).

SCHOOL RECORDS: Trenton Academy (Trenton School Co. until 1785), minutes and roll books, 1781–1870.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 1772–1974, of a variety of organizations in and around Trenton. Materials include constitutions and bylaws, fire records, journals, ledgers, minutes, proceedings, membership, officers', treasurers' and financial records, scrapbooks and visitor registers.

Civic. Records, 1772–1945 with gap, of a civil-defense organization, a parent-teacher group, eleven volunteer fire companies and a firemen's association, all in and around Trenton. Examples: Exempt Firemen's Association, 1887–1907; Greenwood (Hamilton Township) Parent Teacher Association, 1921–36; Hand-in-Hand Fire Company #1, 1886–1936; Resolu-

tion Fire Company, 1804-49, and its successor, Good Will [Steam] Fire Company [#3], 1848-1927; Trenton Local Defense Council, 1941-45.

Debating/Historical. Records of the Thencanic Society, 1882-1900; Trenton Historical Society, 1919-45.

Political. Records, 1874-1922 scattered, of four Trenton Republican organizations. Examples: Independent Republicans, 1874-84; Seventh Ward Republican Club, 1891-97.

Professional/Labor. Records, 1848-1966, of a Mercer County professional society and Trenton labor organizations. Examples: Knights of Labor Stephen Assembly #3573, 1888-95; Mercer County Component Medical Society, 1848-83, 1905-19; Sanitary Manufacturing Potters Association/National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, 1903-22 with gap; Trenton Typographical Union 71, 1864-1966 with gap.

Religious. Mercer County Bible Society, 1847-1917.

Social and Sport. Records, 1854-1920 with gap, of Trenton social and sport clubs. Examples: Lotus Club (male social club), 1873-1920; Trenton Gymnastic Society, 1875-78; Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton, 1856-78.

Women's. Female Benevolent Society of Trenton, 1820-43; Friendship Council of Women's Clubs, 1951-63; Trenton Business and Professional Women's Club, 1921-74, Trenton College Club, 1911-63.

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ROSCOE L. WEST LIBRARY,
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS,
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE
(Mercer)

Hillwood Lakes, CN 550
Trenton 08625
(609) 771-2346

Repository holdings include a small collection of personal papers and one of Americana and a large collection (15 cu. ft.) of records belonging to the Ewing Presbyterian Church. The

church records are on loan; researchers must have permission from a church representative to use the materials. Their future status is uncertain. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS:

Ewing Presbyterian church, records, 1708-1966. Materials include baptism, cemetery, death and marriage records, registers, accounts, trustee and session minutes, Sunday school and parish society records, etc. Records, 1730-1864, of Presbyterian churches in Hopewell, Maidenhead (now Lawrenceville) and Trenton (1931).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Russell P. Dey (Ewing Presbyterian Church elder), 1728-1844—correspondence, property deeds and miscellaneous other material, primarily concerning Mercer County residents (6 items); Sol Feinstone (collector of early Americana), 1772-98—scattered documents, including a number of legislative acts passed between 1772 and 1789 by New Jersey colonial and state bodies (29 items).

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NANCY THOMPSON LIBRARY,
KEAN COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY
(Union)

Morris Ave.
Union 07083
(201) 527-2017

362 cu. ft.

Holdings consist of the papers of Florence P. Dwyer, Republican representative from Union County. There is a card-file index to the Dwyer papers.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Florence P. Dwyer (Republican U.S. representative), 1955-72—correspondence with individuals and government agencies; correspondence

pertaining to the congressional committees on which she served, Appropriations, Banking and Commerce, Civil Service, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, Post Office, Public Works, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means; bills, speeches, radio broadcasts, campaign records and miscellaneous materials (362 cu. ft.).

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Bergen)

245 Lake St.
Upper Saddle River 07450
(201) 327-2236

P; T; TT.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Upper Saddle River.

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SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Burlington)

PO Box 86
Vincentown 08088
(609) 859-9503

Holdings include Southampton Township legal documents and business and voluntary association records. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Account books, 1850s, of unidentified Vincentown general stores.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Southampton Township area (originally Northampton Township, then Coaxen Township), deeds, 1800s-1900s.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minute books, 1894-1907, of Grand Army of the Republic, Thomas Eayre Post #29, Southampton Township.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fire insurance maps, 1906, of Southampton Township area.

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VINELAND
HISTORICAL AND
ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
(Cumberland)

PO Box 35
Vineland 08360
(609) 691-1111

Holdings include business and voluntary association records, cemetery inscriptions, legal documents, personal papers and a large collection of genealogical material. Researchers should call for hours. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Funeral registers, 1896-1913, of William Hanson, Vineland undertaker.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Cemetery inscriptions, 1800-1900, of more than 120 cemeteries in Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties (1843).

GENEALOGIES: Charles Sheppard genealogical collection of notes and research on more than 250 families in Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Vineland, fire commissioners' records, 1879-1924.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Deeds and wills pertaining to early Vineland, 1864?-1900.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Italian colony in Vine-

land (in Italian, 1911); autobiography of Thomas Street, 1862–1900s.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Frank Dewette Andrews (Vineland lawyer and historian), n.d.—bible records, correspondence, diaries, histories, scrapbooks, etc. (22 cu. ft.); Charles K. Landis (lawyer, surveyor, founder of Vineland), late 19th c.—business and personal records books, manuscript writings, his murder trial transcript (6 3/4 cu. ft.); Inman Sealby (Vineland sea captain), 1900s—correspondence, diaries and other journals (2 1/4 cu. ft.); Mary Treat (Vineland botanist and ornithologist), late 19th c.—correspondence with Charles Darwin, Asa Gray and others, research notes and professional manuscripts (2 1/4 cu. ft.).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1864–1952 with gaps, of Vineland civic, cultural, social welfare and women's organizations. Examples: Farm and Garden Club of West Vineland, 1868–1914; Friends of Progress, 1864–65; New England Society of Vineland, 1906–14; South Vineland Firemen's Relief Association, 1939–52.

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OLD WALL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Monmouth)

1701 New Bedford Rd.
PO Box 1203
Wall 07719
(201) 681-0730

8 cu. ft.

Holdings include genealogical material, some business, government and voluntary association records and scattered other documents. Most of the material pertains to the Wall Township area. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Accounts and miscellaneous other records, 1862–96 with gaps, of James L. Allgor general store, Wall, and its successor, James L. Allgor & David L. Kittel general store; miscellaneous invoices, 1868–1915 scattered, of area general stores, an iron foundry and a grocery.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies, family tree, bible records of Wall area families; burial information, primarily compiled from headstones in 18th–19th c. Methodist, Presbyterian, Quaker, family and other cemeteries and burying grounds in Point Pleasant(?) and in Howell and Wall townships.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Wall Township, road department time records, 1923–26; miscellaneous records, 1900?–26 scattered, of the township committee and others.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Estate map, 1819.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Marietta Hurley (Wall Township, Sunday school teacher), 1879—autograph book with genealogies of area residents; Louis D. Stultz (Wall Township, Methodist minister), 1905?—sermon book.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1945–50, of the Friendly Circle, Wall Township.

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WANAQUE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Passaic)

616 Ringwood Ave.
Wanaque 07465
(201) 839-4434

This library has a small collection of miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Wanaque area. P.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bounty receipts, 1903, 1904; indentures and deeds, 1799, 1812; map of Wanaque area (most of which is now Passaic reservoir), 1870?; Pompton Township, tax notice, 1881.

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**WARREN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Somerset)**

Mountain Blvd.
Warren 07060
(201) 754-5554

Repository holdings include government and church records, miscellaneous materials relating to the history of Warren Township.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Mount Bethel Baptist Church, articles pertaining to sales of seats, 1818.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Warren Township, town clerks' records, 1848-78, including vital records and marriages, with blacks listed separately.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Mount Bethel Baptist Church (1854).

MISCELLANEOUS: Warren Township land-owners based on 1766 map; Warren Township scrapbook.

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**THE DEY MANSION
(Passaic)**

199 Totowa Rd.
Wayne 07470
(201) 696-1776

The Dey Mansion, owned and maintained by

the Passaic County Park Commission, has a small collection of documents related to the history of the property.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dirck Jonse Dey will, 1693; account book, 1790; title abstract, 1902; indenture, late 1600s.

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**SARAH BYRD ASKEW LIBRARY,
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS,
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE
(Passaic)**

300 Pompton Rd.
Wayne 07470
(201) 595-2116

246 folders

Repository holdings consist entirely of the public papers of William Paterson. The collection does not include any of Paterson's personal papers. Paterson (1745-1806) served as a delegate to and secretary of the provincial congress, became New Jersey's first attorney-general, first senator and second governor, and was later appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: William Paterson (New Jersey governor, U.S. Supreme Court justice), 1689-1841—case notes, pleas, extracts, indictments, bonds, petitions, warrants, opinions, receipts and correspondence, 1765-91, pertaining to cases tried before the New Jersey supreme court and court of chancery, the courts of oyer and terminer, and common pleas of the counties of Essex, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris and Somerset. Case notes, legal opinions, statements and writs, 1792-1803, pertaining to cases brought before the U.S. Supreme Court, the circuit courts of Delaware, Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Court dockets of county courts in Hunterdon, 1783-87, Middlesex,

1783-90, and Somerset, 1782-86, and the New Jersey supreme court, 1781-1807. Business correspondence, bonds, land surveys, legal papers, 1760-1841, of William Paterson, his son-in-law, Andrew Bell and, in lesser amounts, Euphemia Paterson, Edward Paterson, Richard Paterson, and William Bell Paterson. East and West Jersey proprietors' land surveys and records, legal briefs, statements of proprietary rights, 1689-1804? Miscellaneous documents, such as Perth Amboy ordinances, licenses, fees, correspondence and statistics pertaining to coastal shipping, wills, accounts, household inventories, etc., 1765-1805 (246 folders).

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WEST CALDWELL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Essex)

PO Box 1701
West Caldwell 07006

Holdings consist of scattered materials pertaining to the Crane family and the Caldwell area. Researchers must write for an appointment to use the materials. M.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Thomas S. Collins, Bloomfield stone mason, bill, 1833.

GENEALOGIES: Genealogies and notes on Jasper Crane and Marcus S. Crane.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS:

State. Act establishing Livingston Township, 1813.

Municipal. Caldwell Township and Essex Fells, joint meeting to discuss adjustment of values, 1902.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Caldwell, 1699-1896 (1910s); West Caldwell area, including notes, deeds, and personal recollections (1928).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Zenas G. Crane (West Caldwell), 1914-53—

certificates of appointment from various official bodies in West Caldwell, Essex County and New Jersey (8 items).

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WEST CALDWELL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Essex)

30 Clinton Rd.
West Caldwell 07006
(201) 226-5441

Holdings include a variety of materials, primarily histories, all of which pertain to the West Caldwell area. T.

GENEALOGIES: Jasper Crane (1975).

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences pertaining to the West Caldwell area, including Caldwell from pioneer days; Canfield Home; Crane family; Julia Hedges Crane Potwin; West Caldwell; West Caldwell Public Library; West Caldwell Union Church.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: West Caldwell Bicentennial Committee, 1976—manuscripts and notes on West Caldwell's history and landmarks, prepared for a Bicentennial booklet (10 items).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: West Caldwell Community Club, minutes, 1919-24; West Caldwell Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee Committee, accounts, agendas, minutes, etc., 1978-80.



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MURRY AND LEONIE
GUGGENHEIM
MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
MONMOUTH COLLEGE
(Monmouth)

West Long Branch 07764
(201) 222-6600

Repository holdings include a few government records, personal papers and maps which relate to Monmouth County. Researchers should call to arrange to use materials. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Asbury Park City, police weekly reports, 1907-11.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: William Martin (Long Branch), 1909-63—weather data collected by Martin and his father (?); Vredenburg family (Long Branch?), 1859-95—financial and military records of Peter Vredenburg, Jr., court docket and other records of William H. Vredenburg (2 1/2 cu. ft.).

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WEST MILFORD LIBRARY
(Passaic)

Union Valley Rd.
West Milford 07480
(201) 728-3532

Repository holdings consist, for the most part, of local histories. P.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories and reminiscences pertaining to the West Milford area, including Greenwood Lake (1964); Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1818-68; St. Joseph's Church, 1765-1965; West Milford in the early

20th c. (1977); West Milford Presbyterian Church, 1807-1957.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps of Greenwood Lake, 1890; West Milford.

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EDISON NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE
(Essex)

National Park Service
Main St. and Lakeside Ave.
West Orange 07052
(201) 736-0550

3 1/2 million pages

Repository holdings consist of the extensive records and papers of Thomas A. Edison, his principal scientific colleagues, the Menlo Park laboratory and the industries with which Edison was associated. The site is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Edison Papers Project, sponsored by Rutgers University, the National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and the New Jersey Historical Commission, is preparing an edition of selected papers. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T; M; PH.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Thomas Alva Edison (West Orange), 1869-1931—business account books and other records of the Menlo Park laboratory and other industries with which Edison was associated, correspondence, diary, financial records, laboratory notebooks, patents, personal and family papers, records pertaining to the manufacture of phonograph recordings and motion pictures, survey maps, etc.



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WESTFIELD
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Union)

Edison Jr. High School
800 Rahway Ave.
Westfield (repository)
(201) 232-1776

Box 613
Westfield 07091 (mailing address)

Holdings consist of maps, a large collection of Westfield area documents and an unprocessed collection of personal papers. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Homer French (Westfield, collector and local historian), late 1700s–1980s—French family documents, deeds, bibles, news clippings, glass negatives of Westfield area (9 cu. ft.); Westfield Historical Manuscripts, 1794 to date—broad-sides, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, histories of local fraternal, political, social and women's organizations, churches, schools and municipal government, scattered Westfield Township records, etc., all relating to the history of Westfield or the Westfield area from the 18th c. (13 1/2 cu. ft.).

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps, 19th–early 20th c., of Westfield, Westfield area, and Union County.

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WESTFIELD
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(Union)

425 E. Broad St.
Westfield 07090
(201) 233-1515

13 1/2 cu. ft.

The library's collection of Westfield histories and documents is now part of the Westfield Historical Society's holdings. The library has retained copies of the material. Researchers should call for the collection's hours. P; T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Westfield Historical Manuscripts, 1794 to date—broad-sides, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, histories of local fraternal, political, social and women's organizations, churches, schools and municipal government, scattered Westfield Township records, etc., all relating to the history of Westfield or the Westfield area from the 18th c. (13 1/2 cu. ft.).

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WHARTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Morris)

15 S. Main St.
Wharton 07885
(201) 361-1333

Holdings consist of a small collection of materials related to the Wharton area, its iron mines and the Morris Canal. There is no guide to the collection, but it is small enough to review rapidly. T.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS:

Hugh Force (mayor of Wharton), 1947–50—scrapbook.

MISCELLANEOUS: Engineer's survey maps of Wharton iron mines (1910); archeological survey of a portion of the Morris Canal (1976).



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**MORRIS COUNTY
FREE LIBRARY
(Morris)**

30 E. Hanover Ave.
Whippany 07981
(201) 285-6130

This repository contains government and church records and local histories pertaining to New Jersey, mostly the Morris County area. Many of the church, county and municipal records are in microform. Many of the manuscripts are catalogued. In addition, the library has a number of guides and indexes to local history and genealogical materials in the Morris County area and throughout New Jersey. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1792–1939, of Morris County Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Material includes vital, marriage, baptism, dismissal, cemetery, financial and Sunday school records, minutes, and rosters of governing bodies, members and pastors.

Mount Freedom Baptist church, 1792–1832; Methodist or Methodist Episcopal churches in Dover, Millbrook (now Randolph Township) and Walnut Grove (now Mount Freedom), 1838–1939; Presbyterian churches in Berkshire Valley, Dover and Mount Freedom, 1812–1971.

GENEALOGIES: Families in Dover, Randolph Township and unidentified locations in Morris County and New Jersey.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: U.S. census, New Jersey militia, Morris County administrative, tax and vital records, some records of Bernards Township (Somerset), 18th–20th c. Federal. Census, New Jersey, 1830–1910.

State. Census, 1855–1905; militia census, 1793.

County. Morris County records, 1778–1918, including freeholders records, incorporations, marriages, register of deeds, tax ratables.

Municipal. Bernards Township (Somerset), vital records, 1850–55.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Extensive collection of lists, inventories, histories of cemeteries, churches or religious organizations, historic houses, municipalities, schools, and Morris and Somerset counties during the Revolutionary War. Includes material on the African School at Parsippany (1973); burial grounds and cemeteries in Morris County (1975) and Somerset County; Morris County (1969); the municipalities of Boonton (1977), Bottle Hill (Warren?) and Madison (1930), Mansfield Township (1970s), Union Hill (1948); the New Jersey Brigade encampment at Morristown (1967); New Jersey Tories (1972); Presbyterian churches at Boonton (1957?) and Mount Freedom (1977); Quakers in Randolph Township (1970s); schools in Hanover Township (1964).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Harold W. Schroeder (local historian, Morris County), 20th c.—family and local histories, research notes on churches and cemeteries and transcriptions of 18th–20th c. Morris and Passaic county documents including deeds, land surveys and maps (10 vols.); James Tuttle (Morristown), 1841—account book of employment by the Morris Canal Co. and other businesses.

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Public. Morris County, school budgets, 1830–31.

Private. Parsippany–Troy Hills African School, minutes, 1820–24.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: African Association of New Brunswick (Middlesex), constitution, 1817; Jersey Jetport Site Association, correspondence, miscellaneous items, 1959–60.

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**WILDWOOD
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
(Cape May)**

Municipal Bldg., Rooms 212-216
Montgomery and New Jersey Aves.
Wildwood 08260
(609) 522-2444, ext. 35

Holdings include church records and local histories. Much of the material is not organized. Researchers should write for hours. P.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Minutes and financial records, n.d., of St. Simon By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Wildwood.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories of Five Mile Beach, Holly Beach and New Jersey.

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**WILLINGBORO
PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Burlington)**

Salem Rd.
Willingboro 08046
(609) 877-6668

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Willingboro Township, minute books, 1809-.

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**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF WOODBRIDGE
(Middlesex)**

George Frederick Plaza
Woodbridge 07095
(201) 634-4450

This repository has a small collection of materials which pertain to the history of the Woodbridge area. Open to researchers by appointment. P; T.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Cemetery records of First Presbyterian Church, 1690-1941, and Trinity (Episcopal) Church, 1750-1949, both of Woodbridge.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Company muster roll, 1862-65, 28th New Jersey Volunteers.

LOCAL HISTORIES: History of a minister's wife during the Revolutionary War.

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**GLOUCESTER COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Gloucester)**

17 Hunter St.
Woodbury 08096
(609) 845-4771

This repository contains extensive county and municipal records, personal papers, business and church records which relate to the history of southern New Jersey. Records include substantial material pertaining to locations in Gloucester and old Gloucester (which became Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester counties after 1837-44). Much of the Gloucester County material—records of county courts and administrative bodies, documents relating to county residents' service in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and a wealth of other material—is gathered together in a large collection (70,000 documents) known as the Gloucester County Document Collection. This county document collection has an alphabetical listing and a partial card index. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1774-1958, including account books, estate books, letter books, minutes, ships' logs, etc., of businesses in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem counties.

Agriculture. Meadow company (maintenance of marshland dikes and banks) records,

late 17th to early 20th c. Eagle Point Meadow Co., Woodbury, 1820–1902; Repaupo Meadow Co., 1774–1837; Woodbury Creek dam papers, 1683–1907 scattered.

Building and Construction. H. G. Green lumber company, Mount Royal, 1900–11; unidentified Swedesboro carpenter, 1826–31.

Commerce and Finance. Records, 1780–1958, of dealers in glassware and building products, general, grocery and hardware stores, and undertakers in Berkeley (now Mount Royal, Gloucester), Bridgeport, Carpenter's Landing (now Mantua), Chews Landing (Camden), Gloucester Township (Camden), Marlton (Burlington), Mullica Hill, New Brooklyn, Salem County, Swedesboro, Tansboro (Camden) and Woodbury. Examples: Edward P. Henry, Woodbury brick and cement dealer, 1888–1925; John Sweeten, Bridgeport general store proprietor, 1837–78 with gaps; various Mullica Hill undertakers, 1917–58.

Manufacturing. I. P. Thomas fertilizer company, Paulsboro, 1875–1936.

Mining and Milling. Dawson & Underwood, Woodbury sawmill, 1882–84.

Professions. Records, 1820–1917 with gap, of lawyers and physicians in Camden, Swedesboro and Woodbury. Examples: Joseph Fithian and Samuel L. Howell, Woodbury physicians, 1820–1874 with gap; Leaming Matlock, Woodbury lawyer, 1827–1909 with gap.

Transportation and Communication. Chester ferry, 1930–32, 1951–52; ferry "Cape May" log book, 1953–56.

CHURCH and CEMETERY RECORDS: Records, 1740–1977, of churches, meeting houses and cemeteries in Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. Materials include accounts, meeting, membership and vital records, registers and other materials.

Episcopal churches in Chews Landing (Camden) and Clarksboro, 1770–1895; Methodist or Methodist Episcopal churches in Blackwood (Camden), Bridgeport, Clarksboro, Clayton, Glassboro, Gloucester City (Camden), Mantua, Monroeville (Salem), Mullica Hill, Paulsboro, Pitman, Pittsgrove (Salem), Port Elizabeth (Cumberland), Richwood, Swedesboro, Waterford (Camden), Williamstown and Woodbury, 1740–1977; Moravian missionaries, West Jer-

sey, 1742–1808; Quaker meetings in Burlington, Haddonfield (Camden), Mount Holly (Burlington), Pilesgrove (Salem), Salem and Woodbury, 1675–1952 with gaps.

Records, 18th–20th c., of 92 cemeteries, in all townships and municipalities of Gloucester County and various municipalities of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties.

GENEALOGIES: Extensive bible records, family histories, genealogical charts, genealogies and other material of families in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Federal, state and proprietors' records, records of old Gloucester County (now Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester), Gloucester County and several municipalities within Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Ocean counties, 1680–1927.

Federal. Census records, New Jersey, 1830–1910.

State. State census, 1855–95; assembly rolls, 1754–68; southern New Jersey tax ratables, 1773–1822; New Jersey military records pertaining to Gloucester County, such as appointments, enlistments, deaths, pardons and pensions of the Revolutionary War, 1774–1828, and the Civil War, 1862–67, as well as records of various units of the New Jersey Volunteers and the New Jersey National Guard, 1861–1923.

Proprietors. West Jersey proprietors' records, 1717–1952.

County. Court minutes and other records of Gloucester County court of common pleas, orphans court and quarter sessions, 1686–1902; dockets of unspecified Gloucester County courts and justices of the peace throughout Gloucester County, 1777–1921; grand and petit jury records, 1686–1894; records of unspecified Gloucester County courts, 1685–1894, including affidavits, appeals, bail records, complaints, indictments, judgments, jury lists, narratives, recognizances, subpoenas, trial notices and transcripts, warrants and other materials.

Administrative records, 1685–1972, including minutes and other records of assessors, free-

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Municipal. Records, 1723–1908, of Deptford Township, Egg Harbor Township (Atlantic), Evesham Township (Burlington), Franklin Township, Glassboro, Greenwich Township, Harrison Township, Newton Township (now Haddon Township, Camden), Plumstead Township (Ocean), Waterford Township (Camden), Winslow Township (Camden), Woodbury, and Woolwich Township, 1723–1908. Materials include vital and marriage records, road documents, assessor's, tax, election, library, prison and other records.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem county wills, 19th c.; Gloucester County deeds, mortgages, and wills, 1767–1907; New Jersey conveyances, 1664–1794; southern New Jersey deeds, mortgages, indentures, leases, etc., 1680–1870.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Histories, indexes and research notes, primarily concerning Gloucester County. Examples: Cross Keys; Finnish and Swedish settlements (1925); Oldmans Creek Moravian Church (1907); passenger lists to the U.S., 1819–20 (1954); Swedish settlements in Gloucester County and New Jersey; Works Progress Administration history of Gloucester County (1939).

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Family and business papers, diaries, correspondence, legal papers, poetry, school workbooks, 18th–20th c. Examples: Anthony Atwood (southern New Jersey Methodist minister), 1863–67—diary; John Cadwalader (Gloucester County landowner), 1792–1959—correspondence, maps, leases, deeds regarding Lawrence Farm and Raccoon Island (1 cu. ft.); Thomas B. Carpenter (associate justice, New Jersey Supreme Court), 1826–68—correspondence, legal papers, commissions (46 items); Thomas Clark (West Jersey proprietor), 1758–1804—journal; Cooper family (Camden County landowners), 1709/10–1910—letters, deeds,

genealogy, legal papers (70 items); Leonard H. W. Down (Newfield craftsman), 1871–1890—diary; Howell family (Gloucester County fishery and iron furnace proprietors), 1753–1877—letters, diaries, business records, papers relating to the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, Etna furnace, timber and fishing industries (2 cu. ft.); Restore Lippincott (Gloucester County farmer), 1745–75—diary; Benjamin McCollister (Swedesboro schoolteacher), 1837–45—diaries (4 vols.); Thomas P. Mathers (Gloucester County sheriff), 1862–73—accounts, business, legal and court papers, inventories and claims (250 items); Richard Somers (Somers Point, U.S. naval officer), 1737–1804—family papers, military records (192 items); Job Whitall (Gloucester County Quaker), 1775–95—diary and day book.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Records, 18th–20th c., of civic, fraternal, literary, patriotic, social and women's organizations in Clarksboro, Clayton and Woodbury. Materials include correspondence, financial and membership records, minutes, and other records. Examples: Gloucester County Bible Society, 1877–1900; Order of Odd Fellows, Woodbury Lodge #54, 1847–72; Woodbury Country Club, 1897–1909, 1927–41; Woodbury Mothers Club, 1916–42; Woodbury Reading Club, 1887–1947.

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WOOD-RIDGE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(Bergen)

231 Hackensack St.
Wood-Ridge 07075
(201) 438-2455

This repository contains a collection of mis-

cellaneous records and papers relating to the history of Wood-Ridge.

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PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: History of Wood-Ridge Committee, 1869–1976—census figures, club minutes, histories and research notes, land and legal documents, maps, photographs, poll books, etc., all relating to the area in and around Wood-Ridge (50 items?).

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**VAN VOORHEES–
QUACKENBUSH–ZABRISKIE
HOUSE
(Bergen)**

421 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff 07481
(201) 891-0057

Holdings include records of a local business, personal papers and a few maps, most of which relate to the Van Voorhees–Quackenbush–Zabriskie property. Open to researchers by permission.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Wyckoff? general store account book, n.d.

PERSONAL PAPERS and COLLECTIONS: Grace Zabriskie (Wyckoff), mid-19th to early 20th c.—poetry, correspondence of Zabriskie and her grandfather, Uriah Quackenbush (?).

MISCELLANEOUS: Maps and lot plans, Van Voorhees–Quackenbush–Zabriskie property.

**WYCKOFF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Bergen)**

200 Woodland Ave.
Wyckoff 07481
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Repository holdings include histories, a few voluntary association and school records and a large collection of scrapbooks kept by Wyckoff organizations. P; T.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Wyckoff Township, ordinances, 1922–.

LOCAL HISTORIES: Wyckoff churches, citizens, clubs, and public services, including fire department, 1907–57; public library, 1921–72; Reformed church, 1806–1931; and Women's Club of Wyckoff, 1921–64.

SCHOOL RECORDS: Minutes of Ramapo–Indian Hills regional high school district board of education, 1978–; Wyckoff board of education, 1974–77.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION and CLUB RECORDS: Minutes, 1945–72, of Wyckoff Colony National Society of New England Women.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bergen County structures built before 1850 (1978); scrapbooks kept by the American Legion Auxiliary, 1928–73; Wyckoff Colony National Society of New England Women, 1920–72; Wyckoff Newcomers Club, 1968–; Wyckoff Public Library, 1963–; scrapbook of Wyckoff houses.

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