NORTHAMPTON COUNTY REPOSITORIES

Created on March 11, 1752, from a part of Bucks County. The county seat is Easton.

Researchers should consult the web sites listed for each repository for additional information about holdings, current hours, current admission fees, and access rules. Many archives and repositories have very limited hours.

**Easton Area Public Library, Henry F. Marx Local History Room.** The Marx Local History Room houses the largest collection of local history and genealogy in northeastern Pennsylvania. Monday – Local history and genealogy material – more than 15,000 items, including books, periodicals, pamphlets, vertical files, pictures, family files, maps, microfilmed local newspapers since 1799, yearbooks, city directories, and over 200 volumes of Northampton County church and cemetery records

515 Church Street ~ Easton, PA 18042 ~ 610.258.2917
Friday 10 am-12 Noon & 1 pm - 4 pm ~ Saturday 9 am - 12 Noon & 1 pm - 5 pm
Internet access and Wi-Fi for our patrons
**Website:** http://www.eastonpl.org/EAPLMarxRoomHome.html

**Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society.** The Jane S. Moyer Library & Research Facility houses an extensive collection of Northampton County local and family history, and includes more than: 5,000 books, 10,000 manuscript items, 6,000 surname files, 2,000 history vertical files, 120,000 photographs, Thousands of maps, drawings, and architectural plans detailing the history and families of Northampton County, PA.

Research time is $10 for up to 2 hours. It is recommended that you schedule a research appointment a few days ahead of your desired date of visit. Please call 610-253-1222 to do so. The library is open 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Wednesday through Friday, and by appointment.

**Website:** http://sigalmuseum.org/library/

342 Northampton St. Easton, PA 18042 ~ 610-253-1222 ~ (Fax) 610-253-4701
Hours: Wed- Sat 10am – 4:00 pm, Sun 12:00pm – 4:00 pm

**Northampton County Courthouse** - 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042; Orphans’ Court: 610-559-3095; Register of Wills: 610-559-3094 - Public Hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM Monday – Friday, (610) 559-3000, [http://www.northamptoncounty.org/](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/)

- **Court of Common Pleas**
  - [http://www.nccpa.org/](http://www.nccpa.org/)
- **Northampton Orphans Court (excluding vital records):**
  - [Church and Cemetery Records Indexes List.](http://www.eastonpl.org/EAPLMRChurchIndexList.html)
- **Northampton County Archives - Wills & Estate Records**
  - [http://usgwarchives.net/pa/northampton/wills.htm](http://usgwarchives.net/pa/northampton/wills.htm)
- **Northampton County Public Records Website:**
Northampton County Records

Birth:
- Indexes for birth, (1906, 1907 & 1908) are available online at –
  http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/public_records/20686

Death:
- Indexes for death, (1906-1963) are available online –
  http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/public_records/20686
- 1906-1924: Death Certificates available online at Ancestry.com for Pennsylvania residents
  http://phmc.info/ancestrypa
- 1901-1919 Death rolls MR

Marriage:
- 1709-1940 -1885-1950 Pennsylvania County Marriages FamilySearch.org
- 1799-1902 Marriage and death indexes to local newspapers MR
  Marriage and divorce certificates filed in Pennsylvania are not available from the Division of Vital
  Records. These certificates are usually obtained from the courthouse in the county where the
  marriage license was issued or divorce decree was granted.

Probate – Wills and Administrations:
- Early Northampton County will abstracts MR
- 1684–1906: Various probate records available at Familysearch.org

Court and Miscellaneous Records:
- 1888-1907. Easton city births, deaths, and burials MR
- Pennsylvania County Courthouses
  http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/marriage_and_divorce_certificates/14126
  - Microfilm: Pennsylvania State Archives http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/rg47m.htm

Land and Property:
- Northampton County Archives 999 Conroy Place, Easton PA 18040 610.829.1220
- 1752-1866 Deeds FamilySearch.org
- 1799-1822 Mortgages Index FamilySearch.org
- First land transactions through Proprietors at Pennsylvania State Archives –
  http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/land_records/3184
- First land transactions: some microfilm: HSP

Naturalizations
  Northampton Courthouse
  Office of the clerk of court-civil more commonly known as the Prothonotary office
  Court Services > Civil Division.

Tax lists, 1761 – 1806.
Early Northampton County will abstracts

  MR – Easton Are Public Library Marx Room - 515 Church Street Easton, PA 18042
  Brochure: http://www.eastonpl.org/PDFS/MarxRoomBrochure.pdf
  GSP – Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 2207 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
  HSP – Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Str., Philadelphia
  NARA – National Archives and Records Administration, 900 Chestnut St., Philadelphia