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CAMBRIA COUNTY REPOSITORIES

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.

Cambria County was formed in 1804 from Somerset, Huntingdon, and Bedford counties.

CAMBRIA COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS CENTER, 201 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931 (814)472-2353. Hours: Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4 PM. Holdings: naturalization records.

CAMBRIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 S. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. (814) 472-3349. Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

- PROTHONOTARY, (814) 472-1637, Holdings: divorce records index (files are sealed), civil cases, custody records, judgments and liens
- ORPHANS' COURT/REGISTER OF WILLS, (814) 472-1440, Holdings: birth and death records (see dates on reverse), marriage licenses, wills. Certified copies cost \$5.00
- RECORDER OF DEEDS, (814) 472-1473, Holdings: land records, deed books
- TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICE, (814) 472-1451, Holdings: tax records

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, 615 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931, (814) 472-6674. Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM. Daily fee currently \$3.00 for museum and library. Holdings: regional, county, and community histories, individual family surname files, cemetery lists, census records, atlases, photographs, subject files (boroughs, townships, people, historical events), newspapers. Website: <http://www.cambriacountyhistorical.com>

CAMBRIA COUNTY LIBRARY, 248 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901, (814) 536-5131. Hours: Newspapers, selected cemetery records, local church, county and family histories, Johnstown City Directories (published intermittently from 1869 to 2003), phonebooks, information on the Johnstown floods. Photocopies of obituary and marriage notices from local papers can be made for a fee. Website: <http://www.cclib.lib.pa.us>.

Additional resources:

A list of cemetery indexes and transcriptions can be obtained on the PA GenWeb site: <http://www.camgenpa.com/CemIndex.html>.

An index of Tribune Democrat obituaries can be found at: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pacblack/interest.html>

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Birth:

- 1893 - 1906: **ROW**
- January 1906-present: Bureau of Vital Statistics, PO Box 1528, New Castle, PA, 16103.
Web site: health.state.pa.us/vitalrecords, provides downloadable request forms

Death:

- 1893- 1906: **ROW**
- January 1906-present: Bureau of Vital Statistics, PO Box 1528, New Castle, PA, 16103.
Web site: health.state.pa.us/vitalrecords, provides downloadable request forms

Marriage:

- 1885-present: Marriage Records: **ROW**
- 1866-present: Divorces: **PRO**

Probate—Wills and Administrations:

- 1808-present: Will Books and indexes **ROW**

Court Records

- 1806-present: Civil Court Records: **PRO**

Land and Property:

- 1805- present: **ROW**
- 1846- present: Land Records: **ROD**
- 1895- present: Tax Records: **TAX**
- 1804- present: Deed Books and indexes: **ROD**

Miscellaneous

- Sherriffs sales: **ROD**

Naturalizations

- 1825-1970s: Naturalizations: **CCPRC**

Key to Repositories

CCL - Cambria County Library

CCPRC - Cambria County Public Records Center

HSCC - Historical Society of Cambria County

PRO - Cambria County Courthouse Prothonotary

ROD - Cambria County Courthouse Recorder of Deeds

ROW - Cambria County Courthouse Recorder of Wills/Orphans' Court

TAX - Cambria County Courthouse Tax Assessment Office

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