



The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

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BUCKS COUNTY REPOSITORIES

Consult the web sites listed for specific information about holdings, current hours, current admission fees, and access rules. Many archives and repositories have very limited hours. Pennsylvania became a state December 12, 1787, has 67 Counties and 2,561 Municipalities

Bucks County is an original County. The county seat Doylestown. Adjacent Counties: Northampton, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia. New Jersey: Hunterdon, Warren, Burlington and Mercer

BUCKS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

www.buckscounty.org -

BUCKS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

<http://www.buckscounty.org/LivingAndWorking/municipalities>

BUCKS COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS CENTER

All papers recorded in the office are public information, with the exception of Military Discharge Papers. anyone can come in and look at any Deeds or Mortgages. General information can be obtained by phone but for more detailed information you should come into the office or retain a Title Searcher or Attorney. Office Employees are not permitted to make searches.

<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/RecorderofDeeds/PublicRecords>

ORPHAN'S COURT, Marriages, Wills: Access to records can be obtained by visiting: www.buckscounty.org/rowocrecords and logging in as our "Guest". If you need further assistance, call the office at (215) 348-6265 during normal business hours.

<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/RegisterofWills/OrphansCourt>

REGISTER OF SLAVES, Bucks County [ca. 1783-1830] Images of Each Page

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/di/r47-SlaveRecords/r47-SlaveRecords-Bucks/r47-SlaveRecords-BucksInterface.htm>

JAIL/INMATE SEARCH

<http://www.jailexchange.com/countyjails/pennsylvania.aspx>

MAP

<http://usgwarchives.net/maps/pa/county/bucks/usgs/>

SOCIETIES

BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- <https://www.mercermuseum.org>

SPRUANCE RESEARCH LIBRARY –

- <https://www.mercermuseum.org/collections/research-library/>

BUCKS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- www.bucksgen.org

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY GENEALOGY CLUB

- <http://lbgc19047.webs.com/>

BUCKS COUNTY LIBRARIES

- Bensalem ~ Doylestown ~ Langhorne ~ Levittown ~ Perkasio ~ Quakertown ~ Yardley-Makefield ~ Fallsington Library ~ Free Library of New Hope & Solebury ~ Free Library Of Northampton Township ~ Margaret r. Grundy Memorial Library ~ Morrisville Free Library ~ Pipersville Free Library ~ Riegelsville Public Library ~ Southampton Free Library ~ Township Library Of Lower Southampton ~ Village Library Of Wrightstown ~ Warminster Township Free Library ~

RESOURCES

- **Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania GSP**
<http://GenPA.org>
GSP Research <https://genpa.org/research/>
- **PA GenWeb Bucks County** -
USGW Archives: <http://usgwarchives.net/pa/bucksp/vitals.htm>
- **Obituaries** –
 - **LDS** <http://ldsgenealogy.com/PA>
<http://www.newspaperobituaries.net/pennsylvania/bucks-county/index.html>
- **County Newspapers**
 - <http://www.usnpl.com/panews.php>
 - – Bucks County Herald Newspaper ~ Bucks County PA Newspaper Obituaries ~ Doylestown PA Newspaper ~ Bucks County Gazette Archives ~ Bucks County Herald Archives ~ Newtown Gazette Newspaper ~ Bucks County Herald Obituaries ~ Bucks County Courier Times Obituaries ~ The Intelligencer Newspaper Doylestown PA ~
- **Random Acts of Kindness** <https://www.raogk.org/>
- **Family Search LDS:** <https://familysearch.org/> Free site but does require a login
Collection List <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list>
https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Bucks_County,_Pennsylvania_Genealogy
- **Collections at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania HSP** - <http://hsp.org/collections>
 - HSP is membership based and there is a fee
1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-732-6200 ext. 235 or membership@hsp.org
- **RG-47. RECORDS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**
Guide to African American Resources at the Pennsylvania State Archives
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/aaGuide/AA-RG-47.html>
- **National Archives of Philadelphia (NARA)**
http://www.nara.gov/research_rooms/mid_atlantic/
Records Request Process
National Archives
14700 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154-1096
Telephone: (215) 305-2044
Fax: (215) 305-2038 E-mail: philadelphia.archives@nara.gov

Naturalizations: NARA

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, 1790-1991; Pittsburgh, 1820-1979; Erie, 1940-1972; Scranton, 1901-1990; Wilkes-Barre, 1943-1972; Williamsport, 1909-1913; and Harrisburg, 1911-1917

MILITARY

The National Archives at Philadelphia (**NARA**), through its partners Ancestry.com and Fold3.com, provides access to records relating to the military service of individuals from the American Revolution through World War II. Please note that Official Military Personnel Files from World War I to the present are held by the National Archives at St. Louis.

<https://www.archives.gov/st-louis>

World War I and World War II, Fourth Enumeration Draft Cards can also be accessed through our partner sites. In addition, Records of the Selective Service System, 1940-1969, for individuals from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia are available from the National Archives at St. Louis. Copies of World War I draft cards can be requested from the National Archives at Atlanta (Atlanta.archives@nara.gov).

For information on obtaining World War II era and later draft cards, please see <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/archival-programs/other-records/selective-service.html>

<https://www.archives.gov/philadelphia/public/family-history.html#military>

Pennsylvania Military Records Research Guide

<https://www.raogk.org/pennsylvania-genealogy/pa-military-records/>

Probate – Wills Administrations

Probate records may include Person's exact death date, Names of the family members, Family relationships, Names of spouses of children, Residences, Adoption or guardianship of minor children or dependents, Worth of the property and land holdings, Evidence of occupation, religion, or military service

Family Search: Pennsylvania Probate Records, 1683-1994 <https://familysearch.org/>

This collection includes probate records created in Pennsylvania counties. The records include wills, estate records and indexes.

State of Pennsylvania Vital Records

The **Pennsylvania State Archives** collects, preserves and makes available for study the permanently-valuable public records of the Commonwealth, with particular attention given to the records of state government.

Mailing address:

350 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

Email: Email PA State Archives

Phone: (717) 783-3281

GPS address:

801 North 3rd Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102

Coordinates: 40.266080, -

76.886053

BIRTH CERTIFICATES, 1906-1910

The Division of Vital Records (DVR) maintains birth records that occurred in Pennsylvania from 1906 to the present.

For information on public records (births occurring from 1906 to 1910), click on Pennsylvania State Archives <http://www.phmc.pa.gov/archives/Pages/default.aspx> or our Genealogy page.

<http://www.health.pa.gov/MyRecords/Certificates/Genealogy/Pages/14125.aspx#.WNvLKfkrJHY>

Death Certificates, 1906-1965

Original birth certificates for 1906-1910 and death certificates for 1906-1965 are available at the State Archives. Digital copies of the 1906-1908 birth certificates and the 1906-1963 death certificates may be found on Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania residents can access these records free of charge through Ancestry.com Pennsylvania. A free account can be created.

Certified Copies of Death Certificates

The Division of Vital Records maintains records of deaths that occurred from 1906 to the present. Certified copies of death certificates (with a raised seal)

<http://www.health.pa.gov/MyRecords/Certificates/DeathCertificates/Pages/default.aspx#.WP4qINLytHa>

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES PRIOR TO 1906

The Division of Vital Records began collecting birth and death certificates in 1906.

Contact the appropriate Pennsylvania County Courthouse for births and deaths that occurred prior to 1906.

COUNTY COURTHOUSES

<http://www.health.pa.gov/MyRecords/Certificates/Genealogy/Pages/608673.aspx#.WNvLm krJHY>

PHMC > ARCHIVES > RESEARCH ONLINE > VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Birth Indices ~ Census Records ~ County and Municipal Records ~ Coal Miners ~ Death Indices ~ Indentured Servants ~ Naturalization and Immigration ~ Naturalizations, PA Supreme Court ~ Prison Records ~ Ships' Passenger Lists ~ Vital Statistics ~

LAND RECORDS INDICES

PHMC > Archives > Research Online > Land Records Indices

<http://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Land-Records-Indices.aspx>

Pre-1733 Land Record Indexes ~ Post-1733 Land Record Indexes ~ Application Registers ~ Surveys And Survey Lists ~ Military Bounty Land ~ Maps

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF PHILADELPHIA

14700 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154-1096
Telephone: (215) 305-2044
Fax: (215) 305-2038
E-mail: philadelphia.archives@nara.gov

Records Available

- Census Records
- Ship's Passenger Lists
- Naturalization Records
- Military Service Records

Scholarly Commons at University of Pennsylvania,

Magazine of Early American Datasets <http://repository.upenn.edu/mead/>

The Magazine of Early American Datasets (MEAD) is an online repository of datasets compiled by historians of early North America..

Research at GSP <https://genpa.org/research/>

If you come across an error or broken link. Email membership@genpa.org