



The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

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Northampton 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.

Northampton County was created from Bucks County 11 March 1752, the county seat is Easton

Northampton County Government

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Northampton County Court of Common Pleas

<http://www.nccpa.org/>

Northampton County Towns

Ackermanville ~ Bangor* ~ Bath* ~ Belfast ~ Bethlehem* ~ Chapman* ~ Cherryville
~ East Bangor* ~ Eastlawn Gardens ~ Easton* ~ Freemansburg* ~ Glendon* ~ Hellertown* ~
Martins Creek ~ Middletown ~ Nazareth* ~ North Catasauqua* ~ Northampton* ~ Old Orchard
~ Palmer Heights ~ Pen Argyl* ~ Portland* ~ Raubsville ~ Roseto* ~ Stockertown* ~ Tatamy*
~ Walnutport* ~ West Easton* ~ Wilson* ~ Wind Gap* ~

Northampton County Orphan's Court: <http://www.nccpa.org/orphans>

The matters consist of adoptions, relinquishments and guardianships. In addition, the Orphans' Court can issue certified copies of birth and death certificates from records on file from 1893 to 1936. Marriage licenses can be obtained from the Orphans' Court.

Jail/Inmate Search

http://www.jailexchange.com/countyjails/pennsylvania/northampton/northampton_county_prison_inmate_search.aspx

Map

1912 County Map for Lehigh- Monroe – Northampton

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shastaca/maps/PA/PA4map.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.

Northampton County Libraries

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 –

515 Church Street ~ Easton, PA 18042 ~ 610.258.2917

- **Website:** <http://www.eastonpl.org/EAPLMarxRoomHome.html>

Jane S. Moyer Library is open by appointment.: <http://sigalmuseum.org/library/>

Resources

- **PAGenWeb** <http://www.northampton.pa-roots.com/> -
- Northampton County Newspapers & Obituaries
<http://ldsgenealogy.com/PA/Northampton-County-Newspapers-and-Obituaries.htm> **LDS**
- <http://www.northampton.pa-roots.com/obituaries.htm>
- http://www.newspaperobituaries.net/pennsylvania/northampton_county_obituaries.htm
- **Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania**
<http://GenPA.org>
- County Newspapers
 - Lehigh Valley Live - <http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/northampton-county/> -
 - Northampton Press <http://northampton.thelehighvalleypress.com/>
 - Northampton County Newspapers & Obituaries
<http://ldsgenealogy.com/PA/Northampton-County-Newspapers-and-Obituaries.htm> -
- **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>
- 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
- **GSP Research** <https://genpa.org/research/>
- **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)**
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

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>

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.

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.

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.

USGenWeb Archives: <http://usgwarchives.net/pa/northampton/wills.htm>

Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP) 1714-1938: Will Books (microfilm):

<http://hsp.org/collections>

State of Pennsylvania Vital Records

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](#) or our [Genealogy](#) page.

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)

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

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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. MEAD preserves and makes available these datasets in their original format and as comma-separated-value files (.csv). Each body of data is also accompanied by a codebook. MEAD provides sweet, intoxicating data for your investigations of early North America and the Atlantic World.

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

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