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Hunterdon County Library

There are many resources for genealogical research in the Library, and this guide tries to point out most of them. As experienced genealogical searchers know, however, no single library or resource is complete, so at the end of this pamphlet are listed other places that may be helpful.

Each book is given a shelf number at the end of its description. A number alone, like 929.1, indicates that the book is in the circulating collection and may be checked out. A number with the prefix R indicates that the book is in the Reference Room, and a number with the prefix R-NJ indicates that the book is in the Jerseyana collection in the glass-enclosed shelves in the Reference Room. All books are indexed, unless it is specifically stated otherwise.

Electronic Resources

Hunterdon County Library subscribes to the online genealogical database *AncestryPlus*. Because of licensing restrictions, however, it is available only on computer terminals at the main library on Route 12 in Raritan Township, at the North County Branch in Clinton, and at the South County Branch in Ringoes. *AncestryPlus* has a full file of census images from 1790 forward, military records, immigration records, the Social Security Death Index, many city directories, and Ancestry World Tree, a user-contributed database.

Census Records

Federal census records for New Jersey for 1790, 1800 (except Cumberland County), 1810, 1820, and 1890 (except Hudson County) no longer exist. We have microfilms of original Hunterdon County census records from 1830 to 1930 (the latest available) in the Periodicals Room. We also have microfilms of New Jersey state censuses for the years 1855, 1865, 1885, 1895, and 1905 ("The information in these censuses is similar to that found in federal censuses, except that most of the 1855 and 1865 censuses list only the head of the household."—Ancestry's Redbook. [R-NJ 929.2])

- **1770's** - Stryker-Rodda, Kenn. Revolutionary Census of New Jersey: An Index, Based on Ratables, Of the Inhabitants of New Jersey During the Period of The American Revolution (Cottonport, LA: 1972). This work indexes tax records for Alexandria, Amwell, Bethlehem, Kingwood, Lebanon, Reading, and Tewksbury townships. R-NJ 317.3
- **1790's** - An approximation for the 1790 New Jersey census is this book by James S. Norton, New Jersey in 1793: An Abstract and Index to the 1793 Militia Census of the State of New Jersey (1973). R-NJ 929.3.
- **1800** - Census indexed on *AncestryPlus*, except for New Jersey. There is a print index: United States. Census Office. New Jersey 1800 Cumberland County Index (Bountiful, UT: 1977). R-NJ 317.3
- **1810** - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*.

- 1820 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*.
- 1830 - Indexed in *Ancestry Plus*. The local Federal census is on microfilm in the Periodicals Room, and is indexed in: Ivie, Joseph B. Index: 1830 Census, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (Warren, NJ: 1975) R-NJ 317.3, and New Jersey 1830 Census (Bountiful, UT: 1974). R-NJ 317.3
- 1840 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Hunterdon County Federal census is on microfilm in the Periodicals Room, and is indexed in: United States. Census Office. New Jersey 1840 Census Index (Bountiful, UT: 1978). R-NJ 317.3
- 1850 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Hunterdon County Federal census is on microfilm in the Periodicals Room. Print indexes: Gibson, G. & F. Gloucester County Residents, 1850 (s.l.: n.d.). "We combined the geneolglcal [sic] parts of the 1850 census with 1849 maps of Gloucester County and an 1854 map of the city of Woodbury," R-NJ 974.981, and United States. Census Office.
 - The 1850 Census Together with Index: Atlantic, Burlington, and Bergen Counties, New Jersey: Including the 1840 List of Revolutionary and Military Pensioners Residing in Those Counties (Fort Worth, TX: 1973), R-NJ 317.3, and: United States. Census Office.
 - The 1850 Census Together with Index: Gloucester, Hunterdon and Hudson Counties, New Jersey: Including the 1840 List of Revolutionary and Military Pensioners Census Records, cont'd. (Fort Worth, TX: 1974), R-NJ 317.3.
- 1855 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon, Hudson, Monmouth, and part of Morris Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.
- 1860 - Partially indexed in *AncestryPlus* (AL, CT, DE, DC, FL). Federal census, on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index.
- 1865 - New Jersey census, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, and Hunterdon Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.
- 1870 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Federal census, on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index.
- 1875 - New Jersey census not currently available.
- 1880 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Federal census, on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index.
- 1885 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County, Alexandria - Tewksbury Townships (no Union or West Amwell Townships). On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.
- 1890 - Census records fragment only. See *AncestryPlus*.
- 1895 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County only. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. Indexed in: Duncan, Patricia B., Hunterdon Co. New Jersey 1895 State Census, Part I: Alexandria-Junction and Part II: Kingwood-West Amwell (Bowie, MD: 1999). Not much information on each individual (name, age range, nationality [white, colored, Irish, or German]), but has a full-name index. R-NJ 974.971
- 1900 - Federal census, on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index. See also The 1900 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of Schedules (Washington: 1972; reprinted 1985). R 317.3
- 1905 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon and Mercer Counties. On microfilm in Periodicals Room.
- 1910 - Federal census on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index. See also The 1910 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of Schedules (Washington: 1982). R 317.3
- 1915 - New Jersey census, Hunterdon County only. On microfilm in Periodicals Room. No index.
- 1920 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Federal census on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index. See also The 1920 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of Schedules (Washington: 1991). R 317.3
- 1930 - Indexed in *AncestryPlus*. Federal census on microfilm in Periodicals Room. No printed index. The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide, Thomas Jay Kemp, ed., is not an index, but it has guides to special census schedules, and maps of census districts. R 317.3
 - FSM Catalog, Vol. I (Bountiful, UT: 1983). "A listing of federal census records, state and special census records, and federal mortality schedules on mircofilm [sic]. Available from American Genealogical Lending Library." R 929.3
 - Federal Population Censuses, 1790-1890: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules (Washington: 1979). R 317.3

Vital Records

Births - Birth records before 1878 are kept at the New Jersey State Archives and after 1878 at the New Jersey State Department of Health. See [Ancestry's Redbook](#) (R-NJ 929.2), p. 454, for details. See also the section below on "Church Records."

- Stout, J.E., and J.B. Lee Hollingsworth. [The Life and Times of a Country Doctor & Dentist](#) (Flemington: 1987). "Birth Records of Dr. Morris H. Leaver" lists the 269 births he attended from August 10, 1903, to January 17, 1935. No index. R-NJ 974.971

Marriages - Before 1795, marriage license bonds were required to be filed at the Secretary of State's office in Trenton. These are compiled in: [New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXII: Marriage Records, 1665-1800](#). In glass case in the Reference Room. This book is also reprinted in: Nelson, William. [New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800](#) (Baltimore: 1967). R-NJ 929.3

Since 1795, marriage license records have been kept at the County Clerk's office. See:

- Deats, Hiram E. [Marriage Records of Hunterdon County New Jersey 1795-1875](#) (Flemington, NJ:1918). Compiled from the four volumes of marriage records at the County Clerk's office. "Practically all marriages in this list appear twice, under the name of the husband and the maiden name of the wife." Deats remarked in the [Somerset County Historical Quarterly](#) (Vol. 6, p. 237) "that approximately one-half of the marriages solemnized between the years named failed to be reported to that [county clerk's] office." R-NJ 974.971
- Deats, Hiram E. "Marriages: Slaves and Negros, Hunterdon County, 1795-1875," [Hunterdon Historical Newsletter](#), vol. 5, p. 95. R-NJ 974.971
- [Hunterdon Marriages 1876-1900](#) (s.l.: n.d.) Compiled by Frank E. Byrd. "A record of 10,000 names of Hunterdon residents with the date of their marriage and name of the officiating clergyman or magistrate." Surnames from Allen to Sherman are listed. R-NJ 974.971
- Meeker, Sharon. [Somerset County Marriages, 1795-1878](#). (Budd Lake, NJ: c. 1999). R-NJ 974.944
- [Our Home, A Monthly Magazine, Devoted to Local and General Literature](#), published in Somerville, N.J., in the year 1873, recorded Somerset and Hunterdon County marriages from Jan. 1, 1872, to Nov. 1, 1873, in its twelve issues.

Deaths - Death records before 1878 are kept at the New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, and after 1878 at the New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton (phone 609-292-4087 for current information on mail, phone, and walk-in services). A searchable index is available on the archives site for some of these records.

- Alleman, Helen Potter. [Warren County New Jersey Abstracts of Divisions and Partitions Filed at the Courthouse Belvidere, New Jersey from 1825-1946](#) (Washington, N.J.: 1978). A guide to court records for dividing estates among heirs of a person who died intestate.
- Brown, Virginia Alleman. [Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey: Heirs to Estates: Abstracted from Partitions and Divisions, 1809-1904](#) (Lambertville, NJ: 1986). "Heirs could petition the courts to have real estate, which had descended to the family as a whole, divided into individual tracts.... Since many of the divisions were for land whose owner had died without having made a will, these records name heirs to these intestate estates whose identity would be difficult to establish in almost any other way." R-NJ 929.3
- [Cemeteries of Readington](#). The first half lists private cemeteries, followed by an index. The second half lists public cemeteries in five sections, each with an alphabetical list. R-NJ 974.971
- Deats, Hiram E. [Tombstone Inscriptions from Hunterdon County Cemeteries](#) (Flemington, NJ?: 192-?). Compiled 1916-1922. R-NJ 974.971

- [Deats, Hiram E.] "Unrecorded Hunterdon Wills," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 3, No. 1 (April 1895), 5-6.
- "Hunterdon County Gravestones: Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery." The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, May 2002 (pp. 79-84) and September 2002 (pp.121-126). R-NJ 929.1 (Ref. Office)
- Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc. In the office of the Secretary of State Prior to 1901, 3 vols ([Trenton, NJ]:1912-1913). Hunterdon County wills are in volume 2. R-NJ 929.3
- New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vols. XXIII-XLII: Calendar of New Jersey Wills (various cities: 1901-1949). Abstracts of wills, 1670-1817. "Edited, with an Introductory Note on the Early Testamentary Laws and Customs of New Jersey, by William Nelson." In glass case in Reference Room.
- Our Home, A Monthly Magazine, Devoted to Local and General Literature, published in Somerville, N.J., in the year 1873, recorded Somerset and Hunterdon County deaths from Jan. 1, 1872, to Nov. 1, 1873, in its twelve issues.
- Stout, J.E., and J.B. Lee Hollingsworth. The Life and Times of a Country Doctor & Dentist (Flemington: 1987). "Death Records of Dr. Morris H. Leaver" lists the 286 deaths he certified in Hunterdon County from July 11, 1902, to May 17, 1948. R-NJ 974.971
- "Unpublished Cemetery Records" in Hunterdon Historical Newsletter. See more information at Periodicals. R-NJ 974.971

Church Records

Church baptism, marriage, membership and funeral records are listed in the works below:

- D'Autrechy, Phyllis B. More records of Old Hunterdon County (Flemington, N.J.: 1998). "Pennington Presbyterian Church Records, 1822-1850" includes Maidenhead (Lawrenceville) and Hopewell. 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971
- D'Autrechy, Phyllis B. Some Records of Old Hunterdon County, 1701-1838 (Trenton, N.J.: 1979). "Kingwood Baptist Church Records (1742-1823)" and "Alexandria German Reformed Church Records (1763-1802)." R-NJ 974.971
- Historic Churches in Hunterdon County, New Jersey (s.l.: 1940). "Compiled by Miss Ada Styles Totten from the historical collections of the late Mrs. Henry Carr Ward fifteenth Regent of Nova Caesarea Chapter and founder of the Genealogical Records and Historical Search Committee [Daughters of the American Revolution]." Contains "Marriage records copied from records property of the Dutch Reformed Church founded 1762 at Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., N.J. The following marriage records [pp. 9-27] are those from 1817 to 1853." Also tombstone inscriptions from two cemeteries in Whitehouse Station. Indexed. R-NJ 974.971
- Moore, James W. Records of the Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (Flemington, NJ: 1900). This book lists marriages (including names of witnesses), births, burials (including memorial services), and certificates of removals (members who joined or left the Kingwood Meeting) for the period 1744 to 1893. This book is indexed in D'Autrechy's Some Records of Old Hunterdon County, 1701-1838, pp. 49-64. The book is a reprint of articles that appeared in Hiram Deats's The Jerseyman in 1898 and 1899. 917.971 and R-NJ 917.971
- New Jersey Historical Records Survey Project. Guide to Vital Statistics Records in New Jersey: Volume II, Church Archives (Newark, NJ: 1941). Arranged alphabetically by town within each county. Sixty-seven churches in Hunterdon County are listed, with dates of records. R-NJ 254
- Race, Henry, "History of the Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, New Jersey," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Sept. 1895), 13-23.
- Race, Henry. "Parish Register of The German Reformed Church of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1763-1802," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 3, No. 4 (June 1897), 37-53. R-NJ 974.971
- Race, Henry. "Rev. William Frazer's Three Parishes--St. Thomas's, St. Andrew's, and Musconetcong, N.J.,-1768-70" (photocopied from Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 12, 1888). St. Thomas's Church was in Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., St. Andrew's in Ringoes, Hunterdon Co., and

Musconetcong in Mansfield, Warren Co. The article contains Rev. Frazer's marriage records, 1768 to 1795, and his baptismal records, 1768 to 1772. R-NJ 791.794

- "Readington Reformed Church Baptisms, 1720-1837," Somerset County Historical Quarterly, various issues. See Subject-and-Author Index for years covered in each issue. R-NJ 974.944

Legal Records

The Library has microfilm of index cards compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy of records at the County Clerk's office and at the Surrogate's office. These microfilms are available for viewing in our Periodicals Room. The microfilms are in four series alphabetized by names, and one series alphabetized by subject matter. Each index card has the person's name in the upper left-hand corner and the record book and page number in the upper right-hand corner. The Library does not have the records themselves, but use of these indexes will greatly speed the search for an ancestor at the Hall of Records or at the Surrogate's Office in Flemington. Court and land records (Reels 1-11, 16-18) are generally at the Hall of Records; the Surrogate's Office probates wills and decides guardianships (Reels 12-15).

Reels 6 to 11 contains names of plaintiffs and defendants in court documents, and was compiled by the WPA around 1940. The documents include:

- Miscellaneous Records (1752-1898), abbreviated "M.R." on the cards
- Affidavits (1754-1874)
- Liens (1835-1869)
- Recognizances (1755-1907)
- Insolvent Petitions (1761-1877)
- Appeals (1752-1973)
- Indictments (1754-1905)

Reel 6 covers the names Aaronson to Cook, William S.; Reel 7, Cooke, Charles, to Harsel; Reel 8, Hart to Maberry; Reel 9, McAdoo to Rockafellow; Reel 10, Rockaway Reformed Dutch Church to Tyson; Reel 11, Udy to Zule.

Reels 1 to 5 supplements the index above by adding additional names from the above sources, and by indexing these additional sources:

- Deeds filed subject to return, 1798-1859
- Deeds filed subject to return, 1844-1862
- Jurors (to 1800) from Miscellaneous Records
- Case Daybook (1806-1807)
- Militia Papers (1806-1818)
- Peddlers' Licenses (1763-1879)
- Hunterdon County Court Docket Book (1739-1740)
- Original mortgages (1798-1913)
- Original deeds (1768-1802)
- Certiorari and Paupers Appeals (1841-1898)
- Indictments (1754-1850) of female defendants who were excluded from the WPA index and any other obvious family relationships
- Coroners Inquests (1763-1909)

Reel 1 covers the names Abbe to Culver, Morris; Reel 2, Culver, William W., to Hoyt; Reel 3, Hubbard to Opdycke; Reel 4, Oppenheimer to Stout, Anna; Reel 5, Stout, Asher, to Zule.

Reels 12 to 15 index the following records at the Surrogate's Office:

- Miscellaneous Estate Papers, 1753-1971
- Unsettled Accounts, 1800-1818
- Miscellaneous Documents, 1785-1894

- Copies of Accounts, 1818-1885
- Divisions of Lands, 1815-1876

Also on these reels is an index of some of the names appearing in the following records of Surrogate and County Clerk:

- Dockets
- Will books
- Hunterdon Gazette, 1845-1864 [local newspaper]
- Inventory books
- Hill, Abel, Boss daybook, 1869
- Guardianships of Minors and Lunatics, 1798-1909

Reel 12 covers the names Aaron to Fitzpatrick; Reel 13, Flanagan to McFerson; Reel 14, McGee to Smith, Ezekiel, Sr.; Reel 15, Smith, Ferdinand, to Zule.

Reels 16 and 17 index all names on the tavern license applications (1786-1908). Each name of an applicant gives date of application, location by township, and any pertinent description. Reel 16 covers the names Abbott, Elias to Moore, William S.; Reel 17, Moran, Anthony to Zule, John.

Reel 18 is an index of miscellaneous subject information garnered from various records. Subjects include black history, mills, murders, war records, occupations, etc.

Military Records

- Catalogue of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty—Land—Warrant Application Files and American Revolutionary War Service Records and General Index ([Washington]: [1980?]). An index to microfilm rolls available from the National Archives through Interlibrary Loan (ask at the Reference Desk). "Genealogical information is usually available in a file containing original application papers..." (p. 11). Several Revolutionary War journals are also indexed, and the Service Records are indexed by regiment or company. R 929.1
- Deats, Hiram E. The Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia, 1792 (Flemington, NJ: 1936). No index. R-NJ 974.971
- Johnson, Richard S. How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military, 7th ed. (Fort Sam Houston, TX: 1996). 355.0025 and (2nd ed.) R 355.0025
- Military Service Records: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications (Washington: 1985). R 355.2
- New Jersey. Adjutant-General's Office. Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey in Wars, 1791-1815(Trenton, NJ: 1909, reprinted Baltimore: 1970). Separate pagination and index for each of six wars. R-NJ 929.3. Also indexed in Index to Military Men of New Jersey, 1775-1815 (Bountiful, UT: 1977). R-NJ 974.9
- Norton, James S. New Jersey in 1793 (Salt Lake City: 1973). "An abstract and index to the 1793 Militia Census of the State of New Jersey." R-NJ 929.3
- Pierce, Alycon Trubey. Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864: New Jersey: Trenton (2 vols., Westminster, MD: 2000). In 18— Congress authorized pensions for Revolutionary War veterans, many of whom were already quite old. These papers tell who (often widows or children) received the final payment. Many Hunterdon residents are listed. R-NJ 929.3749
- Schaefer, Christina K. The Great War: A Guide to the Service Records of All the World's Fighting Men and Volunteers (Baltimore: 1998). A thorough guide to archives, museums and Internet sites for World War I. R 940.3
- Stratford, Dorothy Agans, and Thomas B. Wilson. Certificates and Receipts of Revolutionary New Jersey (Lambertville, NJ: 1996). Receipts issued by both federal and state quartermasters during the

Revolution, including those issued by John Leahy of Pittstown, Joseph Chamberlain, Commissioner of Clothing for Hunterdon County, 1777-1778, William Lowrey, Q.M., March - April 1780, and by Joseph Inslee, Contractor of Hunterdon County, April - August, 1780. R-NJ 973.3

- Stryker, William S. Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, 2 vols (Trenton, NJ: 1872, reprinted Bowie, MD: 1993). R-NJ 973.34. Indexed in: The New Jersey Historical Records Survey Program. Index of the Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War (Newark: 1941, reprinted Baltimore: 1965), R-NJ 973.34, and in Index to Military Men of New Jersey, 1775-1815 (Bountiful, UT: 1977), R-NJ 974.9
- Stryker, William S. Record of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War, 1861-1865, 2 vols (Trenton, NJ: 1876, photocopied in 3 parts, 1992). R-NJ 973.74. This work is also available online through the New Jersey State Library at <http://www.njstatelib.org>

Family Records

- **Agin.** C.W. Larison. A Skech [sic] of the Agin Family of Old Amwell Township in Hunterdon County, New Jersey (Ringoos, N.J.: 1889). A phonetically spelled pamphlet put out by Larison's "Fonic Publishing House." This history is also included in the periodical Ringoos. R-NJ 929.2
- **Apgar.** The Apgar Association. Johannes Peter Agar and His Descendants, Vol. I (s.l.: ca. 1984). R-NJ 929.2
- **Beavers.** Harold Alfred Sonn. A History of Colonel Joseph Beavers (2nd Regt. N.J. Militia) (1728-1816) of Hunterdon County, New Jersey: His Family, Descendants, and Connections (Short Hills, NJ: 1948). R-NJ 929.2
- **Bellisfelt - Bellis - Dalrymple - Hull.** "Some Descendents of William Bellisfelt (Bellis)" compiled by Thomas Franklin Hull. In Vertical File under "Hunterdon County - Genealogy."
- **Bender - Bainter - Painter - Smith - Linn - Marino - Meade - Phillipson - Schneider - Wambaugh - Woodson - Alioto.** Joseph Linn Marino. Bender-Bainter-Painter Smith and the Allied Families of Phillipson-Marino-Alioto (Orting, WA: 1994). Many inhabitants of Amwell, NJ. R-NJ 929.2
- **Bowne.** M.K. Reading, William Bowne, of Yorkshire, England, and His Descendants (Flemington, N.J.: 1903). R-NJ 929.2. Also published as "William Bowne, and His Descendants in America," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Feb. 1901), 1-8; Vol. 7, No. 2 (May 1901), 12-16; Vol. 7, No. 3 (Aug. 1901), 20-24; Vol. 8, No. 2 (Feb. 1902), 13-16; Vol. 8, No. 3 (Aug. 1902), 24; Vol. 8, No. 4 (Nov. 1902), 25-33; Vol. 10, No. 3 (Aug. 1904), 21-22. R-NJ 974.971
- **Bunnell-Bonnell.** William R. Austin. The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America, Volume I: William Bunnell of Massachusetts Bay and New Haven Colonies, The First Five Generations (Bowie, MD: 1999). R-NJ 929.3
- **Conover-Van Kouwenhoven.** The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1 (June 1940), Vol. 4, No. 1 (June 1941), and Vol. 5, No. 1 (June 1942). R-NJ 974.971
- **Coryell.** Edward Cohen. Lambertville's Legacy: The Coryells, Ashbel Welsh and Fred Lewis (Lambertville, NJ: 1999). Both local history and Coryell genealogy. 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971
- **Cowell.** Charles P. Cowell. Descendents of William Cowell: 1766 to 1994, rev. ed. (Sun City Center, FL: 1994). R-NJ 929.2
- **Cowell.** Charles P. Cowell. John W. Cowell & Charlotte Titus: Their Descendants from 1820 to 1994 (Sun City Center, FL: [1994]). R-NJ 929.2.
- **Crater - Creter.** Harold Leslie Crater, Jr. The Descendents of Moritz Creter (1703-1772) (Austin, TX: 2003). Moritz Creter died in New Germantown (now Tewksbury). R-NJ 929.2
- **Dorset.** Asher Taylor, "A Genealogy of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Feb. 1903), 6; Vol. 9, No. 2 (May 1903), 9-13
- **Field.** Asher Taylor, "A Genealogy of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 10, No. 2 (May 1904), 7-8. R-NJ 974.971
- **Fisher.** C.W. Larison. A Skech [sic] of the Fisher Family of Old Amwell Township in Hunterdon County, New Jersey (Ringoos, NJ: 1890). This is also included in the periodical Ringoos. R-NJ 974.971

- **Fleming.** See **Lowrey.**
- **Frelinghuysen.** Henry P. Thompson. History of the Reformed Church at Readington, N.J., 1719-1881 (New York: 1882). See pp. 133-136. R-NJ 974.971
- **Hager.** Theodore Frelinghuysen Chambers. The Early Germans of New Jersey: Their History, Churches and Genealogies (Dover, NJ: 1895, reprinted Baltimore: 1969). For Hager family of Holland Township, see pp. 391-392. 929.3 and R-NJ 929.3
- **Harrison.** Fred Clarke. Elizabeth: A Harrison Story. Refers to Higgins Harrison (1754-1826) who died in Hunterdon County, and his son Thomas (1780-1816) and grandson Higgins (1813- 1879) who was born in Hunterdon County. R-NJ 974.971
- **Hartpence.** Esther Leonard Heek. The Hartpence Family in America: Descendants of Johannes Eberhart Pence and Hannah Kitchen of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1735-1985 (Baltimore: 1989). R-NJ 929.2
- **Holcombe - Coryell.** Alfred G. Petrie. Lambertville, New Jersey, from the Beginning as Coryell's Ferry ((Lambertville, NJ): 1949). See pp. 23-33. 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971
- **Holcombe - Dalrymple.** "Some Descendents of Samuel Holcombe," compiled by Thomas Franklin Hull. In Vertical File under "Hunterdon County - Genealogy."
- **Holcombe - Doane - Henke.** Mary Alice Henke. Holcombe - Doane - Henke Family History, 1812 - 1983, Volume I (Enders, NE: 1983). Concentrates on Aaron Holcombe (b. 1812 in Lambertville, NJ, d. 1882 in Western, NE) and his descendants in Nebraska. R-NJ 929.2
- **Holmes.** Asher Taylor, "A Genealogy of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 9, No. 3 (Aug. 1903), 25-32; Vol. 9, No. 4 (Nov. 1903), 33-34;
- **Johnson.** Robert Leland Johnson. The Ancestry of Anthony Morris Johnson, Volume VII. No obvious connections to Hunterdon County, but an enclosed letter mention Phillip Peters, baptized in Readington in 1723. R-NJ 929.2
- **Lake.** Devereux Lake. A Personal Narrative of Some Branches of The Lake Family in America with Particular Reference to the Antecedents and Descendants of Richard Lake, Georgia Pioneer (N.p. [Ohio?]: 1937). Much information on the early Lakes in Hunterdon County. R-NJ 929.2
- **Lake - Kishpaugh - Kille - Thayne - Deckelmann.** Sands of Time (n.p.: 1993). Descendants of Abraham Lake (1796-1874) of Hunterdon County, later of Warren County. "Organized by Marshal Lake." R-NJ 929.2
- **Larison.** Cornelius Wilson Larison. The Larison famili: a biografic scetch ov the desendants ov Jon Larison, the Den, thru hiz sun Jemz Larison, and hiz grandsun Andrw Larsun (Ringos, NJ: Fonic Publishing House, 1888). Available on the Heritage Quest database.
- **Larison.** Harry B. Weiss. Country Doctor: Cornelius Wilson Larison of Ringoes, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1837-1910 (Trenton, NJ: 1953). See pp. 9-16. 974.971 and R-NJ 974.971
- **Lott.** A.V. Phillips. The Lott Family in America: Including the Allied Families: Cassell, Davis, Graybeal, Haring, Hegeman, Hogg, Kerley, Phillips, Thompson, Walter and Others (Trenton, N.J.: 1942). Descendants of Peter Lot (fl. 1680s) of Flatbush, N.Y., many of whom lived in central New Jersey. R-NJ 929.2
- **Low- Barkalow - Borden - McClees - Moreau.** Ann Augusta McCless. Alexander Low and His Descendants in America: Includes Genealogical Data on the Barkalow, Borden, McClees and Moreau Lines (Freehold, NJ: 1939). R-NJ 929.2
- **Lowrey.** Henry Race. "Historico-Genealogical Sketch of Col Thomas Lowrey, and Esther Fleming, his wife," in Deats, The Jerseyman, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Dec. 1891), 22-26. R-NJ 974.971
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Periodicals

"MARRIED. In Lambertville, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Studdyford, Mr. Silas VanKirk to Miss Delilah Coryell, after a short courtship, which originated on the same evening on which the union was consummated." -from the Hunterdon Gazette and Farmer's Weekly Advertiser,
March 24, 1825

- The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Our collection begins with the May 2002 issue. Location: R-NJ 929.1
- Hunterdon County Democrat. We keep issues for the most recent twelve months. Older copies are on microfilm. Microfilm covers these dates: Sept. 3, 1838, - Aug. 21, 1844; Oct. 4, 1848 - Feb. 20, 1861; Jan. 6, 1864 - July 11, 1866; Jan. 5, 1870 - March 22, 1898; June, 1906; Jan. 28, 1908 - present. There is an online index project in progress at <http://www.njsuttonfamily.org/Newspaper/paperhistory.htm> which indexes genealogical information, especially marriages and deaths, from the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, from 1838 on. Currently the index covers issues of the paper through 1884.
- Hunterdon County Republican. Published in Flemington from Oct. 15, 1856 to June 11, 1953. On microfilm from July 5, 1867 - June 16, 1897; Oct. 3, 1900 - Dec., 1944; Feb. 14, 1946 - Dec. 28, 1946; Jan. 29, 1948 - Jan. 5, 1950. Abstracts of all the issues and an index to them will eventually be available at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhrna/> (about one third of the abstracts and index appear there now).
- Hunterdon Gazette. Published in Flemington from 1825 to 1866. On microfilm from Jan. 3, 1833- March 1, 1843; Sept 14, 1853-July 11, 1866. The library has all issues on a set of 4 CDs. A name index can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njhunter/HunterdonGazette/GazHead.htm>

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- Somerset County Historical Quarterly, vols. 1-6 (1912-1917), reprinted 1988. Each volume is indexed. Many articles of genealogical interest. R-NJ 974.944

Maps and Gazetteers

- Beers, F.W. Atlas of Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, from Recent and Actual Surveys and Records (New York: 1873). Maps from Beers Atlas are available online through the HCL website, as well as an index to the names on the maps.
- Blue, William H. Full Name and Geographic Index to the D. Stanton Hammond Hunterdon Co., NJ, Land Owner Maps (Settle, WA: 1983). R-NJ 929.1
- Cook, George H., and C.C. Vermeule. A Topographical Map of the Vicinity of Flemington from Somerville and Princeton Westward to the Delaware ([Trenton, NJ]: 1889). "From Original Surveys and Levelings based on the Triangulation of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey." No individual farms noted.
- Cornell, Samuel C. Map of Hunterdon County, New Jersey (s.l.: 1851).
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- Gordon, Thomas F. Gazetteer of the State of New Jersey (Trenton, NJ: 1834, reprinted Cottonport, LA: 1973). "Comprehending a General View of its Physical and Moral Conditions, Together with a Topographical and Statistical Account of its Counties, Towns, Villages, Canals, Rail Roads, Etc., Accompanied by a Map." 974.9 and R-NJ 974.9
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General Resources

These books are useful for both beginners and advanced searchers in genealogy.

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- Colletta, John Philip. Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans (Baltimore: 1993). 929.1
- The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1776 & Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775 2 CDs (Salt Lake City, UT: 1996). Runs on MS Windows 3.1 or MS Windows 95. CD-ROM 929.3
- Cory, Kathleen B. Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry (Baltimore: 1991). 929.1
- Cox, Jane, and Timothy Padfield. Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Record Office, 2nd ed. (London: 1983). A very useful starting point for genealogical research in the British Isles. R929.1
- Croom, Emily Anne. The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook, 2nd ed. (Cincinnati: 2003). "The resource for researching U.S. records." 929.1 and R 929.1072
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