

## PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH

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### A Selected List of Books and CD-ROMS

Most books are located in 974.8xx. To locate any of the titles or subjects below, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are many books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as HeritageQuest Online. Ask the librarian for assistance.

### Research Guides – 929.1748 xxx

- *Guide to Genealogical Sources in the Pennsylvania State Archives*
- *A Guide to the History of Pennsylvania*
- *Guide to Genealogical & Historical Research in Pennsylvania*
- *Guide to the Manuscript Groups in the Pennsylvania State Archives*
- *Directory of Pennsylvania Libraries*
- *Pennsylvania Genealogical Library Guide*
- *Pennsylvania Area Key: Guide to the Genealogical Records of the State of Pennsylvania*

### Audio Cassettes (Equipment is available in the genealogy department for listening to these tapes.)

- *Traveling Historic Trails, families on the move* - NGS 1996 Conference
- *Colonial Pennsylvania German Research & Using Church Records* by Annette Burgert - #134
- *Lost in Pennsylvania? Try the Published Pennsylvania Archives* by Christine Oppenheimer –FGS 1996-#S111

### Cemeteries / Churches

- *Cemeteries of the U.S.: a guide to contact information for U.S. cemeteries and their records*
- *Pennsylvania Grave Stone, Northampton County*
- *Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy – Vol. 2*
- *Pioneer Cemeteries of Hampton township, Allegheny County*
- *National directory of churches, synagogues, and other houses of worship – Vol. 1*

### Census

- All Census from 1790-1870 is available on microfilm
- 1790-1930 censuses are available on Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online (Internet). We can also order the census and soundex microfilm for a rental fee of \$5.50 per roll. Ask the librarian for details.
- 1880 Census is available free at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- All Indexes for 1790-1880 are available in hard copy. In addition, indexes are available for 1790-1930 at Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.
- 1900 – Cambria, Chester; Northampton & Northumberland (Microfilm)
- 1910 – Cambria, Tioga, Union & Venango Counties (Microfilm)
- 1920 – Butler, Westmoreland, Susquehanna & Union Counties (Microfilm)
- 1930 – Chester County part of. (Microfilm)
- Enumeration District Descriptions 1790-1930 complete (Microfilm)

### Civil War

- *Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Western Pennsylvania*
- *The Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865 – Vol. 13-16*
- *Guide to Pennsylvania Troops at Gettysburg*
- *A Pennsylvanian in Blue: The Civil War Diary of Thomas Beck*
- *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5 – 10 Vols. plus index – 4 Vols.*
- *Advance the Colors: Pennsylvania Civil War Battle Flags – 2 Vols.*

## City Directories

County	Town	Year	Location
Unknown	Beaver	1844	Microfiche Drawer #A – Mississippi Valley
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	1815	R-GEN 974.886 PIT
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	1844	Microfiche Drawer #A – Mississippi Valley
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	1890	Microfilm Cabinet #5 - Drawer #10
Philadelphia	Philadelphia(Business)	1690	R-GEN 974.81102 ROA
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1841-42	Microfiche Drawer #J
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1890-1892	Microfilm Cabinet #5 - Drawer #10

## County Histories

There are numerous county histories available. Please use the online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org> to locate your county.

## German-Americans

There are numerous books published on Germans in America. Always check the online catalog for areas specific to your research. Listed below are a few selected books on Germans in Pennsylvania.

- *Emigrants from Langenselbold in Hesse to America*
- *Brethren from Gimbsheim in the Palatinate to Ephrata and Bermudian in Pennsylvania*
- *German Emigration from New York Province into Pennsylvania*
- *Palatine origins of some Pennsylvania pioneers*
- *German immigrant servant contracts registered at the port of Philadelphia, 1817-1831*
- *German-American family records in the fraktur tradition*
- *The genealogist's guide to fraktur : for genealogists researching German-American families*
- *Early immigrants from Germany and Switzerland to eastern Pennsylvania*
- *Westerwald to America : some 18th century German immigrants*
- *Pennsylvania German pioneer: a publication of the original lists of arrivals in the port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808 – 3 Vols.*
- *Pennsylvania German church records of births, baptisms, marriages, burials, etc.: from the Pennsylvania German Society proceedings and addresses – 3 Vols.*
- *The genealogical record of the Schwenkfelder families : seekers of religious liberty who fled from Silesia to Saxony and thence to Pennsylvania in the years 1731 to 1737*

## Immigration / Emigration and Naturalization

- *Philadelphia naturalization records : an index to records of aliens' declarations of intention and/or oaths of allegiance, 1789-1880, in United States Circuit Court, United States District Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Quarter Sessions Court, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia*
- *Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance 1727-1775*
- *List of Ulster Emigrations to Philadelphia, 1803-1850*
- *Naturalizations of foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian colonies*
- *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727-1776*

## Maps / Atlases / Gazetteers (Most are located on the atlas shelf)

- *Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Pennsylvania*
- *Philadelphia maps, 1682-1982 : townships - districts - wards*
- *Pennsylvania County Maps*
- *Pennsylvania Atlas & Gazetteer*
- *Atlas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania*
- *1858 atlas reprinted from Map of Adams Co., Pennsylvania : from actual survey*
- *Township Maps*

## **Military**

Each county has many indexes and books. Check the online catalog.

- *Muster Rolls of the Penn Volunteers in War 1812-1814*
- *Record of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, 1898*

## **Periodicals**

- *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* Vol. 21-41 Incomplete
- *The Settler, A Quarterly Magazine of History and Biography*
- *Keyhole* Vol. 17-Present (Incomplete)
- *Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly* 1993-Present (Index and quarterly for 1974-1997 is available on CD-ROM #1007)
- *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* – 1982-1993 - Incomplete

## **Probate**

Will abstracts have been published for many counties. Please use the online catalog to check for your county.

## **Revolutionary War**

There are numerous books on the Revolutionary War for each county. Check the online catalog.

- *How to Search for Your Revolutionary Patriot in Pennsylvania*
- *Descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Vol. 4*
- *Muster and pay rolls of the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783, Vol. 2*
- *The German regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the Continental Army, 1776-1781*
- *Some Pennsylvania women during the War of the Revolution*
- *The pension roll of 1835 – Vol. 2*
- *Names of persons who took the oath of allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania between the years 1777 and 1789 : with a history of the "test laws" of Pennsylvania*
- *Centennial register, 1888-1988 (SAR-Sons of the American Revolution)*
- *Pennsylvania soldiers of the Revolutionary War, living in states other than PA*
- *The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783*

## **Special Collections**

*The Colonial Records* and *The Published Archives of Pennsylvania* consist of 138 volumes on microfiche. This extensive collection began in 1838 and continued until 1935 and contains records from the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, especially pre 1830. Historical and genealogical information can be found in other states such as Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, etc. Examples of records: Provincial Council 1683-1775, land warrantees, addresses, proclamations, military rolls from the Revolution to the War of 1812, executive minutes, proceedings of the House of Representative, etc. In order to use the microfiche efficiently, it is imperative that you use the *Guide to the Published Archives of Pennsylvania* by Henry Howard Eddy and Martha L. Simonetti. In addition, there is an index to the Colonial Records series by Dr. Mary Dunn. The microfiche and indexes are in the microfiche cabinets located under the census index tables.

## **Vital Records**

- Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1790
- Pennsylvania Marriages - 2 Vols.
- Pennsylvania Church Records - 3 Vols.

## **Did you find what you wanted?**

If not, there are many other resources available through Interlibrary Loan. See our pathfinder #15.

## **FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - LDS**

The library is a Family History Library, which means we can order microfilm on most any subject. The cost is \$5.50 per roll and it takes approximately 2-3 weeks for it to arrive after it has been ordered. For more details, check at the genealogy reference desk.