

New Jersey Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

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OVERVIEW

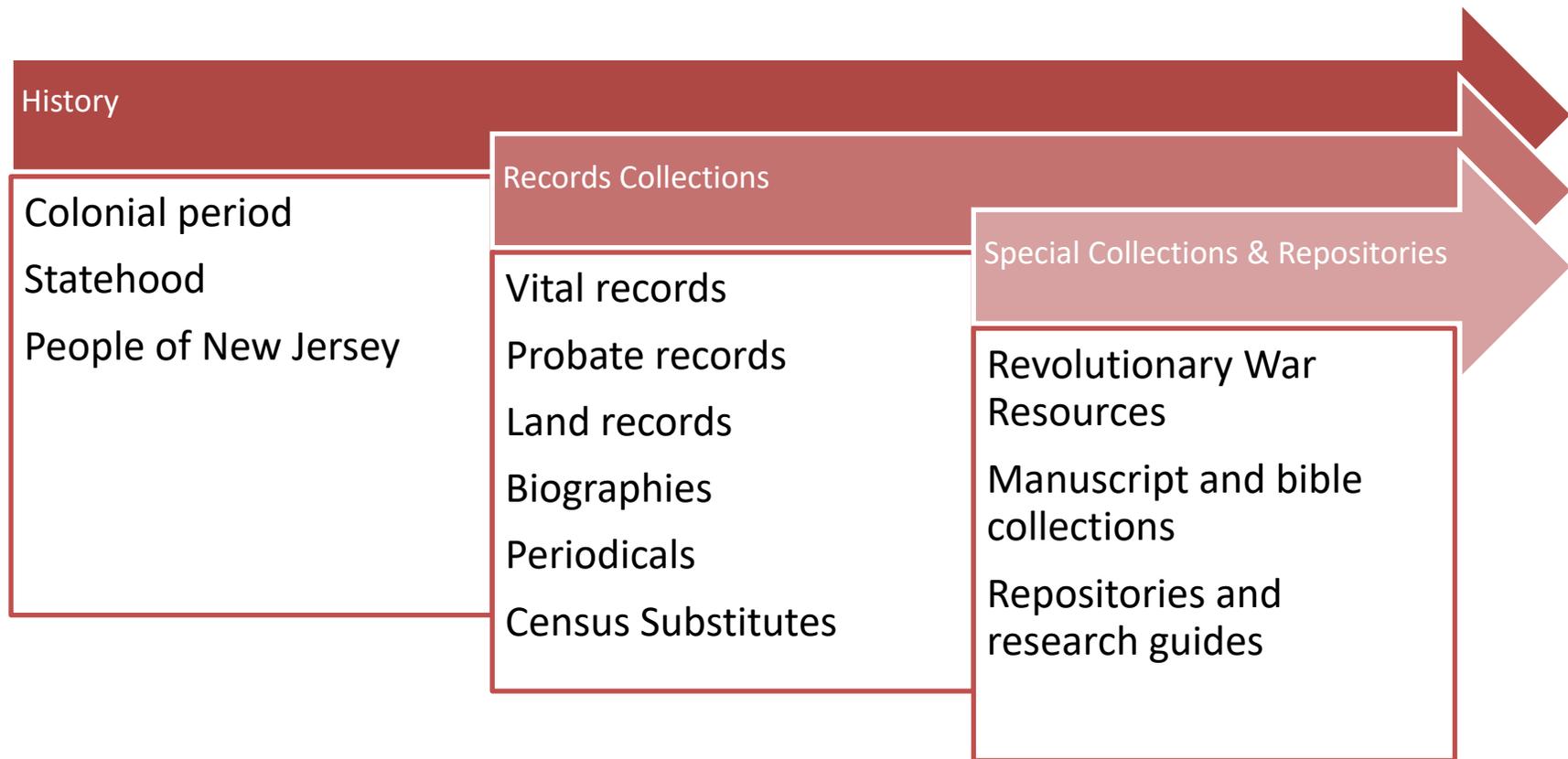
- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - History
 - Record collections
 - Repositories
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



Voice of
Kimberly Mannisto,
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Photograph by Gary Nigh, historical marker in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey, taken November 2007.

Overview



Colonial Period

Colonial New Jersey

- Enter the Colonial period (1702)
- New York and New Jersey continued to share one royal governor until the governorship split in 1738:
 - Proprietors maintained control of their land
- Early in the 18th century, the province began to expand and by 1740, the population of New Jersey tripled

- French and Indian War (1754-1763):
 - 1755 the “Jersey Blues” militia was established
 - In 1758, the *Treaty of Easton* was signed, and the first Native American reservation known as “Brotherton” was established.
- *Military Officers Recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey: Colonial Wars, 1668-1774*
- Military commissions can be found in the *Index to Powers of Attorney, Surveyors’ Reports etc., Referring to Deeds*



“Jersey Blues” militiamen uniform, njmilitiamuseum.org.

Boundary Changes

- *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968*, by John F. Snyder:
 - The author relies on maps to tell the how the province progressed over time
 - Notes county histories including spelling and name changes





Courtesy of Michelle Novak/ MND



"New Jersey Maps and County Seats, Geology.com.

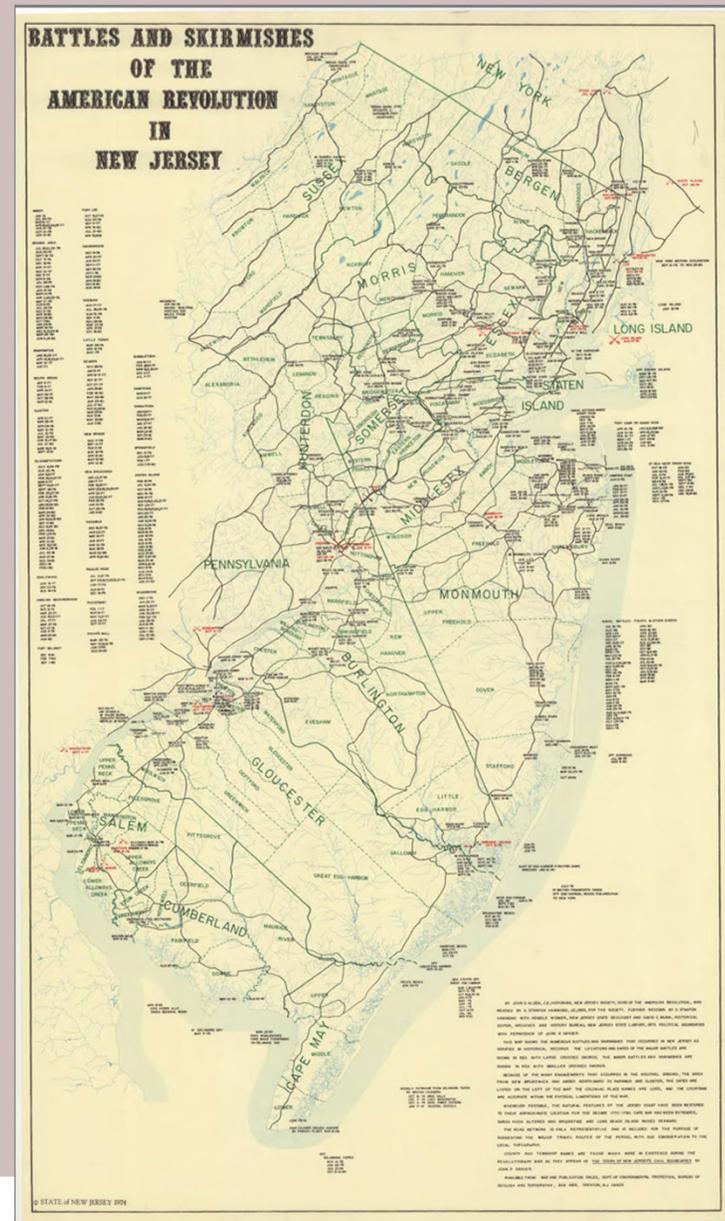
Road to Statehood

Colonial Period to Statehood

- Years before the Revolutionary War, anti-British feelings spread across the province
- 1774, Greenwich Tea Burning in Cumberland County
- In 1776, New Jersey declared they were an independent state
- In 1787, New Jersey became the 3rd state to ratify the U.S. Constitution
- In 1789, New Jersey was the first state to sign the Bill of Rights
- In 1790, Trenton was named the capital of New Jersey

- More battles were fought in New Jersey than any other colony
- Map of the “Battles and Skirmishes of American Revolution in New Jersey” -

<https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/32739/>



The People

Populations in East and West Jersey

- East Jersey:
 - English- Sussex and Morris counties
 - Dutch- Bergen and Somerset counties
 - Puritan settled towns in Essex County
 - Mixed population, including Quakers, in Middlesex and Monmouth counties
- West Jersey:
 - Dominated by Quakers who settled Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington counties

Quakers of Colonial New Jersey

- Western New Jersey was populated by English Quakers and Eastern New Jersey was dominated by Scottish Quakers:
 - *Scottish Quakers and Early American, 1650-1700* by David Dobson

BAIRD, JOHN, born in Aberdeen ca.1655, indentured servant to East New Jersey 1683, settled in Monmouth County, married Mary Hall 1684, father of John, David, Andrew and Zebulon, died 4.1755. [NJSA.EJD, Liber A] [HOT][MNJ][Lan.188] ?

- Quakers rights became more restricted under Queen Anne as English law was enforced
- The Society of Friends: Research in Quaker Records by Rhonda R. McClure- <https://my.americanancestors.org/2244/2372>

New Jersey Denominations

- Early churches included the Dutch Reformed Congregation, Society of Friends and Lutheran congregations
- By 1775, Presbyterian, Society of Friends, Dutch Reformed, Baptist, and Episcopalian were the predominate denominations
- Consult Family Search for different denominational record collections :
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/New_Jersey_Church_Records

Enslaved Persons

- Estimates suggest that towards the end of the 17th century, the number of enslaved persons in New Jersey was a few hundred
- By 1715, the number was around 1,500 and by 1728, there were over 2,500 enslaved persons
- Large concentrations of enslaved persons in the state were in the eastern portion of New Jersey, particularly Bergen County
- The western half of the state had half the number of enslaved persons due to Quaker abolitionists and manumission laws

What caused the expansion of Slavery in New Jersey?

- At the start of the 18th century slave codes became harsher:
 - 1704 *Act for Regulating Negro, Indian and Mallatto Slaves within this Province of New-Jersey* controlled all aspect of an enslaved person's life
 - 1713 *Act for Regulating of Slaves* tightened control further
- Codes and manumission fees made emancipation more difficult and expensive:
 - “United States Indenture and Manumission Records, 1780-1939” on FamilySearch or the “Freedom papers: 1776-1781” via WorldCat

Resistance and Runaways

- Conflicts between slave owners and enslaved people began to escalate prior to the Revolution
- The British offered freedom to enslaved persons and indentured servants if they joined with the British to stop the rebellion uprising:
 - Hundreds joined the British forces in New York and Virginia
 - Self-emancipation continued throughout the war

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- British General Guy Carleton issued certificates of freedom to many Black Loyalists

- Carleton's Book of Negroes* includes the names and descriptions of these black loyalists who went to Nova Scotia-

<https://archives.novascotia.ca/africans/book-of-negroes/>

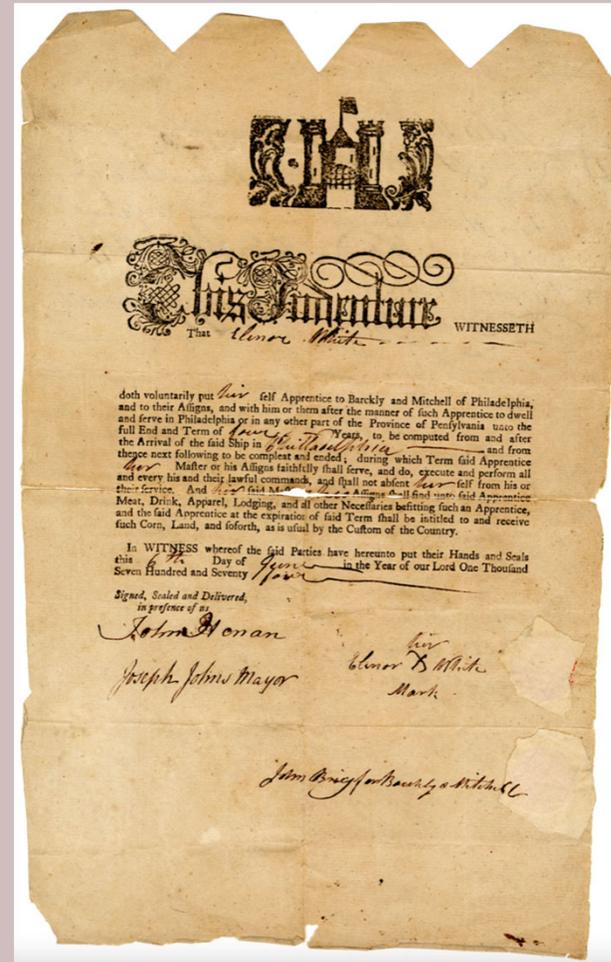
Refugee Names and their Commanders	Where Brought	Negro's Names	Description	Classments		Places of Residence
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London Frigate - Hugh Watts Esq.	Port Rowway	Robert Blew	32	Black Fellow		Black? White
		Sepher Sammons	26	Black Lad		James Small
		Isaac Styles	36	B. Fellow		Mr. King
		Wm. Roberts	40	Black Man		B.
		Sam. Weller	32	B.		Mr. Hopton
		Wm. Saunders	25	B.		B.
		Isaac D.	25	B. W. Litter half Brother		John. Black. King
		James Young	26	Black Fellow		John. Black. King
		Thos. Bydes	29	B. has one foot of left leg		John. Black. King
		Ben. Brumfield	32	Black		John. Black. King
Thos. Smith	25	Black, Brickmaker		B.		
Wm. Bydes	20	Black		John. Black. King		
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		John. Black	16	B.		John. Black. King
		Henry Brown	34	Small		Mr. Hopton
		Isaac Richards	28	B.		Wm. Jones
		James Black	28	P. W. Litter half Brother		John. Black. King
		John. Bydes	27	Black		B.
		John. Black	24	B.		James Small
		Isaac	26	Black		John. Black. King
		John. Black	24	Black		B.
		James Young	21	B.		Black? White
		Thos. Bydes	28	Black		B.
		Thos. Bydes	28	B. Litter half Brother		John. Black. King
		James Brown	11			
		John. Black	9	Black		
		John. Black	5			
		John. Black	28	Black		John. Black. King
		John. Black	4	Black		John. Black. King

Atlantic Loyalist Connections, "The Importance of the Book of Negroes," 1 February 2017.

Indentured Servant

- Prior to the increase of slavery, New Jersey relied heavily on indentured servants
- Irish and Scots-Irish escaping religious persecution and poverty:
 - They voluntarily agreed to serve several years in return for passage to the colonies
- *The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775*
- “United States Indenture and Manumission Records, 1780-1939”



Diglib.amphilso.org, Indenture contract, 1774 bound Elinor White to Barclay and Mitchell of Philadelphia.

Runaway Advertisements

- Many Scots-Irish and Irish can be found in “Runaway” notices in colonial newspapers.
- Runaway notices were placed in newspapers New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Georgia—See genealogybank.com
- *Runaways of Colonial New Jersey Indentured Servants, Slaves, Deserters and Prisoners, 1720-1781* on Worldcat
- *Genealogical Data from The New-York Mercury, 1766* on Google Books

(6/16)
Randell, Dr. Annenias, born on L.I., age c. 25—escaped from jail of Somerset, Co., N.J.
(6/16)
Ashton, Edward, a “young Man” tailor—runaway from his bail June 12; had served his time with William Large in Bristol, Pa.; reward for his capture offered by William Ashton, of Bristol, Pa. (6/16)
Pritchel, Walter and Winford, servants, lately come from Ireland—runaway June 12 from Henry Neill of Phila. (6/16)

August 7, 1766
The Pennsylvania Gazette

Salem, July 30, 1766.

RUN away, on the Tenth Day of June last, from his Bail, a certain Edward Ashton, born in Ireland, by Trade a Taylor, served his Time in Bristol, Pennsylvania, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion; has on a new Fustian Coat, with gilt Buttons, old blue Everlasting Breeches, white thread Stockings, good Shoes, and a Pair of Silver Buckles, marked S. W. He was seen at Bristol the 28th Instant, with a blue Coat and Jacket and a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers on. Whoever takes up and secures said Runaway in any Goal, if in the Province of Pennsylvania, shall receive Eight Dollars Reward; and if in the Province of New Jersey, Ten Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN BREEDING.

QUESTIONS?

Record Collections

Pros and Cons for New Jersey Research

- Primary records for New Jersey have not been shared with free or paid sites like Family Search or Ancestry:
 - Most records need to be ordered from the New Jersey State Archives for a fee
- Many indexes, abstracts, and transcriptions are available to locate records
- Colonial records can be scarce and record substitutes are important resources:
 - Records are mainly at the state level, but county-wide records became more common as time when on

Vital Records

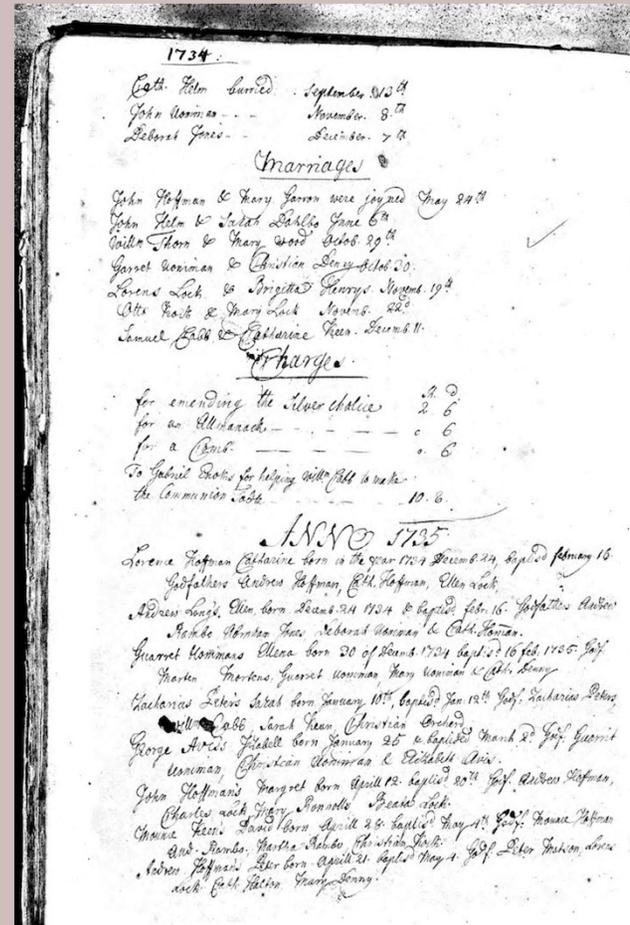
New Jersey Vital Records

- No authoritative source in charge of vital records:
 - Statewide compliance did not start until 1848
- Other records can provide clues when vital records are not available:
 - Primary record sets like land, court, and probate records as well as church records
 - Also search cemeteries, military records, newspapers, town histories, biographies, and genealogies

Birth Records

- Some clerks kept records as early as 1675
- Available indexes include:
 - “1660-1931 New Jersey, Births and Christenings” on Ancestry
 - “New Jersey, Church Records, 1675-1970” on Family Search
 - Both collections contained abstracted information from the state of New Jersey
- “New Jersey Vital Records, Historical Society of Pennsylvania” also has New Jersey vital records- access via Findmypast

- “New Jersey Church Records” on Family Search
- “Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985” on Ancestry:
 - Abstracted, transcribed, and some original records
- Specific denominational records if available- consult Family Search



Usuriman, *Christiana*
 John Hoffmann's Margaret born April 12. baptiz'd 20th by Jof. Ardenes Hofman,
 Charles wick, Jof. Ronnolds Peards Lock.
 at *Trinity* Isaac born April 28. baptiz'd May 1st by Jof. Thomas Hoffman

“Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985,” Ancestry.com, citing Trinity Episcopal Church, Woolrich, New Jersey

Marriage Records

- First step is to locate a marriage record in indexes like:
 - “New Jersey, Marriages, 1670-1980” at Family Search
 - “New Jersey, U.S. Marriage Records, 1683-1802” at Ancestry

MARRIAGE LICENSES.		7
Aronson, Benjamin, Burlington, and Hope Folwell, Burlington.....	1767	Mar. 13
Arthur, William, Burlington, and Sarah Biggs, Burlington.....	1741	Nov. 23
Arven, James, Perth Amboy, and Catherine Myers, Perth Amboy.....	1755	April 4
Asa, Jacob, Burlington, and Elizabeth Lee, Burlington.....	1780	Feb. 12
Assy, Samuel, Burlington, and Sarah Atkinson.....	1779	Aug. 3
Assy, Michael, Burlington, and Bethenia Simons.....	1783	Dec. 16
Ash, George, Burlington, and Sarah Bates.....	1759	Sept. 24
Ashbourn, Martin, Philadelphia, and Catharine Clark, Philadelphia.....	1728	Feb. 20
Ash, William, New York, and Mary Montanyes.....	1783	Aug. 19
Ashbrook, John, Gloucester, and Hester Hamilton.....	1732	July 21
Ashbrook, John, Gloucester, and Mary Elwell, Greenwich.....	1736	June 28
Ashbrook, Thomas, Gloucester, and Ann Gibson.....	1779	Feb. 4
Ashburn, William, Chester, and Hannah Hugg, Chester.....	1750	July 21
Ashbury, Ebenezer, Salem, and Margaret Deffose, Salem.....	1634	July 19
Ashfield, Lewis M., and Elizabeth Redford.....	1748	Feb. 4
Ashead, Amos, Burlington, and Cecilla Cheeseman, Burlington.....	1728	Aug. 14
Ashley, John, Monmouth, and Prudence Maxen, Middletown.....	1765	July 1
Ashton, Isaac, Bucks, Pa., and Dorothy Carr, Bucks, Pa.....	1736	Nov. 30
Ashton, Joseph, Monmouth, and Mary Stillwell, Monmouth.....	1740	Feb. 5
<u>Ashton, John, Monmouth, and Catharine Taylor, Monmouth.....</u>	<u>1741</u>	<u>June 2</u>
<u>Ashton, Robert, and Hannah Farnsworth.....</u>	<u>1747-8</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>
<u>Ashton, John, Monmouth, and Katherine Taylor, Monmouth.....</u>	<u>1742</u>	<u>Aug. 19</u>
Ashton, Joseph, Bucks, Pa., and Susannah Nutt, Bucks, Pa.....	1765	Jan. 26
Ashton, John, Bucks, Pa., and Mary Fenton, Burlington.....	1765	Feb. 13
Ashton, Joseph, Burlington, and Anne Helson, Burlington.....	1770	June 19
Ashton, Thomas, Gloucester, and Hannah Hugg, Gloucester.....	1771	June 19
Ashton, Elen, Hunterdon, and Margaret Londibank.....	1780	Aug. 17
Asken, James, and Judith Anders.....	1774	June 13
Aspinwall, Thomas, Piscataway, and Hannah Hull, Piscataway.....	1743	July 28
Asson, William, Burlington, and Mary Platt.....	1746	Feb. 9
Asson, Thomas, and Margaret Clevenger.....	1746	Feb. 9
Atchley, Nathaniel, Middlesex, and Keziah Hull, Middlesex.....	1764	July 2
Aten, Dirck, Hunterdon, and Judick Van Vliet.....	1745	Dec. 24
Aten, Derrick, Hunterdon, and Ariantie Longstreet, Hunterdon.....	1749	Aug. 16
Aten, Gerardus, Reading Town, and Dinah Johnson, Reading Town.....	1756	Aug. 28
Atkinson, William, Burlington, and Mary Bishop, Burlington.....	1731	Feb. 3
Atkinson, Joseph, Burlington, and Sarah Aaronson, Burlington.....	1731	Feb. 10
Atkinson, John, Bucks, Pa., and Margaret Yaets, Bucks, Pa.....	1735	July 28
Atkinson, Isaac, Burlington, and Elizabeth Reeves, Burlington.....	1736	Jan. 12
Atkinson, Walker, Burlington, and Rachel Wallis, Burlington.....	1746	Sept. 10
Atkinson, John, Burlington, and Sarah Folwell, Burlington.....	1754	Jan. 21
Atkinson, James, Burlington, and Sarah Arison, Burlington.....	1756	May 11
Atkinson, Moses, Burlington, and Rachel Shreve, Burlington.....	1761	Feb. 22
Atkinson, John, Burlington, and Sarah Berry, Burlington.....	1761	Feb. 25
Atkinson, Job, Burlington, and Mary Arison, Burlington.....	1761	Sept. 21
Atkinson, John, Burlington, and Mary Cooper, Burlington.....	1761	Nov. 12

“New Jersey, U.S. Marriage Records, 1683-1802,” Ancestry.com, citing records at the New Jersey State Archive.

- Next, search *the Colonial Marriage Bonds, 1665-1799* database index at the New Jersey Department of State https://wwwnet-dos.state.nj.us/DOS_ArchivesDBPortal/ColonialMarriages.aspx

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Colonial Marriage Bonds, 1665-1799

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- We now accept credit card payments. Or print the request form and pay by check or money order.
- You may combine up to 10 records from different databases and record request forms in a single order.

This database indexes early marriage bonds held at the New Jersey State Archives. During this period prospective marital partners were required to file a bond with the governor. By signing the bond, the partners were swearing they had no preexisting marital contract or other impediment to hinder the marriage. These bonds obligated the groom and his fellow bondsman (often a relative of the bride) monetarily, should the terms of the bond not be fulfilled. In practice, only a minority of marriages were licensed by the colony in this fashion.

The database includes 11,533 bonds and 23,066 names. It indexes the names of the bride and the groom, their counties of residence, and the date on which the bond was filed. Note that this is not the date of marriage and in fact could be after a religious ceremony had already been performed. In cases where the bride, groom, or both, were minors, parental consent was required and the parents' permission is recorded with the bond as well. Such information, however, has not yet been captured in the database.

The index may be searched by any combination of first and last name (bride and/or groom), their respective places of residence, and/or the year of marriage. Results are limited to 500 records per search.

Entering the initial letter or string of letters into the name fields will return all records beginning with that letter or string. To search a string within a name, use the wildcard character * followed by the string. For example, the surname "Smith" may be searched to include the variant "Smyth" by searching for "Sm*th" in one of the last name fields. To sort the search results click on the header of each column.

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Select	Groom	Grooms Residence	Bride	Brides Residence	Date	Reference
Select	Ashton, Eden	Hunterdon	Loudibank, Margaret	Hunterdon	17 Aug 1780	A (1736-1792) : 237
Select	Ashton, Isaac	Bucks County, PA	Carr, Dorothy	Bucks County, PA	30 Nov 1736	Licenses (1727-1751) : 16
Select	Ashton, John	Monmouth	Taylor, Katherine	Monmouth	19 Aug 1742	A (1736-1792) : 5
Select	Ashton, John	Pennsylvania	Fenton, Mary	Burlington	13 Feb 1765	A (1736-1792) : 136
Select	Ashton, Jonathan	Monmouth	Taylor, Catharine	Monmouth	2 Jun 1741	Licenses (1727-1751) : 66
Select	Ashton, Joseph	Monmouth	Stillwell, Mary	Monmouth	5 Feb 1740	Licenses (1727-1751) : 62
Select	Ashton, Joseph	Pennsylvania	Nutt, Susannah	Pennsylvania	26 Jan 1765	A (1736-1792) : 135
Select	Ashton, Joseph	Burlington	Helson, Anne	Burlington	19 Jun 1770	A (1736-1792) : 167
Select	Ashton, Robert	[Unrecorded]	Farnsworth, Hannah	[Unrecorded]	15 Feb 1747	Licenses (1727-1751) : 128
Select	Ashton, Robert	[Unrecorded]	Farnsworth, Hannah	[Unrecorded]	15 Feb 1748	Licenses (1727-1751) : 128
Select	Ashton, Robert	Burlington	Farnsworth, Hannah	Burlington	15 Feb 1747	Licenses (1747-1748) : 26
Select	Ashton, Thomas	Gloucester	Hugg, Hannah	Gloucester	19 Jun 1771	A (1736-1792) : 170

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Colonial Marriages, 1665 - 1799

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Know all Men by these presents that We John Ashton & William
 Madock both of the County of Monmouth in the Western Division
 of the Province of New Jersey do hereby
 do hereby and firmly bound unto his Excellency Lewis Morris Esq.
 Captain General & Governour in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province
 of New Jersey or in the sum of Five hundred pounds Money of said
 Province according to his Proclamation of the late 25th of June
 1708 to his said Excellency his Successors or Assigns to the which
 Payment well & truly to be made & done & to be done by our
 Heirs Executors & Administrators & every of us & them jointly & severally
 in full by these presents sealed with our Seals dated the 20th of the
 day of August in the sixteenth Year of his Majesty's
 Reign Annoq^{ue} Domini 1742

The condition of this Obligation is such that the said John Ashton
 & William Madock shall obtain Licenses of Marriage
 for himself of this our Party and for Katherine Taylor of this same
 County Widow of this other Party & that if it shall not here-
 after appear that they or either of them the said John Ashton and
 Katherine Taylor haveing lawful Issue
 impudient out of the contract, Affinity or Consanguinity to hinder their
 being joined in the Holy Bands of Matrimony and also their living
 together as Man & Wife then this Obligation to be void of none
 Effect or ought to stand in any force and Virtue

Witness our Hands
 in presence of
 Mary Madock
 Anne Madock

John Ashton
 W^m Madock

Death Records

- Some death records were recorded as early as 1675
- Use record substitutes like cemetery, church, probate records, as well as deeds and military pension records
- Available indexes include:
 - “New Jersey Deaths and Burials, 1720-1988” on Family Search
 - “Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985” on Ancestry
 - “New Jersey Vital Records, Historical Society of Pennsylvania” on Findmypast.com

Other Vital Record Resources

- New Jersey Historical Society:
 - *New Jersey Biographical Card Index* contains birth, baptism, deaths, and burials gathered from multiple sources- available on Ancestry
- New Jersey State Archives:
 - *Index to Inquisitions on the Dead, 1700-1800-*
Available to view at a Family Search library

Newspaper

- *Extracts from American Newspaper Related to New Jersey:*
 - Published Series containing abstracts of Newspapers between 1703-1782
 - Include abstract of major events, runaway ads, estate sales, court cases, social events, business notices, Lists of Letters in the Post Office, Estate notices, Land to be sold, and more
 - Available on FamilySearch

Salem County, January 13, 1766

PURSUANT to an Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Salem, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Mary Lock, that on the Petition of the said Mary Lock, with the major Part in Value of her Creditors, to the Judges aforesaid, the 8th Day of February is appointed for the Creditors of the said Mary Lock to meet at the Court-House in Salem, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

Probate Records

Estate Files

- One of the most helpful death record substitutes are the probate records:
 - Cover the years 1670-1900
 - Estate papers can define family relationships, shed light on an ancestor's life, and give an approximate date of death
 - Includes wills, inventories, administrations, and guardianship papers

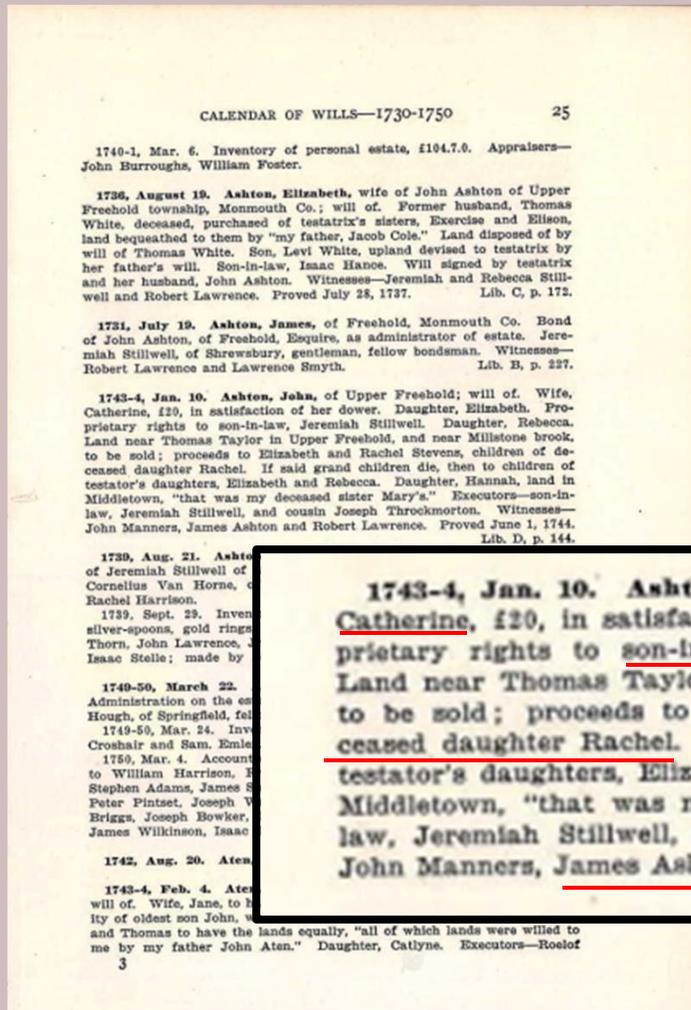
Important Facts About Colonial Probate Records

- Wills and Administrations were probated by the Prerogative court:
 - Acting governors appointed officials to act on their behalf
 - New Jersey Probate records may be filed in New York if the death occurred between 1702 and 1738:
 - Check New York City and Albany
- Until 1784, probate records for East and West Jersey continued to be filed in Perth Amboy and Burlington
- After 1784, the Secretary of State handled probate matters

How to Locate Estate Records

- First step is to locate estate records:
 - “New Jersey, U.S., Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817” on Ancestry (New Jersey Calendar of Wills) - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2793/>
 - Abstracts of estate files up to 1817
 - Compiled alphabetically
 - Lists all persons recorded in the estate papers
 - Locate a PDF version to search by name!

Calendar of Wills



1740-1, Mar. 6. Inventory of personal estate, £104.7.0. Appraisers—John Burroughs, William Foster.

1736, August 19. Ashton, Elizabeth, wife of John Ashton of Upper Freehold township, Monmouth Co.; will of. Former husband, Thomas White, deceased, purchased of testatrix's sisters, Exercise and Elison, land bequeathed to them by "my father, Jacob Cole." Land disposed of by will of Thomas White. Son, Levi White, upland devised to testatrix by her father's will. Son-in-law, Isaac Hance. Will signed by testatrix and her husband, John Ashton. Witnesses—Jeremiah and Rebecca Stillwell and Robert Lawrence. Proved July 25, 1737. Lib. C, p. 172.

1731, July 19. Ashton, James, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Bond of John Ashton, of Freehold, Esquire, as administrator of estate. Jeremiah Stillwell, of Shrewsbury, gentleman, fellow bondsman. Witnesses—Robert Lawrence and Lawrence Smyth. Lib. B, p. 227.

1743-4, Jan. 10. Ashton, John, of Upper Freehold; will of. Wife, Catherine, £20, in satisfaction of her dower. Daughter, Elizabeth. Proprietary rights to son-in-law, Jeremiah Stillwell. Daughter, Rebecca. Land near Thomas Taylor in Upper Freehold, and near Millstone brook, to be sold; proceeds to Elizabeth and Rachel Stevens, children of deceased daughter Rachel. If said grand children die, then to children of testator's daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca. Daughter, Hannah, land in Middletown, "that was my deceased sister Mary's." Executors—son-in-law, Jeremiah Stillwell, and cousin Joseph Throckmorton. Witnesses—John Manners, James Ashton and Robert Lawrence. Proved June 1, 1744. Lib. D, p. 144.

1730, Aug. 21. Ashton of Jeremiah Stillwell of Cornelius Van Horne, Rachel Harrison.

1739, Sept. 23. Inventory silver-spoons, gold rings, Thorn, John Lawrence, Isaac Stelle; made by

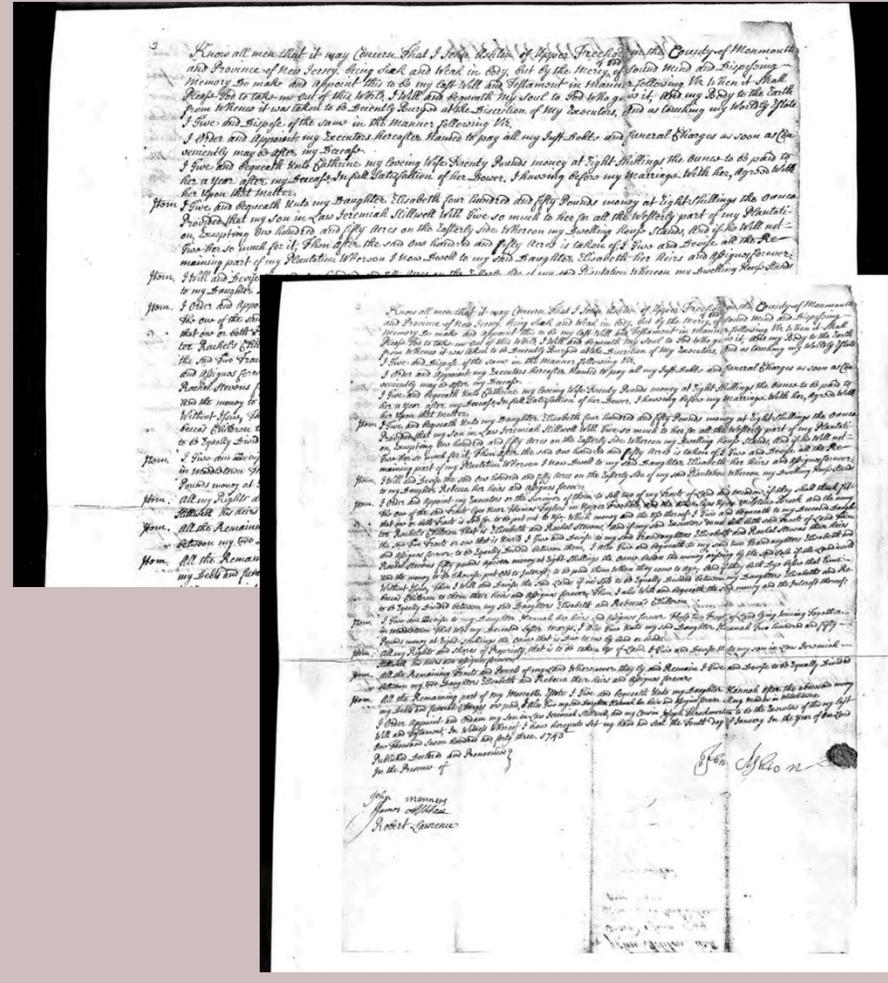
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Original Probate Records

- “New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991” on Ancestry:
 - Some original copies from New Jersey county probate courts
- Probate files will need be ordered from the New Jersey State Archives
- For deaths after 1790, search the County Surrogate Index that are available on most individual county websites



Probate Indexes

- “New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc.”:
 - multivolume series on Ancestry
 - Index of wills by county
- “New Jersey, Probate Records, 1678-1980” on FamilySearch:
 - Searchable by county, but tend to contain late 18th century records

- New Jersey State Archive's *Probate Record Search Request: ca 1660-1952*

The screenshot shows the New Jersey State Archives website. At the top, it features the State of New Jersey logo and the Department of State name. Navigation links include "NJ Home | Services A to Z | Departments/Agencies | FAQs". A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to "All of NJ". The main heading is "NISA SEARCHABLE DATABASES AND RECORDS REQUEST FORMS". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "DOS Home > New Jersey State Archives > Search the Collections > Searchable Databases Index". The specific page title is "Probate Record Search Request: ca. 1660-1952". A red warning message states: "Please do not use the browser 'Back' button while navigating the database pages and record request forms. Instead click on the 'Back to Main Page' button below to return to the list of searchable databases and online records request forms." Two red bullet points follow: "We now accept credit card payments. Or print the request form and pay by check or money order." and "You may combine up to 10 records from different databases and record request forms in a single order." A paragraph explains that the State Archives maintains Secretary of State Wills and Inventories from the late 1660s through 1900 and Superior Court Wills from 1901 through 1952. Another paragraph states: "For a \$10.00 fee, we will search for a probate record within a single 5-year span. This fee includes copies up to 10 pages. Additional pages will be billed at \$1.00 per page." A note says "Fees are non-refundable regardless of whether the record requested is found." A section titled "Complete all Required fields *" asks users to "Please provide as much information as possible". A "Back to Main Page" link is provided. The search form itself has several fields: "Name *" (text input), "County *" (dropdown menu), "Date Range (up to 5 years)" with "Year 1 *" and "Year 2" (text inputs), "File Number (if known)" (text input), "City, Town, or Township of Death, Burial or Probate" (text input), and "Date of Death, Burial or Probate" (text input). Below these is a large text area for "Additional Information (Maximum 255 characters)". At the bottom right of the form are "Reset Search Criteria" and "Add to Cart" buttons.

Estate Matters

- Before 1785, estate matters like partitions of estates, petitions filed against the estate, and guardianship matters were handled by the Prerogative court:
 - “East Jersey Will, administrations, and guardianships, 1715-1785” and “West Jersey Will, administrations, and guardianships, 1715-1785” on Family Search
- After 1785, the jurisdictions fell under the Orphans’ Court:
 - Check county Surrogate’s offices for records

New Jersey Supreme Court

- *Supreme Court Case Files, 1704-1844:*
 - Searchable *database* on the New Jersey State Archives
 - May contain vital information as well as personal details about your ancestor like their occupation or where they lived

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Last Name: First Name: Role in Case:

Case Type: County:

Gender: Ethnicity: Corporate Entities:

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Select	Case#	Name	Case Title	Case Type	County	Dates
Select	3624	Johnson, Robert (Defendant)	John Broughton v. Robert Johnson	Trespass on the Case	Somerset	1760
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Select	36254	Johnson, Robert G. (Prosecutor) (Defendant)	State of New Jersey v. Robert G. Johnson	Appeal on Road Return	Salem	1821 - 1823
Select	27918	Johnson, Roswell (Executors of) (Defendant)	Hugh Nesbitt v. Roswell Johnson (Executor)	Trespass & Ejectment	Somerset	1826
Select	25732	Johnson, Rutt (Defendant)	Henry Margerum and his wife, Judith Margerum (Widow of Garret Johnson) v. Rutt Johnson and Robert Johnson	Dower (issued from Chancery Court against pledges of prosecution; for land in Hunterdon County)	Hunterdon	1769
Select	16631	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	Joseph Haynes v. Samuel Johnson	Undetermined	Undetermined	1748
Select	7509	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	Jacob Coursen v. Samuel Johnson	Trespass & Ejectment	Sussex	1817
Select	45273	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	Richard Wright v. Samuel Johnson	Debt	Burlington	1739
Select	10429	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	John Dilling v. Samuel Johnson	Debt	Hunterdon	1741
Select	10470*	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	Henry Dusenbury v. Samuel Johnson	Trespass & Ejectment	Hunterdon	1808
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Select	14251	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	Isaac Gomez v. Samuel Johnson	Trespass on the Case	Burlington	1755
Select	19548	Johnson, Samuel (Defendant)	John Johnston v. Samuel Johnson	Undetermined	Undetermined	1758

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Land Records

Who recorded Land Records

- East and West Jersey Proprietors recorded land transactions until the Land Act of 1785
- Land records can include deeds, surveys, warrants, mortgages, quit rent records:
 - Mortgages were recorded at the County Clerk level as early as 1766
 - There are some early deeds at the county level often referred to as “Ancient Deeds”
- After 1785, records were recorded at the county level and referred to as Secretary of State’s deeds

Understanding Proprietor Records

- “Using the records of the East and West Jersey Proprietors” by Joseph R. Klett:
 - History and description of the proprietor system
 - Timeline of important events
 - History of early settlements
 - List of key Terms and document types

Locating Land Records

- *Early Land Records, ca. 1650-1900* on the New Jersey State Archives:
 - Records from 1664 to 1799
 - Includes Secretary of State Deeds, East Jersey and West Jersey Proprietors Survey Books, and West Jersey Proprietors Loose Surveys
 - Records are hit or miss because many land transactions were not recorded, or the records are missing

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NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES

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Early Land Records, 1650-1900s

This database was produced, in large part, by the [New Jersey Early Land Records Project](#), a collaborative effort of the New Jersey State Archives and the [Genealogical Society of New Jersey \(GSNJ\)](#). The work was enabled by state, federal, corporate, and private funds. This includes a grant from the [National Historical Publications and Records Commission \(NHPRC\)](#), multiple grants from the [Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey](#), generous support from New Jersey's land-title and land-surveying sectors (including the [New Jersey Land Title Association](#)), and private donations. For more information on project partners, please visit the project website.

How to use the database
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This database currently indexes over 74,857 land records held by the New Jersey State Archives, containing over 374,851 name entries. It references many of New Jersey's earliest extant deeds and surveys found in over 120 record books. This includes newly indexed East Jersey Survey Books L (1675-1688) and O (1670-1716), and Liber II (1670-1727; referred to as "Carteret's Conveyances"). Both proprietary filings and transactions recorded by the Provincial Secretaries of the colony and the Secretary of State are indexed here. The Archives staff continues to revise and add records to this database.

As part of the grant-funded New Jersey Early Land Records Project, Archives staff are also adding PDFs of selected deeds and surveys.

Dates range from 1650 through 1996, but *the vast majority of records date between 1675 and 1900.*

Please keep in mind that most deeds executed after 1785 were recorded at the county level, not with the State. County land records are not included in this database.

Note that there are a small numbers of non-land records included, such as bills of sale for slaves (e.g., George, Negro, Book H-West Jersey, folio 159) and lists of new arrivals to the colony (e.g., Governor Gawen Lawrie, Book A, folio 154).

Results are limited to 500 records per search.

For more information on the records of the proprietors of East and West Jersey, please consult our catalog and guide:
[Non-Governmental Records - East and West Jersey Proprietors](#)
[Using the Records of the East and West Jersey Proprietors \[pdf\]](#)

The database can be searched by any combination of first name, last name, role (grantor, grantee, named), ethnicity, gender, or by an additional surname (a second surname found within the same record). Searches can also be filtered by location (including counties, towns, rivers, landmarks, roads, out-of-state locations, etc.), New Jersey counties, year spans, or by a specific book or record source.

Entering the initial letter or string of letters into the name fields will return all records beginning with that string. To search a string within a name use the wildcard character * followed by the string. For example, the surname "Smith" may be searched to include the variant "Smyth" by entering "Sm*th" in last name field. This type of wildcard search is also available in the "location" and "additional surname" fields. To sort the search results click on the [header](#) of each column.

To order a copy, click "Select" next to the record.
 Selected records are added to the shopping cart at the bottom of the page.
 When "Select" is not present, click "View PDF" for the imaged record.
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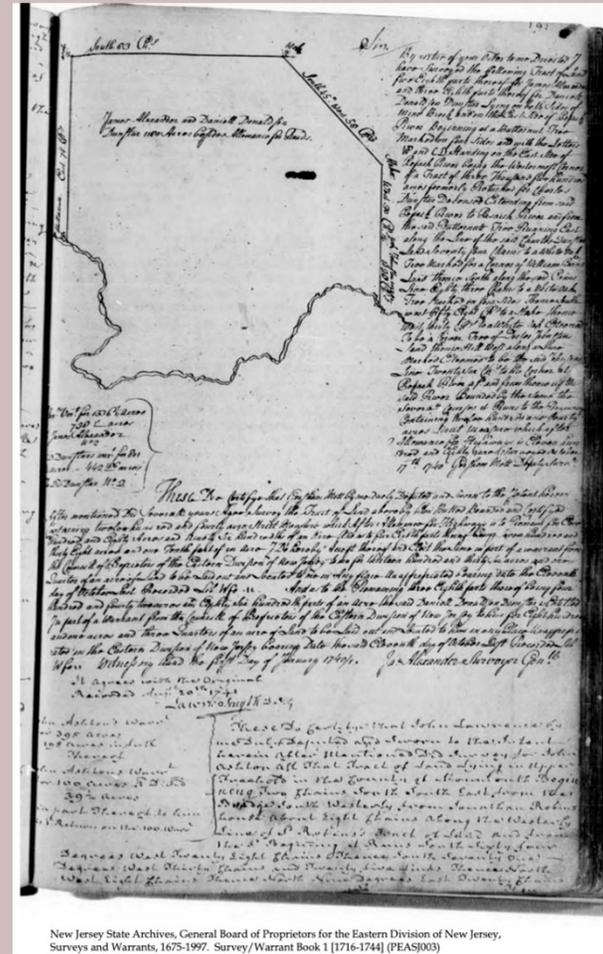
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Last Name Ashton	First Name John	Role ↓
Filter by Additional Surname	Ethnicity ↓	Gender ↓
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[Reset Search Criteria](#) [Search](#)

Sample Land Records Search

Select	Name	Descriptions and Location	Date	Reference
	Ashton, John (Grantee)	TO: John Ashton FROM: SURVEY. 246.2 acres. Monmouth County. Three tracts: 131.5 acres; 50.7 acres; 64 acres. (See also: See S3, page 83). OTHERS NAMED: James Alexander (Surveyor General); John Lawrence (Deputy Surveyor); Jonathan Robins (Former owner of land); Lawrence Smyth (Deputy Surveyor General) LOCATIONS: <u>East Jersey; Monmouth</u>	24 May 1740	S1 (EJ Surveys) : Folio 191-192 (PEASJ003) View PDF



New Jersey State Archives, General Board of Proprietors for the Eastern Division of New Jersey, Surveys and Warrants, 1675-1997. Survey/Warrant Book 1 [1716-1744] (PEASJ003)

Conveyances Index

- Colonial Conveyances: Provinces of East and West Jersey 1664-1794:

– 2 volumes

– Indexes of deeds between 1664 and 1800

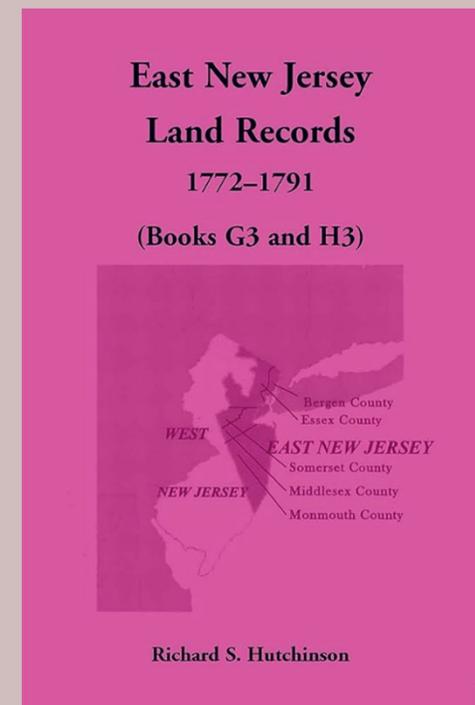
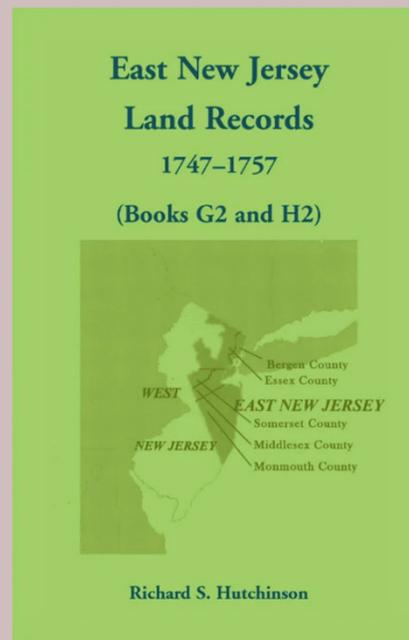
Colonial Conveyances, Rutgers U., New Brunswick, N.J. 11, 28, 1979
Alexander Library, N.J. Room, Spec. Coll. RCS

SMALLEY, Joshua, et ux	to	Buckalew, Peter	G-2	263	4	2	1746	Lawrence Brook, Middlesex
SMALLWOOD, John	fr	Caveller, Peter	H-R	67	5	13	1714	Gloucester
Thomas	fr	Essilack, John	Ol A	119, 120	11	27, 28	1719	Timber Creek, Gloucester
Thomas	to	Parrott, James	Ol A	118	11	28	1719	Timber Creek, Gloucester
SMALLY, Elisha	fr	Burnet, John	C-3	115	3	29	1754	Unappropriated Land
Isaac	to	Dutton, John Jr.	K	113	6	17	1729	Piscataway, Middlesex
Isaac	to	Hall, Benjamin	G	333	4	7	1687	Upon Raritan River
Isaac	fr	Smally, John	B	537	12	23	1687	Piscataway, Middlesex
Isaac	fr	Smally, John Sr.	1	185	1	10	1681	
Isaac	fr	Smally, John, Sr.	P	395	7	16	1689	
John	fr	McClelland, Robert	B	536	8	10	1688	Woodbridge, Middlesex
John	to	Smally, Isaac	B	537	12	21	1687	Piscataway, Middlesex
John	to	Smally, Isaac	P	395	7	16	1689	
John	to	Worth, Joseph	P	226	2	18	1691	
John Jr.	fr	Jones, William	1	297	2	26	1674	Piscataway, Middlesex
John Jr.	fr	Proprietors of E. N. J.	C	111	6	25	1688	Piscataway, Middlesex
John Sr.	fr	Proprietors of E. N. J.	A	347	6	21	1688	Piscataway, Middlesex, sdy.
John Sr.	fr	Proprietors of E. N. J.	A	348	7	17	1688	Piscataway, Middlesex
John Sr.	to	Smally, Isaac	1	185	1	10	1681	
Jonathan	fr	Burnet, John	K	77	12	26	1728	
Joshua	fr	Burgess, Mary	C-3	331	5	14	1734	Piscataway, Middlesex
SMART, Isaac	fr	Elger, Marcus	Sal 3	171	15	1056	Windham, Salem	
Isaac	to	Goodin, Edward	Sal 3	144	8	1	1686	Assignment, Salem
Isaac, et al	fr	Thompson, Andrew Jr.	Sal 6	184	2	18	1698	Elsinboro, Salem, Mortgage
Nathan	fr	Waicing, William	B-B	387	3	28	1720	
Nathan	fr	Waicing, William, et al	B-B	385	3	28	1720	Salem
SMICK, John	fr	Horrross, William, et ux	A-P	494	3	25	1759	Burlington, Burlington
SMITH, Aaron	fr	Gamble, Samuel Estate of	N	145	5	25	1754	Mt. Holly, Northampton, Burlington
Aaron, et al	fr	Shinn, Earl, et ux	A-G	180	1	14	1774	Northampton, Burlington
Abel	fr	Horsfield, Israel et ux	B-3	214	10	24	1732	Bergen, Bergen
Abel	to	Smith, Daniel	A-3	266	6	5	1753	
Abel	to	Smith, Job	A-3	267	6	5	1753	
Abel	fr	Smith, Sarah	A-Z	130	3	19	1770	
Abel et ux	to	Antepedo Baptists, by trsts.	A-E	135	3	20	1770	Salem
Abel et ux	to	Maistead, Timothy, et al	C-2	444	5	4	1721	Elizabeth Town, Essex
Abel et ux	to	Hancock, Samuel	A-N	12	9	4	1772	Lower allowance, Salem
Abraham	fr	Runde, Adam D.	A-W	160	9	28	1819	Irroch, Philha, Ss. & Htd.
Alexander	fr	Browne, Joseph	Sal 7	94	5	10	1699	Assignment, Salem
Alexander	fr	Fenwick, John Estate of	Gr.Town lots p. 5		10	1688	Greenwich, Salem	
Alexander	fr	Smith, John et ux	Gr.Town lots p. 3		5	4	1695	Greenwich, Salem
Alice	fr	Shreve, Abraham et ux	U	403	10	26	1765	Mansfield, Burlington
Andrew	fr	Coxe, Daniel	N	72	5	20	1722	Hopewell, Hunterdon
Andrew	fr	Coxe, Daniel Estate of	N	69	6	20	1721	Hopewell, Maidenhead, Ntdn.
Andrew	fr	Benson, Cornelius	B	214	5	23	1688	Hopewell, Burlington
Andrew	fr	Lasbert, Thomas	B	640	7	1	1699	Burlington
Andrew	to	Scholey, Thomas	D	7	4	19	1700	Chatsworth, Burlington
Andrew et al	fr	SMITH, Jonathan	R	139	5	20	1761	Hopewell, Hunterdon
Andrew et al	fr	West New Jersey Society	L	256, 258	10	10	1754	10 22 1754, Unapprop. land
Benjamin	to	Apple on, Josiah	A-V	392	12	30	1734	Trenton, Hunterdon
Benjamin	to	Cowell, David	E-F	484	3	18	1729	Trenton, Hunterdon
Benjamin	to	Higley, Joseph	F	319	1	25	1737	Quit claim, Trenton, Htdn.
Benjamin	fr	Kelly, William	P-3	41	10	30	1764	Agreement
Benjamin	fr	Large, Ebenezer	L	3	10	15	1753	Amwell, Hunterdon
Benjamin	to	Leviston, Neal	A-R	332	3	29	1736	Trenton, Hunterdon
Benjamin	fr	Lewis, Samuel	B-2	507	2	9	1714	Woodbridge, Middlesex
Benjamin	fr	Morris, William	A-P	236	11	29	1770	Trenton, Hunterdon
Benjamin	fr	Pusherton, James & Sarah, wife	A-B	26	4	13	1769	Burlington, Burlington
Benjamin, Estate of	to	Allin, John	O	344	4	1	1757	Trenton, Hunterdon
Benjamin et ux	to	Beakes, Nathan	Z	387	7	12	1748	Trenton, Hunterdon
Bernard, et ux	to	Steenock, Cornelius	L	246, 244	2	6	1672	7 14 1673, Middletown, Mon.
Charles	to	Milner, Joseph	A-N	93	9	30	1782	Trenton, Hunterdon
Christopher	fr	Smith, John	A-D	101	12	27	1755	Marlington, Salem
Daniel	to	Allinson, Samuel	A-I	424	3	1	1776	Northampton, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Beck, Henry	B	721	11	26	1698	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Biddle, William	B	498	2	22	1694	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Biddle, William, Sr.	B	725	3	11	1699	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Bosse, Peter	B	498	11	20	1693	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Budd, David, et ux	A-O	96	12	1	1752	Northampton, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Budd, David, et als	A-O	92	3	4	1752	Northampton, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Burling, John	B	533	11	26	1692	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	to	Clark, Thomas	U	369	7	3	1763	Unappropriated land
Daniel	fr	Clerk, Thomas	B	720	3	20	1698	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Coxe, Daniel	B-B-B	253	6	22	1716	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Dean, William	D-3	264	9	1	1777	Springfield, Burlington
Daniel	fr	Derrattail, John	B-B-B	251	2	16	1714	Burlington, Burlington
Daniel, et ux	to	Fretwell, Peter	B-3	80	1	7	1715	Burlington, Burlington

- *Index To Powers of Attorney, Surveyor's Reports, Commissions, etc., Referring to Deeds at the New Jersey State Archives:*
 - Also known as “Index of Names to Various Records in Various New Jersey Counties” on Family Search
 - *contains deeds, commissions, oaths of allegiance, marriages, pardons, cattle earmarks*
- *Index to Deeds, Grantee and Grantor:*
 - An index offered by the New Jersey State Archives to locate Secretary of State deeds for East and West Jersey

East Jersey

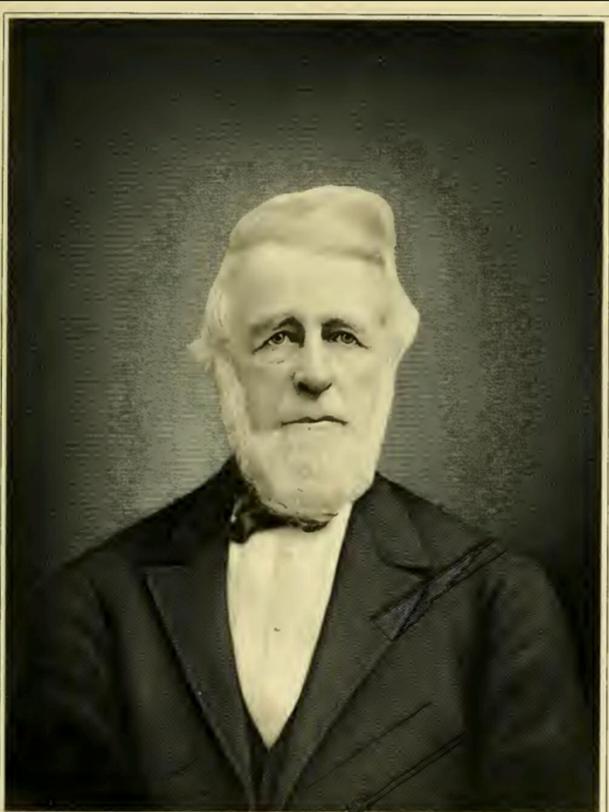
- *East New Jersey Land Records* by Richard S. Hutchinson:
 - Records from 1702 to 1791
 - 10 volumes
 - Abstracts of deeds for Bergen, Essex, Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth counties



Biographies

- By Donald A. Sinclair:
 - *A New Jersey Biographical Index: Covering Some 100,000 Biographies and Associated Portraits in 237 New Jersey Cyclopedias, Histories, Yearbooks, Periodicals, and Other Collective Biographical Sources Published to about 1980*
 - *New Jersey Family Index: A Guide to the Genealogical Sketches in New Jersey Collective Sources*
- *Memorial Cyclopedia of New Jersey* by Mary Depue Ogden:
 - 4 Volumes

CYCLOPEDIA OF NEW JERSEY



James M. Quinby

QUINBY, James M.,
Manufacturer, Progressive Citizen.

James Moses Quinby, son of Jotham and Lillias (Smith) Quinby, was born in Orange, New Jersey, October 5, 1804, died in Newark, July 20, 1874. The Quinby family are believed to have come into England with the Danes, the first of record

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The American line of descent Thomas Quinby, who landed in Massachusetts, 1643-46; his ship carpenter, of record in Westchester county, New York, the founders of Stratford, his son John, a proprietor of Westchester county, New York, pointed a magistrate by Governor, 1662; his son, Josiah; (2), born in 1692; his son settled in Orange, New Jersey, a large land owner and farmer, now Llewellyn Park; his son Jotham, who resided in Orange, on Scotland street, South Orange, down the old house and using the basement walls of a new house.

James Moses Quinby, after his years of apprenticeship at the maker's trade with John C. entered the employ of G. & A. noted early Newark carriage maker and became foreman of the plant, a skilled workman and so carriage maker was he. In 1834 the carriage business, when, to save himself, he purchased the plant and carried on his own account, like as partners George M. Spence, keeper, and Isaac Young, his establishing the young firm of Quinby & Company, now the vehicle the same name, J. M. Quinby, although twentieth century largely changed the character of the business. The Quinby carriage plant, then business very successful throughout the south, and a factory and repository of the Montgomery, Alabama. For Mr. Quinby manufactured in Newark, his shops and yard

- *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany: Data Relating to the Settlement of Settlers of New York and New Jersey* by John E. Stillwell:
 - 5 volume series
 - Volumes 1-3 include parish registers, Friends Meeting records, court records, records of ear marks, burial ground inscriptions, bible records, quit rents, and patents and loans.
 - Volumes 3-5 contain Monmouth County Genealogies

Periodicals

New Jersey Periodicals

- *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey:*
 - Cemetery transcriptions, vital information, church records, tax lists, family histories, and bible records
 - *The Genealogical Magazine on New Jersey index, the first thirty five years* on Family Search
- *New Jersey History:*
 - First 10 volumes from 1845 to 1866 were known by the title *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*
 - Abstracts and colonial records
 - Some volumes on Hathitrust.org and Archives.org

New York and Pennsylvania

- *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record:*
 - Also known as *The Record*
- *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine:*
 - Previously known as *Publications of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*
 - Database available on American Ancestors-
<https://www.americanancestors.org/search/databasesearch/412/pennsylvania-genealogical-magazine>
- *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography:*
 - Available on FamilySearch-
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/97148?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

Census Records

Why use Census Substitutes

- The 1790 U.S. Federal Census for New Jersey did not survive and there are no statewide censuses from the colonial period
- Census substitute can include, but are not limited to land, probate, and tax records– including ratables

What Influenced Tax Rates

1773-1774	1778-1780	1784-1786
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No. of acres of improved land - If a householder - No. of horses and cattle - Owner of a grist mill or merchant shop - Owns a riding chair (carriage) or a vessel - No. of enslaved persons - No. of single men and/or no. of single men who owned a horse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of acres of improved land - If a householder - No. of horned cattle - No. of horses - No. of hogs - Owns a riding chair (carriage) - No. of enslaved persons -No. of single men who work for hire and/or single men work for hire and own a horse - No. of acres of unimproved land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of acres of improved land - If a householder - No. of horned cattle - No. of horses - No. of hogs - Owns a gristmill - Has a house and small lot

Ratables

- *Revolutionary Census of New Jersey: An Index, Based on Ratables, of the Inhabitants of New Jersey during the Period of the American Revolution*
- *New Jersey Periodicals Register of New Jersey County tax ratables, abstracts and exempt lists, 1773 to about 1889*
- Also search at the county level
- “Using Ratables for New Jersey Genealogy” - <https://www.njstatelib.org/using-ratables-for-new-jersey-genealogy/>

Persons Names
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Persons Names	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Loring Ephraim 76/7				1	6	6	1					2		
Loring John 38/15				2	3	11	14	1				1		
Loring Samuel			2	2			1					2		
Laurie John 400 20/1000 3				9	16	17	5	1		2	1	2		
Laurie John										1		12		
Laurie John										1		12		
Laurie John 360/20				8	25	107				2		12		
Laurie John 308/17				5	11	69	12			2		12		
Laurie John 150/30				7	27	165	18			1		16		
Laurie Robert				2	2		1					2		
Laurie Thomas 250/18 60/3				5	10	61	2					1		
Laurie Thomas										1		5		
Leland Thomas				2	1	3	10	1		1		10		
Leland Thomas										1		12		
Leferson Arthur 31/20				2	3	11	14	1		1		11		
Lengstreet Helena 152/15				2	3	28	16							
Lewyer John				2	3	1	2	1				2		
17	2061	460	2	36	77	4	1	1	13	7	1	12	5	1

Militia Tax List

- *New Jersey in 1793: An Abstract and Index to the 1793 Militia Census of the State of New Jersey* by James S. Norton:
 - A 1792 New Jersey Law required a “list of all and every free and able-bodied white male Citizen, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five” be recorded to determine who could be taxed for not serving in the militia or who was exempt.
 - On FamilySearch

Tax Lists

- *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822* by Ronald Vern Jackson:
 - 4 volumes
 - List of taxpayers including name, town, county and date they were recorded
 - Excludes Hunterdon County, and most of Burlington, Bergen and Middlesex counties

QUESTIONS?

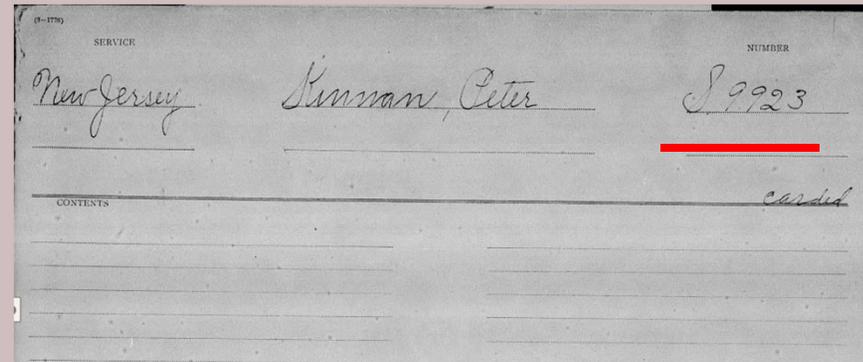
Revolutionary War

Revolutionary War Pensions

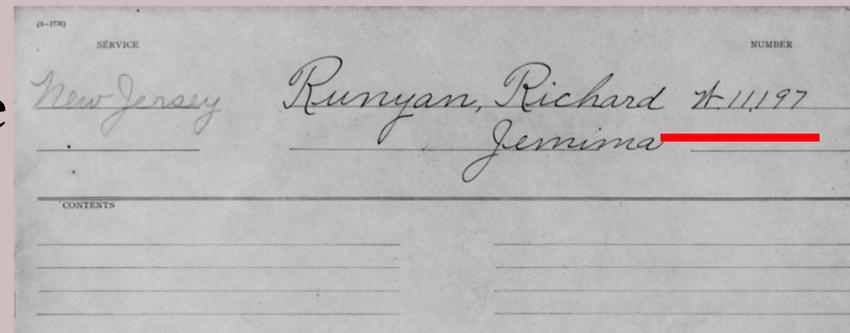
- First pension act was enacted on 26 August 1776:
 - Eligible service members included soldiers and sailors who were injured in service for the colonies
- Subsequent acts were enacted over years that broadened the scope of who was eligible
- Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications at the National Archives only contain federal records:
 - A fire destroyed all pension records that were filed before 8 November 1800.

Pension File Reference Cards

- S: were “Survivors” whose application was approved
- W: Widows pensions
- R: Rejected pensions:
 - Does not mean that there were no approved pensions for your ancestor

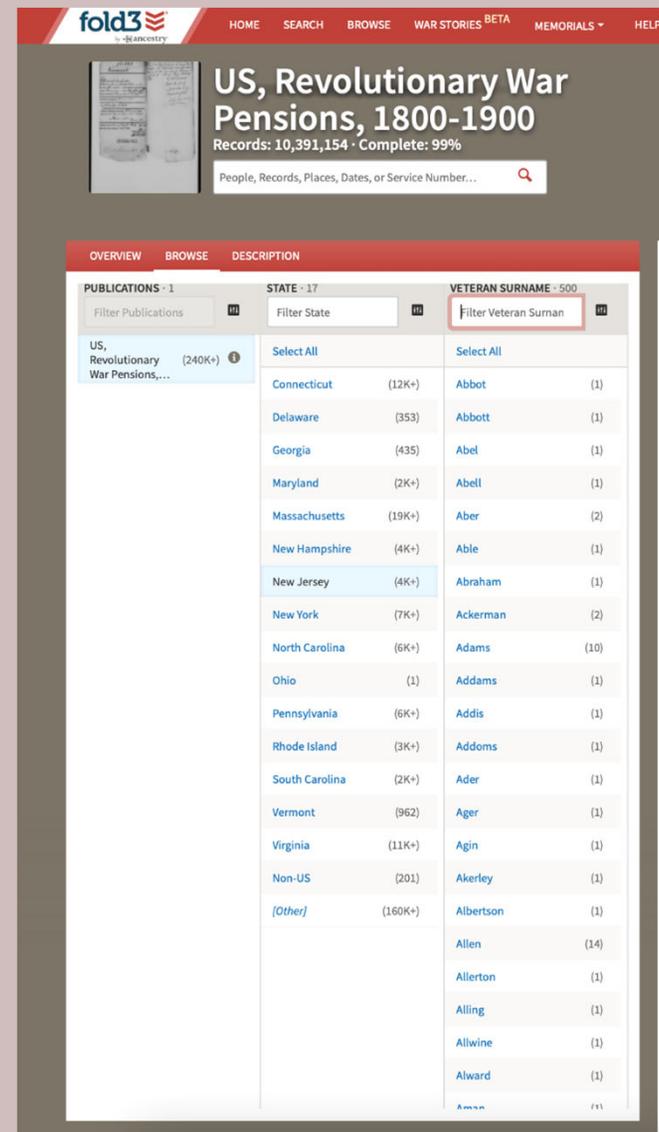


A pension file reference card for Peter Kinnan. The card is divided into three main sections: SERVICE, NUMBER, and CONTENTS. The SERVICE section contains the handwritten text "New Jersey". The NUMBER section contains the handwritten text "Kinnan, Peter" and "S9923". The CONTENTS section contains the handwritten text "Carded". A red horizontal line is drawn under the number "S9923".



A pension file reference card for Richard Runyan. The card is divided into three main sections: SERVICE, NUMBER, and CONTENTS. The SERVICE section contains the handwritten text "New Jersey". The NUMBER section contains the handwritten text "Runyan, Richard" and "Jemima" and "H. 11, 197". The CONTENTS section is empty. A red horizontal line is drawn under the name "Jemima".

- New Jersey pension files are available on fold3”:
 - Searchable database- “U.S. Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800-1900” - <https://www.fold3.com/publication/467/us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900/browse>
 - Files are listed alphabetically
 - Contain Pension File Jackets



Pension File Jacket

New Jersey 50
Elsa Abraham,
widow of James Abraham,
who was a private
Col. Nelson N.J.,
in the New Jersey line,
for 17 Months

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
50 Dollars 66.
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
29th day of April 1843
and sent to
J. H. Randolph Esq.
New Brunswick
New Jersey.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book A
1. 1. Page 119.

FAMILY RECORD.

James Abraham was Born September 23 1762
Elsa Snyder was Born September 25 1758
They were Married

James Abraham was Born October 23 1784
Jacob & Ann — was Born July 17 1786
Maria Abraham was Born Decem^r 17 1787
Abigail Abraham was Born Decem^r 16 1789
Jacob J. Abraham was Born October 10 1791
Charles Abraham was Born June 3 1792
Lettice Abraham was Born Decem^r 22 1794
Stephen Abraham was Born Decem^r 4 1796
Simon & William was Born July 20 1799
Cornelius Abraham was Born June 19 1802
John Woodhull Abraham Born July 19 1804

County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey

Personally appeared
before the subscriber Charles Abraham
who on his oath saith that the above
is the family genealogy of the family of
James and Elsa Abraham that said
record was deposited in the present
form at least thirty years
before and subscribed then 4th day of February

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The screenshot shows the Fold3 website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'fold3 by Ancestry' logo and links for HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, WAR STORIES BETA, MEMORIALS, and HELP. On the right, the user 'SARAH DERY' is logged in under 'ANCESTRY ALL-AC'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with filters for 'New Jersey' and 'CONFLICT/WAR: US Revolutionary War'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for PUBLICATIONS, STATE, REGIMENT, RECORD TYPE, SURNAME STARTS WITH, and NAME. Several cells in the table are highlighted in green, including 'New Jersey' under STATE, 'Second Regiment' under REGIMENT, 'Individual' under RECORD TYPE, and 'D' under SURNAME STARTS WITH. A red arrow points to the search bar, and another red arrow points to the 'New Jersey' filter.

PUBLICATIONS - 20	STATE - 5	REGIMENT - 46	RECORD TYPE - 3	SURNAME STARTS WITH - 25	NAME - 171
58K+ US, Adjutant General Military Records, 1631-1976 (1) ⓘ	Select All	Select All	Select All	Select All	Select All
21 US, Final Payment Vouchers - Delaware, 1818-1864 (1) ⓘ	Continental Troops (3)	first Battalion (Somerset County) (384)	Individual (3K+)	A (70)	Dailey, Michael ⓘ
15 US, Final Payment Vouchers - Georgia, 1818-1864 (1) ⓘ	New Jersey (25K+)	first Regiment (5K+)	Regiment (937)	B (282)	Daily, John ⓘ
6 US, Final Payment Vouchers Index for Military Pensions, 1818-1864 (1) ⓘ	New York (1)	first Regiment (Bergen County) (6)	[Blank] (2)	C (307)	Daily, Michael ⓘ
6 US, List of the Adjutant General's Office for carded records of... (337) ⓘ	Pennsylvania (3)	First Regiment (Essex Militia) (84)		D (171)	Daivin, John ⓘ
58K+ US, Maryland, Revolutionary War Records, 1750-1800 (52) ⓘ	Virginia (3)	First Regiment (Monmouth Militia) (580)		E (57)	Daley, John ⓘ
3.3M+ US, Naval History of the American Revolution, 1775-1779 (10) ⓘ		Second Battalion (737)		F (184)	Daley, Michael ⓘ
470K+ US, New Hampshire, Revolutionary War Records, 1675-1835 (4) ⓘ		Second Battalion (Hunterdon Militia) (18)		G (185)	Dalton, Francis ⓘ
130K+ US, Numbered Record Books, 1775-1790 (130) ⓘ		Second Battalion (Middlesex) (229)		H (206)	Dalton, James ⓘ
38K+ US, Revolutionary War Manuscript File, 1775-1790's (1) ⓘ		Second Battalion (Somerset) (368)		I (17)	Dalton, William ⓘ
513 US, Revolutionary War Milestone Documents (1) ⓘ		Second Regiment (3K+)		J (81)	Daly, John ⓘ
512 US, Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800-1900 (4K+) ⓘ		Third Battalion (Gloucester Militia) (22)		K (62)	Daly, Michael ⓘ
512 US, Revolutionary War Prize Cases - Captured Vessels, 1776-1787 (1K+) ⓘ		Third Battalion (Middlesex Militia) (14)		L (155)	Damaris, Adam ⓘ
36K+ US, Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (6K+) ⓘ		Third Regiment (2K+)		M (315)	Daniel, Jeremiah ⓘ
19K+ US, Revolutionary War Service Records, 1775-1783 (25K+) ⓘ		Fourth Regiment (2K+)		N (50)	Daniels, Jeremiah ⓘ
1K+ US, Revolutionary War Service and Imprisonment Cards, 1775-1778 (6) ⓘ		Asher R. Randolph's Company (27)		O (44)	Daniels, Jonathan ⓘ
58 US, Service Records of Volunteers, 1784-1811 (35) ⓘ		Bonnel's Company (174)		P (141)	Daniels, Jeremiah ⓘ
4 US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019 (170) ⓘ		Crane's Troop of Horse (19)		Q (7)	Daniels, Jonathan ⓘ
		Cumming's Battalion (321)		R (116)	Daniels, Thomas ⓘ
		David Forman's Regiment, Militia (41)		S (261)	Danis, Jonathan ⓘ
		Dayton's Battalion (888)		T (65)	Dannals, Thomas ⓘ
		Eastern Battalion (Morris County) (75)		U (6)	Darvin, Ebenezer ⓘ
		Frelinghuysen's Battalion, Militia (343)		V (59)	Darvin, John ⓘ
		Hankinson's Regiment (5)		W (153)	Daulton, James ⓘ
		Holme's Battalion, Militia (207)		Y (25)	Davis, George ⓘ
		Huddy's Company, State Troops (36)		Z (2)	Davis, Thomas ⓘ
		Light Horse Company (Elizabethtown) (27)			Davis, William ⓘ

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Dalton James

2 New Jersey Regiment.
(Revolutionary War.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	8665	27	8045
3	2466	28	8025
4	8709	29	8122
5	8503	30	8170
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8	7523	33	8333
9	8856	34	8380
10	2793	35	8425
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12	8946	37	8506
13	7632	38	8546
14	8085	39	8587
15	7688	40	8637
16	9141	41	92128412
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18	8085	43	
19	7774	44	
20	9124	45	
21	5812	46	
22	7859	47	
23	7061	48	
24	8168	49	
25	7424	50	

Number of personal papers herein

Book Mark:

See also

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James Dalton
Private, { Maj. John Ross' Co. in the 2d Reg't
of Jersey, commanded by Col. Israel
Shreve.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the months
of Apr, May, June & July, 1780.
Roll dated Sept 6, 1780.

Appointed, 17 .
Commissioned, 17 .
Enlisted, 17 .
Term of enlistment War
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: Sick Present

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*This company was designated at various times as Major Richard Howell's, Major John Ross', Capt. Bateman Lloyd's, Capt. Nathaniel Leonard's, 8th and 7th Company.

(543) *Hamm* Copyist.

2 | N. J.

James Dalton
Capt. { Capt. Nathaniel Leonard's Co., 2d
Jersey Reg't, commanded by Col.
Elias Dayton.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec, 1781.
Roll dated Battle near Morristown
Jan. 21, 1782.

Appointed, 17 .
Commissioned, 17 .
Enlisted, 17 .
Term of enlistment W
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: On furlough Princeton

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*This company was designated at various times as Major Richard Howell's, Major John Ross', Capt. Bateman Lloyd's, Capt. Nathaniel Leonard's, 8th and 7th Company.

(543) *Ward* Copyist.

New Jersey in the Revolutionary War

- *Revolutionary War Record Search Request:*
 - Searchable database at the New Jersey State Archives-
https://wwwnet-dos.state.nj.us/DOS_ArchivesDBPortal/index.aspx
- *Revolutionary War Damage Claims, 1776-1783*

The screenshot displays the 'Revolutionary War Record Search Request' page from the New Jersey State Archives website. The page header includes the State of New Jersey logo, the Department of State name, and the names of Governor Phil Murphy and Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver. A search bar is visible with 'All of NJ' selected. The main content area contains instructions for users, including a warning not to use the browser's back button and a list of search criteria: credit card payments, check or money orders, and a limit of 10 records per order. It also details the \$10.00 fee for searches and lists the types of records available, such as compiled service cards and manuscript sources. A section titled 'Complete all Required fields *' asks for as much information as possible, including names of officers, places of battle, and accounts of stores and provisions. Below this is a form with fields for 'Name of Soldier *', 'County *', 'Rank', and 'Service' (with radio buttons for Continental Troops, State Troops, and County Militia). There is also a text area for 'Additional Information (Maximum 255 characters)'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Reset Search Criteria' and 'Add to Cart', along with footer information including contact details and copyright dates (2023-2026).

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Last Name Johnson	First Name
County [Dropdown]	Location: [Dropdown]
Gender: [Dropdown]	Ethnicity: [Dropdown]
Year Span: [] to []	Damages Committed by [Dropdown]

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Select	Name	Location & Description	Damage by	Reference
Select	Johnson, David (Witness)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of John Johnson, Esquire	British Forces (Dec 1776 and Jan 1777)	B : Somerset. Pg. 134-135
Select	Johnson, Else (Sister of Aron Auten) (Witness)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of Aron Auten	British Forces (Dec 1776)	B : Somerset. Pg. 123
Select	Johnson, John (Esquire) (Claimant)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of John Johnson, Esquire	British Forces (Dec 1776 and Jan 1777)	B : Somerset. Pg. 134-135
Select	Johnson, John (Official)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of Iahabod Leigh	British Forces (1776)	B : Somerset. Pg. 187. Claim No. [1]
Select	Johnson, John (Official)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of Robert Stockton, Esquire	British Forces (Dec 1776; Jan 1777)	B : Somerset. Pg. 179
Select	Johnson, Jonathan (Witness)	Morris County. Inventory of the articles taken from James Ford	American Forces (Nov 1779)	A : Morris. Claim No. 71
Select	Johnson, Matthias (Witness)	South Amboy, Middlesex County. Inventory of damages to the goods of William Burnet	British Forces (Apr 1777; Jun 1777)	B : Middlesex. Pg. 342-343
Select	Johnson, Moses (Claimant)	Morris County. Inventory of the articles taken from Moses Johnson	American Forces (Dec 1779; Mar 1780)	A : Morris. Claim No. 53
Select	Johnson, Thomas (Claimant)	Somerset County. Inventory of the goods and chattles of Thomas Johnson	British Forces (Dec 1776)	B : Somerset. Pg. 152

Page 1 of 1 Total Records: 9

Shopping Cart

Reference List Total: \$5

Revolutionary War Damages, 1776-1782						
	Reference	Name	Description	Location	Damages by	Cost
Remove	B : Somerset. Pg. 134-135	Johnson, David (Witness)	Inventory of the goods and chattles of John Johnson, Esquire	Somerset County	British Forces (Dec 1776 and Jan 1777)	\$5

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African American Soldiers

- Also see:
 - “Black Loyalist Directory, 1783-1788” which is a searchable database on American Ancestors 10 Million Names project-
<https://10millionnames.org>
 - *Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War*- <https://www.dar.org/library/forgotten-patriots/forgotten-patriots-book>

Manuscript and Bible Collections

Manuscript Collections

- *New Jersey historical manuscripts: a guide to collections in the state* by Mary R. Murrin:
 - Contains and alphabetical list of all repositories in New Jersey
 - Provides a detailed list of what is in each collection

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BURLINGTON COUNTY
PRISON MUSEUM
(Burlington)

128 High St.
Mount Holly 08060
(609) 261-5057/5068

Repository holdings include records of the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Burlington County court, prison and sheriff. These records contain a variety of information on criminal cases and the background of prisoners. Most of the collection has not yet been organized or catalogued. P.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS: New Jersey court records, Burlington County court, prison and sheriffs' records, 1839-1960 with gaps.

State. New Jersey Supreme Court, dockets, 1920s-50s with gaps.

County. Burlington County court, criminal dockets, 1880s-1930s with gaps, eligible jurors, 1887-1900 with gaps, guardians' accounts and inventories, 1839-44, summonses and subpoenas, 1820s-1950s with gaps; sheriffs' ledgers, 1880s-1947 scattered, conditions of sales, miscellaneous correspondence, 1902-60 with gaps, detective's journal, 1898-1917; prison registers, 1884-1940s with gaps, daybook, 1940s, visitors' logbook, 1930s-40s with gaps.

SUSSEX COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Sussex)

82 Main St.
Newton 07860
(201) 383-6010

Repository holdings include the multivolume diaries of G. W. Roy, a local historian and pharmacist, and various records of churches and cemeteries in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties. In addition the society holds some business, club records and government records as well as a number of local histories. P.

BUSINESS RECORDS: Records, 1774-1862 scattered, chiefly 19th c., of a Sussex County blacksmith, a general store, a grocery, a hardware store and a surveyor. Materials include account books and a notebook. Examples: Henry Bunnell, Sussex County blacksmith, 1807-10; unidentified general store, n.l., 1817-35, 1858-61; unidentified grocery store, n.l., 1851-62.

- *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society* compiled by Don C. Skemer and Robert C. Morris
- *A Guide to the Manuscript Collection of the Rutgers University Library* or *A Guide to Manuscript Diaries and Journals in the Special Collections Department, Rutgers University* by Donald A. Sinclair 
- Always check repository websites where your ancestors lived for research guides

Canfield, Louisa Halsey (1839-1863)	1861-:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details the daily life of a young girl in Morris County, includes her time at a "water cure" spa for treatment for tuberculosis 	
Clark, Joseph (1751-1813)	1777-:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept by a member of the Hunterdon County Militia during the Revolutionary War. 	
Condict, Jemima (1754-1779)	1772-:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept by a young woman during the Revolutionary War 	
Condict, Lewis (1773-1862)	1795
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel diary kept on a trip from Morristown, New Jersey to Greenfield, Kentucky 	
Condict, Ruth W. (1798-1815)	1815
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary kept by a young New Jersey girl before her death 	
Condit, Caroline W. (b. 1830)	1844-:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young girl's daily school journal 	

Bible Collections

- Major bible collections:
 - New Jersey Historical Society
 - Gloucester County Historical Society
 - Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington D.C.
 - Genealogical Society of New Jersey (GSNJ) 
- Series edited by Anna Miller Watring includes:
 - *New Jersey Bible Records: Vol 1, Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May and Gloucester Counties*
 - *New Jersey Bible Records Vol 2, Salem and Cumberland Counties*

GSNJ Bible and Family Records Collection Index | www.gsnj.org

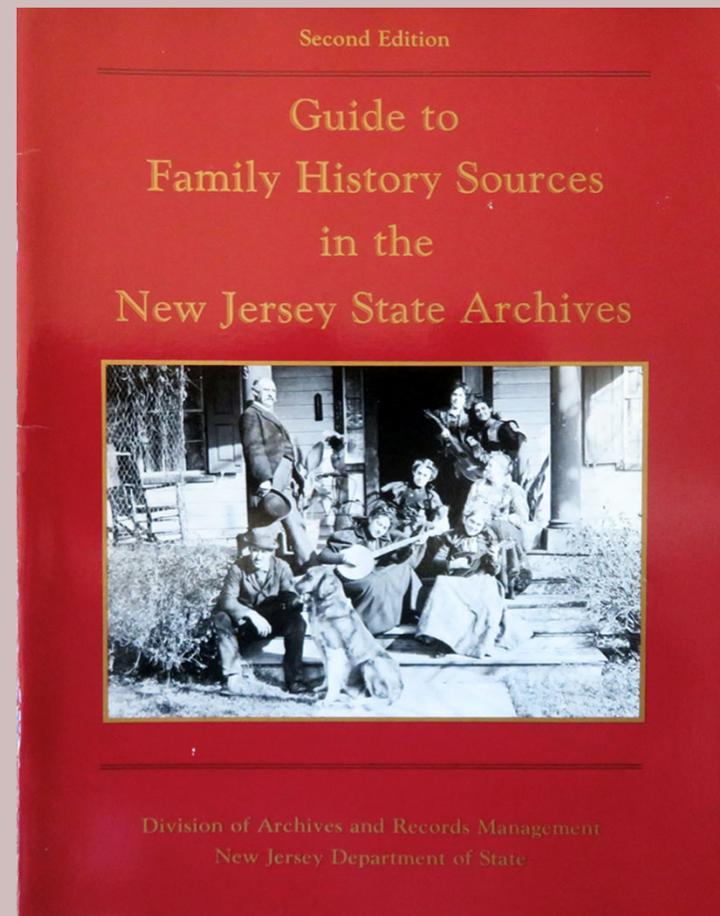
For more than 75 years GSNJ has been processing, collecting, and indexing family Bible records; other family notations submitted by researchers. (Note that where other family names appear in the record the cross-referer in brackets. Note that not all entries have been cross referenced.) The collection continues to grow and contains records; primarily pre-1850; and arranged in accession order. If you would like to contribute a copy of a family record please see www.gsnj.org/bible-records-index

Record No.	Surname	Record Details
2200	Aaron	[Aaron; Baily; Collins; Loyd; Remington; Wood]
3068	Aaron	[Aaron; Collins; Loyd]
3070	Aaron	[Aaron; Abbott; Baily; Collins; Hall; Hurd; Ivins; Remington Whitehead; Wood; Woolston]
3636	Aaron	[Aaron; Cook; Halsey; Havens; Robinson; Roehrs; Schniede]
4277	Aaron	Aaron B. Rossell and wife; Elizabeth; children born 1853–1854; Havens; Hearens; Rossell]
444	Aaronfson	[Aaronfson; Burr; Burrough; Coles; Davis; Gardiner; Grey; I Stiles; Thom; Tomlinson]

Repositories and Research Guides

New Jersey State Archives

- *Guide to Family History Sources in the New Jersey State Archives, 2nd edition*
By Bette Marie Barker, Karl Niederer, Daniel Jones, and Joseph Klett
- Explore the sites collection for many valuable collections that are not digitized!



New Jersey State Archives

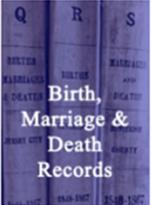
The screenshot shows the New Jersey State Archives website. At the top, it displays the Governor's name (Phil Murphy and Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver) and navigation links for Home, Services A to Z, Departments/Agencies, and FAQs. A search bar is located to the right of these links. Below the navigation is a menu with categories: DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOME, BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEV, ARTS/HISTORY/CULTURAL PROGRAMS, and DIVISION OF ELECTIONS. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with links for 'NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES', 'PLANNING YOUR VISIT', 'SEARCH THE COLLECTIONS', 'REPRO SERVICES', 'COLLECTION MANAGEMENT', 'DOCUMENTARY TREASURES', 'SPECIAL PROJECTS AND COMMEMORATIONS', and 'STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD'. Below this is a 'CONTACT THE NJ STATE ARCHIVES' section with mailing and office addresses, and contact information. Further down is a 'TRANSLATOR' section with a language selection dropdown. The main content area features a large image of a historical document with the text 'his Indenture' and the NJSA logo. Below the image is a red banner that reads 'Archives Open by Appointment' and provides information on how to book an appointment. The main text area contains several paragraphs of text, including a paragraph about the State Archives as New Jersey's official research center, a paragraph about the State Archives as the official repository for microfilm, and a paragraph about the State Archives' location and services. At the bottom, there is a 'FEATURED CONTENT' section with a sub-section titled 'Searchable Databases and Records Request Forms' which includes a red arrow pointing to the section and a link to 'read more'.

NJSA Searchable Databases

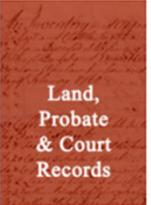
Governor Phil Murphy and Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver
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SEARCHABLE DATABASES AND RECORDS REQUEST FORMS
 Search [All of NJ] [GO]

DOS Home > New Jersey State Archives > Search the Collections Searchable Databases Index



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Marriage &
Death
Records



Land,
Probate
& Court
Records



Military
& Wartime
Records



Photograph
Collections

New Features for NJ State Archives Databases!

- We now accept credit card payments from most databases and records request forms.
- Payment with check or money order is also available from shopping cart.
- You may combine up to 10 records from different databases and records request forms in a single order.

The searchable databases listed below provide access to over 2,350,000 database entries, indexing over 1,500,000 documents and photographs housed at the New Jersey State Archives. Database development is currently focused on 1848-1878 death records, early land records, and the records of the Supreme Court. Archives staff add and edit database entries daily. Please be sure to re-check this site often for new content.

New record request forms have been added for birth, marriage and death records; probate and county naturalization records; Revolutionary War and World War I records. Use these forms to request the Archives staff to search for records not currently indexed in searchable databases, based on the information you provide.

For more information on our other holdings, please consult our [Searchable Catalog](#).

Please do not use the browser "Back" button while navigating the database pages and records request forms.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH RECORDS

<p>Searchable Databases</p> <p>Colonial Marriage Bonds, ca. 1666-1799 11,533 marriage bonds</p> <p>Marriage Records, May 1848 - December 1900 Approximately 492,000 marriage records</p> <p>Death Records, May 1848 - May 1878 Over 301,128 death records (Data entry ongoing)</p> <p>Death Records, June 1878 - December 1900 628,584 death records (Data entry is complete)</p>	<p>Records Request Forms</p> <p>Birth Record Search: May 1, 1848 - December 31, 1922</p> <p>Marriage Record Search: May 1, 1848 - December 31, 1940</p> <p>Death Record Search: May 1, 1848 - December 31, 1940</p> <p>County Clerks' Marriage Record Search Limited counties and date ranges</p>
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LAND, PROBATE AND COURT RECORDS

Searchable Databases

- Early Land Records, ca. 1650-1900s**
74,857 land records, over 374,851 names
(Data entry ongoing)
- Supreme Court Case Files, 1704-1844**
55,099 case files, over 217,993 names
(Data entry ongoing)
- Legal Name Changes, 1847-1947**
12,254 name changes, 46,010 names
- 1885 State Census - Passaic County and Atlantic City**
69,302 names

Records Request Forms

- Probate Record Search, ca. 1660-1952**
Wills and inventories
- County Naturalization Record Search**
Citizenship papers. Limited counties and date ranges

MILITARY AND WARTIME RECORDS

Searchable Databases

- Revolutionary War Damage Claims, 1776-1783**
2,662 claims, 7,435 names
- Civil War Service Records, 1861-1865**
82,471 names
- Civil War Payment Vouchers, 1861-1865**
15,770 vouchers, 114,212 names
- World War I Deaths**
Payment by check or money order only.
3,427 names (9,310 scanned images)
Descriptive cards, photographs and correspondence
- New Jersey National Guard Photographs**
Payment by check or money order only.
1,316 images

Records Request Forms

- Revolutionary War Record Search**
- World War I Record Search**
- Military Service Records Request Form [pdf]**
Printable order form. Payment by check or money order only.
 - Spanish-American War, 1898
 - Punitive Expedition to Mexico, 1916
 - National Guard, 1869-1917
 - New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers

New Jersey State Library

Family Histories

The screenshot shows the NJ State Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the tagline "connecting people with information through libraries", a search bar, and a "GO" button. Below this are social media icons and a menu with links for NEWS, EVENTS, SERVICES, GRANTS, CE TRAINING, BLOGS, and CONTACT. A secondary menu includes RESEARCH LIBRARY, THE TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER, SERVICES FOR LIBRARIES, and ABOUT THE STATE LIBRARY.

The main content area features a "RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT" section with a "Google Scholar" search interface and a link to "Enhance Google Scholar with State Library Links". To the right are four green buttons: "REQUEST A BOOK OR ARTICLE", "GET A LIBRARY CARD", "ASK A LIBRARIAN", and "FIND A LOCAL LIBRARY".

A red arrow points from the "ASK A LIBRARIAN" button to the text: "To receive NJSL news and updates directly to your inbox, [CLICK HERE](#) to subscribe to our monthly newsletter!".

Below this, there are two sections: "UPCOMING EVENTS" and "CATALOG SEARCHES & TOOLS".

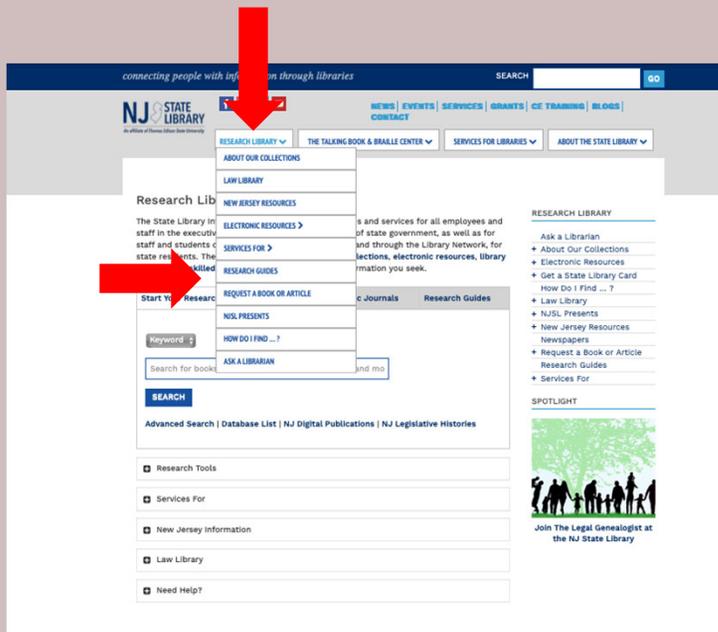
The "UPCOMING EVENTS" section lists four events:

OCT 13	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	WEBINAR – Property Rights and Wrongs – African-Americans at the Courthouse
OCT 17	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	WEBINAR – A Genealogical Odyssey In the Digital Age: In Search of a Ghost and a Missing Vowel
OCT 27	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	WEBINAR – Lineage Society Panel Discussion
OCT 31	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Genealogy Research Stories: Revolutionary Soldiers Oliver Cromwell and Benjamin Flinn

A "View Calendar" link is located below the events list.

The "CATALOG SEARCHES & TOOLS" section has tabs for "Start Your Research", "NJSL Catalog", "Research Tools", "NJ Info", and "TBBC Catalog". The "NJSL Catalog" tab is active. Below the tabs is a search bar with a "Subject Keyword" dropdown menu and a "SEARCH" button. The search bar contains the text "Ashton family". A red arrow points to the "SEARCH" button.

New Jersey State Library



- The New Jersey State Library has a guide titled “NJ County Offices Resources” with links to available searchable indexes and databases at different county offices:

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/genealogynjsl/county>

Searchable Indexes and Website Links

Some county offices have searchable online databases for property, wills, naturalizations, or businesses. If the county does not offer a searchable index, links are provided to the main website.

County	Clerk Searchable Index	Surrogate Searchable Index	Notes
Atlantic	Searchable online index	No	Index is Full Text Public Records (including deeds/mortgages) 1972-2000
Bergen	Searchable online index	No	Index to County Land Records
Burlington	PRESS (public records) Tax Records	Estate Index	Tax Records search is state wide
Camden	Online Property Records	Index	
Cape May	Index Historic Records via Cape May County Clerk's Archive (includes Surrogate's Records)	No	Use Internet Explorer when searching index on Clerk's site
Cumberland	Cumberland Public Records Search	No	Also has election results online 2011-present
Essex	No	No	
Gloucester	Gloucester County Land Records (select "Gloucester County Records Online" to search)	No	Historical Clerk's records available at Gloucester County Historical Society
Hudson	Hudson Co. Register's Office , a division of the County Clerk has land records	Estate Index Search	

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Other Helpful Resource Guides

- *Handy New Jersey Genealogy handbook: All You Need to Find Genealogy Resources for New Jersey* by Gary L .Morris
- *New Jersey: Digging for Ancestors in the Garden State* by Dr. Stryker-Rodda
- *State Research Guide: New Jersey* by James M. Beidler available from *Family Tree Magazine*

The New Jersey Historical Society

The screenshot shows the website for The New Jersey Historical Society. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, EDUCATION, MUSEUM, LIBRARY, EVENTS, SUPPORT, and ABOUT US. A search bar is located below the navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Browse the Archives" and contains a paragraph explaining the purpose of the online database of collection finding guides. Below this, there are several sections with bullet points listing various collections and finding aids. On the right side of the page, there is a "Search Finding Aids" section with a search bar and a "SEARCH" button, and a "Helpful Links" section with links to "Browse the archives", "Archives Policies", "Archives Requests", and "Make an Appointment to visit the Research Library".

THE NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOME EDUCATION MUSEUM LIBRARY EVENTS SUPPORT ABOUT US

SEARCH

Browse the Archives

This Archives of The New Jersey Historical Society provides access to its collections through this online database of collection finding guides. These guides provide detailed descriptions of the creator of the collection, his/her biographical information, lists of items in the collection and other information. Please be aware that the content of these collections are not in this database (e.g. the diary or the church records mentioned in a finding guide) and are only available at our facility in Newark! The hyperlinks referenced below provide a "browsing" access to the online finding aids and a search engine at the right column allows for key word search. The finding guides online cover the manuscript, photograph, ephemera, vertical file, biographical file and family file collections in varying degrees of specificity depending on when the guide was created. The guides do not include any printed material in the library such as books, pamphlets, maps, broadsides or rare books, but additional card catalogs exist in our library facility that reference what materials are in the printed collection (see our [Card Catalog page](#) for additional information or contact our library staff to determine if a particular item is a part of the library's collections).

Browse the: Manuscript Collections

- Archives: A - F
- Archives: G - O
- Archives: P - Z

Browse the: Manuscript Collections with EAD Finding Aids

- EAD Finding Aids
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Browse the: Manuscript Collections by Topic

- African-American Related Collections
- Bible Records
- Chronological Time Periods
- Church Records:
 - Church Records and Cleric's Papers [By Denomination/Religion & Papers of Clerics]
 - Church Records and Cleric's Papers [Bible Societies & By Location]
- City Directories (Index Of)
- Diaries
- Education Related Collections
- Ephemera
- Estate Papers
- Family Names
- Genealogy Collections
- Geographical Places
 - Geographical Places [Counties: Atlantic - Essex]
 - Geographical Places [Counties: Gloucester - Morris]
 - Geographical Places [Counties: Ocean - Warren]
 - Geographical Places [Cities/Towns: Acquackanock - Jewett]
 - Geographical Places [Cities/Towns: Kearny - Nutley]
 - Geographical Places [Cities/Towns: Oakland - Youngstown]

Search Finding Aids

Archives

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Helpful Links

Browse the archives

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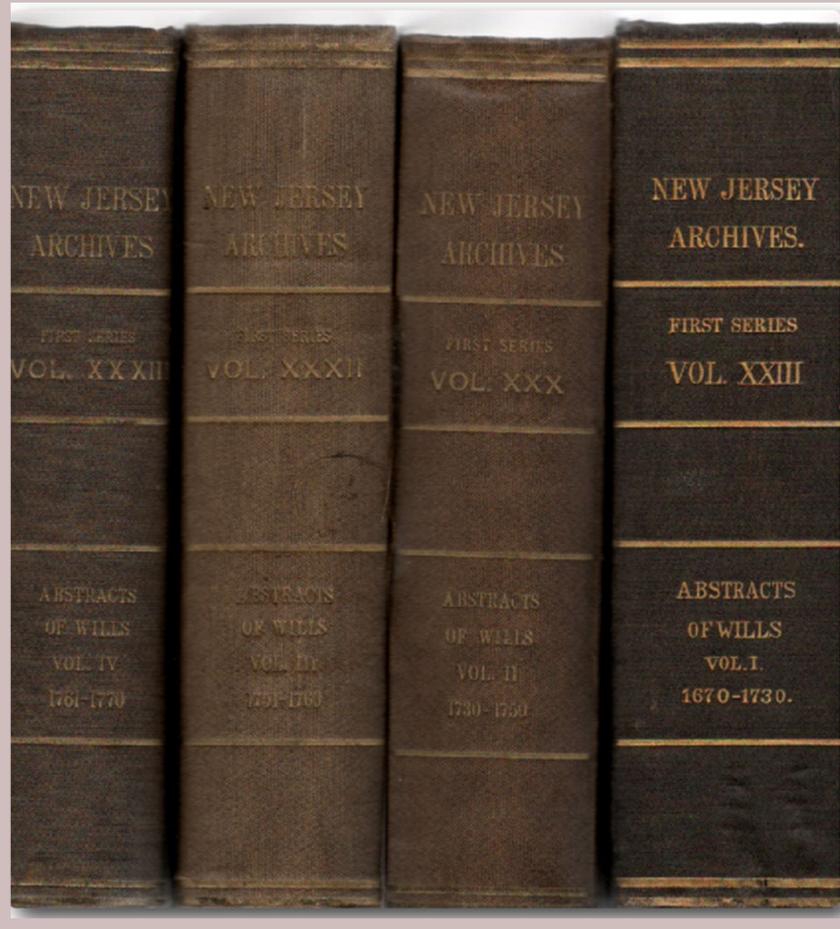
- Photo Price List
- Photographic Policies

Archives Requests

- Making a Photocopy/scan Request of the Historical Society
- Make an Appointment to visit the Research Library

New Jersey Historical Society

- *Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series:*
 - 42 volumes
 - Also known as *Documents relating to the colonial, revolutionary and post-revolutionary history of the State of New Jersey*



- First 10 volumes include Administrations of governors from 1631 to 1776
- The series includes an index for the first 10 volumes

Order in Council approving of Samuel Smith and John Ludd, Esqs., to be of the Council in New Jersey.

[From P. R. O., America and West Indies, Vol. 105.]



AT THE COURT AT S^T JAMES'S THE 31ST
DAY OF AUGUST 1763.

PRESENT

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Upon Reading this day at the Board, a Representation from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, dated the 4th of this Instant, Setting forth, That James Hude and Andrew Johnston Esq^s, two of His Majestys Council the Province of New Jersey, are dead, and that Samuel Smith¹ and John Ladds Esq^s have been recommended to them as Persons every way Qualified to serve His Majesty in that Station; They therefore propose that they may be appointed of the said Council in the room of the said James Hude and

¹ SAMUEL SMITH was the eldest son of Richard, son of Samuel, of Bramham,

¹ SAMUEL SMITH was the eldest son of Richard, son of Samuel, of Bramham, Yorkshire, England, who came to Burlington, New Jersey, in 1694. Richard was a member of the Assembly for many years. In 1747 he was appointed a member of the Council, and died while attending one of the sessions of that body, at Perth Amboy, in November, 1751. The subject of this note was born "12th Mo., 13, 1720" (March 13, 1721, N. S.). Like his ancestors for several generations he was a member of the Society of Friends.—*The Burlington Smiths, a Family History*, by R. Morris Smith, Philadelphia, 1877, 10, 100-3, 209; *N. J. Archives*, VII., 6. He was

Family Search

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Family Search Wiki

FamilySearch Research Wiki

A Genealogy Resource Guide
96,802 articles

Find the birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources for your ancestor by selecting the region and country below.

Search by place or topic Find Search Tips

North America

Europe

Asia

Africa

Jump-start your research

Guided Research will help you find the best databases for select locations.

Guided Research

List of all Localities

Wiki Search Page



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Burlington County, New Jersey Genealogy

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 Guide to **Burlington County, New Jersey ancestry, genealogy and family history**, birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

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County Information [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

Description [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)
 Burlington County is located in the central region of the state. It was created on May 17, 1694. Mount Holly is the county seat. The county was named for Bridlington, England.^[1]

County Courthouse [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)
 Burlington County Court House
 49 Rancocas Road
 Mount Holly, NJ 8060
 Phone: 609-288-9500
[Burlington County Website](#)[ⓘ]

County Clerk has land and military records.
 County Surrogate has probate records.
 County library has naturalization records.^[2]

Burlington County, New Jersey Record Dates [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

Known Beginning Dates for Major County Records ^[3]						
Birth*	Marriage	Death*	Court	Land	Probate	Census
1901	1795	1901	1730	1766	1688	1830
*Statewide registration for births and deaths started 1 May 1848. General compliance by 1920.						

Record Loss [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)
 There is no known history of courthouse disasters in this county.

Boundary Changes [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

- **Parent County(s):** First county created in what is now New Jersey, from the Colonial lands, 1681.^[4]
- **County Seat:** Mount Holly^[5]
- [Interactive Map of New Jersey County Formation History?](#) (1790-1897) - animated maps illustrating New Jersey county boundary changes
- [Burlington County, New Jersey Historical Boundary Changes?](#) - list of all boundary changes by county provided by Newberry Library

Populated Places [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)
 For a complete list of populated places, including small neighborhoods and suburbs, visit [HomeTown Locators](#). The following are the most historically and genealogically relevant populated places in this county:^[6]

Cities

- [Beverly](#)[ⓘ]
- [Bordentown](#)[ⓘ]
- [Burlington](#)[ⓘ]

Boroughs

- [Fieldsboro](#)[ⓘ]
- [Palmyra](#)[ⓘ]
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- [Medford Lakes](#)[ⓘ]
- [Pemberton](#)[ⓘ]
- [Wrightstown](#)[ⓘ]

Townships

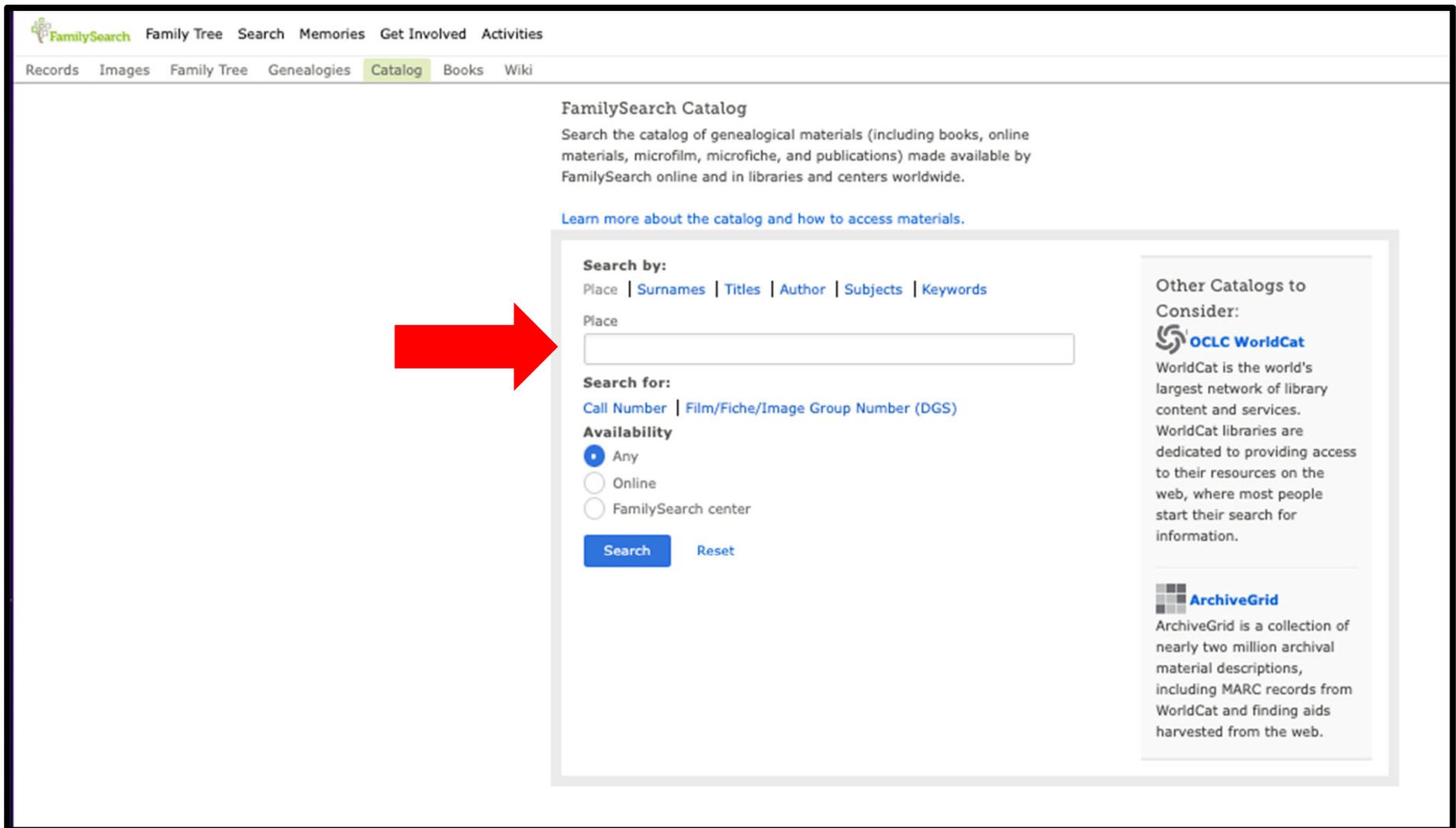
- [Bass River Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Hainesport Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Pemberton Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Bordentown Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Lumberton Township](#)[ⓘ]
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- [Mount Holly](#)[ⓘ]
- [Washington Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Eastampton Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Mount Laurel](#)[ⓘ]
- [Westampton](#)[ⓘ]
- [Edgewater Park Township](#)[ⓘ]
- [Hammonton](#)[ⓘ]

New Jersey Online
Genealogy Records

County Facts	
County seat:	Mount Holly
Organized:	17 May, 1694
Parent County(s):	Colonial lands
Neighboring Counties	
Atlantic • Bucks (PA) • Camden • Mercer • Monmouth • Ocean • Philadelphia (PA) See County Maps	
Courthouse	
	
Location Map	
	
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<div style="border: 1px solid #007bff; padding: 5px; background-color: #e9f5ff;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Adopt-a-wiki page</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">This page adopted by: NJGenWeb[ⓘ] and its coordinators who welcome you to contribute.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Adopt a page today</p> </div>	

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Family Search Catalog



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<https://www.familysearch.org/search/>

How to Locate Indexes and Abstracts

- Internet Archives- <https://archive.org>
- HathiTrust- <https://www.hathitrust.org>
- WorldCat- <https://www.worldcat.org>

QUESTIONS?

Hire Research Services

research@nehgs.org

Chat with a Genealogist

AmericanAncestors.org/chat

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