

## Hunterdon County Historical Society

### Online Resources & Websites

#### **Blogs & Web Articles**

**Goodspeed Histories** –Marfy Goodspeed

Hunterdon County New Jersey History and Genealogy (Primarily Delaware Twp.)

<https://goodspeedhistories.com>

**The Legal Genealogist** – Judy Russell, a genealogist with a law degree

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/>

**New Jersey State Library Genealogy Blog**

<https://www.njstatelib.org/category/njsl-presents-blog/genealogy-blog/>

#### **Church Archives**

**American Baptist Historical Society** (Atlanta, GA)

<http://abhsarchives.org/for-researchers/>

**Archives of the Reformed Church in America**

Gardner A. Sage Library/New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NJ)

<https://www.rca.org/rca-basics/archives>

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Archives** (Elk Grove Village, IL)

<https://www.elca.org/archives>

**Friends Historical Society** – Swarthmore College (PA)

<https://www.swarthmore.edu/friends-historical-library/quaker-history-genealogy>

Quaker History and Genealogy

**Presbyterian Historical Society** (Philadelphia, PA)

<https://www.history.pcusa.org/services>

**United Methodist Archives & History Center** (Drew University - Madison, NJ)

<http://www.gcah.org/research/genealogy-and-family-research>

#### **Genealogy Resources**

**Bucks County (PA) Genealogical Society** (Doylestown, PA)

<https://bucksgen.org/>

**Family Search** (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

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

Free family history research website with access “to a collection of billions of records”

### **Genealogical Society of New Jersey**

<https://www.gsnj.org/>

Dedicated to the preservation of New Jersey Family History. Publishes the quarterly journal, “The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Its collections are housed at the Alexander Library, New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University.

### **New Jersey Chapter of the Afro American Historical & Genealogical Society**

<https://aahgsnj2018.weebly.com/>

### **The New Jersey Death Index (Reclaim the Records Project)**

<https://www.newjerseydeathindex.com/>

Free searchable database of 1,275,833 deaths in the state of New Jersey between 2001-2017, and over 500,000 free digitized images of the death index for the years 1901-1903, 1920-1929, and 1949-2000.

## **Imaged Collections**

### **New Jersey State Archives Imaged Collection – Hunterdon County Children of Slaves**

<https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/chnc1004.html>

Imaged collection of original birth certificates from the period 1804-1835. Additional birth certificates of children of Hunterdon County slaves are recorded in the Clerk's birth and manumission book now in the custody of the Hunterdon County Historical Society in Flemington.

### **New Jersey State Archives Imaged Collection – Hunterdon County Slave Manumissions**

<https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/chnc1003.html>

Imaged collection of 56 original Hunterdon County Slave Manumissions. Over 500 acts of manumission during the period 1787-1856 are recorded in two Hunterdon County manumission books held by the Hunterdon County Historical Society in Flemington.

### **West Jersey History Project**

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

Digitized images include Historic Images of Hunterdon County; New Jersey Archives, Volume 21 Calendar of Records, 1664-1703; New Jersey Colonial Conveyances, 1660-1780; maps & surveys.

## **Libraries & Archives**

### **Easton (PA) Public Library – Henry F. Marx Local History Room**

<http://eastonpl.org/EAPLMarxRoomHome.html>

“Largest collection of local history and genealogy in northeastern Pennsylvania”

### **Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)**

<https://hsp.org/plan-your-visit/researching-at-hsp-0>

**Hunterdon County Library – Genealogical Resources** (Flemington, NJ)

<http://www.hclibrary.us/pdfs/ref/genealogysources.pdf>

**New Jersey State Archives** (Trenton, NJ)

<https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/search.html>

New Jersey's official research center for public records including vital records, land documents, probate records and military service papers of the Colony and State of New Jersey. Records date from the founding of New Jersey in 1664 up to the present. The State Archives is also the official repository for microfilm of county clerks' and surrogates' records and film of local newspapers.

**New Jersey State Library – New Jersey Resources** (Trenton, NJ)

[https://www.njstatelib.org/research\\_library/new\\_jersey\\_resources/](https://www.njstatelib.org/research_library/new_jersey_resources/)

Extensive collection of official New Jersey publications and material about New Jersey from non-official sources.

**North Jersey History & Genealogy Center - The Morristown & Morris Township Library**

<https://mmtlibrary.org/nj-history-genealogy/our-collections/>

Research collection of books, newspapers and magazines, photographs, ephemera, posters, maps, and archives & manuscript collections, that document New Jersey and Morris County life and history.

**Rutgers Special Collections & University Archives** (Alexander Library - New Brunswick, NJ)

<https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/scua>

Primary sources of a rare, unique, or specialized nature to support advanced study and research in the humanities and social sciences. It also houses the collections of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey including a 6,000+ Bible & Family Record Collection.

**Local History Societies & Museums**

**Bucks County Historical Society - Mercer Museum Research Library**

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

**Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park--History**

<https://www.dandrcanal.com/index.php/history>

**Delaware Township Historical Society**

<http://dthsnj.org/>

**East Amwell Historical Society & Clawson House Museum**

<https://www.eastamwellhistory.org/>

**Flemington Speedway Historical Society**

<https://www.flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com/>

Preserves, protects, and documents the history of the Flemington Fairgrounds and Speedway.

**Holcombe Jimison Farmstead Museum** (Lambertville, NJ)

<http://www.holcombe-jimison.org/>

Dedicated to the preservation of Hunterdon County's agricultural heritage

**Hopewell Valley Historical Society**

<https://www.hopewellvalleyhistory.org/>

**Hunterdon County Tricentennial Celebration**

<http://www.hunterdon300th.org/>

2020 - Celebrating Hunterdon's Historic Hometowns and Hamlets – 305 Years of History

**Lambertville Historical Society**

<https://lambertvillehistoricalsociety.org/>

**Lebanon Township Museum**

<http://www.lebanontownship.net/services/museum.aspx>

**New Jersey Historical Society** (Newark, NJ)

<https://jerseyhistory.org/>

**Readington Township Museums**

<https://www.readingtontwpnj.gov/museum-home>

Bouman-Stickney Farmstead and The Wade Wyckoff Barn; Eversole-Hall House; Cold Brook School and Taylor's Mill.

**Red Mill Museum Village** (Clinton, NJ)

<https://theredmill.org/>

**Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum** (Skillman, NJ)

<https://www.ssaamuseum.org/>

**Sussex County (NJ) Historical Society**

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

**Tewksbury (NJ) Historical Society**

<http://tewksburyhistory.net/>

**Union Forge Heritage Association** (Hampton, NJ)

<https://www.unionforgeheritage.org/>

Union Forge Heritage Association/1760 Joseph Turner House/ Solitude Heritage Museum

**Union Township (NJ) Historical Society**

<https://www.unionnjhistory.com/>

**West Portal Historic Society** (Bethlehem Twp., NJ)

<https://bethlehemnj.org/west-portal-historical-society/>

## **Maps**

**History Mapping Project – Delaware Township Historical Society**

<http://historymapping.org/>

**Princeton University Library – Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps**

<https://library.princeton.edu/special-collections/topics/sanborn-maps-new-jersey>

Detailed building maps of cities and towns in the United States, primarily for use by insurance companies. Out-of-copyright Sanborn Maps for New Jersey digitized by Princeton University Library. Digitized Hunterdon County municipalities run from 1885 to 1928.

**Rutgers Special Collections & University Archives (Guide to Map Collection)**

<https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/scua/maps>

About 8,000 maps in the repository's collection depict all areas of the world through about 1920 and New Jersey throughout its history.

## **Newspapers**

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/titles/>

Directory of newspapers published in the United States since 1690 identifying what titles exist for a specific place and time.

**Hunterdon County Democrat**

<http://www.njsuttonfamily.org/Hunterdon%20Democrat%201838-1888.pdf>

Extracts of genealogical data from the Hunterdon County Democrat from Sep. 5, 1838 to Dec. 18, 1888.

**Hunterdon Republican Abstracts**

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~njhrna/index.html>

Selected items containing the names of people who had a relationship with Hunterdon County, NJ, USA. The newspaper was published: 1856 to 1953. [Overall index file](#) from 1856 to 1930 and [Text file](#) from 1856 to 1900 and 1928 to 1930 are accessible. Digital images from 1901 to 1953 are not accessible.

**Index to Hunterdon Gazette Weekly Newspaper, 1825-1866**

[www.usgenwebsites.org/NJHunterdon/HunterdonGazette/GazHead.htm](http://www.usgenwebsites.org/NJHunterdon/HunterdonGazette/GazHead.htm)

Index to digital images of the Gazette newspaper pages. DVD of digital images as well as typed and formatted text of newspaper items containing people's names and events of Hunterdon County, with an overall name and key word index is available for purchase from the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

## **Preservation**

### **Flemington Historic Preservation Commission**

<https://www.flemingtonhpc.com/>

### **Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission**

<http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/c&h/c&h.htm>

### **Hunterdon Land Trust - Historic Case-Dvoor Farmstead (Flemington, NJ)**

“Protecting the Places You Love”

<https://www.hunterdonlandtrust.org/>

### **National Register of Historic Places Database (National Park Service)**

#### **NP Gallery Digital Asset Search**

<https://npgallery.nps.gov/nrhp/>

Searchable database of National Register Historic Place applications and photographs

### **NJ DEP - Historic Preservation Office (Trenton, NJ)**

#### **Cultural Resources Geographic Information System (CRGIS)**

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/1identify/gis.htm>

Records the location and extent of cultural resources in NJ statewide inventory

### **NJ DEP - Historic Preservation Office**

#### **New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places by County**

[https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/1identify/nrsr\\_lists.htm](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/1identify/nrsr_lists.htm)