



Camden County Historical Society
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Camden County Historical Society Holdings

The single largest collection of Camden County historical records, the research library contains over 20,000 books, newspapers, pamphlets, maps, deeds, documents, and genealogical material stretching back three centuries. Below is a brief selection of our current holdings.

Directories & Censuses

- Camden City Directories – Books and microfilm, most years between 1839-1947
- Philadelphia City Directories – Books, most years between 1819-1860 & 1889-1930
- Camden County Telephone Books – Books and microfilm, most years between 1921-1998
- Miscellaneous City Directories from other towns in Camden County
- Miscellaneous Telephone Books & Directories from Gloucester County and other counties
- US Federal Census; NJ State Census (Camden County 1885, 1895, 1905, Burlington 1905)

Vital Statistics & Databases

- Death, Burials, & Obituaries Database – Almost 225,000 names from 1700s to present
- Marriages Database – Over 88,000 names from 1700s-1800s
- WPA Death Index Card File – To 1937
- New Jersey Archives, 1st and 2nd Series:
 - Marriage Records 1665-1800
 - Abstracts of Wills 1670-1817
 - Newspaper Extracts 1704-1790
- New Jersey Index to Wills
- Gloucester County Wills 1818-1846
- Gloucester County & Camden County Marriage Records by H. Stanley Craig – 1700s-1800s

Cemetery Records

- Maps of all Camden County Cemeteries by WPA Historic Graves Survey
- Evergreen Cemetery – Interment Records, Plot Records, Plot Owners, & Cards 1851-2017
- New Camden Cemetery – Interment Records 1887-1969
- Old Camden Cemetery – Burials Card File
- Cedar Grove Cemetery – Plot Deeds 1852-1953, Interments 1898-1963, Inscriptions
- Old Colestown Cemetery – Interment Cards on microfilm, Inscriptions
- Lakeland – Deaths and Burials 1920s-1990s
- Camden County Veterans Interment Register
- Miscellaneous other Camden County and South Jersey Cemetery Records

Property Records

- Camden Maps and Atlases labelled with property owners:
 - 1856, 1877, 1886, 1902, 1907, Sanborn 1913-1925, Atlas Directory 1926-7, 1935
- Over 2,000 additional maps of properties, towns, regions, other counties, etc.
- Over 2,000 original Deeds, Mortgages, and Canceled Mortgages 1600s-1900s
- West Jersey Deeds 1680-1854 & Salem County Deeds on microfilm
- Over 1,300 original Building Contracts & Specifications 1851-1886

Newspapers (Digitized, Microfilm, & Bound Volumes)

- Digitized Camden City Newspapers:
 - Camden County Courier, 1880-1893
 - Camden Daily Courier, 1882-1925
 - Camden Evening Courier, 1925-1949
 - Camden Post, 1876-1897
 - Camden Daily Telegram, 1887-1899
 - Camden Post Telegram, 1899-1926
 - Camden Morning Post, 1926-1945
 - Camden Courier Post, 1949-present
- Microfilmed Camden City Newspapers:
 - Herald & Gloucester Farmer, 1819-1824
 - Village Herald & Advertiser, 1824-1829
 - Camden Mail & Advertiser, 1834-1845
 - West Jersey Mail/West Jerseyman, 1845-1859
 - West Jersey Press, 1861-1940
 - Camden Democrat, 1847-1908
 - The New Republic, 1867-1873
 - The Review, 1894-1902
- Microfilmed or Bound Camden County Newspapers:
 - The Retrospect 1902-present
 - Black Horse Suburban, 1963-1978
 - Cherry Hill News/Cherry Hill News Suburban, 1960-1990
 - Civic Press, 1964-1978
 - Community News, 1936-1973
 - Delaware Township News, 1956-1978
 - Haddonfield Herald/Haddon Gazette, 1949-1967
- Other miscellaneous Camden County and New Jersey newspapers

Other Genealogical Resources

- Genealogy Surname Family Files & Published Genealogy Books
- Gloucester County Tax Ratables, 1778-1822
- Transcriptions of Old Gloucester County Records
- Naturalization & Immigration Papers – Camden 1844-1933 & Philadelphia 1850s
- Published Immigration Lists, Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, other lineages
- Family Bibles & Church Records
- Published Military Lists
- Police Reports 1884-1889, selected reports from 1920s-1940s (mostly surnames A-D)
- Yearbooks from Camden County High Schools & Universities, various years

Historical Resources

- Vertical Subject Files of Newspaper Clippings
- Photograph Collection – Over 5,000 photographs
- Manuscripts Collection – Over 6,000 documents archived from Camden's history
- Library Collection – Over 6,000 books and 1,000 pamphlets about Camden & NJ History
- African American historical and genealogical books and manuscripts
- Special Collections, including New York Ship, Victor/RCA, other industries, hospitals, etc.