

# PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGY

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Call numbers and other location information follow each entry. Books with call numbers beginning with "R" may be used in the library only. *Ancestry* and *HeritageQuest* are online databases available on computers at all St. Louis County Library branches.

## GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

Freilich, Kay. *Research in Pennsylvania*. Arlington, Va.: National Genealogical Society, 2007.  
Call no. 974.8 F911R.

Hoenstine, Floyd G. *Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania*. Hollidaysburg, Penna.: F.G. Hoenstine, 1978-1990. Call no. R 974.8 H694G and Q 974.8 H694G.

Schweitzer, George Keene. *Pennsylvania Genealogical Research*. Knoxville, Tenn. : G.K. Schweitzer, c1993. Call no. R 974.8 S413P and 974.8 S413P.

*A Checklist of Pennsylvania Newspapers*. Harrisburg, Penna.: Pennsylvania Historical Commission, 1944-. Call no. R 974.8 C514 and 974.8 C514.

## CHURCH AND CEMETERY GUIDES

Klett, Guy S. *Presbyterians in Colonial Pennsylvania*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1937. Call no. 974.8 K63P

Pennsylvania Historical Survey. *Inventory of Church Archives, Society of Friends in Pennsylvania*. Philadelphia: Division of Community Service Programs, Work Projects Administration, 1941. Reprint Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1996. Call no. 974.8 P415I

Weaver, Martin G. *Mennonites of Lancaster Conference: Containing Biographical Sketches of Mennonite Leaders, Histories of Congregations, Missions, and Sunday Schools, Record of Ordinations, and Other Interesting Historical Data*. Scottsdale, Penna.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1931. Call no. 974.8 W363M

## IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Boyer, Carl, III, ed. *Ship Passenger Lists, Vol. 4, Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641 - 1825)*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line, 1980. Call no. R 929.3 S557 and 929.3 S557

Diffenderffer, Frank Ried. *The German Immigration into Pennsylvania Through the Port of Philadelphia from 1700 to 1775 and the Redemptioners*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1979. Call no. R 974.8 D569G and 974.8 D569G.

Strassburger, Ralph Beaver. *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*. 3 vols. Camden, Me.: Picton Press, 1992. Call no. R 974.8 S897P and 974.8 S897P

*Family Tree Maker Passenger and Immigration Lists: Philadelphia, 1800-1850*. CD-ROM. Novato, Cal.: The Learning Company, 2000. Call no. CD-ROM R 929.3 F198 (CD #359)

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*Philadelphia Naturalization Records: An Index to Records of Aliens' Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance, 1789-1880, in United States Circuit Court, United States District Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Quarter Sessions Court, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia*. Detroit, Mich.: Gale, 1982. Call no. R 974.811 P544 and Q 974.811 P544.

## **HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY**

Browning, Charles Henry. *Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 2003. Call no. R 974.8 B885W

Donehoo, George Patterson. *Pennsylvania, A History With Introduction by Thomas L. Montgomery*. 5 vols. New York: Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, Inc., 1926-. Call no. Q 974.8 D681P.

Hull, William Isaac. *William Penn and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania*. Baltimore : Genealogical Pub. Co., 1970. Call no. R 974.8 H913W and 974.8 H913W

*A Biographical Album of Prominent Pennsylvanians*. 3 vols. Philadelphia: American Biographical Pub. Co., 1888-1890. Q 974.8 B615

*Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1991. Call no. Q 974.8 L415

Long, John H., ed. *Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Pennsylvania*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1996. Call no. R 911.748 A881

## **COLONIAL RECORDS**

*Family Tree Maker Genealogical Records: Pennsylvania Colonial Records, 1600s-1800s*. Novato, Cal. : The Learning Company, 2000. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.8 F198 (CD #512)

*Pennsylvania Archives*. 121 vols. in 9 series and supplements. Philadelphia: Joseph Severns, 1854-. Call no. 974.8 P415

**MILITARY**

Cope, Harry E. *Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary War Granted Pensions by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. S.l.: s.n., 1976. Q 974.8 C782S

Pennsylvania. Adjutant-General's Office. *Annual Report of the Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania ... for the Year 1866*. Harrisburg, Penna : Singerly & Myers, 1867. Call no. 974.8 P415A

Richards, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. *The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1978. Call no. R 974.8 R515P and 974.8 R515P

Sypher, J. R. *History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps: A Complete Record of the Organization; and of the Different Companies, Regiments and Brigades; Containing Descriptions of Expeditions, Marches, Skirmishes, and Battles; Together with Biographical Sketches of Officers and Personal Records of Each Man During His Term of Service; Compiled from Official Reports and Other Documents*. 2 vols. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1991. Call no. 974.8 S994H

**MAPS AND GAZETTEERS**

Espenshade, Abraham Howry. *Pennsylvania Place Names*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1970. Call no. R 974.8 E77P and 974.8 E77P.

Gordon, Thomas Francis. *A Gazetteer of the State of Pennsylvania*. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1975. Call no. R 974.8 G662G and 974.8 G662G.

Pennsylvania. Dept. of Internal Affairs. Land Office Bureau. *Maps Showing the Development of Pennsylvania*. Pittsburgh, Penna.: J. Morris, 1976. Call no. R 974.8 P415M

*Genealogical Map of the Counties*. Map. Harrisburg, Penna.: Bureau of Land Records, 1933. Call no. MAP R 974.8 G326, located in Map Cabinet 1, Drawer 12.

**LAND AND TAXES**

McCrea, Kenneth D. *Pennsylvania Land Applications*, vol. 1, *East Side Applications, 1765-1769*; vol. 2, *New Purchase Applications, 1769-1773*. Strasburg, Penna.: Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America, 2002-. Call no. R 974.8 M132P.

Munger, Donna B. *Pennsylvania Land records: A History and Guide for Research*. Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1991. Call no. R 974.8 M965P and Q 974.8 M965P.

Pennsylvania. Land Office. *Early Pennsylvania Land Records: Minutes of the Board of Property of the Province of Pennsylvania*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1893. Call no. R 974.802 P415E and 974.802 P415E.

Stemmons, John D. *Pennsylvania in 1780: A Statewide Index of Circa 1780 Pennsylvania Taxlists*. Salt Lake City : J.D. & E.D. Stemmons, 1978. Call no. R 974.8 S824P and Q 974.8 S824P.

## VITAL RECORDS

Hinshaw, William Wade. *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*. 4 vols. Volume 2. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1991-1999. Call no. R 929.3 H665E and Q 929.3 H665E and CD-ROM R 929.3 F198 (CD# 192)

Irish, Donna R. *Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages and Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German Churches*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1982 Call no. R 974.8 I68P and 974.8 I68P

*Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, etc.: From the Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses*. 3 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1983. R 974.8 P415 and 974.8 P415

*Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810*. Baltimore : Genealogical Pub. Co., 1987. Call no. R 974.8 R311 and 974.8 R311

## COUNTY-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Materials for individual counties are shelved together under a common Dewey Decimal Call Number. Call numbers for counties are posted in the Department and on its website under "Guides." For assistance, please inquire at the Special Collections Reference Desk.

*Ancestry* includes a variety of databases for specific Pennsylvania counties and locales. On the *Ancestry* homepage, click the "Search" tab. On the next screen, scroll down to the section titled, "Browse by Location" and click on the link for Pennsylvania. A list of available databases will result.

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