

New Jersey

[reviewed and updated for microfilm, microfiche, microcard]

Census

Nonpopulation Census Schedules for New Jersey, 1850–1880: Mortality.

Microfilm	7 rolls	NARA M1810	Locality	New Jersey
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Counties

Bergen

Tax Ratables.

Microfiche	1 roll	#411286	Hunterdon	New Jersey
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New Barbadoes Township no. 103-123: 1779-82, 1784-86, 1788-97, 1802, 1820, 1822. Pompton Township no. 124-128: 1797, 1802, 1819 -21. Saddle River Township no. 129-153: 1778-82, 1884, 1786, 1788, 1790-93, 1795-97, 1802, 1813-14, 1816, 1819-20, 1822.

Hunterdon

Land ownership map of Hunterdon County, 1851.

Microfiche	2 fiche	#6079690	Hunterdon	New Jersey
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Court of Common Pleas Minute Books, vols. 1(1714)–37(1908)

Microfilm	12 rolls		Hunterdon	New Jersey
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Middlesex

**Record of wills, 1683-1900; 2255L - 2946L.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#545472	Middlesex	New Jersey
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**Record of wills, 1683-1900; 3791L - 4574L.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#545474	Middlesex	New Jersey
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**Record of wills, 1683-1900; 4575L - 5330L.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#545475	Middlesex	New Jersey
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**Record of wills, 1683-1900; 8963L - 9856L.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#545475	Middlesex	New Jersey
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Genealogies and compilations

Charles C. Gardner, *Collection of New Jersey Families, 1600–1900: Family Records Taken from Civil, Court, Land, and Probate Records, Etc.*

Microfilm	25 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Mr. Gardner assembled this important collection of genealogical data for the purpose of compiling his “Genealogical Dictionary of New Jersey.” Gardner’s manuscript is arranged alphabetically by surname. From 1935 to 1953 he published his accounts of New Jersey families from Aaronson to Antrum in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, X–XXVIII, R929.10974 G326. A reprint of the same data in a more compact format appears in *Genealogies of New Jersey Families from the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, II, 12–457, R929.3749/G326/1996.

History

***New Jersey County Histories*, 29 titles.**

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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***William Morgan Brown, *History of New Jersey*.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1425618	Item 1 on roll	New Jersey
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Biographical, genealogical & descriptive history of the state of New Jersey containing portraits & biographies of many well-known successful men of past & present.

Land

***Wharton Tract Land Records*.**

Microfilm	13 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Joseph Wharton, a Philadelphia industrialist, accumulated 96,000 acres known as the Wharton Tract located in Burlington, Camden, and Atlantic Counties. These business records include deeds, maps, and survey tract books and span the years 1762–1900 (vol. 45). The index is on the first roll.

***West Jersey Deeds, 1677–1854 (AX)*.**

Microfilm	29 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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The sale of John, Lord Berkley's share of the colony in 1674 prompted the division of the colony into East and West Jersey. The proprietors did not, however, surrender their rights as landowners. The instrument by which they transferred ownership to individual owners was by proprietary deed. Subsequent transfers were also recorded in the Proprietors' Office. The grantee index is on roll 1; the grantor index is on roll 2.

East Jersey Deeds, 1667–1784 (H3).

Microfilm	15 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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The sale of John, Lord Berkley's share of the colony in 1674 prompted the division of the colony into East and West Jersey. The proprietors did not, however, surrender their rights as landowners. The instrument by which they transferred ownership to individual owners was by proprietary deed. Subsequent transfers were also recorded in the Proprietors' Office. The grantee and grantor indexes are on roll 1. These records reflect the dates of recordation and not the actual transaction. They include land sales, conveyances, mortgages, and powers of attorney with the earliest instrument dating 1689. The four original counties in East Jersey were Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Somerset. Abstracts of these records are included in the series by Richard S. Hutchinson, *East New Jersey Land Records*, R929.37494 H977E 2005.

Earlier land records are treated in *Patents and Deeds and Other Early Records of New Jersey, 1664-1703*, edited by William Nelson, R929.3749/P295/1976.

Military—Colonial Wars

Colonial Wars 1668–1774; Alphabetical List of Officers in the Revolutionary War; Index to Colonial Wars 1665–1774; French and Indian War 1757–1764.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New Jersey
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Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783)

Revolutionary War Manuscripts, New Jersey Numbers 1–10811.

Microfilm	30 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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This important set contains both original records as well as official transcripts. Troop returns, pay rolls, size rolls, journals, memorials, courts martial, deserters, and casualties are represented. There are also lists of Friends who were disowned by their monthly meetings because they enlisted in the armed forces.

****Revolutionary War Slips, Single Citations of the New Jersey Department of Defense Materials.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 573060	Locality	New Jersey
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Yard, Thomas - Zopus, Isaac, Parke, Zebulon Hugg family in New Jersey Revolution.

Records of the New Jersey and New York Continental Loan Offices 1770–1790.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1006	Locality	New Jersey
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Damages by the British in New Jersey, 1776–1782 and Damages by the Americans in New Jersey, 1776–1782.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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The index appears as the first item and consists of the name of the individual, a location consisting of a county and township, the symbol "A" for American or "B" for British, the citation consisting of a section and/or a claim number, and additional information. Film produced by the State of New Jersey.

Microfilm	1 rolls	FHL# 0888699	Locality	New Jersey
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Inventory of damages done and goods taken by the British and American Armies during the Revolutionary War, for the following counties: Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, and Somerset. Film produced by the State of New Jersey.

Index to Revolutionary War Manuscripts.

Microfilm	9 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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This index is a master index to the Revolutionary War manuscripts in the New Jersey State Archives. Each entry is typed and contains citations to the manuscript(s) upon which it is based. An entry may contain the age of a veteran at enlistment, his date of death, his unit, and his rank. Details of his military service such as name of vessel, battles in which engaged, and prisoner of war status could be indicated. They are also entries pertaining to civilians who hired substitutes, furnished supplies, and collected benefits based upon the service of other family members.

Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783) Loyalists

Officers and Men of New Jersey Loyalists, Revolutionary War.

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Listing of Loyalists in the King's Army, 1776–1783.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union

Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of New Jersey.

Microfilm	26 rolls	NARA M550	Locality	New Jersey
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The published version is *The Roster of Union Soldiers 1861-1865: New Jersey M550-1—M550-26 Delaware M536-1—M537-4*, edited by Janet B. Hewett, R973.741/R839/1997.

Miscellaneous

Records of the States of the United States (New Jersey, 1681–1844).

Microfilm	9 rolls		Locality	New York
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This is part of the State Records Microfilm Project, which microfilmed the official records of the states. The categories surveyed and by which the papers were organized were: Legislative Records, Statutory Law (Codes and Compilations, Session Laws, Special Laws, and Miscellany), Constitutional Records, Administrative Records, Executive Records, Court Records, Local Records—County and City, Records of American Indian Nations, Newspapers, Rudimentary States and Courts, and Miscellany. Selection seems to have focused on government rather than individual. They are arranged chronologically.

Index to Coats of Arms in Printed Books in the New Jersey State Library.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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This is an index to illustrations of coats-of-arms found in the books and periodicals at the New Jersey State Library. It is arranged by surname. Each index card identifies briefly the author and title of the work as well as the volume and page in the work containing the illustration. The call numbers which are reported are those at the New Jersey State Library and not those of the Dallas Public Library.

New Jersey Business Directory, 1850–51.

Microfiche	6 fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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Record of Wills in New Jersey, 1705–1804.

Microfilm	27 rolls	FHL 522714+	Locality	New Jersey
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Abstracts of these records appear in the eleven volume series *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, edited by William Nelson, R929.3749/C149/1994. Coverage extends from 1670-1809. The indexes in these volumes do not contain the names of testators or testatrices. The three volume *New Jersey Index of Wills*, R929.3/N532N/1969, extends the coverage to 1901 and indexes wills and inventories. This set is arranged by county and thereunder by name of decedent. Following Warren County are indexes to unrecorded wills prerogative wills and addenda. Only a few of the wills and administrations prior to 1705 are included in this work. It is important to remember that until 1738 New Jersey wills may have been proved in New York County, New York. Consult the seventeen volume set *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, R929.3/N7ZNE.

Unrecorded Wills in New Jersey.

Microfilm	6 rolls	FHL 545494+	Locality	New Jersey
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Miscellaneous Section of New Jersey Wills Arranged by County (New Jersey wills that were missing at the time of the original filming, but which were located later.)

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL 544586	Locality	New Jersey
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Estates and Partitions, 1712–1866.

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL 1902864+	Locality	New Jersey
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Periodicals

The Vineland Historical Magazine Devoted to History, Biography, Genealogy, vol. 1(1916)–3(1918).

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #483692	Locality	New York
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Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society (superseded 1966 by New Jersey History)

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	New York
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First Series. v. 1-10, 1845/46-1865/66.
 Second Series. v. 1-13, 1867/69-1894/95
 Third Series. v. 1-10, 1896-191
 New Series. v. 1-16, 1916-1931

The subsequent sixty-one volumes have been numbered as if from the beginning in 1845: the one for 1932, which followed volume 16 of the New Series, became volume 50.

v. 49-55, 1931-1937
 v. 56-64, 1938-1946
 v. 65-71, 1941-1953
 v. 72-79, 1954-1961
 v. 80-86, 1962-1968

Holdings are incomplete. Additional volumes from 1967 to the present are available in bound format.
 974.9/N532

Subject

Donald A. Sinclair. *An Index to the Magazine: New Jersey History through 1966 called "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society."* Volumes 1 through 110, 1845-1992. 974.9/N532P/INDEX

Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Surname Index for Volumes 1-30.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #483692	Locality	New York
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The library now has this in bound form, 929.10974/ G326.

New Jersey History see *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*

Taxation

New Jersey County Tax Ratables, 1778-1832 [i.e., 1744-ca. 1889].

Microfilm	34 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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The records are arranged alphabetically by county, thereunder by townships within each county, and then chronologically by year. Following Sussex County on the last roll are six lists for Monmouth County and summaries for Burlington County. See [FamilySearch.org link](http://FamilySearch.org) for additional notes and roll numbers.

Vital Records—Marriages

New Jersey Marriages 1670-1840.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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New Jersey Marriage Bonds, W.P.A. Marriage Records 1670-1800.

Microfilm	24 rolls	FHL #542533+	Locality	New Jersey
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The grooms are arranged alphabetically as are the brides.

New Jersey Marriage Licenses, 1711-1797.

Microfilm	8 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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An online index to New Jersey marriage records 1666-1799 is available at the New Jersey Archives website: <http://www.njarchives.org/links/marriagedb.html> The library also has New Jersey marriage indexes in bound form, 929.3/N5ZNE and 929.3749/N432N. Marriages for individual counties may be available and are listed by county in the card catalog.

Vital Records

New Jersey W.P.A. Birth and Death Records, Early to 1900.

Microfilm	12 rolls	FHL #820014+	Locality	New Jersey
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The births are arranged alphabetically on the first four rolls, and the deaths are likewise arranged on 8 rolls.

Bergen

James M. Van Valen, History of Bergen County, New Jersey (1900).

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #599317	Locality	New Jersey
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Camden

City Directories, 1860.

Microfiche	fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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City Directories, 1863–67, 1869–70, 1872, 1874–82.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Elizabeth

City Directories, 1865–66, 1868–69, 1872, 1876, 1879–82.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New Jersey
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Essex, Hudson, and Union counties

City Directories, 1859.

Microfiche	fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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Freehold

Henry Goodwin Smith, The History of the "Old Scots" Church of Freehold (1895).

Microfiche	1 fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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Hunterdon County

Court of Common Pleas Minute Books, vols. 1(1714)–37(1908)

Microfilm	12 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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There are two copies of roll #11, a light copy and a dark copy.

Jersey City

City Directories, 1849–61.

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City Directories, 1861–82.

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Mercer County

Eli Field Cooley, *Genealogy of the Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, "Old Hunterdon County," New Jersey* (1883).

Microcard	6 cards		Microfiche	New Jersey
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This title is also available in bound format. 929.20973 C774G 1976

Morris County

Biographical and genealogical history of Morris county, New Jersey (1899).

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL 1036421	Locality	New Jersey
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A History of Morris County, New Jersey, Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries, 1710–1913, 2 vols. (1914).

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL 1320531+	Locality	New Jersey
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Newark

City Directories, 1835–61.

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City Directories, 1861–82.

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Patterson

City Directories, 1855.

Microfiche	fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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City Directories, 1861–82.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Trenton

City Directories, 1844–59.

Microfiche	fiche		Microfiche	New Jersey
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City Directories, 1867–70, 1873–81.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New Jersey
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Francis Bazley Lee, History of Trenton, New Jersey, the Record of Its Early Settlement and Corporate Progress (1895).

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL 1036569	Locality	New Jersey
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History of the First Baptist Church of Piscataway, with an Account of Its Bi-Centennial Celebration, June 20th 1889, and Sketches of Pioneer Progenitors of Piscataway Planters (1895).

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL 1036417	Locality	New Jersey
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John O. Raum History of the City of Trenton, New Jersey, embracing a period of nearly two hundred years...(1871)

This title is also available in bound format 974.965/R246H/1989

Microcard	8 microcards		Microfiche	New Jersey
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*denotes film that is owned by the LDS Church but is on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.