

# YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES RESOURCES

- **ANCESTRY.COM:** Library Edition (available only to in-house researchers)
- **CARD FILES:** data abstracted from various sources, filed by surname
  - *VITAL STATISTICS CARDS:* births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, naturalizations, etc.
  - *ESTATE CARDS:* Will and Orphans Court Docket abstracts, pre-1850
  - *CROSS REFERENCE CARDS:* also Will and Orphans Court Docket abstracts, pre-1850
  - *CEMETERY CARDS:* tombstone inscriptions from a 1930s cemetery survey
  - *TAX CARDS:* from a sampling of pre-1800 tax records
- **CHURCH REGISTERS:** transcribed and indexed; information also on vital statistic cards
- **COUNTY HISTORIES:** York, Lancaster, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and other Pennsylvania counties
- **DEMPWOLF ARCHITECTURAL COLLECTION:** architectural drawings produced by a York firm from 1880s-1930s
- **FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS:** original Bibles, as well as photocopies of pages in Family Files
- **FAMILY FILES:** include correspondence, obituaries and other materials on family
- **GENEALOGICAL REPORTS:** compilations of genealogical data from various primary sources; available for many, but not all, families
- **LAND WARRANTS AND LAND DRAFTS:** York County land records through the Penn Proprietorship
- **MANUSCRIPT FILES:** original documents, small compilations, newspaper clippings and other materials on York County businesses, places, people, etc.
- **MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICE INDEXES:** pre-1910; notices that appeared in local newspapers (prepared by a local DAR chapter from YCHC newspaper collection)
- **MICROFILM:**
  - *Adams County Records:* Deed Books A-R; Deed indexes 1800-1937; marriages 1852-1854 and 1885-1950; Orphans Court Dockets 1800-1853; Wills 1800-1864; Tax Records 1799-1842
  - *Federal Census:* population schedules for York and Adams Counties, as well as miscellaneous northern Maryland counties, up to 1930
  - *Newspapers:*
    - Age (York): Jan. 1883-Jul. 1889
    - Cartridge Box (York Civil War Hospital): Mar. 1864-Jul. 1865
    - Delta Weekly Herald: Feb. 5, 1879-Dec. 9, 1879
    - Delta Herald: 1881-1894 (miscellaneous issues)
    - Delta Times: 1887-1893 (miscellaneous issues)
    - Delta Herald and Times: Dec. 13, 1907-Dec. 19, 1946
    - Gazette (German): May 20, 1796-Mar. 14, 1834
    - Glen Rock Item: Jul. 2, 1874-Jan. 21, 1943 (incomplete)
    - Hanover Gazette: 1810-Feb. 1859
    - Hanover Guardian: Sep. 1818-Jan. 1827

- Hanover Intelligencer: Apr. 7, 1824–Apr. 13, 1826
- Item: Jul. 2, 1874–Nov. 5, 1886
- Pennsylvania Gazette: Jan. 1, 1775–May 30, 1781
- Pennsylvania Herald & York General Advertiser: Jan. 1, 1789–Dec. 1793; Jan. 1, 1794–Dec. 1798 (incomplete)
- Pennsylvania Republican: July 1, 1863
- People’s Advocate: Sep. 1849–Jul. 1855
- Record Advertiser: Sep. 1974–Dec. 1983
- Shippensburg Messenger: Jun. 28, 1797
- Stewartstown News: 1890–1933
- True Democrat: Jun. 1864–Dec. 1865; Jun. 1866–Dec. 1872; Jun. 1873–May 1875
- Volksberichter Ein Yorker Wochenblatt: Jul. 25, 1799–Jul. 31, 1801
- Weekly Record: Jan. 1992–Mar. 1993
- Wrightsville Star: 1870–May 1873
- York County Farmer: Dec. 1831–Jan. 1834
- York County Star: May 1857–Jan. 1862; May 1866–1870
- York County Star and Wrightsville Advertiser: Apr. 1851–Apr. 1855
- York Daily: Mar. 22, 1871–Jun. 11, 1918
- York Democratic Press: Jul. 1, 1839–May 7, 1901
- York Dispatch: May 29, 1876–2000
- York Gazette/York Gazette & Daily/York Daily Record Nov. 30, 1815–present
- York Press: Apr. 1, 1898–Dec. 30, 1903
- York Recorder: Jan. 29, 1800–Mar. 1830
- York Republican: Mar. 1830–Sep. 1832
- *York City Common Council Journals* 1787–1899
- *York County Records*: births, Volumes 1–5, 1893–1905; Commissioner Minutes 1749–1831; deaths, Volumes 1–5, 1877–1890; Deeds Books A–3Y, 1749–1859, and grantor and grantee indexes; Marriage License Docket Books A–T, 1895–1901; Orphans Court Docket Books A–2C, 1749–1861, and index; Tax Records 1769–1849; Will Books A–U, 1749–1858, and index
- **PERIODICALS**: complete and partial runs; local and regional historical society newsletters and journals, as well as regional and national genealogy and history magazines and journals
- **NON-LOCAL**: histories; published genealogies; Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger and Hinke; Pennsylvania Archives; published church records; published land records, estate records, etc.; Maryland Calendar of Wills; Baltimore Wills; Maryland Archives; New Jersey Archives; Delaware Archives; Mayflower Index and other published sources for New England; Hinshaw’s Index; Hinshaw’s Encyclopedia of American Quakers Genealogy; Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Sons of the American Revolution lineage books; etc.
- **WILL AND ORPHANS COURT DOCKET ABSTRACTS**: York, Adams and Lancaster County, pre-1850
- **YORK CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORIES**: up to 2003 (incomplete)
- **YORK COUNTY IN THE REVOLUTION: A SOURCE BOOK** compiled by Henry J. Young
- **YORK COUNTY** primary sources, most of which are only available locally