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)
    - 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

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• Hanover Intelligencer: Apr. 7, 1824-Apr. 13, 1826
• Item: Jul. 2, 1874-Nov. 5, 1886
• Pennsylvania Gazette: Jan. 1, 1775-May 30, 1781
• 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
• 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, 1876-2013
• York Gazette/York Gazette & Daily/York Daily Record Nov. 30, 1815-2019
• 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
• 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