Pennsylvania Genealogical and Historical Societies, part 1

Adams – Juniata

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http://www.achs-pa.org
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Newsletter of the Adams County Historical Society

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http://www.jtrhs.com
e-mail: dangreenholt@juno.com (Society’s secretary)

Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic,
Lutheran Theological Seminary,
61 Seminary Ridge,
Gettysburg, PA 17325;
http://www.lhsmidatlantic.org
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Allegheny-Kiski Valley Historical Society,
224 East Seventh Avenue,
Tarentum, PA 15084
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http://www.akyhs.org
e-mail: akvhs@salsgiver.com

Elizabeth Township Historical Society,
5811 Smithfield Street,
Boston, PA 15135;
telephone (412) 754-2030;
http://www.15122.com/ETHS
e-mail: info@ethspa.org
Green Tree Historical Society
Green Tree Municipal Center,
10 West Manilla Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15220;
telephone (412) 921-8013
http://www.einetwork.net/ein/greentree/histsoc.html

Historical Society of Carnegie Pennsylvania,
1 West Main Street,
Carnegie, PA 15106;
telephone (412) 276-7447;
http://www.rootsweb.com/~pahsc

Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania,
Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center
1212 Smallman Street,
Pittsburgh, PA 15222;
telephone (412) 454-6364;
http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org
e-mail: library@hswp.org

Making History and Western Pennsylvania History

Jewish Genealogical Society of Pittsburgh,
c/o Julian Faulk,
Rudolph Family Holocaust Center of the United Jewish Federation,
JCC Robinson Bldg,
5738 Darlington Rd,
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
telephone (412) 471-0772, fax (412) 471-1004;
http://www.jewishgen.org/jgs-pittsburgh/
e-mail: julfalk@aol.com

McKeesport Heritage Center,
1832 Arboretum Drive,
McKeesport, PA 15132
telephone (412) 678-1832,
http://mckeesportheritage.org
e-mail: mckheritage@yahoo.com

Mifflin Township Historical Society
3000 Lebanon Church Road, Suite 202
West Mifflin, PA 15122-2603
telephone (412) 600-0229
http://www.mifflintownship.org

Monroeville Historical Society,
2700 Monroeville Blvd.,
Monroeville, PA 15146
telephone (412) 856-1000
http://monroevillehistorical.com

North Hills Genealogists
Post Office Box 304
Ingomar, PA 15127
telephone: 412-366-8100 (Northland Library)
http://www.northhillsgenealogists.org/index.html
e-mail: INFO@NorthHillsGenealogists.org

Sewickley Valley Historical Society
200 Broad Street,
Sewickley, PA 15143
telephone (412) 741-5315
www.sewickleyhistory.org
e-mail: sewickleyhistory@verizon.net

Tarentum Genealogical Society,
c/o The Community Library of Allegheny Valley,
315 East 6th Avenue,
Tarentum, PA 15084;
http://www.einphg.org/ein/alvalley/society.html

Tarentum History & Landmarks Foundation,
(mail: P.O. Box 1776)
Tarentum, PA 15084-1776

  Tarentum Times

West Jefferson Hills Historical Society
c/o Jefferson Hills Municipal Building
925 Old Clairton Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025
telephone: 412-655-7741 [Jefferson Hills Library]
http://www.15122.com/WJHHS/
e-mail: wjhhs@aol.com

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society,
c/o Pennsylvania Dept., Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
4400 Forbes Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4080;
telephone (412) 687-6811
http://www.wpgs.org
e-mail: see web-site (multiple addresses)

Wilkinsburg Historical Society,
605 Ross Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15221;
telephone (412) 244-2940
[Wilkinsburg Public Library]

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Apollo Area Historical Society,
Women’s Christian Temperance Union Bldg.
317 North Second Street,
mailing: P.O. Box 434,
Apollo, PA 15613;
http://www.armstronghistory.org/apollo/

Armstrong County Genealogical Club,
Dept. of the Armstrong Co. His. Museum & Gene. Society
300 North McKean Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 735),
Kittanning, PA  16201;
telephone (724) 548-5707
http://www.acgclub.org

BEAVER COUNTY

Beaver County Genealogical Society,
1301 Seventh Avenue,
(mailing: P.O. Box 640),
Beaver Falls, PA  15010-0640
telephone (724) 846-4340 (CFL-BF)
http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabecgs
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Beaver Falls Historical Society and Museum,
1301 Seventh Avenue,
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
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BEDFORD COUNTY

Pioneer Historical Society of Bedford County,
242 East John Street,
Bedford, PA  15522-1750;
telephone (814) 623-2011
http://www.rootsweb.com/~paphsbc
e-mail: bedfordhistory@embarqmail.com

BERKS COUNTY

Berks County Genealogical Society
201 Washington Street, Room 413
Reading, PA  19601
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Historical Society of Berks County,
940 Centre Avenue,
Reading, PA  19601;
telephone (610) 375-4375
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e-mail: society.library@verizon.net

Tulpehocken Settlement Historical Society
116 North Front Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 53),
Womelsdorf, PA  19567;
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BLAIRM COUNTY

Blair County Genealogical Society,
431 Scotch Valley Road,
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http://www.bcgslibrary.org

Blair County Historical Society,
3419 Oak Lane,
(mailing: P.O. Box 1083),
Altoona, PA  16603;
telephone (814) 942-3916, fax (814) 942-7078
http://www.blairhistory.org

Hoenstine Rental Library (former)
See:  Blair County Genealogical Society

BRADFORD COUNTY

Bradford County Historical Society,
109 Pine Street,
Towanda, PA  18848;
telephone (570) 265-2240
http://www.bradfordhistory.com
e-mail:  bchs@CQServices.com

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BUCKS COUNTY

Bucks County Genealogical Society,
(mail: P.O. Box 1092),
Doylestown, PA  18901;
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Newsletter

Bucks County Historical Society,
Mercer Museum, 84 South Pine Street,
and Fonthill Museum, East Court Street,
Doylestown, PA  18901;
telephone (215) 345-0210, fax (215) 230-0823;
http://www.mercermuseum.org
e-mail:  see web-site

Hulmeville Historical Society
114 Trenton Ave., Hulmeville,
(mail: P.O. Box 7002),
Penndel, PA  19047;
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New Hope Historical Society
Parry Mansion, 45 S. Main Street  
(mailing: P.O. Box 41),  
New Hope, PA 18938  
television (215) 862-5652  
http://www.newhopehistoricalsociety.org  
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Quakertown Historical Society  
Marketplace Barn, 21 North Main Street  
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Quakertown, PA 18951  
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BUTLER COUNTY

Butler County Historical Society,  
123 West Diamond Street,  
(mailing: P.O. Box 414),  
Butler, PA 16003  
television (724) 283-8116, fax (724) 283-2505  
http://www.butlerhistory.com  
e-mail: bchissoc@zoominternet.net

Slippery Rock Heritage Association  
(mailing: P.O. Box 511),  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

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(mailing: P.O. Box 45),  
Zelienople, PA 16063;  
television (724) 452-9457  
http://www.ZelienopleHistoricalSociety.com  
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CAMBRIA COUNTY

Cambria County Historical Society,  
A.W. Buck House, 615 North Center Street,  
(mailing: P.O. Box 278),  
Ebensburg, PA 15931;  
television (814) 472-6674  
http://www.cambriacountyhistorical.com  
e-mail: awbuck@verizon.net

Johnstown Area Genealogical and Historical Society,  
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College,  
Main Library, 445 Schoolhouse Road,  
Johnstown, PA 15904;  
television (814)-262-6458 [P.H.C.C. Library]  
http://www.pennhighlands.edu/library/Gensoc/genealogy.htm  
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CAMERON COUNTY
Cameron County Historical and Genealogical Society,
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Mauch Chunk Historical Society
14-16 West Broadway
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Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
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http://www.mauchchunkhistory.com

CENTRE COUNTY

Centre County Genealogical Society,
(mailing: P.O. Box 1135),
State College, PA 16804
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Centre County Roots

Centre County Historical Society,
Centre Furnace Mansion,
1001 East College Avenue,
State College, PA 16801;
television (814) 234-4779
http://www.centrecountyhistory.org
e-mail: info@centrecountyhistory.org

CHESTER COUNTY

Chester County Archives and Records Services,
601 Westtown Road, Suite 080,
(mailing: P.O. Box 2747),
West Chester, PA 19380-0990;
television (610) 344-6760
http://dsf.chesco.org/archives/site/default.asp?archivesNav=|
e-mail: ccarchives@chesco.org

Chester County Historical Society,
225 North High Street,
West Chester, PA 19380;
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http://www.cchs-pa.org/index.php
e-mail: cchs@chestercohistorical.org

Downingtown Area Historical Society,
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Downingtown, PA 19335;
http://www.downingtownhistoricalsociety.org
e-mail: dahs@downingtownhistoricalsociety.org

CLARION COUNTY

Clarion County Historical Society,
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CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Clearfield County Historical Society,
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DuBois Area Historical Society,
28-34 West Long Ave.,
(mailing: P.O. Box 401) DuBois, PA 15801-0401,
telephone (814) 371-9006,
http://home.wrks.net/history
e-mail: history@wrks.net

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Clinton County Historical Society,
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Berwick Historical Society
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Columbia County Historical and Genealogical Society,
225 Market Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 360), Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0360
telephone (570) 784-1600
http://www.colohist-gensoc.org
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CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County Genealogical Society,
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http://www.rootsweb.com/~pacrawgs
Crawford County Historical Society,
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www.crawfordhistorical.org
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Linesville Historical Society
120 East Erie Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 785), Linesville, PA 16424;
telephone (814) 683-4299

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Cumberland County Historical Society,
21 North Pitt Street,
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telephone (717) 249-7610 or 249-6931
http://www.historicalsociety.com
email: see web-site

Historical Society of East Pennsboro,
410 Cherry Street, West Fairview, PA
Post Office Box 195, Enola, Pa 17025-0195
telephone (717) 732-5801
www.ephistory.org
e-mail: see web site

Newville Historical Society
Dougherty-Welch House,
69 South High Street, Newville, PA 17241
telephone (717) 776-6210

Shippensburg Historical Society
Stewart House, 52 West King Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 539), Shippensburg, PA 17257
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http://www.shippensburghistory.org
e-mail: info@shippensburghistory.org

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Capital Area Genealogical Society,
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Harrisburg, PA 17111-0502;
http://www.capitalareagenealogy.org

Newsletter of the Capitol Area Genealogical Society

Hershey – Derry Township Historical Society,
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http://www.hersheyhistory.org
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Gratz Historical Society
8 West Market Street  
(mailing: P.O. Box 507)  
Gratz, PA 17030  

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Historical Society of Dauphin County,  
John Harris/Simon Cameron Mansion,  
219 South Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104;  
telephone (717) 233-3462  
http://www.dauphincountyhistory.org/  
e-mail: library@dauphincountyhistory.org  

The Oracle  

Historical Society of Millersburg and Upper Paxton Township,  
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The Herald  

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H.A.H.S. Library, 28 West Main Street,  
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telephone (717) 566-6314  
http://www.hummelstownhistorical.org  
e-mail: hahs@hummelstownhistorical.org  

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,  
Division of Archives and Manuscripts,  
350 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120  
telephone (717) 783-3281  
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e-mail: ra-statearchives@state.pa.us

DELAWARE COUNTY

Chadds Ford Historical Society,  
1736 North Creek Road  
(mailing: P.O. Box 27), Chadds Ford, PA 19317;  
telephone (610) 388-7376, fax (610) 388-7480  
http://www.chaddsfordhistory.org  
e-mail: see web site  

Delaware County Historical Society  
991 Palmers Mill Road, Media, PA 19063;  
DCHS Library, (at old Bank Building)  
408 Avenue of the States, Chester, PA 19014  
telephone (610) 359-0826  
Library (610) 872-0502  
http://www.delawarecountyhistoricalsociety.org  

Haverford Township Historical Society,  
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(mailing: P.O. Box 825) Havertown, PA 19083  
telephone (610) 446-7988  
http://www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org
e-mail: nitrehall@aol.com

Radnor Historical Society,
Finley House,
113 West Beech Tree Lane, Wayne, PA 19087;
telephone (610) 688-2668,
http://www.radnorhistory.org/
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ELK COUNTY

Elk County Historical Society,
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Ridgway, PA 15853
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e-mail: elkctyhistoricalsociety@alltel.net

Historical Society of St. Mary's & Benzinger Township
319 Erie Avenue, Saint Mary's, PA 15857
telephone (814) 834-6525

ERIE COUNTY

Corry Area Historical Society,
Corry Museum,
945 Mead Avenue, (mailing: P.O. Box 107), Corry, PA 16407;
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e-mail: jesilvis@velocity.net

Erie Society for Genealogical Research,
417-419 State Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 1403), Erie, PA 16512;
telephone (814) 454-1813 (ECHS)
http://erie.pa-roots.com/

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Erie County Historical Society,
Erie County History Center
417-419 State Street, Erie, PA 16501;
telephone (814) 454-1813
http://www.eriecountyhistory.org
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Fort Le Boeuf Historical Society,
Judson House, 31 High Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 622), Waterford, PA 16441;
telephone (814) 796-6030

Wattsburg Area Historical Society
14438 Main Street, Wattsburg, PA 16442
telephone (814) 796-6030
http://the-red-thread.net/wattsburg.html
FAYETTE COUNTY

Brownsville Historical Society,
Nemacolin Castle, 100 Front Street
(mailing: P.O. Box 24), Brownsville, PA 15417;
telephone (724) 785-6882;
http://www.nemacolincastle.org
e-mail: see web site

Connellsville Area Historical Society,
299 South Pittsburgh Street,
Connellsville, PA 15425;
telephone (724) 628-5640,
http://www.connellsvillehistoricalsociety.com
e-mail: see web site

Fayette County Genealogical Society,
Pennsylvania Room at Uniontown Public Library
24 Jefferson Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-3602
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telephone (724) 437-1165
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Fayette County Historical Society,
(mailing: P.O. Box 193)
Pennsylvania Room at Uniontown Public Library
telephone (724) 437-1165
Uniontown, PA 15401

Fort Mason Historical Society,
548 North Main Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 246), Masontown, PA 15461
telephone (724) 583-2349 call on Sat.-Sun. 1-4
telephone (724) 583-2069 (HOME) (President)

Perrypolis Area Heritage Society,
(mailing: P.O. Box 303), Perrypolis, PA 15473;
telephone (724) 736-8080
http://www.perrypolis.com/pahsmain.shtml

FOREST COUNTY

Forest County Historical Society,
George Robinson House, 206 Elm Street,
(mailing: P.O. Box 546), Tionesta, PA 16353;
telephone (814) 755-4422
http://www.forestcounty.com/historyhouse.html
e-mail: FCHS@zoominternet.net

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Franklin County Historical Society – Kittochtinny
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175 East King Street,
Chambersburg, PA 17201;
Waynesboro Historical Society,
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telephone (717) 762-1747
http://www.waynesborohistory.com
e-mail:  waynesboro.history@embarqmail.com

FULTON COUNTY

Fulton County Historical Society,
Fulton House (1793),
112-114 Lincoln Way East,
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e-mail:  Director@fultonhistory.org

Greene County Historical Society,
Greene Hill Farm,
918 Rolling Meadows Road,
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http://www.greenecountyhistory.com/
e-mail:  gchsmuseum@windstream.net

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Huntingdon County Historical Society,
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(mail:  P.O. Box 305), Huntingdon, PA  16652;
telephone (814) 643-5449,
http://www.huntingdonhistory.org
e-mail: mail@huntingdonhistory.org

Mount Union Area Historical Society,
mail:  P.O. Box 1776,
Mount Union, PA  17066;
http://www.huntingdonheritage.org/mu_hist_soc.asp

INDIANA COUNTY
Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County,  
Clark House, Sixth Street and Wayne Avenue,  
200 South Sixth Street, Indiana, PA  15701;  
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http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~paicgs/  
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JEFFERSON COUNTY

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History Center, 172-176 Main Street  
(mailing: P.O. Box 51), Brookville, PA  15825;  
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http://orgsites.com/pa/jeffersoncohistsoc  
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Punxsutawney Area Historical and Genealogical Society,  
Bennis House, 401 West Mahoning Street,  
(mailing: P.O. Box 286), Punxsutawney, PA  15767;  
telephone (814) 938-2555  
http://www.punxsyhistory.org  
e-mail: punxsyhistory@verizon.net

JUNIATA COUNTY

Juniata County Historical Society,  
498B Jefferson Street, Mifflintown, PA  17059;  
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http://www.rootsweb.com/~pajchs  
e-mail: jchs1931@pa.net

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P.O. Box 81, Richfield, PA  17086-0081  
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http://www.mcusa-archives.org/directory2.html  
e-mail: historycenter@countrylink.net