Other State & Local Repositories

• Detre Library & Archives, Senator John Heinz History Center

https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/research/detre-library-archives/

- Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania https://genpa.org/
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania https://www.portal.hsp.org/
- Pennsylvania Department, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

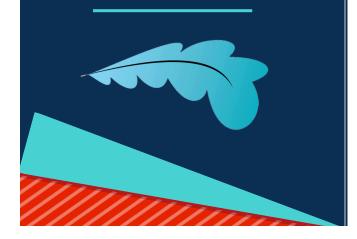
https://www.carnegielibrary.org/special-collections/pennsylvania-department-collections/

• Pennsylvania State Archives

https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Pages/default.aspx

• Pennsylvania State Library

https://www.statelibrary.pa.gov/GeneralPublic/Learn/ Genealogy-and-Local-History/Pages/default.aspx



Find Us!

Butler Area Public Library 218 N. McKean Street Butler, PA 16001

https://www.butlerlibrary.info/

Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

Closed

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Local Butler County Resources:

Butler County Courthouse & Government Center

214 W. Diamond Street Butler, PA 16001 Phone: 724-285-4731

Office of the Prothonotary Phone: 724-284-5214

The Office of the Prothonotary is where civil records, including naturalization records, are kept on a permanent basis.

Office of the Recorder of Deeds Office

The Office of the Recorder of Deeds is the central location for all of Butler County's land records. Any transaction or document dealing with real estate would be recorded here.

Phone: 724-284-5340

Office of the Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphan's Court *Phone: 724-284-1409*

The Office of the Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphan's Court can help you with locate public records including estate records, marriage records from 1885-present, as well as births and deaths from 1893-1905.

Butler County Historical Society

123 W. Diamond Street Butler, PA 16001 Phone: 724-283-8116

Website: www.butlerhistory.com Email: society@butlerhistory.com

The Butler County Historical Society owns three museums: the Senator Walter Lowrie Museum, the Little Red School House, and the Cooper Cabin Pioneer Homestead. It also has one of the largest collections of documents, genealogical collections, artifacts, and volumes pertaining to Butler County.

Useful Websites:

Family Search familysearch.org

Family Search is a great free website for genealogical research. It also has a very helpful wiki with information about types of documents or genealogical concepts, and a directory to resources in specific cities, counties, or countries. The Butler Area Public Library is a Family Search Affiliate Library, which means access to a greater selection of their collection of digitized records is available onsite at the library.

Cyndi's List cyndislist.org

Cyndi's List is a comprehensive link round-up of genealogy online. It features the capability to search by location, resource type, or just browse.

Rootsweb

rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabutler/

There is a rootsweb for nearly every county in the nation. Some are more comprehensive or better maintained than others, but these locally-supported websites were an early online genealogy presence. The rootsweb for Butler County includes indexes of early deaths and births, estates, map images, and more.

PA Ancestry Portal phmc.pa.gov/archives/research-online

Pennsylvania records on Ancestry.com digitized by the state Historic and Museum Commission are available for free to Pennsylvania residents. Access requires an Ancestry account (a username), but you do not need to pay a subscription fee to view these records through the state website portal. At the site, enter your zip code (do not hit 'Enter' on your keyboard afterward) and a link to the collection will generate automatically. The poral includes death certificates, early military pensions, Civil War muster rolls, and more.

Butler Area Public Library Resources



The Butler Area Public Library has a vast collection of resources that reflect the history of Butler County and its residents. These resources include:

- **4,500** volumes, including local histories, family histories, maps and gazetteers.
- 1,000 rolls of census, newspaper and probate microfilm.
- State of the art microfilm and microfiche readers and copiers
- An online obituary and newspaper index dating from 1818 to 2021 with over 497,000 records.
- More than 1,300 family vertical files and 3,200 topical vertical files available with staff assistance.

