

Other Repositories

Library of Congress - Local History & Genealogy Reading Room

loc.gov/rr/genealogy

This part of the LOC includes 50,000 genealogies, 100,000 local histories, microfilm, maps, newspapers, photos and more.

The Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation

heritage.statueofliberty.org

Records include a database of 65 million passenger records searchable online.

Yiddish Book Center - Digital Library & Collections

yiddishbookcenter.org

Explore the digital Yiddish library of more than 11,000 titles and diverse collections, including contemporary oral histories, lectures, Yiddish audiobooks, and more.



Find Us!

218 N. McKean Street, Butler, PA 16001
www.butlerlibrary.info/

Weir Room Hours

Monday

9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday

Closed

Contact Us!

email: bapreference@bcfls.org
phone: 724-287-1715

While our staff are not able to perform genealogical research, we have created a variety of tools for self-directed research. For details, contact Information Services or check out our website at www.butlerlibrary.info/genealogy

BUTLER AREA PUBLIC *Library*
information education possibilities

BEYOND THE LIBRARY

Additional Resources





Beyond the Library - Discovery Guide

Local, County & Regional Resources

Butler County Courthouse & Government Center

214 W. Diamond St., Butler | 724-285-4731

> **The Office of the Prothonotary** is where civil records, including naturalization records, are kept on a permanent basis. *Phone: 724-284-5214*

> **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*

> **The Office of the Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphan's Court** can help you locate public records including estate records, marriage records from 1885-present, as well as births and deaths from 1893-1905. *Phone: 724-284-1409*

Butler County Historical Society

123 W. Diamond St., Butler | 724-283-8116 |

society@butlerhistory.com | www.butlerhistory.com

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh | 412-622-3114 |

carnegielibrary.org - The Local History Department at CLP is a resource for research in genealogy & the history of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the rest of the region. At carnegielibrary.libguides.com/Genealogy find guidance for: CLP Genealogy Resources; Vital Records; and, Naturalization Records

Detre Library & Archives, Heinz History Center

heinzhistorycenter.org/research/detre-library-archives

| library@heinzhistorycenter.org

Rauh Jewish Archives, Heinz History Center

rauhjewisharchives.org/

Three Rivers Archivists

Provides a database of local repositories

| threeriversarchivists.wordpress.com/local-repository-database/

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society

4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh | 412-687-6811 |

wpgs.org

Historic Pittsburgh

comprises primary and secondary sources about the greater Pittsburgh region | historicpittsburgh.org

State & National Resources

Pennsylvania State Archives

1681 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg | 717-783-3281 | phmc.pa.gov/Archives

State Library of Pennsylvania

400 North St., Harrisburg | 717-783-5950 | statelibrary.pa.gov

Division of Vital Records

PO Box 1528, New Castle | 724-656-3100 | health.pa.gov/topics/certificates - Vital Records include Birth, Death and Marriage records.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

1300 Locust St., Philadelphia | 215-732-6200 | portal.hsp.org

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

2100 Byberry Rd, Suite 111, Philadelphia | info@genpa.org | genpa.org

National Archives

700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC | 301-837-0700 | archives.gov

Newspaper Databases

Pennsylvania Newspaper Archive - panewsarchive.psu.edu

PowerLibrary Local Newspapers - powerlibrary.org/papd-subject/local-newspapers/

Google News Archive - news.google.com/newspapers

Chronicling America - chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers

Purdue University - Free Historic U.S. Newspapers by State - guides.lib.purdue.edu/digitalUSnewspapers

Elephind Historic Newspapers - guides.lib.purdue.edu/digitalUSnewspapers

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.com/

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.

Find a Grave

findagrave.com

This database boasts over 238 million memorials created by the community since 1995.

1950 Census

1950census.archives.gov

The Official 1950 Census Website provides full access to the 1950 census images, including population schedules, enumeration district maps, and enumeration district descriptions. The site gives access to about 6.57 million population schedules, 33,360 Indian Reservation schedules has location & name based search capabilities.

Association of Professional Genealogists

apgen.org

Access this website to help you decide if a professional genealogist is what you need. The site includes a database of genealogists for hire with consideration to location and specialization.