

You and Genealogy



Perfect Together!



Visit the
**Local History Room
of the
Plainfield Public Library NJ**

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Plainfield Family Records



Assuring the Future Of Your Family Records

*Consider making them available for research
at the
Plainfield Public Library*

Genealogy Resources

The Plainfield Public Library offers a wide-range of tools for genealogical research that provide resources covering the entire world!

In addition to how-to guides and Reference Department staples on the main floor of the library, the Local History Department's genealogy collection offers many specialized resources to family historian:

Genealogical Journals and Periodicals

Historical Newspaper Collection

Reference Books and Family Histories

Local Surname Files

Local Club and Organization Records

The Courier News Obituary Index

Plainfield Police Logs

Plainfield High School Yearbooks

And More!

What Types of Items Are Important?

- ▶ **Photographs** — Family photos documenting milestones and personal memories, such as weddings, graduations, birthdays and the like.
- ▶ **Scrapbooks** — Albums that highlight family reunions, celebrations, and other occasions.
- ▶ **Correspondence** — Handwritten or typed personal letters, postcards, and telegrams.
- ▶ **Personal Documents** — Local diplomas, birth certificates, deeds, wills, etc.
- ▶ **Bible Records** — Family records of births, deaths, and marriages.
- ▶ **Diaries & Journals** — Personal and family histories that shed light on a person's life or local events.
- ▶ **Books** — Yearbooks, class directories, published genealogies, etc.
- ▶ **Other** — Artifacts, ephemera, and other memorabilia.

Researching Your Family at the Library

PLAINFIELD CITY DIRECTORIES
1870 to 1982

ANCESTRY.COM
Access to family history information, with 5 billion names and 4,000 searchable databases

FOOTNOTE.COM
An online repository for the world's original source documents

NEW ENGLAND ANCESTORS
Access to more than 110 million names in a variety of databases

WILSON WEB
Over 111,000 biographies and obituaries and 32,000 photographs of the subjects

And so much more!

Our Library staff welcomes the opportunity to talk with you about your collections.