

~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

Research Guides

974.8 P38b Bibliography of Pennsylvania History

974.8 M83c Chronology of Western Pennsylvania and District

974.8 Un3c Church and Pastoral Records in the Archives of the United Church of Christ and the Evangelical

and Reformed Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa.

974.8 N37d Dictionary of Pennsylvania Place Names 974.8 W86g Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records

974.8 H67guL Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania

974.8 D84gu Guide to Genealogical Sources at the Pennsylvania State Archives, 2nd ed.

974.8 G94 Guide to the Record Groups in the Pennsylvania State Archives

974.8 H622g Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

974.8 P38g Guide to the Microfilm Collections in the Pennsylvania State Archives

974.8 M83L Library Research in Pennsylvania

974.8 F882rea Pennsylvania: NGS Research in the States Series

974.8 Sch9pa Pennsylvania Genealogical Research

974.8 M83pc Pennsylvania-Connecticut Controversy Bibliography and Pennamite Wars

974.8 H84pr Pennsylvania Research: County and Township Records (2006)

974.8 F882re Research in Pennsylvania

974 M82w Western Migrations by River & Canal from PA & NY: A Bibliography (1997)

Biographies & Genealogies

974.8 B99am Amish Homesteads of 1798

974.8 En19a Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography (index)

974.8 G28 Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from the PA Magazine of History & Biography 974.8 G281 Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families in the PA Genealogical Magazine (3 vols)

974.8 V81p Pennsylvania Genealogies and Family Histories: A Bibliography of Books about Pennsylvania

Families

974.8 M134w Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved, and Doubtful: with an Account of Some of Their

Descendants

Church Records (see also Vital Records)

974.8 R36c Circuit and Circuit Riders (2 vols)

974.8 C718 Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania [1646-1759] (5 vols)

974.8 P3845 Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, etc.: from the

Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses (3 vols)

974.8 Ir4p Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages and Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German

Church Records

974.8 B898ua Using Pennsylvania German Church Records

974.8 H596w William Wade Hinshaw Index to (Pennsylvania) Quaker Meeting Minutes (14 vols)

Colonial Records

974.8 Sco8b Buried Genealogical Data: A Complete List of Addressed Letters Left in the Post Offices of

Philadelphia, Chester, Lancaster, Trenton, New Castle & Wilmington...1748-1780

974.8 J13e Early American Series, Early Pennsylvania (4 vols)

974.8 P384b Genealogical Research in the Published Pennsylvania Archives

974.8 P3841a Guide to the Published Archives of Pennsylvania 974.8 P84a Index to Pennsylvania's Colonial Records Series

974.8 P384aa Lost in Pennsylvania? Try the Published Pennsylvania Archives

974.8 P384 Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania. Multi-volume [Some volumes also listed

under the title: Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Both are

part of the "Colonial Records of Pennsylvania" series.]

974.8 P384i and j Pennsylvania Archives. 8th-9th series (multi-volume) 974.8 P384c, d, e, f, g, h Pennsylvania Archives (multi-volume in seven series)

974.8 Y73p Pennsylvania German Immigrants 1709-1786 974.8 St81p Pennsylvania German Pioneers (2 vols)

974.8 St39pe Pennsylvania in 1780: A Statewide Index of Circa 1780 Pennsylvania Tax lists

974.8 B381p Pennsylvania in the 1700s: An Index to Who Was There – and Where 974.8 P38392p Persons Naturalized in the Province of Pennsylvania 1740-1773

974.802 P53phma Record of Indentures of Individuals Bound Out as Apprentices, Servants, etc. and of German and

Other Redemptioners in the ...City of Philadelphia, October 3, 1771 to October 5, 1773

974.8 H24t Two Lists of Early Residents in Southwestern Pennsylvania: Those Holding Virginia Grants,

1779-1785; Signers of a Petition to Form a New State

Land

973.001 B631bo Bounty and Donation Land Grants in British Colonial North America

974.8 M924c Connecticut's Pennsylvania "Colony" 1754-1810: Susquehanna Company Proprietors, Settlers

and Claimants (3 vols)

974.8 M188ea Early Landowners of Pennsylvania: Land Tracts Transferred from VA to PA, 1779-80 (2nd ed.)
974.8 P365e Early Pennsylvania Land Records: Minutes of the Board of Property of the Province of PA
974.8 D87g Guide to the Mortgages of the General Loan Office of the Province of Pennsylvania, 1724-1756

974.8 Se6L Land Laws of Pennsylvania

974.8 M137pe Pennsylvania Land Applications, Vol. 1: East Side, 1765-69, Vol. 2: New Purchase, 1769-73

974.8 M92p Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research

974.8 P16pr Proof of Settlement Certificates of Northwestern Pennsylvania (Books 1-5)

974.8 W43w Warrants and Surveys of the Province of Pennsylvania including Three Lower Counties 1759

Maps & Place Names

974.8 P37d Descriptive List of the Map Collection in the Pennsylvania State Archives

974.8 K818f Formation of the Pennsylvania Counties 974.8 G65g Gazetteer of the State of Pennsylvania

974.8 G29 Geographic Names Information System: State of Pennsylvania

974.8 H6292 Historical Map of Pennsylvania (1875) [reprint]
974.8 P37L Maps Showing the Development of Pennsylvania
974.8 At5 Pennsylvania Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

Military

973.34 Aa1ret German Regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the Continental Army, 1776-1781

973.34 Aa1gu Guide to Select Revolutionary War Records Pertaining to Mennonites and Other Pacifist Groups

in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1775-1800 (2 vols)

973.74 P38b History of Pennsylvania Volunteers 1861-65 by Bates (5 vols)

973.524 P38i Index to the Muster Rolls of the PA Volunteers in the War of 1812-14 973.34 P38mi Minority Revolutionary War Service: PA and the Ohio Frontier

973.524 P38 Muster Rolls of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the War of 1812-1814

973.34 P38Li Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution, Battalions and Line, 1773-83 (2 vols)

973.6241 P38h Pennsylvania in the War with Mexico

974.8 M173p Pension Abstracts of Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Indian Wars (2 vols)

973.894 P38p Record of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War 1898

Native Americans

977 At6 Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History

Newspapers

974.8 B69w Apt to Get Drunk at All Opportunities: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1750-62

974.8 Sco8abc Abstracts from the Pennsylvania Gazette 1748-1755

974.8 Ab82 Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers, 1785-1800 (3 vols)
929.11 Sco8ge Genealogical Abstracts from the American Weekly Mercury 1719-1746

974.8 H35ca Genealogical Abstracts of the Presbyterian Banner and the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate:

vols. 1-208, September 18, 1852-September 20, 1856

974.8 H65g 1980 Genealogical Data Relating to the German Settlers of Pennsylvania...from Advertisements in

German Newspapers Published in Philadelphia and Germantown, 1743-1800

929.102 P92h Genealogical Excerpts from the Presbyterian Advocate: Oct. 4, 1838-Oct. 24, 1855 974.8 B69w Lazy, Loves Strong Drink, and Is a Glutton: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1720-1749 974.8 B69w Apt to Get Drunk at All Opportunities: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1750-1762
974.8 B69w Much Given to Liquor and Chewing Tobacco: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1763-68
974.8 B69w Much Addicted to Strong Drink and Swearing: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1769-72
974.8 B69w Much Given to Strong Liquor and Low Company: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1773-75
974.8 B69w She Snuffs, Drinks, and Smokes: White Pennsylvania Runaways, 1776-1783
974.8 B69p Famous for Inventing Lies: Pennsylvania Runaways, 1784-1790

974.8 B69p Famous for Inventing Lies: Pennsylvania Runaways, 1784-1790 974.8 R73p Pennsylvania Newspapers: A Bibliography and Union List 974.8 St252p Pennsylvania Newspapers and Selected Out-of-State Newspapers

974.802 P53pu Public Ledger Newspaper: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (3 vols. in 7) [Marriage & Death Index

1836-1851; Marriage Index 1852-1865]

974.802 P53pue Public Ledger, Origins from Want and Personal Columns, 1848-1875 974.802 P53puc Public Ledger, Origins of Philadelphians Who Died Between 1848 & 1875

974.8 G92r Runaway Servants, Convicts, and Apprentices Advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette 1728-96 974.8 M47r Runaway Women: Elopements and Other Miscreant Deeds as Advertised in the Pennsylvania

Gazette 1728-1789

Periodicals

974.8 Eg5ndaa Everyname Index to Egle's Notes and Queries
974.8 G286a Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine (multi-volume)
974.8 P3859 Pennsylvania Magazine of History (multi-volume)

974.8 W525 Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine (multi-volume)

974.8 Y883 Your Family Tree (multi-volume)

Probate

974.801 B45abBerks County Abstracts of Wills 1752-1825 (2 vols)974.801 B85bubdBucks County Abstracts of Wills 1685-1825 (2 vols)974.801 C42abChester County Abstracts of Wills, 1714-1825 (4 vols)974.801 C91ccCumberland County Abstracts of Wills, 1750-1825 (4 vols)974.801 D37duDelaware County Abstracts of Wills 1789-1805

974.801 L22ab Lancaster County Abstracts of Wills 1721-1820 (3 vols)
974.801 M74ab Montgomery County Abstracts of Wills 1784-1850 (2 vols)
974.801 P53a Philadelphia Wills 1682-1825. 11 volumes plus Index 1790-1802

974.801 Y8ab York County Abstracts of Wills 1749-1820

Vital Records (see also Church Records)

974.8 Sco8ab Abstracts (Mainly Deaths) from the Pennsylvania Gazette 1775-83

974.8 L86c Central Pennsylvania Deaths and Marriages 1771-1882

974.8 F52caa Central Pennsylvania Marriages 1700-1896 974.8 F52ea and eab Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875

974.8 F52cac Every-Name Index to Central Pennsylvania Marriages, 1700-1896

974.801 B45hu Pennsylvania Births, Berks County 1710-1780 974.801 B45hua Pennsylvania Births, Berks County 1781-1800 974.801 B85h Pennsylvania Births, Bucks County 1682-1800

974.8 H884 Pennsylvania Births: Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill Counties

974.801 C42hu Pennsylvania Births, Chester County 1682-1800 Pennsylvania Births, Dauphin County 1757-1825 974.801 D26hu Pennsylvania Births, Delaware County 1682-1800 974.801 D37hu 974.801 L22hu Pennsylvania Births, Lancaster County 1723-1777 974.801 L22hua Pennsylvania Births, Lancaster County 1778-1800 Pennsylvania Births, Lebanon County 1714-1800 974.801 L49hu Pennsylvania Births, Lehigh County 1734-1800 974.8 L52hu Pennsylvania Births, Montgomery County 1682-1800 974.801 M74hu Pennsylvania Births, Northampton County 1733-1800 974.801 N81hu 974.801 P53h Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County 1644-1765 974.801 P53ha Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County 1766-1780

974.801 Y8hu Pennsylvania Births, York County 1730-1800 974.8 P386a Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1790

974.8 P3867 Pennsylvania Vital Records from the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine and the Pennsylvania

Magazine of History and Biography

974.8 R24 Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810 (2 vols)

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