



Are you interested in your Family History?

**NEPGS shows how Genealogy Research
can be both exciting and rewarding!**

The Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc. (NEPGS) has many available resources which can aid in your genealogical quest. From books, newspapers, magazines, manuscripts, city records, church records, cemetery records and family histories, we have a wide range of material on various topics related to genealogy and local history. We also offer our expertise on DNA testing and analysis which can complement traditional research.

As NEPGS celebrates our 25th Anniversary Year, we invite genealogists and family historians from beginner to advanced to visit and research with us!

News Flash: Roman Catholic church records have been digitized by NEPGS!

NEPGS in partnership with the Diocese of Scranton is digitizing parish records in eleven northeastern Pennsylvania counties. The project, which began in May 2016, reached a milestone in August 2017 with the 200th church/parish completed!

It's important to know that NEPGS has a strict privacy policy for public access to the Catholic records:

- Sacramental Records relating to events 70 or more years old shall be accessible to members and patrons of NEPGS, consistent with NEPGS Library Policies.
- Sacramental Records relating to events less than 70 years old shall be sequestered and shall not be available to be accessed by members or patrons of NEPGS until such time as the record become 70 years old.
- NEPGS removes from the accessible records, all references to adoptions which occurred after January 1, 1926, which is the effective date when civil adoption records were sealed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- The church records are only available on the NEPGS in-house network. The records are not available online.

Address: 689 Main Road, Hanover Township, PA 18706

Located at the caretaker's house inside the historic Hanover Green cemetery in Luzerne County, NEPGS is an all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit organization and is open to the public.

Hours of Operation: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, open from 10AM to 8PM. Other Thursdays 10AM to 3PM. Also open 2nd Saturday of the month from Noon – 4PM.

When you visit the society, volunteer staff can answer questions about the use of the Digital Collections. For those who are unable to visit in-person, research services are available at reasonable rates.

Note for Visitors: Non-members are required to pay a \$10.00 day-use fee prior to admission.

Members/patrons are required to sign the NEPGS Library Policy. Cameras and flash drives are prohibited.

Membership: Benefits include a discount on research services. An Individual membership is \$30/year.

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