

# Ridgewood Public Library Reference

## Genealogical Resources

The Ridgewood Public Library and the Genealogical Society of Bergen County are partners in bringing you the following resources:

### **Genealogical Assistance Available**

Members of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County provide individual patron assistance on a regular schedule. Check the calendar on the bulletin board or at [www.njsgsbc.org](http://www.njsgsbc.org).

### **Genealogical Classes**

Genealogical Society of Bergen County and Ridgewood Public Library personnel give classes and programs throughout the year. See "Computer Classes" under "Programs & Events" at [www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org).

### **Genealogical Periodicals**

Magazines, quarterlies, and newsletters provide information on genealogy as well as genealogical records and family genealogies. These are filed alphabetically in Genealogy Reference. Current issues of selected magazines may be borrowed. Titles are listed in "Genealogical Periodicals."

### **On-Line Resources**

Access all databases from the Library webpage ([www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org)) by clicking "Research Databases" on the left and selecting the database.

Databases available **in the Library only**. AncestryLE, New England Ancestors, George Washington Papers, and Newspaper Archive

Databases available **in the Library and from home**: HeritageQuest Online (from home with any New Jersey library card), Historical *New York Times*, 1851-2005 (from home with any BCCLS library card)

GENEALOGY REFERENCE: A gateway to genealogical links:  
[www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/reference/genealogy/genealogy.htm](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/reference/genealogy/genealogy.htm)

### **CD ROMs**

Passenger, immigration, and naturalization records, and many other CDs are available. See "General Guide to Genealogy CDs".

## Microfilm

Newspapers (see "Newspaper Archives")

*New York Times*, 1851-2003; Online through Proquest Historical, 1851-2005

*Bergen Record*, 1971-present (see also online at [www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org),

*Research Databases*, *The Record* (1985-present) OR *Infotrac*, *Custom Newspapers*)

Ridgewood Local Newspapers, 1898-present

NJ State Census for Bergen County, 1855-1915 ("See Guide to Special Census Records")

## Books

Search the BCCLS Library Catalog at [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org).

*Suggested Subject Headings:*

Genealogy (and its subdivisions)

Names of countries or ethnic groups with the subdivision genealogy

Names of individual families

Search PastPerfect Database for *Family genealogies and church records, etc.*

Browse the Collections

### *Circulating Collection*

929 Genealogy

### *Genealogy Reference Collection*

016-026 Guides to books & libraries  
 317.3 Guides to census records  
 910-914 Atlases & gazetteers  
 929.1 How-To  
 929.2 Family Genealogies (By family name)  
 929.3 Genealogical Records (By place)  
 973 Military How-To & Records

### *NJ Reference Collection*

974.9 NJ History

### *Local History Reference Collection*

929.3 Local Church and Civil Records  
 974.9 NJ Archives  
 974.921 History of Bergen County & its towns

### *Reference*

070 New York Times Index & Personal Name Index  
 920 NA National Cyclopedia of American Biography  
 973.04 History of immigrant groups in US  
 974.7 New York History  
 Atlas Case Atlases