

New Brunswick in History:
A Listing of Books, Pamphlets, Articles and Miscellany Available at the
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The New Brunswick Public Library is pleased to provide this listing of books, pamphlets and articles about New Brunswick and its history. All items are available in the Reference Department for use in the library.

In addition to the items listed here, the Reference Department maintains a file of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, maps, etc. pertaining to New Brunswick. Subjects covered include historic homes and monuments, arts, housing, streets, industries, education, recreation and many others. Clippings date from the 1920's to the present but cover most of the city's history. The New Brunswick Daily and Weekly Times, December 1871-August 1916, and the New Brunswick Home News, 1903 to the present, are available on microfilm.

It is hoped that this publication will serve as a useful resource and as a guide for the use of these materials.

Key to Call Numbers:

- R-NB - In New Brunswick Collection
- R-NJ - In New Jersey Collection
- VF NB - In New Brunswick Vertical File Cabinets
- ARCH - Basement Archives

ARCH 352.96 AME

American City Corporation. **Trends, Issues and Priorities in the Revitalization of New Brunswick, New Jersey.** Columbia, Md.: American City Corp. 1975.

R-NB 974.94 BEN

Benedict, William H. **The First Settlers of New Brunswick.** (Read before the New Brunswick Historical Society, Thursday, March 21, 1912).

R-NB 929 BEN

Benedict, William H. **The Neilson's of the Eighteenth Century.**, Perth Amboy, NJ. 1924. (Read before the New Brunswick Historical Society).

R-NB 974.394 BEN

Benedict, William H. **New Brunswick in History.** New Brunswick, N.J., 1925.
General history from founding of the city up to the 1920's. Rich source for information on land titles.

R-NB 285.1 BOY

Boyd, Elizabeth French. **The First Quarter-Millennium; A History of The Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, NJ 1726-1976.** New Brunswick, NJ: Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, 1976.

R-NJ 917.349 BOY

Boyd, William H. **Boyd's Business Directory of the State of New Jersey.** Philadelphia, PA: William H. Boyd Publishers, 1860.

The main section of this book is the Newark City Directory of 1860, but the second section contains an alphabetical Business listing for the state.

ARCH 974.942 BRA

Bradshaw, George A. **Pictorial History of New Brunswick.** New Brunswick, NJ: Clark's Bookstore, 1979.

Originally appeared in the New Brunswick Sunday Times in 1930. Covers the years 1680-1930.

R-NJ 917.49 CAW

Cawley, James and Margaret. **Along the Delaware and Raritan Canal.** Rutherford, NJ.: Farleigh Dickinson University Press, 1970.

R-NB 285 NE

Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Second Reformed (Dutch) Church of New Brunswick, New Jersey, February 19 and 20, 1893. New Brunswick, NJ: The Consistory, 1893.

R-NB 286.1 EBE

Centennial Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lee Avenue and Comstock Street, New Brunswick, NJ 1973.

R-NB 285 NEW

Centennial of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America, 1784-1884. New York: Reformed Church in America, 1885.

R-NJ 974.93 CLA

Clayton, W. Woodford. **History of Union and Middlesex Counties, New Jersey, with Biographical Sketches of Many of their Pioneers and Prominent Men.** Philadelphia, PA: Everts and Peck, 1882.

VF NB Ethnic Communities

Cohen, David Steven. **New Jersey Ethnic History: A Bibliography.**

R-NB 974.94 COL

Colon, Otilio. **A Brief History of the Hispanic Community in New Brunswick: 1948-1980.** Typescript, 1980.

R-NJ 301.324 NEW

Cunningham, Barbara, ed. **The New Jersey Ethnic Experience.** Union City, NJ: Wise, 1977.

See section on New Brunswick; a sketch of a Hungarian-American Community.

R-NJ 974.9 CUN

Cunningham, John T. **New Jersey: A Mirror on America.** Florham Park, NJ: Afton, 1978.

R-NJ 974.9 CUN

Cunningham, John T. **Colonial Histories: New Jersey.** New York, NY: Elsevier/Nelson, 1971.

R-NJ 974.9 CUN

Cunningham, John T. **The New Jersey Sampler: Historic Tales of Old New Jersey.** Upper Montclair, NJ: NJ Almanac, 1964.

See "The Day Football Began" which describes the first collegiate football game between Rutgers and Princeton University.

ARCH 974.94 DEM

Demarest, William H. **The Anniversary of New Brunswick, NJ, 1680-1730-1930.** New Brunswick, NJ: City of New Brunswick, 1932.

A record of the events of the 250th Anniversary Celebration. SEE ALSO: New Brunswick Vertical File Anniversaries and Celebrations.

R-NB 917.94 DOR

Dorian, Edith M. **High-Water Cargo.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, 1965.
A Novel set in New Brunswick in 1854.

ARCH 912 EVE

Everts and Stewart. **Combination Atlas Map of Middlesex County, New Jersey.** Phila., PA.: Everts and Stewart, 1876.

This includes a history of Middlesex County, Street Maps of Towns, and sketches of homes and industries.

R-NJ 974.902 GER

Gerlach, Larry R. **Prologue to Independence: New Jersey in the Coming of the American Revolution.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1976.

R-NB 974.94 GRA

Gramm, Carl H. **The Germans in New Brunswick, New Jersey: The Record of Five Hundred and Forty Male Immigrants From Germany to New Brunswick, NJ And Vicinity During a Fifty-Year Period 1838-1888.** Cleveland, OH: Central Publishing House, 1938.

R-NB 325.26 HIL

Hill, H. Solomon. **Negro in New Brunswick, NJ: As Revealed by a study of one hundred families.** Master's Thesis, Drew University, 1942.

R-NB 974.94 WAL

History of the Henry Guest House. 1760, n.d.

VF NB Jewish Community

History of the Jews of New Brunswick, NJ and Its Environs. Unpublished paper assumed to be written by Rabbi Nathaniel M. Keller.

R-NJ 973.3 HOA

Hoagland, Stewart. **New Jersey Historical Profiles; Revolutionary Times.** Somerville, NJ: Somerville Press, 1973.

Chapter on Adam Huyler covers British raid of New Brunswick in 1782.

R-NJ 974.9 HOF

Hoffman, Robert V. **The Revolutionary Scene in New Jersey.** New York: American Historical Company, 1942.

R-NJ 343.1 KUN

Kunstler, William M. **The Minister and The Choir Singer: The Halls-Mills Murder Case.** New York: William Morrow, 1964.

R-NB 369 LAW

Lawrence, John. **History of the Grand Army of the Republic and New Brunswick's Representation in the Civil War.** (Presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, March 18, 1909.)

R-NB 917.49 LIS

Listokin, Barbara Cyviner. **The Architectural History of New Brunswick New Jersey, 1681-1900.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Art Gallery, 1976.

R-NJ 974.902 MCC

McCormick, Richard P. **New Jersey From Colony to State, 1609-1789. NJ Historical Series, Vol. 1.** Princeton, NJ: Van Nostrand, 1964.

R-NJ 917.49 MCK

McKelvey, William, J. Jr. **The Delaware and Raritan Canal: A Pictorial History.** York, PA: Canal Press, 1975.

R-NB 378 MCC

McMahon, Ernest E. and Miers, Earl Schenck. **Chronicles of Colonel Henry.** New Brunswick, NJ: Thatcher-Anderson, 1935.

Bits of history and legend concerning Rutgers University.

R-NJ 974.9 MIE

Miers, Earl Scheck. **Where the Raritan Flows.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1964.

This book is a must for anyone interested in the social history of New Brunswick and environs.

R-NB 917.49 WOO

Moxon, Rosamund Sawyer; Hudson, William Parker; Merritt, Marjorie Isabelle. **Woodlawn, the Story of The Neilson Home, Alumnae House, New Jersey College For Women, Told in a Group of Descriptive Sketches.** New Brunswick, NJ: New Jersey College for Women, 1941.

R-NB 361 NEI

Neilson, James. **Early History of the Charity Organization Society of New Brunswick, NJ and the Work of Mary Putnam Woodbury (Mrs. James Neilson).** (Presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, May 21, 1914.)

R-NJ 655 NEL

Nelson, William. **Some New Jersey Printers and Printing in the Eighteenth Century.** Worcester, Ma.: American Antiquarian Society, 1911.

R-NB 338.0974 NEW

New Brunswick and its Industries: A Synopsis of the History of the City. New Brunswick, NJ: A.E. Gordon, Times Printing House, 1873.

R-NB 917.49 NEW

New Brunswick City Directories.

This library owns volumes dating from 1855 to 1975. These volumes list residents and businesses in New Brunswick and some surrounding communities.

R-NB 016.9 NEW

New Brunswick Historical Club. **Papers and Addresses 1870-1938.** (Compiled by Virginia S. Burnett) New Brunswick, NJ: New Brunswick Historical Club, 1938.

Some papers from this publication are available in VF NB Proceedings of the Historical Society.

R-NB 352 NEW

New Brunswick Charter Commission. **Charter of the City of New Brunswick of December 30, 1730 and early Ordinances of the City, No. III.** New Brunswick, NJ: Historical Club Publications, 1912.

ARCH 974.94 NEW

New Brunswick Times. **The City of New Brunswick: It's History, It's Homes, and It's Industries.** New Brunswick, NJ: Times Publishing Co., 1909. (Republished by Clark's Bookstore in 1976 and 1979.)

R-NB 332 NEW

New Brunswick Savings Institution. **One Hundred Years of Service, 1851-1951.** New Brunswick, NJ: New Brunswick Savings Institution, n.d.
Contains pictures of downtown New Brunswick in the nineteenth century

R-NB 285.1 PAR

Paris, Alberta. **The Bayard Street Presbyterian Church: 70 years.** New Brunswick, NJ. 1973.

R-NJ 974.9 PAT

Patt, Ruth Marcus. **The Jewish Scene in New Jersey's Raritan Valley 1898-1948.** New Brunswick, NJ: Jewish Historical Society of Raritan Valley, 1978.

R-NJ 974.902 PIE

Pierce, Arthur Dudley. **Smugglers' Woods: Jaunts and Journeys in Colonial and Revolutionary New Jersey.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1960.
Brief References to New Brunswick Taverns.

R-NB 378.4 SCH

Schmidt, George P. **Douglass College: A History.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1968.

R-NB 929.5 SEA

Seamon, Terrence H. **Willow Grove Cemetery Complex.** 1978

R-NB 974.94 NEW

The Sunday Times Supplement. **New Brunswick, 1680-1930, On the Highway.** New Brunswick, NJ, October 5, 1930.

R-NB B NEI

Thompson, Robert T. **Colonel James Neilson: A Businessman of the Early Machine Age in New Jersey.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1940.

R-NB 917.49 TUR

Turner, Gregory. **Hiram Market.** Master's Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1977.

ARCH 917.494 PLA

Urban League of Greater New Brunswick, Inc. **A Place to Live: A Study of War 2 – New Brunswick, NJ.** New Brunswick, NJ: Urban League of Greater New Brunswick, 1976.

R-NJ 974.9 VEI

Veit, Richard F. **The Old Canals of New Jersey: A Historical Geography.** Little Falls, NJ: New Jersey Geographical Press, 1963.

R-NB 917.49 NEW

Views of New Brunswick, NJ. Portland, Me.: L.H. Nelson, Co., 1925.

R-NB B WAK

Waksman, Selman A. **My Life with the Microbes.** New York, NY: Simon and Schuster, 1954.

Contains interesting passages on Waksman's student days and research done in New Brunswick.

R-NB 974.94 WAL

Wall, John P. **The Chronicles of New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1667-1931.** New Brunswick, NJ: Thatcher-Anderson Co., 1931.

R-NB 974.94 WAL

Wall, John P. **Commanders of New Brunswick's Navy in the War of the Revolution.** New Brunswick, NJ: Times Publishing Co., 1905.

R-NB 974.94 WAL

Wall, John P. **New Brunswick, New Jersey, In the World War 1917-1918.** New Brunswick, NJ: S.M. Christie Press, 1921.

R-NB 027 WAL

Wall, John P. **History of the Libraries of New Brunswick, NJ.** 1936.

R-NB 974.94 WAL

Wall, John P. **History of the Guest House.**, n.d.

R-NB 365.068 WAL

Wall, John P. **The Old Markets of New Brunswick.** New Brunswick, NJ: Home News Publishing Co., 1914.

R-NB B FRE

Wall, John P. **Phillip French and New Brunswick, NJ, in His Day.** New Brunswick, NJ: Thatcher-Anderson, 1943.

R-NB 974.9 WAL

Wall, John P. and Pickersgill, Harold, ed. **History of Middlesex County, New Jersey, 1664-1920, 3 vol's.** Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1921.

ARCH 974.9 WEI

Weiss, Harry B. and Grace M. **The Old Copper Mines of New Jersey.** Trenton, NJ: The Past Times Press, 1963.

Chapter VI is entitled "New Brunswick Mines".

ARCH Vital Records

Alphabetical Cross Index Cards to New Brunswick Health Department Vital Records for the following:

Births: 1882-1963

Marriages: 1915- April 1986

Deaths: 1924-1970

Vertical Files - These include newspaper articles, pamphlets, and photographs related to New Brunswick History. Ask at the Reference Desk for the any of the following subjects:

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Community Art Council

Artists

Atomic Energy Commission

Authors

Banks

Liberty Bank

Mortgage Program

People's National

Hemisphere

First Savings and Loan

NB Savings

Citizen's National

Middlesex Title, Guarantee and Trust

Bicentennial

Black Community Resource Center

Blind

Board of Trade

Boy Scouts

Bridges

Landing Lane

Lynch (18)

Morris Goodkind

Budget

- 1959-2000 (missing years)
- 2001-present
- Building and Construction
 - Wm. Franklin Mural
 - Woodrow Wilson Hotel
- Business Houses
 - SEE ALSO: Retail Stores
- C.A.R.E.
- Carnegie
- Cavillion, Clocks, Sirens
- Cemeteries
 - Willow Grove
 - Three Mile Run
 - Pitman
 - Elmwood
- Census (1970, 1990)
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- Charter
- Children's Industrial Home
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 - Christ Church
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 - First Baptist
 - First Methodist Episcopal
 - First Reformed
 - Hungarian/Bayard Presbyterian
 - Livingston Baptist
 - Livingston Reformed
 - Magyar Reformed
 - Mt. Zion AME
 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 - Pitman Methodist
 - Presbyterian
 - Sacred Heart
 - Second Reformed
 - St. James Methodist Episcopal
 - St. John the Baptist
 - St. Peter's
 - Suydam Steet Reformed
 - United Methodist
 - Other
- City Council
 - Minutes 1997-2001
 - Minutes 2002-2003
 - Minutes 2004/2007

City Guides
City Market
City Government
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Community Center Task Force 2004
Community Houses
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Day Care
Delaware and Raritan Canal
Development Corporation (DevCo)
 SEE ALSO: Urban Renewal
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Fire Prevention
Flea Market
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Halfway Houses and Shelters
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Health Department
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 Bishop House
 Demarest House

- Farley Bros. Blacksmith
- Lock Tender House
- Neilson House
- Old Queens Building
 - SEE ALSO: RU Building
- Woodlawn
- Historic Houses/Buccleuch mansion
- Historical Sites
- Historical Sites/Hiram Market
 - SEE ALSO: Urban Renewal
- Historical Society
- Historical Society Minutes
- NB History
 - 1600-1699
 - 1700-1799
 - 1800-1899
 - 1900-1999
- Hotels
 - Helreich
 - Macom's
 - Woodrow Wilson
 - Bulls Head
 - SEE ALSO: Buildings and Construction
- Hospitals
 - Middlesex General
 - Middlesex General Expansion (ALSO: Parking)
 - Middlesex General Improvements
 - Middlesex General Health Center
 - Robert Wood Johnson
 - St. Peters
- Housing Authority
- Housing
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 - Lambert Homes
 - Lease Purchase Plan
 - Loans
 - Low Income
 - Memorial Homes (aka NB HOMES)
 - Raritan Gardens
 - Rent Control
 - Rent Subsidy
 - Rutgers University
 - Senior Citizens
 - University Towers
 - Veterans
- Human Relations Commission

Hungarians

Industries

- Bakelite Corp.
- Continental Leather
- Gulbenkian Rug Co.
- Interwoven Stocking Goods
- Janeway and Carpender
- Chemicals
 - Rhodia Inc.
- Food
- Furniture and Fixtures
- Machinery
- Metals and Plating
- National Music Strings Co.
- Squibb
- Transportation

Jewish Community

Johnson and Johnson

- Annual Reports
- Headquarters
- Employees
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- Sales and Earnings
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- Worldwide Reports

Juvenile Delinquency

Kilmer, Joyce (Also: Kilmer House)

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- Rutgers Libraries

Lodges

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P.J. Young
Sears, Roebuck
Red Cross
Registered Voters
Restaurants
Report Cards – Schools
Riots
Riverwatch
Route 18
Rutgers Prep. School
Rutgers University
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 Bloustein
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 Buildings
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 Banchik
 Construction
McKinley
Paul Robeson
Redshaw
Roosevelt
Washington
Misc. Schools
Schools – Private
Schools – News/Misc.
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Senior Citizens
Sewage Disposal Plant
Sister Cities
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Social Welfare Committee
Spanish Community
Sports
Streets
 Albany
 Baldwin
 Bayard
 Burnett (Also: Memorial Parkway)
 Carroll Place
 Church
 Codwise Avenue
 Dennis
 Easton Avenue
 French
 George Street
 SEE ALSO: Urban Renewal George
 George's Road
 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
 Kirkpatrick
 Livingston Avenue
 Neilson
 Paterson
 Schureman
 Somerset
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Swimming Pools
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 SEE ALSO: Neilson Campus
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United Service Organization
Urban League
 SEE ALSO: NB Tomorrow; DevCo
Urban Renewal
 Albany Street
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 Hiram Market
 New Redmond
 Plaza Project
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