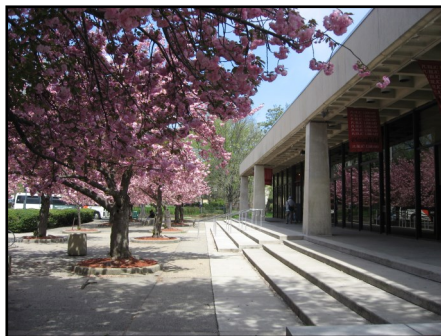


You and Genealogy



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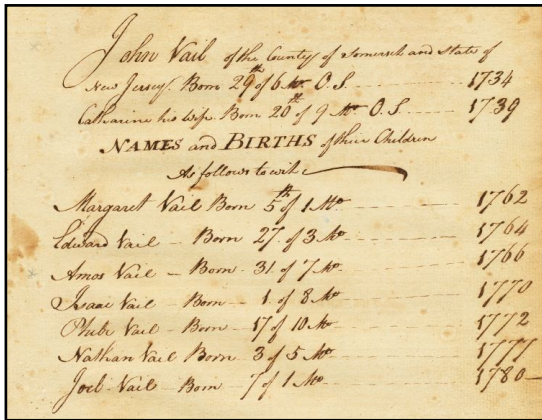


Resources For Genealogical Research

*Consider making your family records
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 historians:



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

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

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1868 to 1982

ANCESTRY.COM

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

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