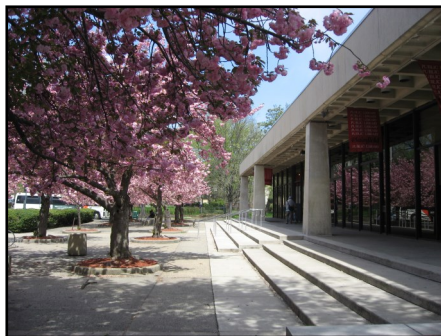


# You and Genealogy



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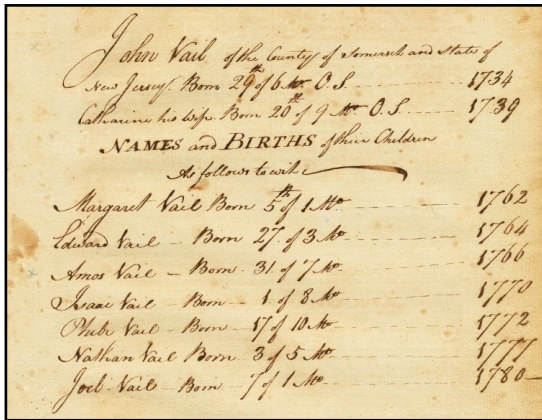


## Resources For Genealogical Research

*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

## AMERICAN ANCESTORS

Access to more than 110 million names in a variety of databases.

## ANCESTRY.COM

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

## FAMILYSEARCH AFFILIATE

As a designated Affiliate Library, we offer our on-site patrons privileges to limited-access FamilySearch databases.

## HISTORICAL PLAINFIELD NEWSPAPERS

Explore 23 newspapers and magazines dating back to 1837. Ten of these have been digitized and are available online for free.

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