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The Vertical File was created by Elizabeth Public Library Reference staff and is comprised of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, postcards, and/or photographs that cover the history of Elizabeth from the mid 1800's through 2000. The majority of the collection comes from The Elizabeth Daily Journal, as well as gathered ephemera from various local organizations and institutions which highlight the history of the city of Elizabeth. The collection is stored in a file cabinet housed in the Elizabeth Local History Room of the Elizabeth Public Library. Access to this collection is available during the Local History Room's open hours or through appointment.

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Folder Subject Heading

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African-Americans

Airplane Crashes

Airplane Crashes (multiple listings)
16 December 1951
22 January 1952
11 February 1952
18 March 1970

Arch-Broad Street

Arts / Artists

Artists
Theaters / Playhouses
Elizabeth Playhouse

Authors

Bridges

Buildings 1

Midtown Historic District
Multiple Listings

Buildings 2

Alcyone Yacht Club
Alms (Poor) House
Applegate House
Armory
Bailz-Lepperts House
Bayway Terminal
Belcher-Ogden Mansion
Belcher-Ogden / Price / Price-Brittain House
Bonnell House
Bradford Paper Mill
Boudinot Mansion / Boxwood Hall
Broad Street
Carteret Arms
Carteret Hotel
Carteret Mansion
Chetwood Building

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Crane House
Crane's Mill
Dehart House
Elizabeth Post Office
Elizabeth Train Station
Elizabethport Banking Corporation
Elks Club
Elmora Racquet Club
Fay Mansion
First National Bank
First Presbyterian Church
Fowler Mansion / Vail-Deane
"Glass Houses"
Graham Tavern / Sign of the Unicorn
Grand Army of the Republic Hall
Halsey House
Hampton Place (General Winfield Scott Home)
Hersh Tower
Hetfield Homestead

Buildings 3

Hibbons House
Home for Aged Women / Heritage Home
Howe Mansion
Jouet Mansion / "Old Chateau"
Liberty Hall (Union)
Liberty Square Senior Center (Liberty Square Library)
Liberty Theater
Lithuanian Liberty Hall
Livingston House
Masonic Temple
Migliore Manor
Northend Schoolhouse

Buildings 4

"Old Grist Mill" / Ogden Mill
Old Mansion / Elizabeth Town and Country Club
Orcutt Residence
Peter Breidt Brewing Company
Pruden House
Railroad Stations

Buildings 5

Red Lion Inn
Regent Theater
Singer Sewing Machine Company
Steinbach's Department Store
St. John's Parsonage
Temple Opera House
Union County Courthouse

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Union County Parks Commission
Union County Trust Company
Union Hotel / American Hotel
Watson Mansion
Whitlock Home
Whyman House (Central Baptist Church)
Winfield Scott Hotel
Woodruff Homestead

Businesses 1

Altenburg Piano House
American Gas Furnace Company (AGF)
American Lumber and Treating Company
American Type Founders, Inc.
Apex Chemical Company, Inc.
Automobile Industry (Multiple listings)
Bank of Elizabethtown
Beatty's Market (General Store)
Borne Scrymser Company
Bottling / Brewery (Multiple listings)
Bradford Paper Mill
Business – General History
Campbell Art Company
Chemical Companies (Multiple Listings)
Clauss Brothers
Coal Shipping (Multiple listings)
Colonial Craftsmen
Columbia Pulverizing Company
Cooper Company
Copper Mint / Armstrong House
Crescent Iron Works / Charles Moore, Sons and Company
Crescent Shipyard
Diehl Manufacturing Company
Eastwick Records
Electric Power Industry (Multiple listings)
Elizabeth Cordage Company
Elizabeth Industries (Multiple Listings)
Entrepreneurial Training Institute
Esso Refinery
Forman Mills
Fuel: BIO
Furniture Making (Multiple listings)
General Instrument Corporation
Great American Bakery
Heidritter Lumber Company
Home Depot
H.V. Walker Company
IKEA
Interbake Cookie Plant

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Jacobson's Distribution
Jerry O'Mahoney Company
John Stephenson Company
Kuehne Chemical Company

Businesses 2

Leather / Tanneries History
Levy Brothers
Manufacturing (General)
Mills (Multiple Listings)
Morris Aaron Bicycles
New England Motor Freight (NEMF)
New Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Company
New York Restaurant
Night Clubs (General)
Oasis Pastry Shop
Oil Companies
Olympia Trail Bus Company
Paper Industry (General)
Papetti's Hygrade Egg Product, Inc.
Peter J. Schweitzer Company
Por-Oxide Company
Pride Products, Inc.
Reichhold Chemical Company
Roxalin Flexible Lacquer Company
Russ' Confectionary
Silversmiths / Clockmakers
Simmons Plant
Standard Aircraft Company
Taylor Ice Cream Parlor
Telephone Company
Thomas and Betts Corporation
Thomas Jewelers
Topps Meat Company
VanAmerigen-Haebler Company
Van Pelt Towing Lines
Varda Chocolatier
Wagon Manufacturing (General History)
Wakefern Food Corporation
Werner G. Smith Company
Willy's Corporation
Wilson Jones Company
Winters Stamp Manufacturing
Wyndham Newark Airport / Holiday Inn Jetport
Ye Olde Barber Shop

Cemeteries

Census

Chamber of Commerce

Churches – First Presbyterian / The Academy

Churches 1

Churches – General
All Saints
Alliance
Bartholomew Lutheran
Benedictine Chapel / Saint Walpurga Monastery
Bethel Evangelical Free Church / Norwegian Evangelical
Bethlehem Lutheran
Blessed Sacrament R.C.
Calvary Tabernacle
Central Baptist
Christ Episcopal
Church of Resurrection Episcopal
Church of the Immaculate Conception
East Baptist Church
Ebenezer Pentecostal
Elmora Presbyterian
Emmanuel Pentecostal
Epworth Methodist
First Assembly of God
First Baptist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Elizabeth
First Congregational
First Pentecostal
First Presbyterian – Connecticut Farms (Union)
First Spanish Baptist
Grace Episcopal
Greystone Presbyterian
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Hope Memorial Presbyterian
Hungarian Presbyterian
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Italian Pentecostal
Liberty Baptist
Little Rock of Holiness
Madison Avenue Presbyterian
Moravian Church of Elizabeth
Mount Teman AME

Churches 2

Mount Zion Chapel
New Zion Baptist
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Park United Methodist
Sacred Heart / Our Lady of Fatima
Saint Adalbert's Parish
Saint Anthony's Church
Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal
Saint Fanourios Greek Orthodox

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Saint Hedwig's
Saint James Methodist
Saint John's Episcopal
Saint Joseph's R.C.
Saint Luke's Evangelical Lutheran
Saint Mark Evangelical Lutheran
Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish

Churches 3

Saint Michael's Parish
Saint Nicholas Parish
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
Saint Patrick Church
Saint Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Saints Peter and Paul R.C.
Second Presbyterian
Serbian Eastern Orthodox Congregation of St. George
Shiloh Baptist
Siloam Presbyterian

Churches 4

Third Presbyterian Church (See also Westminster Presbyterian)
Trinity Episcopal
Trinity Pentecostal
Union Baptist
Water Street Methodist Episcopal
West End Baptist
Westminster Presbyterian (See also Third Presbyterian)

City Council

City Hall

Clubs / Organizations

Boudinot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Boy Scouts
Boys & Girls Club
Colombianos Sin Fronteras
Elizabeth Field Club
Elizabeth Garden Club
Elizabeth Glee Club
Elizabeth Historical Society
Elizabeth Presbyterian Center / Elizabethport Presbyterian Center
Elizabeth Turners Club
Girl Scouts
Groundwork Elizabeth (Tour de Elizabeth)
Habitat for Humanity
Mattano Club
NAACP
Portuguese Lions Club
Rotary Club

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Sons of the American Revolution
UNICO National
Union County Hunt Club
United Way
United Youth Council
Vallatese Association
Women's Scholarship Club
YMCA / YWCA

Curfews

Elizabeth Daily Journal / New Jersey Journal

Elections

Elizabethtown Gas

Environment

Disaster
Pollution

Fire Department

Fire Department
Fire Department Annual Reports (1902-1932; 1949-1952; 1959)

Fires

Firsts

Free Masonry

Government / City Charter

History

City of Elizabeth Illustrated (Copy)
General

History 2

History 1600's
History 1700's – Elizabethtown Book C (copy)
History 1700's
History 1700's – American Revolution
History 1700's - Constitution
History 1700's – Sesquicentennial
History 1800's
History 1800's – Civil War

History 3

Bicentennial
Bicentennial 2
History 1900's
History 1900's
History 1900's – WWI
History 1900's – WWII
Tercentenary

History 4

History 2000's

Home for Aged Women

Hospitals

Alexian Brothers

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Elizabeth General
Elizabeth General Annual Reports
Hospice Care
Saint Elizabeth
Trinitas

Housing / Rent Control

Brand New Day
Housing
Rent Control

Immigration

Immigration / ESMORA Center

Jersey Gardens Mall

Jewish Community

Jewish Community (General)
Jewish Educational Center
Temple B’Nai Israel

Marina

Mayor – Current

Mayor – Bollwage

Monuments / Statues

All Wars
250th Anniversary Elizabethtown Settlement
Blue Star Drive
Elizabeth Avenue – Florida Street 1691 Border Marker
Cantinflas Statue
Carteret Landing
Challenger
Christopher Columbus Monument
Daughters of American Colonists
DAR – Boudinot Chapter / Colonia & Galloping Hill Rd Marker
DAR Old York Road Marker
Elizabethtown Founders
Gessner, Rev. Dean Martin
Livingston Tablet – Kean
Mack Monument
Marti Bust
Martin Luther King
Minuteman
Old Mill
Riggi
September 11
Soldiers and Sailors
Trahan Marker – Evergreen Cemetery
U.S.S. New Jersey Bell
Vietnam Memorial
Winfield Scott Memorial
WWI Buettner Memorial
WWI Memorial Building

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WWI & WWII 4th Ward Memorial
WWII Memorials
WWII 6th Ward Plaque

Mosques

Dar-UI-Islam Mosque

Music

Native Americans

Neighborhoods

Neighborhoods / Wards General
Bayway
Elizabethport
Elmora
Frog Hollow
Keighry Head
Midtown
New Point

Neighborhoods 2

North Broad / Routledge "Washington Hills"
Peterstown
South Park
Westminster

New Jersey Journal (See Elizabeth Daily Journal)

Newark Airport

Orphan Asylum

Parks & Recreation

Police Department

Port Elizabeth

Presidents / Presidential Visits

Prisons

"Proud Lady" Motto

Publishing / Print Shops

Publishing / Print Shops (Multiple Listings)
Henry Cook Print Shop

Rail Roads

Redevelopment

Rivers

Elizabeth River

Schools – Board of Education

Schools – Parochial

General
Bender Memorial
Benedictine Academy
Elizabethport Catholic
Little Schoolhouse
Saint Genevieve's
Saint Hedwig
Saint Mary of the Assumption
Saint Patrick's

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Schools – Private

Private Schools – History
Vail-Deane School (Fowler House)

Schools – Public

Public – History
Battin
#15 Christopher Columbus
Grover Cleveland
#44 Early Childhood Education Center
Thomas A. Edison
#26 Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy
Egenolf
#29 Albert Einstein
Elizabeth High School
Thomas Jefferson High School
#52 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
#6 Marquis de Lafayette
#21 Victor Mravlag
Normal School
#27 Dr. Antonia Pantoja
Theodore Roosevelt
#50 Frances C. Smith
#1 George Washington
Union County College

Seal of the City

Shooter Island

Singer Manufacturing Company

Sister Cities

Social Services

Social Services
Saint Clare’s Home for Children

Sports

Sports (General)
Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame

Streets

Taxes

Telecommunications

Terrorism / 9/11

Transportation

Buses / Jitney
Transportation (General)
Trolley

Trash Collection

Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ)

Veterans

Water

Weather

Youth