

ELIZABETH LOCAL HISTORY ROOM  
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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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**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

**Crime**

**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**

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Alexian Brothers  
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  
250<sup>th</sup> 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



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WWI Memorial Building  
WWI & WWII 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Memorial  
WWII Memorials  
WWII 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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Saint Patrick's

**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.  
#3 Nicholas LaCorte- Peterstown  
#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**