

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 through appointment.

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City Hall  
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Housing  
Muslim  
Riots  
Social Center

**Airplane Crashes**

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

**Arch-Broad Street**

**Arts / Artists**

Artists  
Bands  
Elizabeth Arts Council  
Elizabeth Playhouse  
Institute of Music for Children  
Theaters / Playhouses

**Authors**

**Bridges**

**Buildings 1**

Midtown Historic District  
Multiple Listings

**Buildings 2**

Alcyone Yacht Club  
Alms (Poor) House  
Applegate House

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Armory  
Baile-Lepperts House  
Bayway Terminal  
Belcher-Ogden Mansion  
Belcher-Ogden / Price / Price-Brittain House  
Bonnell House  
Boudinot Mansion / Boxwood Hall  
Bradford Paper Mill  
Broad Street  
Carteret Arms  
Carteret Hotel  
Carteret Mansion  
Chetwood Building  
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  
Hillcrest House (Miss Hall' School)  
Home for Aged Women / Heritage Home (also see Boudinot Boxwood Hall)  
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**

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Ogden/Angus house  
“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  
Steinbach’s Department Store  
St. John’s Parsonage  
Temple Opera House  
Union County Courthouse  
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)

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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  
Hi-Cue Billiard Lounge  
Home Depot  
H.V. Walker Company  
IKEA  
Interbake Cookie Plant  
Jacobson's Distribution  
Jerry O'Mahoney Company  
Jim & Ken's Friendly Service/ Mobil station  
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  
Sea-Land Corp. – See Port Elizabeth  
Silversmiths / Clockmakers  
Simmons Plant  
Standard Aircraft Company  
Taylor Ice Cream Parlor  
Telephone Company  
Thomas and Betts Corporation

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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 1**

**Chamber of Commerce 2: Go Elizabeth / EDMO**

**Chamber of Commerce 3**

**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

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Grace Episcopal / Clark Club House  
Greystone Presbyterian  
Holy Trinity Lutheran  
Hope Memorial Presbyterian  
Hungarian Presbyterian  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Italian Pentecostal  
Liberty Baptist  
Little Rock of Holiness

**Churches 2**

Madison Avenue Presbyterian  
Moravian Church of Elizabeth  
Mount Teman AME  
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 Augustine's  
Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal  
Saint Fanourios Greek Orthodox  
Saint Hedwig's

**Churches 3**

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  
Saint Michael's 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.

**Churches 4**

Second Presbyterian  
Serbian Eastern Orthodox Congregation of St. George  
Shiloh Baptist  
Siloam Presbyterian  
Third Presbyterian Church (See also Westminster Presbyterian)  
Trinity Episcopal  
Trinity Pentecostal  
Union Baptist  
Water Street Methodist Episcopal  
West End Baptist

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Westminster Presbyterian (See also Third Presbyterian)

**City Council**

**City Hall**

Inter-racial Committee

**Clubs / Organizations**

General

Black Legion

Boudinot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Boy Scouts

Boys & Girls Club

Colombianos Sin Fronteras

Community Access Unlimited

Elizabeth Field Club

Elizabeth Garden Club

Elizabeth Glee Club

Elizabeth Historical Society

Elizabeth Presbyterian Center / Elizabethport Presbyterian Center

Elizabeth Turners Club

Elizabeth's Cultural & Heritage Affairs

Girl Scouts

Groundwork Elizabeth (Tour de Elizabeth)

Habitat for Humanity

Mattano Club

NAACP

Negro Professional and Business Men's Club of Elizabeth

Portuguese Lions Club

Rotary Club

Sixth Ward Colored Democratic Club

Sons of the American Revolution

UNICO National

Union County Hunt Club

United Negro Voters Council

United Way

United Youth Council

Vallatese Association

Women's Scholarship Club

YMCA / YWCA

**Crime**

**Curfews**

**Elizabeth Avenue Partnership**

**Elizabeth Daily Journal / New Jersey Journal**

**Elections**

**Elizabethtown Gas**

**Environment**

Disaster

Pollution

**Family & Children Services**

**Fire Department**

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Fire Department  
Fire Department History  
Fire Department Annual Reports (1902-1919; 1920-1932; 1939; 1948-1949; 1951)

**Fires**

**Firsts**

**Free Masonry**

**Government / City Charter**

**Historical Society Elizabeth**

**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 3**

History 1800's  
History 1800's – Civil War  
Bicentennial  
Bicentennial 2

**History 4**

History 1900's  
History 1900's  
History 1900's – WWI  
History 1900's – WWII  
Tercentenary  
History 2000's

**History 5**

Sesquarcentennial - 350

**Home for Aged Women**

**Hospitals**

Alexian Brothers  
Ambulance  
Elizabeth General  
Hospice Care  
Saint Elizabeth

**Hospitals 2**

Trinitas

**Housing / Rent Control**

Brand New Day  
Housing  
Housing 2  
Rent Control

**Immigration**

General



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Immigration / ESMORA Center

**Jersey Gardens Mall**

**Jewish Community**

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

**Lincoln Highway**

**Marina**

**Mayor – Current**

Mayor – Bollwage

**Monuments / Statues**

General  
All Wars  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Elizabethtown Settlement  
Blue Star Drive  
Cantinflas Statue  
Carteret Landing  
Challenger  
Christopher Columbus Monument  
Crane Family / Evergreen Cemetery  
Daughters of American Colonists  
DAR – Boudinot Chapter / Colonia & Galloping Hill Rd Marker  
DAR Old York Road Marker  
Elizabeth Avenue – Florida Street 1691 Border 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  
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**

- Elizabeth Crime Detection Laboratory

**Port Elizabeth**

**Presidents / Presidential Visits**

**Prisons**

**"Proud Lady" Motto**

**Public Works**

**Publishing / Print Shops**

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

**Rail Roads**

**Redevelopment**

**Restaurants**

**Rivers**

- Elizabeth River

**Schools – Board of Education**

- Elizabeth Teacher's Association

**Schools – Parochial**

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

**Schools – Private**

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

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**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  
#20 John Marshall  
#21 Victor Mravlag  
Normal School  
#27 Dr. Antonia Pantoja  
Ronald Reagan  
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  
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless  
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  
E-Scooter

**Trash Collection**

**Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ)**

**Ursino Lake**

**Veterans**

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**Water**

**Weather**

Blizzards

Floods

**Youth**