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- ☐ • Proceedings of the NJ Historical Society/NJ History
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Maps, Atlases and Gazetteers HERITAGE REF 917.4921

- ☐ • Links to online maps and a list of maps at the Heritage Center:
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How To Guides: HERITAGE REF 929.107273 New Jersey

HERITAGE REF 929.2 Family Name

- ☐ • See Heritage Catalog for index to most common names
- ☐ • Remember that local families may appear in genealogies for other families

Indexes to New Jersey Wills, Bio, etc HERITAGE REF 929.3749 Church, Cemetery and Marriage Records HERITAGE REF 929.374921

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NJ State Census Records for Bergen County REF MF 3-10

- ☐ • Searchable: 1895-Ancestry LE; 1885 & 1905 familysearch.org
- ☐ • Index for Ridgewood and surrounding towns see
localhistory.ridgewoodlibrary.org/heritage-resources/hc-nj-census

Federal Census Records for every year: Ancestry LE

Immigration Records: Ancestry LE

Bergen County Courthouse: Deeds, Naturalizations, Wills and Estate Files

Online Resources:

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- ☐ • NJ-Bergen
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- ☐ • Bergen Co. GenWeb Archives:
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