



Berks County Genealogical Society

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The Society was founded in 1980 as a non-profit corporation to gather genealogical information for the Berks County area and make that information available to likeminded individuals. From a founder's dining room, we have grown to a 2100 sf library on the 4th floor of the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA. The library holds over 8,000 items, including church, cemetery and Pastor records, completed family history's, census and tax records, land records, military records, PA Archives, newspaper records, and more. Records exist as books, microfilm and digital files. We have evolved from pencil and paper and film readers to computers and our new virtual library. **The virtual library is password protected, comes with your membership**, and is especially useful for those members who can't travel to the library as often as they would like.

The Society has two publications. **Branches** is our newsletter, published 2 to 4 times a year. It contains the Society news, events, and queries. **The Journal** of the Berks County Genealogical Society is published quarterly and provides articles and records pertaining to Berks County and surrounding areas. To control costs we prefer to deliver these publications as email attachments. We can print the publications in our library and mail for an additional cost of \$15 per year.

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Virtual Library User name and Password will be emailed to you when your application is processed. You may also join thru our web page: www.berksgenes.org