
MARRIAGE RECORDS

For marriages that occurred in Lackawanna County from October 1885 to the present

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Marriage License Bureau
Scranton Electric Building
507 Linden Street
4th Floor
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6708

DIVORCE RECORDS

For divorces that occurred in Lackawanna County from October 1885 to the present

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Clerk of Judicial Records
Lackawanna County
Administration Building
200 Adams Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6723

WILLS

From 1878 to the present (even if person died intestate)

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Register of Wills
The Scranton Electric Building
Suite 400
507 Linden Street
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6702
registerofwills@lackawannacounty.org

DEEDS

For property owned, bought, or sold in Lackawanna County From 1878 to the present

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Recorder of Deeds Office
Lackawanna County Gateway Center
135 Jefferson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6775

NATURALIZATIONS

Index to naturalizations prior to 1878 (when Lackawanna County was still part of Luzerne County):

Prothonotary's Office Luzerne County Courthouse 200 N. River St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570) 825-1745

For naturalizations that occurred in Lackawanna County between 1878 and 1905:

Clerk of Judicial Records Brooks Building 436 Spruce St. Scranton, PA 18503 (570) 963-9723

Index to naturalizations that occurred in Lackawanna County between 1878 and 1905:

Genealogical Research Society of NEPA 1100 Main St. Peckville, PA 18447 (570) 383-7661

Index to naturalizations performed in Scranton from 1901-1990:

U.S. District Court Middle District of PA Federal Bldg. 235 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18501 (570) 207-5600

Index and copies of naturalization records archives@philarch.nara.gov

National Archives and Records Administration Mid-Atlantic Region 900 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 (570) 597-3000

When you are tracing your family history, the most valuable sources of information are often birth and death records, marriage records, wills, deeds and naturalization papers. These records are often scattered throughout a variety of public offices.

To make your genealogical search easier, we have compiled this Brochure which lists many of these offices.

Reference Department
Albright Memorial Library
500 Vine Street
Scranton, PA 18509
(570) 348-3000 ext. 3008
refdept@albright.org

www.albright.org

Albright Memorial Library is a member of the Lackawanna County Library System

TRACING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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BIRTH RECORDS

For births that occurred in Scranton between 1878-1905 >>>

*Birth/death records searching is
Fee-based when performed by the
Library. Please inquire at the library.*

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Albright Memorial Library
500 Vine Street
Scranton, PA 18509
(570) 348-3000 ext. 3008
refdept@albright.org

Also >>>

Genealogical Research Society
of Northeastern Pennsylvania
1100 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18447
(570) 383-7661
info@grsnp.org

For births that occurred in Lackawanna County (excluding
Scranton), between 1893-1905 >>>

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The Scranton Electric Building
Suite 400
507 Linden Street
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6702
registerofwills@lackawannacounty.org

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1100 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18447
(570) 383-7661
info@grsnp.org

For births that occurred in Lackawanna County (including
Scranton), after 1906

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Division of Vital Records
101 South Mercer Street
P. O. Box 1528
New Castle, PA 16103
(724) 656-3100

DEATH RECORDS

For deaths that occurred in Scranton between 1878-1905 >>>

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Scranton, PA 18509
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1100 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18447
(570) 383-7661
info@grsnp.org

For deaths that occurred in Lackawanna County (excluding
Scranton), between 1893-1905 >>>

Register of Wills
The Scranton Electric Building
Suite 400
507 Linden Street
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6702
registerofwills@lackawannacounty.org

Also >>>

Genealogical Research Society
of Northeastern Pennsylvania
1100 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18447
(570) 383-7661
info@grsnp.org

For death that occurred in Lackawanna County (including
Scranton), from 1906 to the present

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Division of Vital Records
101 South Mercer Street
P. O. Box 1528
New Castle, PA 16103
(724) 656-3100

**NOTE: As a service to local residents, the Scranton
Bureau of Vital Statistics will apply to the Division
Of Vital Records (in New Castle, PA) for birth or death
Records for births or deaths that occurred anywhere in
Pennsylvania from 1906 to the present**

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PA Department of Vital Records
Bureau of Vital Records
100 Lackawanna Avenue
State Office Building
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-4595 (recording)