General Microfilm Collection For Sale

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State Censuses

- New Jersey State Census, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, and 1915 (211 reels): Several counties are missing from the 1855, 1865, and 1875 schedules. Though the information provided varies, it generally includes: individual names (except for 1855, which only states head of household), age or age ranges, and nationality.

Revolutionary War Documents


- Index to Revolutionary War Manuscripts (9 reels): alphabetical index to New Jerseyans who served on the American side of conflict. Abstracts information and cites references to the State Archives' manuscript records.
Records of Industry and Labor

- **Wharton Tract Land Records, 1762-1900 (12 reels):** business records of the fish canneries, glass, and iron works of the Wharton Tract in Burlington, Camden, and Atlantic counties, a 96,000-acre tract of land accumulated by Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia industrialist. Collection includes deeds, maps, and survey tract books.

- **Papers of Ringwood Manor, 1864-1880 (11 reels):** accounts, correspondence, and railroad shipping records relating to the iron industries of Ringwood, Passaic County, as well as a few local retail businesses. Covers the period when Ringwood’s iron industry was owned by New York industrialist Peter Cooper and his son-in-law, Abraham S. Hewitt. The present Ringwood Manor was built by Hewitt in the 1850s.

- **Arthur Pierce Batsto Collection, 1827-1881 (19 reels):** business records from the iron and glass industries of Batsto, Burlington County. The collection includes accounts, invoices, and shipping records. Long owned by the local Richards family, the Batsto industries went out of business in 1867. After several years in receivership, the property was sold to Joseph Wharton in 1876 and later to the State of New Jersey as part of the Wharton Tract.

- **N.J. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Reports, 1878-1910 (7 reels):** The reports provide statistics on: wages, working hours, labor unions, employment rates, child labor, industry profit and loss, and work-related accidents; also briefly describes major events of the previous year including accidents, strikes, sales of companies, and the construction of new industrial plants.

Miscellaneous

- **Hunterdon County Court of Common Pleas, Minutes 1714-1908 (12 reels):** summaries of civil cases which consist of litigants’ names and court action taken.

- **Hauptmann Trial Transcript, 1935 (3 reels):** trial of Hauptmann for kidnapping Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

- **Hague Investigation (4 reels):** testimony from three New Jersey legislative committees (1921, 1928, and 1938) investigating fraud and corruption in Jersey City under the Administration of Mayor Frank Hague.