

Contact sheet

Cambria County Historical Society

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Public Records office

814-472-2353

Cambria County Courthouse

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Cambria County Library

814-536-5131

Cambria County Online Resources

- Historical Society Website [www. Cambriacountyhistorical.com](http://www.Cambriacountyhistorical.com)
- Cambria County Schools <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~pacambr2/High>
- Cambria Memory Project <https://cambriamemory.org/>
- Johnstown Area Genealogical <http://www.johnstownroots.org/>
- Grandview Cem. <http://grandviewjohnstownpa.com/interment-search.php>
- Cambria County, PA Genealogy www.camgenpa.com
- Pennsylvania USGenWeb Archives <http://usgwarchives.net/pa/cambria/>

Cambria County 1867 Map

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/mg/di/m011/Map0202Interface.html>

Other Online Resources

- www.ancestry.com (Paid)
- www.fold3.com (Paid)
- www.familysearch.com (Free)
- www.findagrave.com (Free)
- www.LibertyEllisFoundation.org (Free)

Cambria County Historical Society Recourses

- Last name files (Index of names on our website)
- Newspapers on Microfilm
- Atlases and maps
- Obituary/marriage indexes covering Johnstown and smaller local areas
- Naturalization indexes
- Cemetery listings
- Catholic Vital Records (1796-1869)
- Church histories
- Military information
- Phone books/ city directories
- Yearbooks,
- County/town histories
- Genealogy books
- Subject files
- Photographs

Note: Our website contains an index of everything in our research room. You can browse the collection online before you visit or look at our hard copy in the library.

Newspapers on Microfilm

Collection of Cambria County Historical Society

Alleghenian (Ebensburg)	• Sept 1859 to Aug 1869
Allegheny Mountain Echo (Johnstown)	June 1855 to June 1859
Cambria Freeman (Ebensburg)	Apr 1867 to June 1903 (missing 1883 & 1884)
Cambria Herald (Ebensburg)	Jan 1894 to Dec 1897
Cambria Tribune (Johnstown)	Dec 1853 to Sept 1864
• Cambria Tribune (Ebensburg)	June 1898 to May 1908
Democrat and Sentinel (Ebensburg)	• Nov 1853 to Dec 1866
Ebensburg Sky (Ebensburg)	Jul 1831 to Oct 1837
Hastings Tribune (Hastings)	Jan 1894 to Dec 1896
Johnstown Democrat (Johnstown)	1929 to 1940, 1942
* Johnstown Tribune (weekly) (Johnstown)	Sept 1882 to Dec 1915
Johnstown Tribune (daily)	1929 to 1940, 1942, 1949
Mainliner and Dispatch (Cresson)	January 6, 1971 to December 29, 1971
Mountain Echo (Johnstown)	Feb 1851 to June 1857
Mountain Sentinel (Ebensburg)	Apr 1849 to Aug 1853
Mountaineer (Ebensburg)	Feb 1858 to Feb 1860
Mountaineer (Ebensburg)	Jun 1891 to Apr 1898
• Mountaineer Herald (Ebensburg)	Jan 1898 to Jun 1916 (missing 1899) Jun 1918 to Dec 1945 May 1949 to June 1953 Sept 1956 to Dec 2001
Nanty Glo Journal (Nanty Glo)	Aug 1951 to Dec 1958 Sept 1971 to June 1976

Patton Courier (Patton)	Dec 1893 to Aug 1936
Portage Dispatch (Portage)	Sept 1954 to Nov 1964
Star Courier (Patton)	Jan 2000 to Dec 2001
Union Press (Patton)	Oct 1935 to Sept 1936
Union Press-Courier (Patton)	Jan 1940 to Dec 1999
Weekly Democrat (Johnstown)	Mar 1863 to Feb 1867
Weekly Tribune (Johnstown)	Dec 1864 to Dec 1869
Weekly Tribune (Johnstown)	Sept 1882 to Dec 1915
Portage Dispatch (Portage)	August 1912 to June 2008

*Missing years, between September 1913 and January 1927
*Missing 1987 & 1988
*One Odd Real #90

**** Other Societies News Letters are in a box in the attic in the Photo room****

Barnesboro Star

1905 - 1915
Oct 1916 - May 1917
Jan 1919 - Nov 1919
Jan 1922 - Dec 1922
Jan 1925 - Dec 1925
Jan 1934 - Dec 1934
Jan 1935 - Dec 1935
Jan 1946 - Dec 1946

Courthouse Records

County: Cambria

County Seat: Ebensburg

Office	Type of Record	Courthouse	Public Records Center	Dates
Recorder of Deeds	Land Deeds	Located Here		1804-1923 1804-1923
	Grantor Index			
	Grantee Index			
	Tax Records			
	Special Maps			
Prothonotary	Naturalization Records		Located Here (Index & Documents)	1803-
Register of Wills	<u>Birth Records</u>	Located Here		1893-1906
	Death Records	Located Here		1893-1906
	Marriages	INDEX	DOCUMENTS	1885-present
	Wills	INDEX	DOCUMENTS	1804-present
	Orphan Court	Located Here		
	Probate Tickets/Files	Located Here		
Veteran's Basement	Cemeteries	Located Here		
	Military Burials	Located Here		
	Court Records: Supreme Appellate Civil	Located Here		

Notes:

Copying facilities

Courthouse Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Courthouse Address: Cambria County Courthouse

P.O. Box 269

Ebensburg, PA 15931

Courthouse Phone #: (814) 472-5440 -- indicate which department

Records office # 472-2353

Cambria County Library, Johnstown Resources

<http://www.cclsys.org/ccl-genealogy-research/>

Genealogy Indexes

The following indexes to local records were created by the volunteers and staff of the Cambria County Library. They point to source material located in the library's microfilm collections, county records housed at the Cambria County Records Center, and burial records from various area cemeteries. As more indexes are created, they will be added to this page.

You may visit the library to make copies of records referenced in the indexes. If you are unable to visit the library, our staff can make these copies for you at a cost of \$5 per item. Payment can be made by credit card over the phone or by a check made payable to the Cambria County Library

To request copies, email reference@cclsys.org, call the department at (814) 536-5131 ext 210, or write to:

Cambria County Library

Attn: Reference

248 Main Street

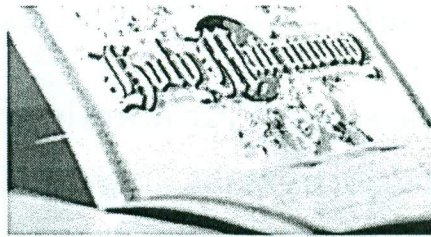
Johnstown, PA 15901



Birth Index

Cambria County

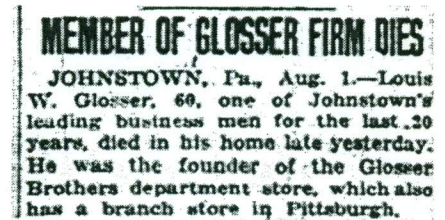
1893 - 1903



Marriage Index

Tribune and Tribune-Democrat

1886 - 2012



Obituary and Death Indexes

Tribune and Tribune-Democrat

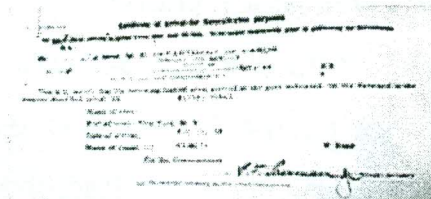
1853 - 2019



Veterans Index

Veterans' Grave Registration Index

Revolutionary War - present



Naturalization Index

Naturalizations held at the Cambria County Records Center



Cemetery Index

Includes Benshoff Hill, Headrick Union, and Sandyvale Cemeteries.

Yearbooks

The library maintains a collection of yearbooks from area high schools. These include:

- Bishop McCort (formerly Johnstown Catholic) starting with 1926
- Ferndale starting with 1926
- Johnstown High starting with 1915
- East Conemaugh and Conemaugh Valley starting with 1924

These can be viewed in the 3rd-floor Reference department.

Pennsylvania Room

The Pennsylvania Room is located on the 3rd floor of the Library in the Reference Department. The collection consists of both state and local history, local authors, and genealogy resources such as Johnstown city directories beginning in 1869, the Pennsylvania Archives series, church and individual family histories, and World War II scrapbooks. The room is open during normal library business hours, no appointment necessary. Please contact the Reference Department at 814-536-5131 x210 or via email at reference@ccls.org for more information.

Reference Services

Professional librarians provide reference assistance to patrons in the library and quick reference assistance over the phone and via email. Reference librarians and other staff help patrons within the library by offering basic instruction in the use of the library's automated catalog and reader advisory services. The reference staff can provide limited assistance with various computer programs.

The reference staff also offers an Hour with the Librarian service allows you to spend up to one hour with a professional librarian or another qualified staff member who can offer personalized assistance.

Please complete the form to be set up for an appointment.

Assistance is also given to individuals who wish to print from personal devices such as laptops and cell phones. The professional librarians can proctor exams free of charge and the staff can send faxes for a fee of \$2.00 plus .12 tax for every 5 pages sent.

The library maintains a special circulating collection of test tutor books and car repair manuals, a collection of non-cataloged paperback classics, a vertical file of special interest materials, and government documents acquired through its status as a Depository library which are housed in the reference area. Hard copies of back issues of current local newspapers and a variety of periodicals are stored in the Periodical Department which is adjacent to the reference area.

NEW MATERIAL ON MICROFILM
AVAILABLE AT PERIODICALS DEPARTMENT

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BIRTH RECORDS 1891 - 1912

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORDS 1885 - 1916

NATURALIZATION RECORDS 1835 - 1906

ORPHANS' COURT DOCKETS 1809 - 1883

WILL BOOKS 1808 - 1918

REGISTER'S DOCKETS 1842 - 1919

ESTATE INDEX 1806 - 1980

PROCEEDINGS INDEX Volumes 1 - 20

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT - JOHNSTOWN, PA 1863 - 1912



Family Group Record

Page _____ of _____

Husband		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marrings
Given name(s)				
Born	Place			
Chrisnd	Place			
Died	Place			
Buried	Place			
Married	Place			
Husband's Father		Last name		
Given name(s)				
Husband's Mother		Last name		
Given name(s)				
Wife		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marrings
Given name(s)				
Born	Place			
Chrisnd	Place			
Died	Place			
Buried	Place			
Wife's Father		Last name		
Given name(s)				
Wife's Mother		Last name		
Given name(s)				
Children List each child in order of birth.				
1	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marrings
	Born	Place		
	Chrisnd	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Spouse		Last name	
	Given name(s)			
	Married	Place		
2	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marrings
	Born	Place		
	Chrisnd	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Spouse		Last name	
	Given name(s)			
	Married	Place		
3	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marrings
	Born	Place		
	Chrisnd	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Spouse		Last name	
	Given name(s)			
	Married	Place		
Prepared by			eMail Address	
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Family Group Record

Husband Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marriges
Wife Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See Other Marriges

Other Marriages

List other marriages of husband, wife and children on this form.

Husband

Wife

Child

NOTES AND SOURCES

Area for notes and sources.

