

# WHAT'S IN OUR ARCHIVES?

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QUITE A BIT – WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE STEWARDS OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN RESEARCHING FAMILY MEMBERS, LOCATIONS, EVENTS, ORGANIZATION HISTORIES, CHURCHES, ETC.

## ATLASES AND MAPS

Sanborn Maps of Nanticoke streets and building from 1884 to 1928,

Susquehanna Coal Company maps

City maps from the late 1800s

### WE ALSO OFFER GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Questions on genealogy can be submitted for a small charge and researched by staff that has access to various information resources. [CLICK HERE FOR OUR RESEARCH REQUEST FORM](#)

## BIOGRAPHIES

Family histories compiled from newspapers and personal histories dating from 1891 to the present day.

## CEMETERY MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Photocopies of all the cemeteries in Nanticoke, burial permits and a map of Nanticoke City Cemetery showing the locations of family lots.

Photographs of each gravesite in all city cemeteries

## CENSUS AND CITY DIRECTORIES

City Directories from 1886 to 1924,

Telephone directories,

National census records,

Luzerne County voting lists

Nanticoke City census of 1973

## CHURCHES

Photographs and histories of all the churches in Nanticoke

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## **COMMERCIAL**

Photographs and information on business and professional establishments in Nanticoke from the 1880s to present, stores, doctors, attorneys, etc.

## **FAMILY HISTORIES**

Extensive histories and photographs of many prominent families who lived in Nanticoke, i.e. Mill, Fairchild, Levi, Alexander, Shea, etc.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Histories of all the Nanticoke Fire Departments

## **MILITARY**

The involvement of Nanticoke in conflicts dating as far back as the Revolutionary War, Civil War and 20<sup>th</sup> Century engagements;

The Nanticoke Armory photos of soldiers leaving the city during World War II.

Photographs including the returning World War I veterans in 1919.

## **MINING INDUSTRY**

History of each mine in Nanticoke and surrounding areas,

Accidents

Photographs of all breakers

Susquehanna Coal Company Employee records with family names and miner's disability records and papers.

Glen Alden Coal Company records

## **NANTICOKE CITY HALL**

Everything of a political nature, from Nanticoke as a village in 1875 to becoming a third class city in 1926.

Photographs

Elections

Political parties (Continued)

City Officials

Financial reports

City hall meetings

## **NANTICOKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

History of the department from its rise from volunteer organization to a paid police force.

Reports of department activity

Officers and patrolmen

## **NANTICOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Photographs of all schools in the Nanticoke Area

Histories

School Board Meetings

Administration and Teach Staff

Alphabetical lists of teach and students in the local school district

Collection of high school yearbooks from 1946 – 2006

## **NANTICOKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS**

A quarterly publication – Includes, Historical Society news, stories about the history of Nanticoke and its residents, and a few surprises in the middle.

## **OBITUARIES**

We have thousands of obituaries from newspapers covering the entire history of the city.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Over 15,000 pictures taken over the last 125 years, including streets, businesses, buildings, cemeteries, families and industries.

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## **READING LIBRARY**

Books and periodicals covering Nanticoke, Wyoming Valley and world history; fact and fiction, including the work of local authors. This reference material is not available for lending.

## **REAL ESTATE PHOTOS AND HISTORY**

Old and new photographs of every house and commercial building in Nanticoke and an historical work in progress to document the history of each building, ownership, residents, public records of activity, fire and police.

## **SUSQUEHANNA RIVER**

A history of the river, including natural disasters such as the 1902, 1936 and 1972 floods.