



## North East Historical Society Archives Collection Highlights

The collection of information on North East subjects is filed in the large wooden filing cabinet drawers and is filed by subject for easy locating: (There is a subject index for this collection next to file cabinet)

Buildings	Disasters/Accidents	High School	Organizations
Businesses	Events	Alumni	People
Churches	Farming	Military	Schools
Community Assets	Fire Department	Miscellaneous	Streets & Roads
Deeds & Contracts		History	

### **The Following Items Need To Be Retrieved By The Volunteers Manning The Museum If Not Located On The Bookshelves**

#### **Information helpful for those doing family history includes:**

Extracts from North East newspapers of births, marriages, and deaths, 1868-1928 (on bookshelves)

Cemetery readings for all North East cemeteries (on bookshelves)

Some North East family genealogies (in file cabinet)

Several collections of obituaries (scrapbook collection on bookshelves)

AI Loop's "100 years of North East" which contains many family histories in addition to much early history of North East (on bookshelves)

The Civil War Veterans collection including the Roll book of the local G.A.R. organization and the Roll book of the Sons of Veterans (on bookshelves)

Directories and phonebooks for North East for 1873, 1893, ca. 1907, 1910, 1934, 1949, and selected later years (backroom shelf A)

Both microfilm and digital copies of all available North East newspapers from 1868 to 2002

County tax records for North East Borough 1839-1906 (on computer)

County tax records for North East Township 1823-1906 (on computer)

Partial recording of NE Township 1890 Census, including schedule of deaths from 1889 (on bookshelves)

#### **Our map collection includes:**

Erie County atlases for 1855, 1865 and 1876(on bookshelves)

Sanborn Insurance maps of North East Borough for 1887, 1891, 1896, 1900, 1905, 1912, 1928, and 1945(on bookshelves)

A plat map from 1924 showing land owners in North East Township

A 1940 map of postal rural routes for township families, showing approx. location of homes.

A 1796 map of North East showing original warrantees and first purchasers with an index of names (on bookshelves)

A 1796 map of Greenfield showing original warrantees and first purchasers with an index of names (on bookshelves)

A listing with map of the earliest lot owners of what was to become the Borough of North East

#### **In addition there are other collections that may be of interest such as:**

Erie County Histories 1875, 1884, 1909, 1925

One of the most popular items for people visiting the museum is the old North East High School yearbooks for which we have most years and a few years of St Gregory High School yearbooks. (on bookshelves)

Another popular item is the assortment of scrapbooks containing information on just about anything having to do with North East. (These are not indexed or any particular order.) (on bookshelves)

1890 Federal census original copies (partial) (backroom shelf A)

Tax Records for Erie County, 1800 (on bookshelves)

1940 Federal census (on bookshelf)

AJ French souvenir photo book (office)

Alturarian's Society Yearly Program Books (backroom shelf C)

American Legion Auxiliary scrapbook of Madeline DeBell (in office)

Advertising Items Collection including political advertising (back room shelf A)

American Legion Auxiliary Scrapbook (in office)

Bard Collection including jewelry collection (back room shelf A)

Bester Town business transaction letter collection (office)

Billman, Margaret scrapbook (office)  
Borough Schools collection (backroom shelf C)  
Chestnut Grove Lyceum Records (in office)  
Cloverleaf Grange collection (backroom shelf G)  
Community Fair Collection (back room shelf C)  
Community Fair prize ribbon display (backroom shelf F)  
*Copper Cable* 1983-1992(newsletter of The Electric Materials Co.) Collection (back room shelf C)  
Cultural Center renovation plans (backroom shelf F)  
Families paying tuition to the Borough School District 1898 – 1923 (on bookshelves)  
Grape Label Collection (backroom shelf B)  
Grapevine collection (newspaper of NE High School) (backroom shelf C)  
Greeting & calling card collection (backroom shelf B)  
Hall Jewelry Collection (back room shelf G)  
Hayes, Isabel Hudson collection (backroom shelf B)  
Hirtzel, Orris Scrapbook (in office)  
Hirtzel, Philip Collection (in office)  
Jones, Arthur family photo album (office)  
Keystone Grape Co-op scrapbook (in office)  
McCord, Ralph Scrapbook (in office)  
McCord, Simeon Book “Letters Home” from a Civil War soldier (office)  
McDonald, Bruce Business Records (in office)  
Mottier-McQuitty-Wilson Families Collection (in office)  
Mums by Paschke scrapbook (backroom shelf F)  
North East Borough tract plots 1939 (backroom shelf F)  
North East Cemetery Collection (2 boxes back room shelf A)  
North East High School addition plans 1957 (backroom shelf F)  
North East Jaycee Collection (in office)  
North East Jaycettes & Jaycees Scrapbooks (back room shelf C)  
North East Newspaper Collection of newspapers not microfilmed (back room shelf B & pre-1900 shelf F)  
North East Postcard Collection (back room shelf A)  
North East Woman’s Club Collection (back room shelf C)  
Out of Town Newspaper Collection (back room shelf B)  
Oversize photos Box 1 (backroom shelf F)  
Oversize photos Box 2 (backroom shelf C)  
Philomath collection (backroom shelf A)  
Plans for municipal parking lot on Vine Street (backroom shelf F)  
Postcard collection from nearby communities (backroom shelf A)  
Records of the Borough Justices of the Peace Collection (backroom shelf G)  
Saint Mary’s Seminary Collection (back room shelf G)  
Saint Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church membership records 1864-1928 (on shelf)  
Scouller, Charles Letter Collection (backroom shelf G)  
Smedley Family collection (backroom shelf G)  
The Electric Materials Co. Scrapbook (in office)  
Thorp, Hattie letter collection (backroom shelf G)  
Town Family Collection (in office)  
Town Hall at 25 Vine Street renovation plans 1949, 1959, 1969 (backroom shelf F)  
Town Hall at 58 East Main Street renovation plans 1959, 1972, 1978 (backroom shelf F)  
Township Schools Collection (backroom shelf C)  
Wednesday Musicale Collection (back room shelf A)  
Welch’s Collection (back room shelf B)  
Women’s Christian Temperance Union Collection (back room shelf A)  
*A History of North East Township Schools* – Dick Tefft 2004  
*A Look at North East Through Vintage Postcards* – Dick Tefft 2013  
*Historic Vignettes of North East, PA* – Dick Tefft 2017