



Carteret Public Library Becomes a FamilySearch Affiliate!

CARTERET, NJ—If you want to be part of the popular ancestry search trend, you may not need to look any further than the local library. The Carteret Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which means it has access to more genealogy resources to help you make more family discoveries. FamilySearch is a world leader in family history.

There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country. The designation means local library patrons will now have greater and more convenient access to the wealth of genealogical resources available through FamilySearch. The popular web service has over 6 billion searchable names and 2 billion images of historical genealogical records—and you get the helpful assistance of library staff.

FamilySearch adds over 300 million free genealogical records and images online yearly from all over the world and manages the famous <u>Family History Library</u> in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records from more than 130 countries to help you discover and make family connections.

"Libraries are wonderful local gathering places for learning. We are excited to have the Carteret Public Library as our newest FamilySearch Affiliate Library. It will help FamilySearch expand opportunities for fun, personal discoveries and family connections to the local community," said Paul Nauta, FamilySearch Public Relations Manager.

About FamilySearch

<u>FamilySearch</u> is the largest genealogy organization in the world. FamilySearch is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization. Millions of people use FamilySearch records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 100 years. Patrons may access FamilySearch services and resources for free at <u>FamilySearch.org</u> or through more than 5,000 family history centers in 129 countries, including the main Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

You must use the library public computers to access this benefit.

You will need an email address to make an account with FamilySearch; library staff will help you make an account with FamilySearch if needed.