

Brothersvalley Township

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General Information

Brothersvalley township was incorporated in 1771. The town was settled in 1774 and was formed from [Bedford County](#).

Brothersvalley Township is located in the center portion of the county. It is bounded to the north by [Stonycreek](#) Township; by the west [Black](#) and [Somerset](#) Townships; to the east by [Allegheny](#), [Northampton](#) and [Larimer](#) Townships; and to the south by [Summit](#) Township.

Miscellaneous Resources

Census Schedules

Prior to 1795, see Bedford County

The Somerset County Volunteers did a lot of Census Transcribing for several years.

All of that work can be found In a couple of places. In the effort to simplify the old Township Sites that will not be updated further, the links for the Census Transcriptions can be found below:

[The USGenWeb Census Project](#)
[The USGenWeb Free Census Project](#)

The WPA Cemetery File Transcriptions for Somerset County Townships can be found in the USGenWeb Archives.

[Here is the Link for all of Somerset County Townships that were Transcribed](#)

Below is the Listed Cemeteries from the Old Brothersvalley Web Page

Alfather Cemetery	Hauger Burial Ground
Altfather Burial Ground	Hay (Peter) Farm Cemetery
Beachdale Cemetery	Hay (Robert) Burial Ground
Beachly Cemetery	Hay Reformed Church Cemetery
Beechdale Cemetery	IOOF Cemetery, Berlin (index)
Berkley (Mrs. Sarah) Farm Cemetery	IOOF Cemetery, Berlin (part 1)
Berlin Lutheran Church Cemetery	IOOF Cemetery, Berlin (part 2)
Berlin Reformed Cemetery	Kimmel Cemetery
Berlin Reformed Cemetery (wpa)	Knepper Burial Ground
Black Burial Plot	Landis (Daniel) Farm Cemetery
Blaugh Cemeteries	Landis Burial Ground
Braucher Cemetery	Lape Cemetery
Brenison Cemetery	Lehman Cemetery
Brubaker Cemetery	Lutheran Cemetery (Berlin)
Buechley Cemetery	Maust (Francis) Farm Cemetery
Cable Cemetery	Musser Burial Ground
Carver Burial Ground	Penrod Cemetery
Catholic Cemetery WPA	Pine Hill Cemetery
Cober (Elias) Farm Cemetery	Queer Cemetery
Cober Cemetery (#1)	Ridge (Reformed) Cemetery
Cober Cemetery (#2)	Ridge Cemetery
Countryman Burial Ground	Roman Catholic Cemetery

Croner (Joe) Farm Cemetery	Saylor (Newt) Farm Cemetery
Flickinger Farm Cemetery	Snyder (John) Farm Cemetery
Foust (Simon) Farm Cemetery	St. Paul Ridge Reformed Church
Foust Burial Ground	Unnamed Cemetery
Fritz Lutheran Church Cem. [St. Paul (Fritz)]	Walker (Richard) Farm Cemetery
Glessner (Jacob) Farm Cemetery	Weigley Cemetery
Glessner (Robert) Farm Cemetery	Young Cemetery
Glessner (Victor) Farm Burial Ground #1	
Glessner (Victor) Farm Burial Ground #2	
Good-Cover Burial Ground	

Archives and Libraries

[Berlin Historical Society](#)

400 Vine St.
 Berlin, PA 15530-0011
 (814) 267-5987

Cities and Towns

- [Berlin](#)
- Brotherton
- Buffalo Ridge
- McDonaldton
- Pine Hill

Churches

Berlin Brethren Church
 620 Main Street
 Berlin

Berlin Christian Missionary Alliance South and Diamond
 Berlin

Beachdale Church of the Brethren
Road 4
Berlin

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
525 Main Street
Berlin

Trinity United Church of Christ
600 Main Street
Berlin

Tax Assessment Records

Tax lists in Pennsylvania can help you establish where an ancestor lived prior to and between federal censuses.

Some good general Pennsylvania Tax information can be found by viewing the following records:

Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Land Office, has Rent Rolls, 1703-1744 which offer information on locating those who owned land during this time period. (See LDS FHL 1035090, item 2 and 1032840 items 1-2; computer number 5956).

The Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd series, volumes 11-22, contains tax lists for varying years between 1765 and 1791, covering the 14 counties formed prior to 1788. Indexes to these volumes can be viewed on microfilm through the LDS church (FHL 824436-37)

The eleven colonial counties are also indexed in John D. and Diane Stemmons book, Pennsylvania in 1780: A Statewide Index of Circa 1780 Tax Lists, 1978. You can view this book through the LDS FHL call number 974.8 R42p.

The US Secretary of the Treasury has the United States Direct Tax of 1798: Tax List for the State of Pennsylvania. See LDS FHL 351594-617.

The US Commissioner of Internal Revenue has the Internal Revenue Assessment Lists of Pennsylvania, 1862-1865. See LDS FHL 1549103-209.

The LDS FHL also has microfilmed copies of most

county tax lists. These lists are from the date the county was formed through the 1800's.

In Somerset County, copies of assessment lists may be viewed through the Historical Center Library as well as in many of the larger local libraries.

Tax Assessments ; Reformatted to PDF's

- [First Assessment, 1773](#)
- [Second Assessment, 1774](#)
- [Third Assessment, 1775](#)
- [Fourth Assessment, 1776](#)
- [Property Assessment, 1779](#)

Maps

Linda Marker Simmons has created a map of [Brothersvalley Township](#). Ed McClelland has created [USGS Survey Maps](#) of the township as well ([west](#) and [east](#))

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