

Somerset Township

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General Information

Somerset township was incorporated in 1796. The township was first settled in 1771 and was formed from Quemahoning and Milford Township, two of the six original townships in Somerset County. Somerset Township is located in the center of the county. It is bounded to the north by [Lincoln](#) and [Quemahoning](#) Townships; to the west by [Jefferson](#) Township; to the south by [Milford](#), [Black](#) and [Brothers Valley](#) Townships; and to the east by [Stonycreek](#) Township. The main borough of Somerset Township is Somerset City which was first settled in 1795 and was incorporated on 5 March 1804.


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](#)



Maps

Linda Marker has created a [Map of this township](#).

Ed McClelland has created very detailed [USGS Survey Maps](#) of the township as well.



Addresses, Archives and Libraries

Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County
10649 Somerset Pike
Somerset, PA 15501
Telephone: 814-445-6077

Somerset County Library
6022 Glades Pike, Ste. 120
Somerset, PA 15501-4300

Mary S. Biesecker Public Library
230 S. Rosina Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 445-4011

Somerset County Court House
111 E. Union St.
Somerset, PA 15501-1416
(814) 445-1435

Somerset County Register of Wills
P.O. Box 30
Courthouse
Somerset, PA 15501-1416
(814) 445-1548



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