City Directories in the collection of The Morris County Library

City directories are very useful reference sources for many researchers. Although they can vary as to the features they contain, usually they include an alphabetical directory of private citizens and business concerns in a particular geographical area, a classified list of businesses, a list of householders and occupants of business places, a street guide, and a reverse telephone number listing. Sometimes there is also a listing of local officials and government offices.

This guide lists the directories in the Morris County Library. The books are in the New Jersey Reference section; the microfiche and microfilm are housed in the microform cabinets also in New Jersey Reference. The microfiche is in Drawer #10 and the microfilm in Drawer #18. Jersey City, Newark, and Paterson each have two sets of microfilm covering different time periods; these I have designated Newark I and Newark II, etc.

After you search a particular town, it is helpful to also search the county where the town is located for possible further listings. Reference librarians are always available to help you locate and use there materials.

State of New Jersey

1850-51	Kirkbride's New Jersey business directory, general register and advertising medium <i>microfiche no.840</i>
1860	Boyd's business directory of the State of New Jersey together with a
	general directory of the citizens of Newark. microfiche no.788
1912	Dau's New Jersey blue book: containing the names and addresses of
	twenty thousand prominent residents book NJ 917.49/Dau/1912

New Jersey Counties

Atlantic

1860	Boyd's general directory of Camden, N.J. together with a business	
	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,	
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J. microfiche no.262	

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1876-77	Burlington County directory for 1876-7 containing the names of the
	inhabitants of Bordentown, Burlington and Mount Holly together with a
	business directory of Burlington County book NJ 917.49/Bur/1876-77
1881-82	Boyd's Burlington County directory book NJ 917.49/Bur/1881-82

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Cumberland	
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	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J. microfiche no.262

Essex	
1859	Boyd's business directory of Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties, N.J
	microfiche no.457

Gloucester

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	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J microfiche no.262
1890-91	Howe's Salem and Gloucester County, N.J. directory containing a
	general directory of Salem City and Woodbury. book
	NJ917.49/Sal/1890-91
1893-94	Boyd's Salem and Gloucester County, N.J. directory containing a general
	directory of Salem City and Woodbury book NJ 917.49/Sal/1893-94.

Hudson	
1859	Boyd's business directory of Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties, N.J
	microfiche no.457

Monmouth	
1860	Boyd's general directory of Camden, N.J. together with a business
	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J microfiche no.262

Morris Boyd's Morris County directory, containing a general directory of the inhabitants of Morristown, Dover, Boonton, Madison, Rockaway, and Mendham with a complete business directory... *microfilm Morris County*

1883-84

	reel 1
1885-86	Morristown and Dover directory containing the names of the inhabitants
	of Morristown and Dover together with a business directory of the towns
	of Morris County. microfilm Morris County reel 1

1887-88	Morristown and Dover directory microfilm Morris County reel 1
1888-89	Boyd's Morris County directory containing a general directory of the
	inhabitants of Morristown, Dover, Boonton, Madison, Port Oram,
	Rockaway, with a complete business directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 1
1897-98	Vogt Bros. complete Morris County New Jersey directory microfilm
	Morris County reel 1
1902-03	Richmond's Morris County (New Jersey) directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 3
1904-05	Richmond's Morris County (New Jersey) directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 3
1906-07	Richmond's Morris County (New Jersey) directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 4
1908-09	Richmond's Morris County (New Jersey) directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 4 and book NJ 917.49/Mor/1908-09

	Ocean
1860	Boyd's general directory of Camden, N.J. together with a business
	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J microfiche no.262

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Union

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	microfiche no.457

Municipalities

Basking Ridge	
1930	Polk's Morristown (New Jersey) city directory, including Morris Plains,
	Bernardsville, Basking Ridge, Mendham, and Whippany. <i>microfilm</i>
	Morristown reel 6 and book NJ917.49/Mor/1930

	Belleville
1970	Price & Lee's Belleville city directory. <i>book NJ917.49/Bel/1970</i>

Berkeley Heights	
1971	Price & Lee's New Providence (Union County, N.J.) city directory
	including Murray Hill and Berkeley Heights. book NJ917.49/New/1971
1975	Price & Lee's New Providence book NJ917.49/New/1975
1980	Price & Lee's New Providence book NJ917.49/New/1980

Bernardsville

1930	Polk's Morristown (New Jersey) city directory including Morris Plains,
	Bernardsville, Basking Ridge, Mendham, and Whippany. <i>microfilm</i>
	Morristown reel 6 and book NJ917.49/Mor/1930
1938	Polk's Morristown (Morris County, N.J.) directory including
	Bernardsville and Morris Plains. microfilm Morristown reel 7

Boonton

Boomon	
1883-84	Boyd's Morris County directory, containing a general directory of the
	inhabitants of Morristown, Dover, Boonton, Madison, Rockaway, and
	Mendham with a complete business directory microfilm Morris
	County reel 1
1888-89	Boyd's Morris County directory microfilm Morris County reel 1
1937	Boonton and Mountain Lakes (New Jersey) directory book
	NJ917.49/Boo/1937

Bordentown

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	business directory of Burlington County book NJ917.49/Bur/1876-77
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Bound Brook

1984	Somerville (Somerset County, N.J.) city directory, including Bound
	Brook, South Bound Brook, Raritan, and Bridgewater Township. <i>book</i>
	NJ917.49/Som/1984

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Caldwell	
1971	Price & Lee's Montclair (Essex County, N.J.) city directory, including Caldwell, Essex Fells, Verona, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Fairfield. <i>book</i> <i>NJ917.49/Mon/1971</i>

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	directory of the Counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
	Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem, N.J. microfiche no.262

Cedar Grove

1971	Price & Lee's Montclair (Essex County, N.J.) city directory, including
	Caldwell, Essex Fells, Verona, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Fairfield. book
	NJ917.49/Mon/1971

Chatham	
1965	Price & Lee's Madison, Chatham, Chatham Township (Morris County,
	N.J.) city directory. book NJ917.49/Mad/1965
1967	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ917.49/Mad/1967
1969	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ 917.49/Mad/1969
1971	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ917.49/Mad/1971

Chatham Township

1965	Price & Lee's Madison, Chatham, Chatham Township (Morris County,
	N.J.) city directory. book NJ917.49/Mad/1965
1967	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ917.49/Mad/1967
1969	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ917.49/Mad/1969
1971	Price & Lee's Madison book NJ917.49/Mad/1971

Clifton	
1899 to1901	Griffith's Paterson and Passaic directory, [including] Haledon N.J.,
	Clifton N.J., and Lake View N.J. Publisher varies. <i>microfilm Paterson II</i>
	reels 5 and 6
1973-74	Price & Lee's Clifton (Passaic County, N.J.) city directory. book
	NJ917.49/Cli/1973-74

Dover

1883-84	Boyd's Morris County directory, containing a general directory of the inhabitants of Morristown, Dover, Boonton, Madison, Rockaway, and Mendham with a complete business directory <i>microfilm Morris County reel 1</i>
1885-86	Morristown and Dover directory, containing the names of the inhabitants of Morristown and Dover together with a business directory of the towns of Morris County. <i>microfilm Morris County reel 1</i>

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1887-88	Morristown and Dover directory microfilm Morristown reel 1
1888-89	Boyd's Morris County directory microfilm Morris County reel 1
1912-13	Richmond's Morristown, Madison, Dover, Rockaway, Wharton, and
	Morris Plains (Morris County, New Jersey) directory microfilm
	Morristown reel 2
1915-16	Richmond's Morristown, Madison, Dover microfilm Morristown reel 2
1917-18	Richmond's Morristown, Madison, Dover microfilm Morristown reel
	3 and book NJ917.49/Mor/1917
1919-20	Richmond's Morristown, Madison, Dover microfilm Morristown reel 3
1921-22	Richmond's Morristown, Dover, Rockaway, Wharton, and Morris Plains
	directory. microfilm Morristown reel 4
1923-24	Richmond's Morristown, Dover, microfilm Morristown reel 4
1925-26	Richmond's Morristown, Dover, microfilm Morristown reel 5
1927	Richmond's Morristown (New Jersey) directory including Morris Plains,
	Dover, Wharton, and Rockaway. microfilm Morristown reel 5
1940	Dover, Wharton, and Rockaway (New Jersey) directory. book
	NJ917.49/Dov/1940

East Newark

1971	Price & Lee's Kearny (Hudson County N.J.) city directory, including
	Harrison, North Arlington, East Newark. book NJ917.49/Kea/1971

Elizabeth

1969	Price & Lee's Elizabeth (Union County, N.J.) city directory, including
	Hillside, Linden, Roselle, and Roselle Park. book NJ917.49/Eli/1969
1971	Price & Lee's Elizabeth book NJ917.49/Eli/1971

Essex Fells

1971	Price & Lee's Montclair (Essex County, N.J.) city directory, including
	Caldwell, Essex Fells, Verona, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Fairfield. book
	NJ917.49/Mon/1971

Fair Lawn

1973	Price & Lee's Ridgewood (Bergen County, New Jersey) city directory,
	including Glen Rock, Midland Park, Fair Lawn, and Ho-Ho-Kus. book
	NJ917.49/Rid/1973

Fairfield

Price & Lee's Montclair (Essex County, N.J.) city directory, including Caldwell, Essex Fells, Verona, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Fairfield. <i>book</i>
NJ917.49/Mon/1971

	Fanwood
1970	Price & Lee's Scotch Plains (Union County, N.J.) city directory,
	including Fanwood. book NJ917.49/Sco/1970
1972	Price & Lee's Scotch Plains book NJ917.49/Sco/1972

1976	Price & Lee's Scotch Plains book NJ917.49/Sco/1976
1980	Price & Lee's Scotch Plains book NJ917.49/Sco/1980

Franklin Township

1987	New Brunswick (Middlesex and Somerset Counties, N.J.) city directory,
	including Highland Park, North Brunswick Township, and part of
	Franklin Township. book NJ917.49/New/1987

Glen Ridge

1	1971	Price & Lee's Montclair (Essex County, N.J.) city directory, including
		Caldwell, Essex Fells, Verona, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Fairfield. <i>book</i>
		NJ917.49/Mon/1971

Glen Rock

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	including Glen Rock, Midland Park, Fair Lawn, and Ho-Ho-Kus. book
	NJ917.49/Rid/1973

	Haledon
1895-96 to	Boyd's Paterson directory [including] Haledon, N.J. publisher varies.
1901	microfilm Paterson II reels 4-6
1971	Price & Lee's Paterson suburban (Passaic County, N.J.) city directory
	including Haledon, North Haledon, Hawthorne, Prospect Park, Little
	Falls, Totowa Borough, West Paterson. book NJ917.49/Pat/1971

	Harrison
1891-92 to	Holbrook's Newark city and business directory (Harrison and Kearny
1901-02	included). microfilm Newark II reels 8-17
1971	Price & Lee's Kearny (Hudson County, N.J.) city directory including
	Harrison, North Arlington, East Newark. book NJ917.49/Kea/1971

Harsimus

See also Jersey City

1849-50 Directory of Jersey City, Harsimus, and Pavonia. <i>microfiche no.</i> 572

	Hawthorne
1971	Price & Lee's Paterson suburban (Passaic County, N.J.) city directory
	including Haledon, North Haledon, Hawthorne, Prospect Park, Little
	Falls, Totowa Borough, West Paterson. book NJ917.49/Pat/1971

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