

MCGS Membership Application (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Membership: Individual (\$25) _____ Family (\$35) _____

Monmouth County Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 5
Lincroft, NJ 07738-0005

October is Family History Month!!

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<http://www.njmegs.org>



Monmouth County

Henry Hudson's vessel, De Halve Maen (The Half Moon), anchored at Sandy Hook on September 2, 1609. Richard Juet, a crewman, wrote, "*This is a very good land to fall in with and a pleasant land to see.*" So it has been ever since!

Home to the Lenape Indians, the county was settled in the 1600's by the Dutch and English as well as Quakers and Baptists fleeing religious persecution in New England. During the Revolution, Monmouth harbored both Loyalists and Patriots. In 1778, the largest battle of the war, The Battle of Monmouth — best remembered for Molly Pitcher — was fought in our county.

Monmouth County Genealogy Society

The Monmouth County Genealogy Society is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and of the National Genealogical Society. Since 1989, MCGS has grown to be a vital part of the New Jersey's genealogical community by offering educational opportunities, providing bi-monthly meetings with varied family history topics and publishing a wide variety of Monmouth County historical data.

Our Goals:

1. To promote the study of genealogy and history, geography and social customs of our ancestors;
2. To collect, preserve and disseminate this information, especially that of local origin;
3. To encourage adherence to the highest standards of research and documentation;
4. To offer educational programs such as lectures, seminars, workshops, and field trips;
5. To promote the observance of Family History Month in October both locally and nationally.

Benefits of Membership:

- Bi-monthly meetings with interesting programs
- Bi-monthly newsletter *The Monmouth Connection*
- We encourage members to submit queries to *The Monmouth Connection*
- Discount on workshops
- Genealogical materials at sales table at meetings
- 40% discount on quarterly FGS Forum

Membership

Our Society's membership is open to anyone with an interest in genealogy, family history or Monmouth County roots. Annual membership begins the month dues are paid. The annual cost is \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family.

Community Outreach

- ✓ The Society offers genealogy courses at the basic, intermediate and advanced levels.
- ✓ Offers programs in local schools & libraries and has a Speaker's Bureau.
- ✓ Originated Family History Month and promotes its observance locally and nationally.
- ✓ Welcomes the public at meetings.

Publications

MCGS publishes its newsletter *The Monmouth Connection* six times a year. It offers researchers Material on general genealogical topics as well as material specific to New Jersey and to Monmouth County. Also, our Society has published church records, indexes and 10 volumes of bible records. To view our complete listing of publications, please visit our Publications webpage:

<http://www.njmcs/publications.htm>

New Member Questionnaire:

1. I've checked the areas where I'm willing to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family History Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau |

Surnames:

Place of Origin:

2. I am willing to present a program for a meeting or workshop. 3. Occupation (e.g. Retired Teacher)
Topic: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to the Monmouth County Genealogy Society.
MCGS, attn: Membership, P.O. Box 5, Lincroft, NJ 07738-0005

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