

**Dublin/Perkasie, Pennsylvania, Deep Run Presbyterian Church & Doylestown,  
Pennsylvania, Presbyterian Church**

According to the *Works Progress Administration* survey, William Tennent helped to found Deep Run Presbyterian Church in Perkasie, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1725. Sources indicate that Deep Run was reported to the Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1732 as the Reverend Tennent's "Upper Congregation." Tennent and his successor, Francis McHenry, served both Deep Run and Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian churches until McHenry was formally installed at Deep Run in 1738. Deep Run is the mother congregation of the Presbyterian Church in neighboring Doylestown (organized 1804). In 1815, a new church building was dedicated at Doylestown, and Deep Run Presbyterians who lived closer to Doylestown began attending services there.

At this time Deep Run also merged its records with the Doylestown Presbyterian Church, and the two churches' records are listed together for this reason. The joint congregations are part of the same parent organization, but meet in separate buildings in their respective communities. There are no graveyard records of the cemetery at Deep Run. Records containing genealogical information held at the Presbyterian Historical Society include:

- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) Congregation. Minutes and records, 1770-1876, 1928-1940] Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church. manuscript . 2 volumes. v.1, 1770-1876 (includes membership, subscription lists, and historical sketches) v.2, 1928-1940. (Call number: VAULT BX 9211 .P48901 D411).
- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) Session. [Minutes, 1823-1948] Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, Pa. manuscript. 6 volumes. v.1, 1823-1868; v.2, 1868-1892; v.3, 1892-1903; v.4, 1903-1913; v.5, 1913-1923; v.6, 1923-1948. (Call number: VAULT BX 9211 .P48901 D41).
- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) [Register, 1814-1889, 1928, 1932-1937] Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, Pa. manuscript. 3 volumes. v.1, Membership, 1816-1822 -- Baptisms, 1815-1881 -- Marriages, 1814-1848; v.2, Membership, 1823-1885 -- Marriages, 1831-1889, 1928; v.3, Marriages, 1932-1937. (Call number: VAULT BX 9211 .P48901 D42).
- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) Records, 1792-1970. Articles of Incorporation, Minutes, Correspondence, Blueprint Property Records. (Call number: RG 167) Link to Finding aid: [http://www.history.pcusa.org/collections/findingaids/fa.cfm?record\\_id=167](http://www.history.pcusa.org/collections/findingaids/fa.cfm?record_id=167)

- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) Minutes, 1970-1991. (Call number: 92 1123d).
- Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church (Doylestown, Pa.) Directory of the Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, Penna. ... January 1, 1915. [Doylestown, Pa. : the Church], 1915. (Democrat Press) 44 pages. (Call number: PAM BX 9211.P48901 D404 1915). (Also directories for 1901, 1904).

Holdings also include trustee's records, women missionary records, William Marshall papers and related manuscript collections, pamphlets, etc.

Note: Records less than 50 years old are restricted.

Sources:

Cameron, Dorothy Stockton. *History of the Deep Run Presbyterian Church*. Perkasie, PA: Ross Painter, 1976. (BX 9211.P48944 D406 1976).

DuBois, John L. *The Deep Run and Doylestown Presbyterian Church*. 1883. (BX 9211.P48901 D406 1883).

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