

## *The Collection*

The New Jersey Room has a wealth of material on the Chathams, and the information comes in an exciting variety of formats. The books, which are searchable from the library online catalog, include rare publications like the *Anecdotes of the Life of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Earl of Chatham and of the Principal Events of his Time With His Speeches in Parliament, from the Year 1736 to the Year 1778*. The local newspapers, the earliest being from the 1890s, are available in digital format, and this collection is added to annually because the library digitizes its paper copy of the Chatham Courier.

The New Jersey Room houses a collection of old maps of the township and the borough. There are also special lists, like the historic markers lists, of houses of historical interest. These were created by the Township and Borough Historical Societies.

There is also a collection of binders for preserving special information. One such binder is on Leanna Brown. It includes a photocopy of a testimonial she was given by the Northwest Regional Library Cooperative for her strong support of local libraries.