

# Vineland History

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CIVILWAR  
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Civil War- The Civil War was an American war fought between 1861-1865. Many Civil War soldiers were from Vineland or became Vineland residents. Artifacts from this time period are on display at the Vineland Historical Society.

Drive In- The Delsea Drive-in was built in 1949, closed in 1987, and reopened in 2004. It is New Jersey's only drive-in movie theatre!

Fighting Clan- The mascot of the Vineland High School

Glass Making- Vineland and South Jersey is home to many glass factories. The history of glass in our area is discussed through exhibits at the Vineland Historical Society.

Grape- Grapes mean a lot to Vineland! From Welch's Grape juice (see definition below), to the grapes that grow at Vineland's many farms. Find "Gilbert Grape" at the Vineland Historical Society when you take a tour!

History- Over the years, history was made in Vineland. Women's rights activists and abolitionists lived in Vineland. Fun fact: Isaiah Arthur, an African American landscaper, is believed to have been the person who drove the first spike into the center of town on August 8, 1861, marking the official founding of Vineland.

Landis- Charles K. Landis was the founder of Vineland. Landis also founded other local towns including Landisville. You can see many artifacts from Landis and his families lives at the Vineland Historical Society.

Lenape- The Lenni-Lenape were the original inhabitants of the South Jersey region. Fun Fact: the first treaty that was signed by the United States government, after its Declaration of Independence, was with the Lenni-Lenape in 1778 during the Revolutionary War.

Parks- Vineland is home to many recreational parks! Fun outdoor activities can be found at parks like Cunningham, Landis, and Giampietro Memorial.

Skeeball- Skeeball is a popular arcade and boardwalk game and can be found down at the shore! A Vineland man, Joseph Simpson founded the game and got a patent for it in 1908.

Vote- Women's rights and voting rights have been an important part of Vineland's history. In 1868, 172 women cast votes in a voting box (even though women did not have the right to vote at the time), staging the largest suffrage protest America had ever seen up to that point in history!

Welch- Thomas Bramwell Welch founded Welch's Grape Juice in Vineland, and purchased the locally grown grapes to make "unfermented wine", known today as grape juice!