

NEW YORK RESEARCH

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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most New York materials are located in 974.7xx and 929.174x. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog GeoWeb at <<http://www.indian-river.lib.fl.us/geoweb.htm>>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and AcestryPlus. Ask the librarian for assistance.

Where to Begin

- *Genealogical resources in the New York metropolitan area*
- *New York genealogical research*
- *Researching Your Roots in New York # 3.* By Arlene Eakle
- *A Guide to Genealogical & Biographical Sources for New York City 1738-1898.* By Rosalie Bailey
- *Guide to historical resources in [check for your county]*

Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps

- *New York State atlas & gazetteer-* Located on Atlas Shelf
- *Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: New York.*
- *A "gazetteer" of the eighth (1860) census of New York State.*
- *The historical atlas of New York City : a visual celebration of nearly 400 years of New York City's history*

Audio Cassette

- *New York State censuses and tax lists* by Roger D. Joslyn – National Genealogical Society Conference 2000 in Providence F-137
- What you need to know about New York research by Roger D. Joslyn - National Genealogical Society Conference 2000 in Providence F-163

Cemetery

- *The Graveyard Shift: A Family Historian's Guide to New York City Cemeteries.* By Carolee Inskeep
- *Old Calvary Cemetery: New Yorkers Carved in Stone.* By Rosemary Ardolina
- *Old Tombstones & Unusual Cemeteries in Columbia County, New York.* By Gerda Divine

Census

- All Censuses from 1790-1870 for all New York Counties are available on microfilm located in the cabinets.
- 1790-1930 images are available on AcestryPlus and partially on HeritageQuest Online. We can also order the census and soundex microfilm for a rental fee of \$3.50 per roll from Heritage Quest.
- 1880 Census is available on CD-ROM. This is almost a complete abstract of the census.
- Indexes available from 1790-1910 on CD-ROM and some are in books. 1920 index is available on the Internet at AncestryPlus. The 1930 census is NOT indexed.
- 1865 Onondaga County New York State Census (2 Rolls)
- 1825 & 1855 Ostego County New York State Census (2 Rolls).

City Directories

- *The New York Directory for 1786.*
- *Wilson's Business Directory of New York City: 1868-69.*
- Brooklyn: 1890-1891, 1909-1910 (Microfilm)
- New York: 1890-1891, 1909-1910 (Microfilm)
- *The Merchants' directory, for 1865 and 1866, containing a list of the principal manufacturers and wholesale dealers in and adjoining New York City, with a correct map and street directory*

Civil War

- *The Union Preserved: A Guide to the Civil War Records in the New York State Archives.*
- *New York Soldiers in the Civil War: A Roster of Military Officers and Soldiers.* By Richard Wilt
- *The Roster of Union Soldiers. (New York Vol. 12)*

Court Records

There are numerous abstracted records for each county that have been published. Check the catalog for your county. In addition, records are available through the LDS church inter-library loan program. The cost is \$3.25 for each microfilm roll. Ask for information at the genealogy service desk.

- *Kingston Papers (Vol 1-2)*
- *New York City Court Records, 1684-1760.* By Kenneth Scott
- *Crucible of a New Nation: First York County Court House, 1754-1841.* By Helen Gotwalt

County Histories

- Numerous county histories are available. Please check our catalog.

Emigration / Immigration / Naturalization

- *Palatine Roots: the 1710 German Settlement in New York as Experienced by Johann Peter Wagner.*
- *The Belgians, First Settlers in New York and the Middle States.* By Henry Bayer
- *Naturalization records in New York State*
- *Naturalizations in the Marine Court, New York City, 1834-1840*
- *Alphabetical index to petitions for naturalizations, 1824-1941, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York* [Microfilm]
- *Index to Naturalization Petitions of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1865-1957.* [Microfilm]

Military

- *Index of Awards of Claims of Soldiers of the War of 1812*
- *New York in the Spanish-American War. Vol 1-3*

Periodicals/Major and Large Collections

- *Tree Talks* (Vital records & Census transcriptions) [Almost complete]
- *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Records 1870-1977* [Microfiche] 1978-Present Scattered
- *New York Long Island Traveler 1906-1914* [Microfiche]

Religion

- *The German Churches of Metropolitan New York: A Research Guide.* By Richard Haberstoh
- *Quaker Records of the Hudson Monthly Meeting, Columbia County, New York: 1793.* By Arthur Kelly
- *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York 1906.*
- *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow" 1697.* By David Cole
- *Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York.*

Revolutionary War

Indexes to pension and service records are available for all states located in 973.3.

- *New York in the Revolution as Colony and State.*
- *The pension roll of 1835 – Vol. 2*
- *Revolutionary War Veterans, Chenango County, New York.* By Nelson Tiffany
- *Muster and Pay Rolls of the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783. (New York, Vol 2.)*
- *Descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Vol. 2*
- *The Cymry of '76; or, Welshmen and their descendants of the American Revolution*

Special Collection – Located in the microfilm cabinets.

Vosburgh Collection – Typed transcripts of original church registers in seventeen New York Counties: Albany, Cayuga, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Montgomery, New York, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Washington counties. Also included is Sandgate, Bennington County, Vermont and Johnsonburg, Warren County, New Jersey.

Vital Records

- *New York state probate records : a genealogist's guide to testate and intestate records* by Gordon L. Remington
- *Directory of Collections of New York Vital Records, 1726-1989*. By Fred Bowman
- *10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York*.
- *American Vital Records from the Baptist Register 1824-1829 & the New York Baptist Register, 1829-1834*
- *Genealogical Records: Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles, 1581-1917*
- *Index to the Deaths Found in the New Yorker Volks-Zeitung 1878-1920 (Vol 1-2)*.
- *Early Marriages from Newspapers published in Central New York*. By William Beauchamp