

RESEARCHING NEW YORK CITY RESOURCES REMOTELY ©2014-2019 Jordan Auslander

The Internet: much remains to be indexed, scanned and digitized Ultimately someone's got to searching hardcopy.
Google & Cyndi's List for links by topics.

Webpages by Stephen P. Morse: indexes, and finding aids to various vitals, arrival & naturalization and other records;
also the best search engine for navigating the Ellis Island Arrival database. Social Security Death Index.

To find the living (or recently living) Probate, voter registrations, internet directories, social media.

On-line catalogues NYPL, FHL, CJH etc.
Interlibrary loan

PAY SUBSCRIPTION SITES (census; indices to vitals, naturalizations, etc)

Ancestry.com (census; indices to vitals, naturalizations, biographies etc.)

Heritage Quest (census; word searchable New York Times and published works)

ProQuest.com (word searchable New York Times, New York Tribune, Wall St Journal)

<http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/> newspapers, books & documents

Fold3, formerly Footnote naturalizations and other federal documents, city directories and newspapers
Public & Family History Libraries- city directories, free access to paid sites above)

NYG&B

Footnote now -FOLD3 (now military some naturalizations & newspaper and city dir)

Obits & articles at ProQuest & Newspapers.com

FREE SITES

Finding the living: WhitePages.com and, of course, on Facebook

Start with The Social Security Death Index:

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/vital/ssdi/main.htm>

WATCH THIS SPACE: Reclaim the Records NYC: deaths 1949-68, births 1910-17

Geographical Index to New York City Births 1880s-1909

City Clerk Marriage index 1908-2017

<https://archive.org/details/nycmarriageindex&tab=collection>

IGG & JewishGen portals

HIAS & JDC RECORDS

History, neighborhoods, general:

CUNY's Virtual New York <http://www.virtualny.cuny.edu/>

Gotham Center for New York City History <http://www.gothamcenter.org/>

<http://forgotten-ny.com/>

NY Times <http://www.nytimes.com/>

<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/>

<http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/>

Stephen P. Morse's portal: <http://www.stevenmorse.org/>

Multi-paramater searches of records indexed on other sites including Ellis Island Arrivals, Naturalizations & NYC
Vitals, including birth, marriage and deaths extracted by FamilySearch.org

Cemeteries

Find A Grave <http://www.findagrave.com/>

Interment.net: <http://www.interment.net/Default.htm>

Green-Wood, Evergreens and others have burial search features on their websites

Articles & Obits etc (see Paid Sites)

Brooklyn Eagle (word searchable 1841-1902)

<http://eagle.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/Default/Skins/BEagle/Client.asp?Skin=BEagle&AW=1330274714484&AppName=2&GZ=T>

Later Brooklyn Eagle & other NYS Historical Newspapers (Postcard views too)

<http://fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> Download pdf with cut&paste text

Brooklyn Genealogy info <http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/>

FHL Record Search NYC Resources <https://www.familysearch.org/>

Neighborhoods, addresses & property

<http://webapps.nyc.gov:8084/CICS/fin1/find0011>

<http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/>

Google Maps's "Street View" provides photographs of the actual locations you are viewing on their maps. There are 23 US cities available, including, New York, To use this feature go to Google Maps (maps.google.com), enter the address and hit the "Street View" button. (The option for street level view appears at the top right of the map where available.) Blue outlines show roads where street view is available. Click on the camera icon to bring up the image and click on full view to enlarge the photo. You can also pan up, zoom in and rotate 360 degrees. Although you can't save the photograph to your computer, you can take a digital picture off of your screen. Their tutorial on how to use this feature is at: <http://tinyurl.com/369ojx>

There are other city street-level/map-viewing website out there as well, such as: <http://www.everyscape.com>.

<http://maps.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/> (Aerial pix & maps 1924-2012)

NYC Municipal Archives "Tax Photos" collection

Obtain block and lot of an address to order 1940 & 1980 Tax Photos from the Municipal Archives

<http://webapps.nyc.gov:8084/CICS/fin1/find0011>

Portal

https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/blog/new-online-find-photo-any-nyc-building-1940?utm_source=enews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=enews+33&utm_content=online+records

Historical Image & map sources (search also NY Hist Soc, Bklyn Hist Soc)

NY Public Library (20000 map division high res downloads on their website)

<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?topic=cities>

<http://brooklynhistory.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=cf0ded2e6441a8992bb00a824&id=421c89ee2e&e=d123c26970>

Brooklyn Historical Society.

John D. Morrell photographs collection comprised of over 2,000 photographs documenting almost every Brooklyn neighborhood from 1957-1974. Housing and Building Research guide that outlines a detailed listing of resources available at BHS and elsewhere. Brooklyn Visual Heritage website

ORDERING NYC Vital records

Municipal Archives online images and ordering information

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/gallery/home.shtml>

limited free copies at

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Photoduplication_Services

FAMILY SEARCH's NY RESOURCES

NYC Births, 1846-1909

NYC Marriage Records, 1829-1940

NYC Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949

Deaths and Burials, 1795-1952

Marriages, 1686-1980

County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936

Births and Christenings, 1640-1962

NYS Death Index, 1957-1963

Kings County Estate Files, 1866-1923

Records of the State National Guard, 1906-1954

Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957

Index to Passenger Lists, 1820-1846

Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924

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Passenger Lists, 1820-1891

Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957

County Naturalization Records, 1791-1980

Eastern Dist. Naturalization Petitions, 1865-1957

Southern Dist. Index to Naturalization Petitions 1824-1941

Southern Dist. Naturalization Index, 1917-1950

State Census, 1855

State Census, 1865

State Census, 1875

State Census, 1892

State Census, 1905

State Census, 1915 [LINK]

State Census, 1925 [LINK]

Image only, not indexed must be searched by a known date or record # obtained elsewhere. i.e. naturalizations)

Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1891-1924

Southern District Naturalization Records, 1824-1946

Probate Records, 1629-1971

Bronx Probate Estate Files, 1914-1931

Orange County Probate Records, 1787-1938

Queens County Probate Records, 1785-1950

Land Records, 1630-1975

FAMILY SEARCH's NY RESOURCES continued

New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962

Name index to birth, baptism and christening records from the state of New York. Microfilm copies of these records are available at the Family History Library and Family History Centers. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed.

New York, New York, Department of Health, Manhattan Birth Index Cards, 1866-1897

Birth index cards for the borough of Manhattan for the years 1866-1897, most cards have names of parents

New York Marriages, 1686-1980

Name index to marriage records from the state of New York. Microfilm copies of these records are available at the Family History Library and Family History Centers. This set contains 742,984 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

New York, County Marriages, 1908-1936

Name index and images of New York county marriage records. New York State began requiring marriage records for each county in 1908. The collection does not include New York City nor its boroughs. Only part of this set is currently Indexed.

New York Deaths and Burials, 1795-1952

Name index to death and burial records from the state of New York. Microfilm copies of these records are available at the Family History Library and Family History Centers. This set contains 701,396 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed.

New York State Census, 1865, 1875, 1890 Police (manhattan only), 1892 (NYC missing), 1905, 1915 and 1925

Images of the population schedule of the census of New York taken in 1905. This census is an every-name index to the state's inhabitants as of June 1, 1905.