

# New York

[reviewed and updated for microfilm and microfiche]

## Census

### *New York State Census Records [1825, 1835, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905].*

Microfilm	131 rolls		Census	New York
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The library's holdings are incomplete. The following census records are in the library's collections:

1825 and 1835 Broome, Chautaugua, Herkimer, Lewis, Schenectady (1835 only), Schoharie Counties (5 rolls).

1855 Broome, Chautaugua, Chemung, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Wayne Counties (24 rolls).

1865 Broome, Chautaugua, Chemung, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Ulster, Warren Counties (30 rolls).

1875 Broome, Chautaugua, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren Counties (29 rolls).

1892 Broome, Chautaugua, Essex, Herkimer, Lewis, Orleans, Rockland, Schoharie, Warren, Wayne Counties (11 rolls).

1905 Broome, Chautauga, Chemung, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Herkimer, Lewis, Orleans, Rensselaer, Rockland, Seneca, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Ulster, Warren, and Wayne Counties (32 rolls).

### *The 1890 Police Census of New York City.*

Microfilm	59 rolls		Census	New York
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The 1890 census of New York City was conducted by the Police Department. The census gives the name, gender, and age of each individual. It also gives the name of the street and number of each household.

In order to find a particular household, one should use a city directory to find the street address. Then consult the *Wilson's Street and Avenue Directory of the City of New York* on the first roll and find the city block for the address. Locate the street and block number of the Assembly Districts on the first roll. Using the block number, find the Election District. Then find the book number for that Election District. Locate the film number for that book.

This is helped by Howard M. Jensen's *Aid to Finding Addresses in the 1890 New York City Police Census: An Index of All Street Addresses in Manhattan*, R929.37471/J54A/2003.

There were 1,008 volumes of original records, but nearly a hundred of them are missing. Volumes 953–1,008 are partial records of earlier volumes.

### *\*Deeds, 1659-1846.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 947114	Locality	New York
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Books 24-31, volume 6, 1791-1797.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 945284	Locality	New York
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Deeds, v. 36-37 1803-1810.

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Deeds, volume 38-39, 1810-1818.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 945286	Locality	New York
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Deeds, volume 40-41, 1815-1830.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 945287	Locality	New York
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Deeds, v. 42-43 1828-1846.

***\*Patents of the state of New York, 1649-1912***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 945298	Locality	New York
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Patents, v. 12-13 1739-1763.

## City Records--

### Albany

***City Directories, 1813–60.***

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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***City Directories, 1861–81.***

Microfilm	4 rolls		Locality	New York
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### Auburn

***City Directories, 1857–60.***

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***City Directories, 1862–68, 1871–82.***

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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### Binghamton

***City Directories, 1857–60.***

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### Brooklyn

***City Directories, 1822–61.***

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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***City Directories, 1861–82.***

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	New York
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***\*Death Certificates.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 2079141	Locality	New York
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Certificate number, 17200-18960. 26 August 1934-25 September 1934.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 2130984	Locality	New York
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Certificate number, 6350-7740. 15-30 March 1937.

***\*Marriage Certificates.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1642879	Locality	New York
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Certificate number, 1001-2247, January – February 1928.

## Buffalo

***City Directories, 1828–60.***

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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***City Directories, 1861–81.***

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Elmira

***City Directories, 1857–60.***

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***City Directories, 1861–64, 1866–82.***

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Geneva

***City Directories, 1857–58.***

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## Greenpoint

***City Directories, 1854.***

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## Hudson

***City Directories, 1851–57.***

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***City Directories, 1862, 1863, 1866, 1867, 1870, 1871, 1876–79.***

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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## Kingston

***City Directories, 1857.***

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*City Directories, 1864–66, 1869–74, 1877–79.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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## Long Island

*City Directories, 1864–69, 1871–72.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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*First Settlers of Southold, Long Island, New York by Augustus Griffin, 1857.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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**Andrew J. Provost, Jr. *Early Settlers of Bushwick, Long Island, New York*, 3 vols., (Darien, Connecticut: the author, 1949).**

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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## Middleton

*City Directories, 1857.*

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## Morris

*City Directories, 1853.*

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## New Brunswick

*City Directories, 1855–56.*

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## Newburgh

*City Directories, 1856–57.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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*City Directories, 1868–76.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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## New York City

*\*Births.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 1322471		New York
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Births reported in New York City --all boroughs, 1929-1930; Index to certificates.

*\*Manhattan Birth Certificates, New York City.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 1991156	Locality	New York
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Volume 117-121. Certificate number 58001-60500, 1906.

**\*Census, 1855.**

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL #1018658 & #1018662	Ward 11; Ward 18	New York
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New York City Census of 1855 for Wards 11 & 18.

**City Directories, 1665.**

Microfiche	1 fiche		Fiche	New York
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**City Directories, 1786–1861.**

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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**City Directories, 1860–81, 1889–91, 1900–1, 1907–14, 1920–21.**

Microfilm	25 rolls		Locality	New York
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**\*Conveyances, 1654-1866.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888420	New York Co	New York
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Volume 229-231, 1827-1828.

**\*Deeds, 1764-1801; 1826**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888343	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 37, 1764-1767.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888344	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 38 & 39, 1767-1772.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888345	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 39-41, 1772-1784.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888346	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 41-44, 1784-1787.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888347	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 44-47, 1787-1792.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888348	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 47-49, 1792-1794.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888349	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 49-52, 1794-1796.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888350	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 52-55, 1796-1798.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888351	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 55-58, 1796-1800.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888352	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 58-60, 1800-1801.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888408	New York Co	New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 201-204, 1826.

***Index to Deaths, New York City, 1888-1956.***

Microfilm	13 rolls		New York City	New York
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The records are arranged chronologically. From 1888 to 1894 the records are alphabetical by the initial letter of the surname of the decedent and thereunder by date and are for Manhattan. In 1895 there are records for Brooklyn and for Manhattan separately. In 1896 and 1897 the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan are interfiled. From 1898 to 1936 each borough is listed separately. From 1937 the entries from all boroughs are in a single alphabet. Stillbirths or fetal deaths are listed separately.

***\*Index to Deaths, New York City.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1324925	New York City	New York
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This record contains the Death Index for all boroughs of New York City for the years 1947-1951.

***\*Index to Deaths, New York City.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1324926	New York City	New York
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This record contains the Death Index for all boroughs of New York City for the years 1952-1956.

***\*Manhattan Birth Certificates, New York City.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 1991156	Locality	New York
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Volume 117-121. Certificate number 58001-60500, 1906.

***\*Manhattan Death Certificates, New York City.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1322964	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 24101, Rosie Mayer, August 22, 1899 - 26300, Lade Dentowitz, September 3, 1899.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1323338	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 15601 Dominicek Lisa, May 13, 1913 - 17400, Annie Sehlegrahauser, May 31, 1913.

***\*Manhattan Marriage Certificates, New York City.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1452333	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 12501-13690, 1892.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1556971	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 2464-3748, 1905.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1570299	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 4759-6000, 1900.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1570690	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 22766-22897, 1901. 1-1000 1901-1902.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1613281	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 2001-3250, 1912.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1643951	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 22001-23250, 1920.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1674946	New York City	New York
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Certificate number, 24501-25750, 1937.

***\*Wills & Administrations***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 497600	New York Co.	New York
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New York Surrogates Court. Wills & Administrations volumes 32-35, 1778-1783.

***\*Wills & Administrations***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 0484023	New York Co.	New York
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New York Surrogate's Court. Wills & Administrations volumes 35-39, 1782-1787.

***\*Wills & Indexes***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 0876421	Kings Co.	New York
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New York Surrogate's Court, Kings County. Index to Wills volumes L-M, 1787-1923.

***\*Wills***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 0872178	Kings Co.	New York
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New York Surrogate's Court, Kings County. Wills volumes 1-2, 1787-1823.

## Ogdensburg

***City Directories, 1857.***

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## Oswego

***City Directories, 1852-59.***

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***City Directories, 1861-78, 1880.***

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Oyster Bay

**Frederick E. Willits, Daniel Underhill, Edward T. Payne, *Oyster Bay Town Records, 1653-1878* (1916-40).**

Microfilm	3 rolls	FHL #844,549	Locality	New York
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## Poughkeepsie

### *City Directories, 1843–61.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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### *City Directories, 1862–81.*

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Rochester

### *City Directories, 1827–59.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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### *City Directories, 1861, 1863, 1864, 1866–81.*

Microfilm	6 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Schenectady

### *City Directories, 1841–61.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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### *City Directories, 1860–69, 1871–81.*

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Syracuse

### *City Directories, 1862–64, 1866–82.*

Microfilm	4 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Troy

### *City Directories, 1829–61.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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### *City Directories, 1861–1881.*

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Utica

### *City Directories, 1799–30.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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### *City Directories, 1817, Historical American Imprints.*

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### *City Directories, 1861–1881.*

Microfilm	4 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Watertown

### *City Directories, 1840.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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## Washington County

### *Index to Wills 1788–1896; Will Books 1 and 2, 1780–1811.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	New York
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## Westchester

### *City Directories, 1850–51.*

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## Williamsburgh

### *City Directories, 1847–48.*

Microfiche	fiche		Fiche	New York
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## County Records—

### **\*Albany**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #945281	Albany Co.	New York
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Albany County deeds Volumes 30-31, 1796-1800.

### **\*Kings**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 0872178	Kings Co.	New York
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New York Surrogate's Court, Kings County. Wills volumes 1-2, 1787-1823.

### **\*Kings**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 0876421	Kings Co.	New York
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New York Surrogate's Court, Kings County. Index to Wills volumes L-M, 1787-1923.

### **\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888343		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 37, 1764-1767.

### **\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888344		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 38 & 39, 1767-1772.

### **\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888345		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 39-41, 1772-1784.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888346		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 41-44, 1784-1787.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888347		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 44-47, 1787-1792.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888348		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 47-49, 1792-1794.

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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 49-52, 1794-1796.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888350		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 52-55, 1796-1798.

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Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888351		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 55-58, 1796-1800.

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Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888352		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 58-60, 1800-1801.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888360		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, v. 79-82 1808-1809.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888408		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, Volumes 201-204, 1826.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888413		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, v. 213-215 1826-1827.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 888416		New York
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New York County Register. Conveyances, v. 220-222 1827.

**\*New York**

Microfilm	1 roll	Items 1-2; Item 3; Items 4-5	FHL # 497593	New York
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Wills volumes 5-6, 1698-1703, items 1-2.

Wills volume 8, 1710-1716, item 3.

Wills volumes 10-11, 1724-1733, items 4-5

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Microfilm	1 roll		FHL # 497595	New York
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Wills & Administrations volumes 15-17, 1742-1751

**\*Niagara County**

Microfilm	1 roll		FHL # 900570	New York
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Item 1: Appointment of guardians, bk. 2 1831-1852

Items 2-3: Letters of guardianship, v. 2-5 1839-1882

Microfilm	1 roll		FHL # 903062	New York
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Guardianship records, 1831-1904 Box 1, A6 ff (flat file), B1

**\*Rensselaer**

Microfilm	1 roll	Item 1	FHL # 497595	New York
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Some Rensselaer County gravestone inscriptions by Charles Shepard.

**\*Richmond**

Microfilm	1 roll	Items 2-4	FHL # 860323	New York
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Probate records including Wills, 1787-1863, Letters of Administration and Guardianships, 1787-1866 and Index by Frances S. Fast.

**\*Rockland**

Microfilm	1 roll	Items 5-7; Item 8	FHL # 860323	New York
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Abstracts of Wills, Books "E-H", May 6, 1845--Dec. 24, 1870, items 5-7 by Gertrude A. Barber.

Records of Clarkstown Reformed Church by Shatemuc Chapter, D.A.R., item 8.

## Genealogies and compilations

**Wilson V. Ledley, *New Netherland Families* (the author, 1958).**

A combination of typescript and handwritten pages, covering the DeGraff (DeGrove), DeGraw, Doorn, Fine, Griggs, VanCleaf, VanDerHoef, VanDerVoort, VanDerWater, VanKirk, and VanSise families.

***The Seversmith Manuscripts.***

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	New York
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These are genealogies of colonial families of Long Island, New York, and Connecticut which were in the ancestry of Herbert Furman Seversmith. These genealogies appeared in four volumes. Afterwards, Seversmith collected three notebooks of corrections and additions. He also expanded his material with seven additional notebooks of American colonial families of Anglo and Dutch derivation. The original manuscripts are in the Long Island Historical Society.

## History

***Microfilm Collection of New York County and Regional Histories and Atlases.***

Microfilm	116 rolls		Locality	New York
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The guide to this collection is *Reel Index to the Microfilm Edition of New York County and Regional Histories and Atlases*, R016.9747/R327. There are 467 titles in the set.

### ***New York County Histories.***

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	New York
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We have rolls 2–4 of the series, containing histories #7–21.

## **Immigration**

### ***Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1897.***

Microfilm	675 rolls	NARA M237	Immigration	New York
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These are the original lists, or copies of originals that were missing or were in too poor physical condition, for microfilming of custom passenger lists for the port of New York. The original lists were prepared aboard ship, sworn to by the master of the ship, and filed with the collector of customs when the ship arrived at port. They usually contain the name of the vessel, name of master, the port of embarkation, date of arrival, and name of the port of arrival. The name, age, sex, occupation, country to which he or she belonged, and name of country intended to inhabit are given for each passenger. If the passenger died en route, the date or circumstances of death are given.

Access to the lists is limited. Item “b.” below is an every name index for the years 1820–1846, and it is the only one presently available. Lists for later years remain to be indexed.

Certain ethnic groups or immigrants with a common national origin have been treated collectively by various individuals. Accordingly, one might be able to locate relevant entries in the following:

(1) Ira A. Glazier, *Germans to America, Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports, 1850–*. R929.30893/G373/1988.

(2) Ira A. Glazier, *Italians to America, Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports 1880–1899*. R929.30895/188/1992.

(3) Ira A. Glazier, *Famine Immigrants, List of Irish Americans Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846–1851*. R929.3/F198.

(4) Robert P. Swierenga, *Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passenger Manifests 1820–1880, An Alphabetical Listing by Household Heads and Independent Persons*. R929.30893/S976D.

(5) John O. Evjen, *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630–1874*. R304.848/E93S/1972.

(6) Mary Voultsos, *Greek Immigrant Passengers 1885–1910*, R929.30898/ V973G/1991.

(7) Robert E. Owen, *Luxembourgers in the New World, A Reedition Based on the Work of Nicholas Gonner, “Die Luxemburger in der Neuen Welt.”* R973.0431/L977/1987.

(8) Ira A. Glazier, *Migrations from the Russian Empire, Lists of Passengers Arriving at the Port of New York*. Volume 1 begins in January 1875.

(9) Gerhard B. Naeseth, *Norwegian Immigrants to the United States A Biographical Dictionary, 1825–1850*. Vol. I: 1825–1843.

(10) Leo Baca, *Czech Immigration Passenger Lists*, R929.373/B116C.

(11) Michael Cassady, *New York Passenger Arrivals, 1849–1868: Passenger Lists*. R929.373/C343N.

(12) Nils W. Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820–1850*. R929.3/N7NEO.

(13) Michael Cassady, *New York Passenger Arrivals 1849–1868 Passenger Lists*. R939.373/C343N.

(14) Linda L. Avakian, *Armenian Immigrants Boston 1891–1901 New York 1880–1897*. R929.30899/A945A/1996.

(15) Geraldine Moser, *Hamburg Passengers from the Kingdom of Poland and the Russian Empire, Indirect Passage to New York: 1855–June, 1873*, R929.30899/M899H/1996.

(16) Elizabeth P. Bentley, *Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York*, R929. /B P/1999. The first volume covers 1820–1829.

***Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1820–1846.***

Microfilm	103 rolls	NARA M261	Immigration	New York
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This is the alphabetical card index to the names of passenger lists of vessels arriving at the port of New York during the years 1820–1846 and some later years as well. The index does have some omissions. There are about 519,000 cards giving the name of the passenger, age in years and months, sex, occupation, nationality, last permanent residence, destination, port of entry, name of vessel, and date of arrival. There are duplicate index cards that show different dates of arrival. Names of accompanying passengers appearing on the reverse of some index cards were not filmed, as there are separate cards for each passenger.

Symbols such as Mnfst 2000 P 120 or M3000/55 must be copied in order to locate the entries on the original records.

Elizabeth P. Bentley's *Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York 1820–1829 from Customs Passenger Lists* contains the names of 84,454 of arrivals in the first nine years of these records.

***Index to Passenger List of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1902.***

Microfilm	115 rolls	NARA T519	Immigration	New York
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***Soundex Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, July 1, 1902–December 31, 1943.***

Microfilm	207 rolls	NARA T621	Immigration	New York
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The library holds rolls 1–197 (through Soundex code F535), and 10 other rolls.

***Registers of Vessels Arriving at the Port of New York from Foreign Ports 1789–1919.***

Microfilm	27 rolls	NARA M1066	Immigration	New York
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There are two series in this set. The first, contained on rolls 1–22, covers the period 5 August 1789–30 December 1899. The records are missing for 1 September 1796–25 September 1798, 19 July 1801–31 December 1804, and 14 October 1811–31 December 1815. The volumes vary in the information they contain. They are generally arranged in chronological order, but there is frequent overlapping of dates.

Within a volume in the first series the records may be in chronological order or alphabetical by name of vessel, by name of owner, or by type of rig of the vessel. Most of the volumes provide the date of entry; the name, country of origin, and type of rig of the vessel; the master's name; and the last port of embarkation. A few volumes also have the tonnage, duties, cargo, consignees, number of crew and passengers, owners' names, manifest numbers, clearances, bond releases, and officers' returns.

The second series covers the period 3 January 1860–31 December 1919. Within a volume the entries are arranged alphabetically by the name of vessel and thereunder chronologically. An entry gives the date of arrival, type of rig of the vessel, name of vessel, master's name, last port of embarkation, and the country in which the vessel was registered. It is the better finding aid, but the details pertaining to the vessel will be more complete in the first series.

To use the series, one should select the roll(s) corresponding to the general period of time of arrival of an ancestor. Make note of every date when his or her ship entered the port of New York City that could match the ancestor's estimated time of arrival. Remember that a ship could make as many as six transatlantic crossings in a year.

Then search microfilm publication M237 containing the actual passenger lists for the appropriate dates until the ancestor's name is located. By looking at five or six specific dates, one can reduce the search time if only a year is known and there are as many as fifteen rolls of records for that year.

This tool may also be helpful in identifying the year of arrival of a vessel for poorly photographed index cards in the years 1820–1846, 1897–1902, or 1902–1943 where the year of arrival is no longer discernible on the microfilm.

Finally, this tool may also reduce the number of entries to be search on the microfilm of the passenger lists by noting the port of embarkation of each vessel and restricting a search of ship passenger lists for the appropriate locality of origin in Europe.

***Certificates of Enrollment Issued for Merchant Vessels at Buffalo, New York May 1816-November 1896.***

Microfilm	13 rolls	NARA M1861	Immigration	New York
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***Certificates of Enrollment Issued for Merchant Vessels at Oswego, New York, 1815–1911.***

Microfilm	6 rolls	NARA M1864	Immigration	New York
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***Alphabetical Card Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Alexandria Bay, Cape Vincent, Champlain, Clayton, Fort Covington, Moorers, Rouses Point, Thousand Island Bridge and Trout River, New York, July 1929–April 1956.***

Microfilm	3 rolls	NARA M1481	Immigration	New York
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***Soundex Card Manifests of Alien and Citizen Arrivals at Hogansburg, Malone, Morristown, Nyando, Ogdensburg, Rooseveltown, and Waddington, New York, July 1929–April 1956.***

Microfilm	3 rolls	NARA M1482	Immigration	New York
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***Emigrant Savings Bank Records.***

Microfilm	14 rolls		Locality	New York
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The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, located at 51 Chambers Street in Manhattan, opened its doors in 1850. It was a savings bank for the working classes and was an outgrowth of the Irish Emigrant Society. The bank required identifying information of those opening accounts in order to protect its customers. The bank asked your name, your address, where you were born, when did you arrive, who are your parents, have you siblings, and where do they live. The responses were copied into the bank's Test Books.

There are more than 66,000 immigrants mentioned in these records.

These banking records consist of three categories: the indexes, the test books, and the transfer, signature, and test books. The indexes are in rough alphabetical order with entries in chronological order by the initial letter of the surname. They are:

roll 1—Index Book 1 1850–1866

roll 2—Index Book 2 1867–1877

roll 3—Index Book 3 1878–1880 The test books are in account number order on reels 4–10 covering the period 20 September 1850 to 24 August 1868. Unfortunately, the records covered by the third index book do not survive.

The transfer, signature, and test books are contained on reels 11 to 14 and contain account numbers 28 to 122,999 and 155,001 to 170,000. Note that the records from 123,000 to 155,000 are no longer extant.

If a customer lost his or her passbook, he or she could apply for a replacement if he or she could supply to the clerk the same correct responses given at the time the account was initially opened. When a new passbook was issued, the bank updated the personal information. The account number remained the same. Accordingly, one should examine both the test books and the transfer, signature and test books.

Kevin J. Rich's *Irish Immigrants of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank 1850–1853* contains 2,500 depositors from the first Test Book. By no means was the bank limited to Irish. Rich included all immigrants having accounts including Germans, English, Scots, Poles, and Welsh. His index is arranged alphabetically by the name of the depositor; as such, it omits other personal names, as in the case of Bridget Goggin, whose father was Henry Hallanan. His name is not included.

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**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1674-1765.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 947105	Locality	New York
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Abstracts and indexes books 1-16, volumes 1-3, 1674-1765.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1765-1791.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 947106	Locality	New York
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Abstracts and indexes books 17-23, volumes 4-5, 1765-1791.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1765-1735.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945271	Locality	New York
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Deeds volumes 11-12, 1713-1735.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1713-1735.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945272	Locality	New York
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Deeds volumes 13-14, 1736-1750.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1750-1765.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945273	Locality	New York
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Deeds volumes 13-14, 1736-1750.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1765-1771.***

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Deeds volumes 17-18, 1765-1771.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1765-1771.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945275	Locality	New York
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Deeds volume 19, 1771.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1795-1797.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945280	Locality	New York
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Deeds volumes 28-29, 1795-1797.

**\*New York Secretary of State. *Deeds of New York, 1796-1800.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 945281	Locality	New York
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Deeds volumes 30-31, 1796-1800.

**New York Secretary of State. *Patents of the State of New York, 1649-1912.***

Microfilm	63 rolls	FHL	Locality	New York
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## Military—Indian Wars (1815–1858)

### *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served from the State of New York During the Patriot War, 1838.*

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M631	Locality	New York
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This is the index to volunteers from New York in the Patriot War who were mustered into the service of the United States for three months to protect the adjoining territory of New York during the rebellion in the lower part of Canada against Great Britain. Each card gives the name of the soldier, his rank, and his unit.

## Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783)

### *Records of the Continental Loan Office New Jersey and New York, 1777–1790.*

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1006	Locality	New York
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### *Transcripts of Reports Regarding Claims for Revolutionary War Service, 1783–1822.*

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA A0042	Locality	New York
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These transcripts were made in accordance with the resolution of 9 April 1819. They document compensation awarded individuals for Revolutionary War service or losses resulting from the war. The petitions were for monetary compensation and bounty lands.

The transcripts have the names, ranks, and commission dates of officers in the four New York regiments from the highest to the lowest (above privates); names and numbers of townships in the Military Tract; the balloting book with each soldier's name, rank, township name and lot number of bounty land awarded; and acreage.

There are also reports of the Onondaga commissioners concerning Settlement of the disputed land titles in Onondaga County 1800–1802.

The records survived the 1911 fire without any damage.

### *Report on Petitions for Bounty Lands for Revolutionary War Service, c. 1785–1815.*

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA A1822	Locality	New York
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Both soldiers and individuals who provided material support during the Revolutionary War were eligible for bounty lands from New York. Until the Committee of Claims was established in 1800, ad hoc committees in the Assembly considered the petitions and determined who was entitled to bounty land, some other type of compensation, or none at all. The reports contain the name of the legislator making the report, the petitioner's name, basis of the claim, evidence supporting the claim, the committee's recommendation and reasons therefore, and the amount of monetary compensation when no bounty land was awarded. Even though all of the claims in this series were approved, there could have been another series of rejected claims.

### *Revolutionary War Accounts and Claims, 1775–1783.*

Microfilm	42 rolls	NARA A0200	Locality	New York
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*New York in the Revolution as Colony and State* by James A. Roberts, R973.3447/R645N/1996, is a partial finding aid to these records.

It was in 1782 that the State Auditor was empowered to receive from civil and military officers all accounts, vouchers, and other records needed to settle the state's accounts. They provide records of military service and compensation due for providing goods and services. Few of the records are before 1782, and most of the military service is for the last years of the war.

The records and accounts are grouped according to the following:

New York State troops of the line, levies, and militia  
 Armed vessels and privateers  
 Courts martial  
 Soldiers from other states  
 Bounty pay for recruitment or supplies  
 American prisoners of war  
 Aid to soldiers' families  
 Pensions  
 Land bounty rights and locations  
 Deserters and delinquents  
 New York State Auditor-General and Treasurer  
 State agents and assistant agents  
 County and local committees  
 Commissioners of sequestrations  
 Commissioners of forfeitures  
 British prisoners, loyalists and suspected persons  
 Damages by the American and British armies  
 Military stores  
 Clothing, food, and horses and cattle.

There were 52 volumes, and about 60 per cent of the contents were destroyed in the 1911 fire. The surviving ones were fire damaged, and in many cases it is the name of the individual that was destroyed.

Consult Appendix C of *The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut*, by Frederic G. Mather, R973.3/M427R for some of the accounts of the Long Island refugees that survived the 1911 fire.

#### ***Military Returns, 1775–1780.***

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA A1815	Locality	New York
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This series consists of election returns of military officers. It also contains lists of enlisted men, lists of prisoners, and incoming correspondence of the Committee of Safety. Many of the records in this series did not survive the fire of 1911, and the surviving records suffered burn damage.

### **Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union**

#### ***Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of New York.***

Microfilm	157 rolls	NARA M551	Locality	New York
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### **Miscellaneous**

#### ***E. B. O'Callaghan, Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York Procured in Holland, England, and France (1853–87), 15 vols.***

Microfilm	6 rolls		Locality	New York
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#### ***E. B. O'Callaghan, Documentary History of the State of New York (1849).***

Microfilm	7 rolls	FHL 590446 et al	Locality	New York
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#### ***Records of the States of the United States (New York, 1647–1810).***

Microfilm	9 rolls		Locality	New York
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This is part of the State Records Microfilm Project, which microfilmed the official records of the states. The categories surveyed and by which the papers were organized were: Legislative Records, Statutory Law (Codes and Compilations, Session Laws, Special Laws, and Miscellany), Constitutional Records, Administrative Records, Executive Records, Court Records, Local Records—County and City, Records of American Indian Nations, Newspapers, Rudimentary States and Courts, and Miscellany. Selection seems to have focused on government rather than individual. They are arranged chronologically. Some of the earliest entries are original manuscripts in Dutch.

**A. J. F. Van Laer, translator, *Minutes of the Court of Fort Orange and Beverwyck, 1652–1660, vol. 1* (Albany: University of the State of New York, 1920).**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #930124	Locality	New York
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***Catalog of the Library of the Colonial Dames of America in New York.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #930124	Locality	New York
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Item 1 on roll labeled “Memorials Concerning Deceased Friends . . .”

***Index to Munsell History 1797–1880.***

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***Dutch Reformed School of New York, 1883.***

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## Naturalization

***Alphabetical Index to Naturalization Petitions of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1865–1957.***

Microfilm	142 rolls	NARA M1164	Locality	New York
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The are 650,000 cards in this index. There are three subsections to the collection. The first covers the period July 1865–September 1906 on rolls 1–18, the second October 1907–November 1925 on rolls 19–27, and the third November 1925–December 1957 on rolls 28–142. Accordingly, unless one knows the date of naturalization, it may be necessary to search each of the three indexes. Within each the cards are arranged alphabetically.

The District Court for the Eastern District of New York was located in Kings County. If no matching entry can be located in this index, one should explore the possibility that the record was filed in the county court of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, or Nassau.

The records for the first period are in bound volumes and the data vary. The name of the individual, the date of the naturalization, and the reference to the volume and record of the petition are given. One may also find his address, occupation, birth date or age, former nationality, and name of witness on the card. For the second period the index cards gives the name of the person, the petition and certificate number, and generally the address, age, and date of admission. Between 1 July 1865 and 5 July 1895 the index card provides the name of the individual, city of residence, former nationality, name of witness, date of petition, and date of admission to citizenship. From 5 July 1895 to 26 October 1906 one may also learn the occupation, date and place of birth, port and date of arrival, the name, address, and occupation of the witness.

After September 1906 the records are unbound and arranged by petition number. The petition usually gives the occupation, place of embarkation, port of arrival, name of vessel or other conveyance on which the alien entered the country; the court where the declaration of intention was filed and the date thereof, marital status, name and place of residence of one's children, the date of beginning of continuous residence in the U.S., the length of residence, and name, occupation, and address of the witness.

Between 12 August 1918 and 24 September 1920 aliens in military service were excused from making a declaration of intention, filing a certificate of arrival, and payment of fees.

***Soundex Index to Petitions for Naturalization of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1792–1906.***

Microfilm	294 rolls	NARA M1674	Locality	New York
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***Alphabetical Index to Declarations of Intention of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1941–50.***

Microfilm	111 rolls	NARA M1675	Locality	New York
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***Alphabetical Index to Petitions for Naturalization of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1821–1941.***

Microfilm	102 rolls	NARA M1676	Locality	New York
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***Alphabetical Index to Petitions for Naturalization of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, 1906–1966.***

Microfilm	20 rolls	NARA M1677	Locality	New York
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There is a supplement at the end of the last roll.

## Newspapers

***American Deaths and Marriages 1784–1829, Compilation of Marriages and Deaths, Including more than 40,000 Names in Some 65 Hudson Valley Newspapers.***

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	New York
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One roll is the alphabetical index to marriages, and the other is for the deaths. For each event the title of the newspaper, date of the issue, and the names of the individuals appearing in the notice are given. There are no cross references on the microfilm, however, to other individuals named in these entries. This deficiency has been remedied by Kenneth Scott, *Joseph Gavit's American Deaths and Marriages, 1784–1829: Index to Nonprincipals in Microfilm Copies of Abstracts in the New York State Library, Albany, New York*. R929.373/G283A/INDEX

## Periodicals

***Holland Society of New York, Yearbook, 1886–1895.***

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	New York
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***Long Island Forum, vols. 1(1867)–21(1958).***

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	New York
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***New York History, vols. 31(1950)–56(1875).***

Military— Microfilm	26 rolls		Locality	New York
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## Religions and Churches

***Royden Woodward Vosburgh, Early New York Church Records.***

Microfilm	13 rolls		Locality	New York
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Royden Woodward Vosburgh was historian and archivist of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society who oversaw the transcription of uncopied New York state church records. The project began in 1912. The plan called for the reproduction of each page of the original church record with photographic accuracy in typewritten format. Vosburgh believed that the project would eliminate the possibility of errors in reading the script of the original manuscripts. Entries in Dutch, German, or Latin were reproduced and appropriate notes were appended at the bottom of each page.

The introductions often contain a complete history of each congregation. Some even mention the earliest land grants in the community. There are records from churches in the counties of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, and Washington. Lutheran, Reformed, and Presbyterian are the denominations whose records are included. Births, baptisms, marriages, confirmations, deaths, funerals, membership lists including those received and dismissed, communion lists, rosters of elders and deacons, gravestone inscriptions, and abstracts of consistory minutes were the types of records featured.

***Memorials Concerning Deceased Friends Published by the Direction of the Yearly Meeting of New York.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #930124	Locality	New York
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***\*Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Southfield, Richmond Co. N.Y.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #0514656	Richmond County	New York
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Pastors, 1802-1881; membership lists, 1854-1886; baptisms with birth dates, 1854-1880; Marriages, 1854-1875; deaths and funerals, 1854-1870; gravestone inscriptions from the churchyard; history of the church. Item 3.

***\*Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Westfield, Richmond Co. N.Y.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #0514656	Richmond County	New York
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Princes Bay Church baptisms with birth dates, 1851-1910; marriages, 1855-1879, 1912, 1919; deaths and funerals, 1852-1872, 1917; members, 1849-1916; pastors, 1851-1921; Huguenot Cemetery disinterments & gravestone inscriptions. Item 4 on roll.

***\*Records of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rossville, Richmond Co. N.Y.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #0514656	Richmond County	New York
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St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church baptisms with birth dates, 1844-1877; confirmations, 1844-1870; rectors, 1808-1877; communicants, 1845-1874; marriages, 1844-1872; burials, 1844-1877; members, 1844, 1856. Gravestone inscriptions in Rossville including index. Item 2.

***\*Records of Woodrow Methodist Episcopal Church, Woodrow, Richmond Co. N.Y.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #0514656	Richmond County	New York
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Woodrow Methodist Episcopal Church baptisms with birth dates, 1798-1841, 1860-1876; Marriages, 1829-1839, 1858-1875; treasurer's accounts, 1811-1814; Incomplete copy of gravestone inscriptions in the church cemetery. Item 1.

**\* denotes film that is owned by the LDS Church but is on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.**