



GENEALOGY RESOURCES

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General Reference Collection
Location: 2nd Floor
Telephone: (212) 340-0863 / 212.340.0888

<http://www.nypl.org/locations/mid-manhattan-library>

STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN BUILDING
(formerly the HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY)
5th Avenue & 42nd Street
New York, NY 10018

The Irma and Paul Milstein Division of U.S. History, Local History
and Genealogy
Location: Room 121
Telephone: (212) 930-0828 email: histref@nypl.org

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BOOKS & MATERIALS available for borrowing and research at www.nypl.org

Access many circulating and reference items by searching the following subject headings in the NYPL catalog:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Ethnic group) American – Genealogy ○ Autobiography ○ Biography – Indexes ○ Clans ○ Cemeteries ○ Family Reunions ○ Genealogy – (subheadings) *(call # 929) ○ Heraldry ○ Interviewing ○ Kinship ○ Names | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New York, N.Y. - Genealogy ○ Westchester County N.Y. – Genealogy ○ New Jersey – Genealogy ○ Oral History -- Methodology ○ Photographs – Conservation and Restoration ○ Registers of births, etc. -- United States ○ Scrapbooks ○ Ships -- Passenger lists – Indexes ○ Surname (e.g., Astor) – Family History ○ United States – Genealogy United States – Genealogy – (subheadings) |
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DIRECTORIES

- *New York City Directories* on microfilm from 1786 to 1934

MAPS and GAZETTERS

- Columbia Gazetteer of the World is an encyclopedia of world places and features (remote access available with valid NYPL card).
- The NYPL Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, Schwarzman Building, Rm 117, (212) 930-0587

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & DATABASES

- *Ancestry Library Edition* is a continuously updated genealogical database which includes the U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1930, images of the actual census pages, and offers full text searching of passenger and immigration lists, military records Revolutionary War and Civil War pension indexes, *Social Security Death Index*.
- NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES full text searching and images of national papers including America's Historical Newspapers, the New York Times.
- BIOGRAPHIES [Biography Resource Center](http://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman) provides biographical information on more than 300,000 people throughout history and across disciplines; *Biography and Genealogy Master Index*, *American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)*
- VITAL RECORDS find Information at <http://vitalrec.com/usmap.html>

CHARTS AND FORMS – see Cyndislist <http://www.cyndislist.com/> and Family History Library of the LDS Church <http://www.familysearch.org/> for free forms.

ARCHIVES & RECORDS

- American Memory <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- Library of Congress Local History and Genealogy room <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/lhg.html>
- Allen County Public Library <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>
- Family History Library of the LDS Church http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp
- National Park Service and Civil War and Sailors <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
- Castile Garden US. Immigration database <http://www.castlegarden.org/>
- Nationwide Gravesite Locator http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1
- New York Cemetery Directory <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nygenweb/cem/cdiran.htm>
- Federal Land Records <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>
- Ellis Island <http://www.ellisland.org/>

The National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) Northeast Region

201 Varick Street, New York City, NY

Telephone number - (212) 401-1620 or 1-866-840-1752 (toll-free) www.archives.gov

Resources include:

- Selected military service records and indexes.
- Indexes to selected passenger arrival records for Eastern and Gulf ports.
- Indexes to selected naturalization records proceedings in NJ and NY *federal* courts.

Division of Old Records County Clerk's Office

31 Chambers Street, Room 703, *New York, NY 10007*

Resources include:

- Change of Name petitions and orders
- Naturalization records
- Civil case records for various N.Y.S. courts,
- Business records

Municipal Archives of the City of New York

31 Chambers Street, Room 103 - New York, NY 10007

(212) 788-8580. *or call 311* <http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- United States Genealogy network – links to state and local Historical and Genealogical Societies <http://www.usgennet.org/socadmin/>
- Cyndislist <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
- African Ancestored Genealogy <http://www.afrigeneas.com/>
- Jewish Genealogy <http://www.jgsny.org/>
- Hispanic Society <http://www.hispanicsociety.org/>
- Daughters of the American Revolution <http://www.dar.org/>
- New England Historic genealogy <http://www.newenglandancestors.org/>
- Federation of Genealogical Societies <http://www.fgs.org/>
- National Genealogical Society <http://www.nqsgenealogy.org/>

TRAINING

- Board for Certification of Genealogists <http://www.bcgcertification.org/>
- Association of Professional Genealogists <http://www.apgen.org/>
- Federation of Genealogical Societies <http://www.fgs.org/>
- National Genealogical Society <http://www.nqsgenealogy.org/>
- Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage - Cultural Education Resources http://www.folklife.si.edu/explore/Resources/InterviewGuide/InterviewGuide_home.html
- Baylor Institute for Oral History http://www.baylor.edu/oral_history/index.php?id=23560
- American Association for State and Local History <http://www.aaslh.org/>
- Library of Congress, American Folklife Center <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/familyfolklife/oralhistory.html>
- American Library Association – RUSA – History Section <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/sections/history/about/index.cfm>

BLOGS & PODCASTS

- Dick Eastman's blog <http://blog.eogn.com/>
- Podcast <http://www.genealogyquys.com/>
- Roots Web <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~websites/>
- U. S. GenWeb - Project Free genealogy websites <http://usgenweb.org/>
- Genetic Genealogy Blog <http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/>
- The Practical Archivist <http://practicalarchivist.blogspot.com/>