

# NEW YORK GENEALOGY

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Call numbers or other location information follow each entry. Books with call numbers beginning with "R" are for use in the library only. *Ancestry*, *Newbank* and *ProQuest* are online databases available on computers at all St. Louis County Library branches.

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## BIBLE RECORDS

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## CENSUS RECORDS

Federal census records for New York are available at *Ancestry*.

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Meyers, Carol M. *Early New York State Census Records, 1663-1772*. Gardena, Calif.: RAM Publishers, 1965. Call no. Q 974.7 M613E

“New York State Census Collection.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

### **COLONIAL RECORDS**

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### **COUNTY AND CITY RECORDS**

Materials for Individual counties are shelved together under a common Dewey Decimal Call Number. Call numbers for counties are posted in the Department and on its website under “Guides.” For assistance, please inquire at the Special Collections Reference Desk.

*Ancestry* includes a variety of databases for specific New York counties and locales. On the *Ancestry* homepage, click the “Search” tab. On the next screen, scroll down to the section New York Genealogy, “Browse by Location” and click on the link for New York. A list of available databases will result.

### **DUTCH IN NEW YORK**

See “Dutch Genealogy” guide available in the Special Collections Department.

### **EARLY FAMILIES AND SETTLERS**

*Early New York Families, 1600s-1900s*. Novato, Calif.: Genealogy.com, 2000. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.4 F198 (CD #157)

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### **GERMANS IN NEW YORK**

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### **GUIDES**

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*Genealogical Resources in New York*. New York: Jewish Genealogical Society, 2003. Call no. R 974.7 G326 and Q 974.7 G326

New York State Archives and Records Administration. *Guide to Records in the New York State Archives*. Albany: University of the State of New York, State Education Department, State Archives and Records Administration, 1993. Call no. 974.7 N532G

Schweitzer, George K. *New York Genealogical Research*. Knoxville, Tenn.: G. K. Schweitzer, 1988. Call no. R 974.7 S413N and 974.7 S413N

## **HISTORY**

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*The Andros Papers: Files of the Provincial Secretary of New York during the Administration of Governor Sir Edmund Andros, 1674-1680*. 3 vols. Syracuse, N. Y.: Syracuse University Press, 1989-1991. The Library has Vol. 2 only. Call no. 974.7 A576

*The Dongan Papers, 1683-1688*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1993-1996. 2 vols. Call no. 974.7 D682

## **IMMIGRATION**

Kapp, Friedrich. *Immigration and the Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York*. New York: Nation Press, 1870. Call no. 974.7 K17I

“New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

*Passenger and Immigration Lists: New York, 1820-1850*. Novato, Calif.: Broderbund Software, 1999. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.7 F198 (CD #273)

## **IRISH IN NEW YORK**

“Irish Immigrants: New York Port Arrival Records, 1846-1851.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

“New York Emigrant Savings Bank.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

Rich, Kevin J. *Irish Immigrants of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank*. 2 vols. Massapequa, N. Y.: Broadway-Manhattan Co., 2001-. Call no. R 974.7 R498I

## **LOYALISTS**

*The Loyalist Americans: A Focus on Greater New York*. Tarrytown, N. Y.: Sleepy Hollow Restorations, 1975. Call no. R 974.7 E13L

## **MILITARY RECORDS**

See “Military Records” guide available in the Special Collections Department.

■ CIVIL WAR

Matthews, Harry Bradshaw. *Honoring New York's Forgotten Soldiers: African Americans of the Civil War*. Oneonta, N. Y.: Hartwick College, 1998. Call no. Q 974.7 M439H

■ COLONIAL TROOPS

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■ GENERAL

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New York (State). Adjutant General's Office. *New York in the Spanish-American War, 1898*. 2 vols. Albany: James B. Lyon, State Printer, 1900. Call no. 974.7 N532N

Saldana, Richard H. *Veterans Index, New York 1898, Spanish American War*. 2 vols. West Jordan, Utah: Genealogical Services, 1997. Call no. R 974.7 S162V

■ WAR OF 1812

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### MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

*Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920*. Novato, Calif.: Broderbund Software, 1998. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.7 F198 (CD #238) This CD includes an assortment of records, including passenger lists, land records, city directories, and census records.

### NATURALIZATION RECORDS

*New York Supreme Court Naturalization Petition Index, 1907-1924*. Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 2000. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.7 N532 (CD #M40)

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*Collections of the New York Historical Society*. New York: Printed for the Society, 1868-. Call no. R 974 C697 and 974 C697

“Historical New York Times.” Database online. ProQuest. Covers the New York Times from 1851 to three years before the current year. Also available on microfilm in the Audiovisual Department at St. Louis County Library Headquarters.

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### SCANDINAVIANS IN NEW YORK

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#### ■ DEATHS

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■ MARRIAGE RECORDS

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*Marriage Index, Selected Areas of New York, 1639-1916*. Novato, Calif.: Broderbund Software, 1996. Call no. CD-ROM R 974.7 M359 (CD #401)

*New York Marriages Previous to 1784*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1968, 1984. Call no. R 974.7 N532 and 974.7 N532 Also available at *Ancestry*.

Scott, Kenneth. *New York Marriage Bonds, 1753-1783*. New York: St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1972. Call no. Q 974.7 S427N

■ WILLS AND PROBATE

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