

Archives & Libraries

American Family Immigration History Center

292 Madison Ave. Manhattan 10017

212-561-4588 ellisland.org

Hours:

Collection: Ellis Island Archives containing arrival records of more than 22 million immigrants.

Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc.

<http://www.nycarchivists.org/>

A nonprofit organization of more than 330 archivists, librarians, and records managers in the New York metropolitan area. It is one of the largest local organizations of its kind in the United States with members representing more than 160 repositories.

Bayside Historical Society

Maritime Gallery, Bldg. 208

Fort Totten, Bayside, Queens

718-352-1548 <http://www.baysidehistorical.org>

Hours: Open to the public.

Collection: old Bayside Yacht Club and Fort Totten.

Broad Channel Historical Society

Broad Channel Library

16-26 Cross Bay Blvd. Queens 11693

718-474-1127

Open to the public.

Documenting the history of the unique island community.

Bronx County Historical Society

3309 Bainbridge Ave. Bronx 10467

718-881-8900 bronxhistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Tours during the week by appointment.

Collection: Archives relating to the Bronx.

Brooklyn Historical Society

128 Pierrepont St. Brooklyn 11201

718-222-4111 brooklynhistory.org .

Open to the public.

The collection includes ship portraits by the Bard Brothers and artifacts that highlight Brooklyn's working waterfront.

Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corp. Archives

63 Flushing Avenue, Unit 300 (Daniella Romano)
Brooklyn, New York 11205

(718) 907-5900 <http://www.brooklynnavyyard.org/>

The Explorers Club Archives

46 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021

212-628-8383 www.explorers.org

Hours: Open by appointment Monday through Thursday, 12:00 pm to 4:00pm.

Collection: 5000 sheet maps and numerous collections of manuscripts, film, and photographic materials.

Gotham Center of NYC History

CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Ave. Manhattan 10016

212-817-8460 gothamcenter.org

Hours:

Collection: Founded by "Gotham" author Mike Wallace to promote the historical assets of NYC.

Greater Astoria Historical Society

35-20 Broadway, 4th Floor

Long Island City. Queens 11106

718-278-0700 astorialic.org.

The Research Center is available by appointment only.

Dedicated to preserving the past of the Queen's waterfront community

John Ericsson Society of NY 250 E 63 rd St. Manhattan 212-980-9655
www.johnericsson.org. Organization dedicated to research concerning the life and work of Capt. John Ericsson, the Swedish engineer who designed the ground breaking *USS Monitor*.

Holland Society of New York Library

122 E 58th St. New York, NY 10022

(212) 758-1675 <http://www.hollandsociety.org/>

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Collection focuses primarily on New Amsterdam and Hudson River settlements, it also follows early Dutch and allied migrations in North America.

Kingsborough Historical Society

Kingsborough Community College
2001 Oriental Boulevard Brooklyn 11235

718-368-5122

Open by appointment.

Materials cover the south shore of Brooklyn, including coney Island.

Melville Library

South Street Seaport Museum

213 Water St. Manhattan

212-748-8600 southstseaport.org

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm. By appointment only.

Maritime library of 20,000 books and publications relating to the history of the Port of New York.

Municipal Archives

Commissioner: Brian G. Andersson
31 Chambers Street, Room 103 New York, NY, 10007

212-788-8585 <http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

NYC History; local history; vital records

At same location: City Hall Library, NYC Dept. of Records & Information Services, and New York County Clerk Division of Old Records

Open to the public Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Founded in 1950, the archives maintains over 90,000 cubic feet of records, including the papers of Robert Moses, manuscript records of the Works Progress Administration NYC unit, and the original plans for the Brooklyn Bridge.

National Archives & Records Administration - NE Region

201 Varick Street New York, NY, 10014

212-401-1620 http://www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc/new_york.html

Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Holdings include Immigration & Naturalization Service; Customs Service; Coast Guard; naval districts & shore establishments.

NYC DEP Office of Records and Archives Management

212-679-4137

Water supply of the City of New York; environment; Photographs, drawings, maps,
Hours: By appointment only

NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Library

830 5th Ave.

The Arsenal, Central Park.

212-360-8240 nycgovparks.org

Open by appointment.

Library and photo archive of more than 200,000 images devoted to the history of city parks.

New York Correction History Society 66-26 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, NY 11379. 718 417 2315 correctionhistory.org Chronicles the history of the city's prisons at places like Hart, Welfare and Rikers islands.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Library

122 E. 58th Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10022

212-755-8532 <http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org>

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Local history and genealogy.

NYPL - Manuscripts & Archives Division/Map Division

Humanities and Social Sciences Library, Room 324
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street New York NY 10018-2788

New York City, literature, early Americana, social history, politics.

Queens Historical Society

Weeping Beech Park

143-135 37th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354
718-939-0647 <http://www.queenshistoricalsociety.org/>

Hours: Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

Museum, historical research library and archive located in the historic 1785 Kingsland Homestead farmhouse.

Roosevelt Island Historical Society

P.O. Box 5, Island Station Roosevelt Island, NY 10044

212-688-4836 rihs.us

Hours: Open by appointment.

History of Roosevelt Island including: landmark structures, photographs, newspapers, historical documents, reports of the development of the island.

Sandy Ground Historical Museum

1538 Woodrow Rd. Staten Island 10309

718-317-5796

Hours: spring-summer Tuesday-Sunday, winter Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Museum and library chronicling the oldest free black settlement in North America, along with free black oyster fishermen from Maryland and Delaware made their living on Raritan Bay.

Seymour B. Durst Old York Library

The Graduate Center of The City University
365 Fifth Ave. New York, NY, 10016

212-817-7241 oldyorklibrary.org

The unique collection of late real estate developer Seymour Durst consists of books, maps, postcards and memorabilia

Staten Island Historical Society Library

Historic Richmond Town
441 Clarke Avenue Staten Island, NY, 10306

718-351-1611 historicrichmondtown.org

Hours: Weekdays by appointment.

A living museum village containing 15 buildings and the archival records in the former county seat of Richmond County, SI Geography Collection & Alice Austen Collection..

Stephen B. Luce Library

SUNY Maritime College, Bronx.

718-409- 7231 sunymaritime.edu

Library hours vary archives available by appointment only.

Archives document maritime history since 1700's, including 80,000 volumes in marine engineering and transportation, naval architecture and oceanography, as well as documents on Fort Schuyler.

Tottenville Historical Society

P.O. Box 70185

Staten Island, NY 10307-0185

646-291-7005 www.TottenvilleHistory.com