

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ON MONDAYS
New York Public Library
Mid-Manhattan Library, General Reference Service
455 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
Location: Second Floor Telephone: (212) 340-0863

The Irma and Paul Milstein Division of U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy, Room 121, Humanities and Social Sciences Library, 5th Avenue & 42nd Street, is closed on Mondays. The following are some alternatives to consider:

General Reference Service (GR) has the *New York City Directories* on microfilm from 1786 to 1934, when the last one was published. Inquire at the GR information desk.

LEO Express terminals are available on *all* floors at Mid-Manhattan; you may search The Branch Libraries *E-Resources* under:

- **HISTORY for *Ancestry Plus***. It includes the U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1930 and offers indexes by name and full images of the actual census pages, passenger and immigration lists, Revolutionary War and Civil War pension indexes, *Social Security Death Index* (if person is found, you may submit a Form SS-5, form and address information available online, to request the record of a deceased person for a fee), *Biography and Genealogy Master Index*, *American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)*, and many other genealogical resources.
- **NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES for *ProQuest Historical Newspapers***. It covers the *New York Times* from 1851-1999. Keyword/full text searching allows looking up articles and even advertisements by person's name; if an item is found, it is possible to print out the image of the original article.

LEO Express/The Research Libraries Home Page

Keep in mind that even though the U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy Division (at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library) is closed, you may still access their site: <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/research.html> after selecting <The Research Libraries>, <History and Social Sciences Library>, and then Milstein Division...

LEO Express/<Search the Internet>,<Government and Law>,<State and Local Government>, <New York State Government>,<New York State Government Information Locator Service>,<NYS Library/Archives Catalog>,<Excelsior Online Catalog>, choose: <Excelsior>, then: <New York State Archives> and Research Room-Family. Explore the New York State Archives website for information on its genealogical resources.

Full Internet appointments, 30 mins., are available on the Fourth Floor. A sampling of web sites that may be of interest:

- Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) - www.aahgs.org Hdqtrs: Washington, D.C.; 2 N.Y. area chapters
 - German Genealogy Group www.germangenealogygroup.com
 - Hispanic Genealogical Society of New York www.hispanicgenealogy.com
 - Irish Family History Foundation www.irishroots.net
 - The Italian Genealogy Group www.italiangen.org
 - Jewish Genealogical Society www.jgsny.org
 - Polish Genealogical Society of America www.pgsa.org
 - RootsWeb.com www.rootsweb.com
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- The website for The Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, www.green-wood.com, allows searches for persons interred there. At Search "Burial Inquiry," enter first and last names. If person is found, "For complete information, contact The Green-Wood Cemetery directly."
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- Many other web resources are, of course, available for online searching.

****NOTE:** For New York genealogical collections that are open on Mondays, see the section following the next: BOOKS.

BOOKS

LEO, the New York Public Library's public access branch libraries' catalog, is available on every LEO Express terminal and remotely at www.nypl.org. You may search under these headings:

Genealogy	Genealogy – (subheadings)
United States – Genealogy	United States – Genealogy – (subheadings)
New York (State) – Genealogy	African Americans – Genealogy
Hispanic Americans - Genealogy	Jews – Genealogy
(Ethnic group) Americans – Genealogy	Names, personal
Biography – Indexes	Cemeteries – United States - Directories

Many genealogical titles, both reference and circulating, will be found in History and Social Sciences, located on the fifth floor. The following is a selected list of such titles, reference only, located in General Reference on the second floor.

Guides to Research

Finding Your Roots: How to Trace Your Ancestors at Home and Abroad. Westin, Jeane Eddy. New York: Jeremy P. Tarcher/Putnam, c1998. (929.1072-W)

The Genealogist's Guide. Marshall, George W. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., c1967. (016.929-M)

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors. Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c1999. (929.1082-C)

- A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant & Ethnic Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage.* Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c2000. (929.1072-C)
- The Genealogy Sourcebook.* Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Los Angeles: Lowell House, c1998. (929.1072-C)
- Locating Lost Family Members & Friends.* Hinckley, Kathleen W. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c1999. (929.1072-H)
- Long-Distance Genealogy: Researching Your Family History from Home.* Crawford-Oppenheimer, Christine. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c2000. (929.1072-C)
- The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy.* Greenwood, Val D. 2nd ed. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., c1990. (929.1072-G)
- Teach Yourself, Tracing Your Family History.* Colwell, Stella. London: Hodder & Stoughton, c1997. (919.1-C)
- Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor.* Groene, Bertram Hawthorne. New York: Ballantine Books, c1973. (016.9293-G)
- The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy.* Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry Publishing Company, c1984. (929.1073-S)
- Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy.* Croom, Emily Anne. 3rd ed. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c1995. (929.1072-C)

Guides to Online Research

- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Genealogy.* McClure, Rhonda. Indianapolis, IN: Alpha Books, c2000. (929.1028-M)
- The Genealogist's Computer Companion.* McClure, Rhonda R. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, c2002. (929.2028-M)
- Genealogy Online.* 6th ed. New York: Osborne/McGraw-Hill, c2002. (929.1028-G)

Guides to Genealogical Resources

- Black Genesis.* Rose, James. Gale Genealogy and Local History Series, Vol. 1. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company, Book Tower, c1978. (929.1-R)
- Genealogical Resources in the New York Metropolitan Area.* New York: Jewish Genealogical Society, c1989. (929.3747-G)
- Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States.* Schaefer, Christina K. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., c1997. (929.373-S)
- Guide to Records in the New York State Archives.* The University of the State of New York and the State Education Department. Albany, NY: State Archives and Records Administration, c1993. (016.9747-N)
- A Guide to the Principal Sources for American Civilization, 1800-1900, in the City of New York.* Carman, Harry J., et al. New York: Columbia University Press, c1962. (016.973-C)
- A Guide to the Principal Sources for Early American History (1600-1800) in the City Of New York.* Greene, Evarts B., et al. 2nd ed. New York: Columbia University Press, c1967. (016.973-G)
- International Vital Records Handbook.* 4th ed. Kemp, Thomas. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2000. (On Order 11/02, inquire.)

New York: A Guide to Information and Reference Sources. Lopez, Manuel D.
Metuchen, NJ: The Scarecrow Press, c1980. (016.9747-L)
New York: A Guide to Information and Reference Sources, 1979-1986. Lopez,
Manuel E. Metuchen, NJ: The Scarecrow Press, c1987. (016.9747-L)

Sources of Genealogical Information

Americans of Gentle Birth and Their Ancestors: A Genealogical Encyclopedia. 2 vols.
Pittman, Hannah D. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company,
c1970. (929.1-P)
Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America. Burke's Genealogical
Series. London: Burke's Peerage Limited, c1975. (929.2-B)
Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage. London: Debrett's Peerage, Ltd., c1990.
(929.72-D) Ask at GR Information Desk
*Famous Families of New York: Historical and Biographical Sketches of Families
which in successive generations have been Identified with the Development of
the Nation.* Hamm, Margherita A. 2 vols. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons,
c1901. (929.2097-H)
First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1977. Stern, Malcolm H.
Cincinnati, OH: American Jewish Archives, c1978. (929.2097-S)
Great American Families. New York: Norton, 1977, c1975. (929.2097-G)
*Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: A Guide to Published Arrival Records of
About 500,000 Passengers Who Came to the United States and Canada in the
Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Centuries.* 1st ed. 3 vols. Detroit,
MI: Gale Research Company, Book Tower, c1981. (929.373-P)
The Prominent Families of the United States of America. Burke, Arthur M. New
York: Heraldic Publishing Co., c1975. (929.2097-B)

Cemeteries

Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery: New York's buried treasure. Richman, Jeffrey I.
Brooklyn: The Cemetery, c1998. (974.71-R)
Cemeteries of the U.S. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, c1994. (929.5-C)
Permanent Californians: A Biographical Guide to the Cemeteries of California.
Culbertson, Judi. Chelsea, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing Co., c1989.
(920.0794-C)
Permanent New Yorkers: A Biographical Guide To the Cemeteries Of New York.
Culbertson, Judi. Chelsea, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing Co., c1987.
(929.5097-C)
Woodlawn Remembers: Cemetery of American History. Bergman, Edward F. Utica,
New York: North Country Books, c1988. (920.0747-B)

Names, Personal – General

(Works on first names may be found in the 929.4's on both the second and fifth
floors; this list of second floor sources are on *surnames* only.)

American Surnames

American Surnames. Smith, Elsdon R. New York: Chilton Book Company, c1969. (929.4-S)

Clues To Our Family Names. Stein, Lou. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, c1986. (929.42-S)

Encyclopedia Of American Family Names. Robb, H. Amanda, et al. New York: Harper Collins, c1995. (929.4097-R)

New Dictionary Of American Family Names. Smith, Elsdon. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, c1973. (929.4097-S)

Names, Personal – English

A Dictionary Of English & Welsh Surnames. Bardsley, Charles Wareing E. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, [1967]. (929.4-B)

A Dictionary of English Surnames. Wilson, R. M. New York: Oxford University Press, c1997. (929.42-R)

English Ancestral Names. Dolan, J. R. New York: C. N. Potter, c1972. (929.4-D)

A History Of Surnames Of The British Isles. Ewen, C. L'Estrange. Detroit, MI: Gale Publishing, c1968. (929.4-E)

The Origin Of English Surnames. Reaney, P. H. London: Routledge & K., c1967. (929.4-R)

Names, Personal - Irish

Irish Family Surnames. De Breffny, Brian. New York: Norton, c1982. (929.4094- D)

The Surnames Of Ireland. MacLysaght, Edward. Shannon, Ireland: Irish University Press, c1969. (929.4-M)

Names, Personal - Italian

Our Italian Surnames. Fucilla, Joseph Guerin. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, c1949. (929.4209-F)

Names, Personal – Jewish

A Dictionary Of Jewish Names And Their History. Kaganoff, Benzion C. New York: Schocken Books, c1977. (929.4024-K)

Names, Personal – Scottish

Surnames Of Scotland. Black, George Fraser. New York: New York Public Library, c1946. (929.4-B)

Heraldry

An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Heraldry. Franklyn, Julian, et al. Oxford: Pergamon Press, c1970. (929.603-F)

Bolton's American Armory. Bolton, Charles Knowles. Baltimore: Heraldic Book Company, c1964. (929.8-B)

Boutell's Heraldry. Boutell, Charles. Rev. by J. P. Brooke-Little. London: Frederick Warne & Co., c1973. (929.6094-B)

- A Dictionary of Heraldry.* Friar, Stephen, ed. New York: Harmony Books, c1987. (929.6032-D)
- A Dictionary of Heraldry and Related Subjects.* Puttock, Colonel A. G. New York: Arco Publishing, c1985. (929.6032-P)
- Fairbairn's Book of Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland.* Vol. 1. Baltimore: Heraldic Book Company, c1968. (929.8-F)
- The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales; Comprising a Registry of Armorial Bearings from the Earliest to the Present Time.* Burke, Sir Bernard. London: Harrison and Sons, c1969. (929.8094-B)
- A Glossary of Terms Used in Heraldry.* Gough, Henry, et al, ed. 1894. Gale Research Company, c1966. (929.603-G)
- The Heraldic Imagination.* Dennys, Rodney. New York: Clarkson N. Potter, c1975. (929.609-D)
- Heraldry.* Franklyn, Julian. South Brunswick, NJ: A. S. Barnes and Company, c1968. (929.6-F)
- Heraldry: Sources, Symbols, and Meaning.* Neubecker, Ottfried. New York: McGraw-Hill Company, c1976. (929.6-N)
- How to Read a Coat of Arms.* Summers, Peter G. New York: Harmony Books, c1986. (929.6-S)
- International Heraldry.* Pine, L. G. Rutland, VT: Charles E. Tuttle Company, c1970. (929.6-P)
- The Oxford Guide to Heraldry.* Woodcock, Thomas. Oxford: Oxford University Press, c1988. (929.6094-W)
- The Royal Heraldry of England.* Pinches, J. H., et al. Rutland, VT: Charles E. Tuttle Company, c1974. (929.72-P)
- Shield and Crest.* Franklyn, Julian. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., c1971. (929.6-F)

Clans and Tartans

- The Clans and Tartans of Scotland.* Bain, Robert. Enlarged and edited by Margaret O. MacDougall. London: Collins, c1973. (929.2-B)
- Scottish Clans and Tartans.* Grant, Neil. New York: The Lyons Press, c2000. (929.711-G)

****Other Collections Available on Mondays**

The National Archives (NARA's) Northeast Region Center, at 201 Varick Street, (212) 337-1300, is open on Mondays from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Its website: www.archives.gov/facilities/ny/new_york_city/public-services.html is accessible from LEO Express terminals on any floor. At the NYPL home page: choose <Search the Internet>, then <Government and Law>, then <Federal Government (United States)>, <General Federal Resources> and <Federal Web Locator>, followed by <Federal Independent Establishments and Government

Corporations> and then, <*National Archives and Records Administration*>. Search geographically to find New York's center. Some of the resources it offers include:

- Federal census microfilm records for all states from 1790 to 1930. (*However, remember that images of the censuses are available on Ancestry Plus (an E-resource) on any LEO Express at Mid-Manhattan.*)
- Indexes for the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 censuses (indexes are not available for all censuses and states).
- Selected military service records and indexes.
- Indexes to selected passenger arrival records for Eastern and Gulf ports.
- Indexes to selected naturalization records proceedings in *federal* courts in New Jersey and New York.

This facility has both archival resources and microfilm resources. Users of microfilm resources do not need to have a researcher identification card but do need one to use the archival resources. For details, see website. For other resources, services, and hours on other days, see web site.

Municipal Archives of the City of New York. 31 Chambers Street, Room 103. (212) 788-8580. This facility is open on Monday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

For rest of week and other details, see Municipal Archives website: www.nyc.gov/html/doris/html/index.html, which is accessible on the N.Y.C. government site through any LEO Express terminal.

Search the “Genealogy” section for information on available resources such as:

A.) Census

Manhattan: 1890 “Police Census.” Not indexed, listed according to address.

Brooklyn: *New York State Census*, Kings County, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915. (Note: This census was conducted *between* the federal, decennial ones.)

Staten Island: *New York State Census*, Richmond County, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915.

[Note: the *New York State Census* for New York County, (Manhattan), is in the Division of Old Records, County Clerk's Office, Room 703, 31 Chambers Street, (same building as Municipal Archives), corner of Centre Street, which is *open on Mondays by appointment only*: Call (212) 374-4376. The following N.Y.S. censuses for Manhattan are available: 1855, unindexed, organized by ward; 1905, 1915, 1925 - indexed by residential address, no name index.

Some of the other resources available here are:

Naturalization records (*state* courts, 1794-1924)

Change of Name petitions and orders, 1848-1934

Civil case records for various N.Y.S. courts, (some restrictions may apply) Business records: single proprietorships (1900-1924), corporations (1804-1946), limited partnerships (1822-1948). Assorted information: registered name of single proprietorship; names/addresses of corporations and officers; names/addresses of partners of limited partnerships, purpose of business, etc.

Source: "Basic Guide to Family History and Genealogy Research in New York County Clerk's Office," The County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Leaflet, 1p., October 2002.]

B.) City Directories

Manhattan: 1873-1913, 1915-1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1931, 1933.

(Reminder: 1786-1934 available at Mid-Manhattan).

Brooklyn: 1796, 1802, 1811, 1822-1826, 1829-1910, 1912-13, 1933.

C.) Coroner 1823-1918 Inquests, records of death.

D.) Vital Records 1795-1948

Birth, death, and marriage records for all five boroughs and some of the towns and villages that were consolidated with the City in 1898(*).

<u>Manhattan</u>	Births	July 1847-1848; July 1853-1909
	Deaths	1795; 1802-1804; 1808; 1812-1948
	Marriages	June 1847-1848; July 1853-1937

* <u>Brooklyn</u>	Births	1866-1909
	Deaths	1847-1853; 1857-1948
	Marriages	1898-1937

<u>Bronx</u>	Births	1898-1909
	Deaths	1898-1948
	Marriages	1898-1937

(Note: Some earlier records under Manhattan.)

* <u>Queens</u>	Births	1898-1909
	Deaths	1898-1948
	Marriages	1898-1937

* <u>Richmond</u>	Births	1898-1909
	Deaths	1898-1948
	Marriages	1898-1937

(*) Denotes holdings of some vital records for independent towns and villages existing prior to the 1898 consolidation.

Many other records of buildings, courts, town governments later incorporated into New York City, historical photographs, and the W.P.A. are also available here.

Source: Web site and New York City Department of Records & Information Services. *25 Years of Preserving History, 1977-2002*. Brochure.

Wills, estates, administrations: The New York County Surrogate's Court (Manhattan), Surrogate's Court Record Room, is also located at 31 Chambers Street, Room 402. Surrogate Court telephone number: (212) 374-8233. (Note: there are surrogate's courts and county clerk offices in other boroughs, as well.)

