

# Using the NYG&B Online Collections

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## About the Our Online Collections

A core part of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society's mission is to preserve historical material and make it accessible for New York State genealogy and history research.

Our society has always used contemporary technology to make this material accessible to a wide audience—in our early decades, we disseminated transcriptions of crucial records and other genealogical research in a periodical, *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, which is still in publication today.

In the twentieth century, NYG&B scholars and archivists traveled all over New York State transcribing records, which were bound into books and disseminated to universities, libraries, and individual researchers.

In the twenty-first century, our society digitizes images of historical records and creates searchable databases to allow researchers to search and view these documents online.

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Slide 2: [New York Marriage Licenses](#) from *The Record* volume 1, issue 1

Slide 3: [Records of the Society of Friends of the City of New York and Vicinity](#) from *The Record* volume 3, issue 4

Slide 4: [1823 and 1825 Militia Muster Rolls from Chester, Orange County](#) from *The Record* volume 133, issue 3

Slide 5: [Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I., from June 5, 1775. - Marriages](#) from *The Record* volume 11, issue 3

**Slide 6:** [New Yorkers Buried in Now-abandoned California Cemeteries](#) from *The Record* volume 117, issue 4

**Slide 7:** [Reformed Dutch Church of New York City Records](#) – this volume is found in the larger “New York County Religious Records” collection – scroll down the description for direct waypoint links to the Reformed Dutch Church records, or query the entire collection at the top of the page.

**Slide 7:** [Naturalizations in the Marine County, 1827 - 1840](#)

**Slide 7:** [Voices of the Irish Immigrant: Information Wanted Ads in the Truth Teller, 1825-1844](#) - this volume is found in the larger “New York County Newspaper Abstracts” collection – scroll down the description for direct waypoint links to this specific volume, or query the entire collection at the top of the page.

**Slide 7:** [Marriage Notices from New York City Newspapers of the 1830s](#) - this volume is found in the larger “New York County Newspaper Abstracts” collection – scroll down the description for direct waypoint links to this specific volume, or query the entire collection at the top of the page.

**Slide 8:** [New York County, Ward 17, State Census, 1855](#)

**Slide 9:** [New York Land Records Indexing Project](#) – if you’re interested in learning more about our current indexing project, which you can participate in from home. For other volunteer opportunities, [click here](#).

**Slide 10:** [Online Records Home](#)

**Slide 14:** [1,100 Vital Records of Northeastern New York 1835-1850](#) from *The Record* volume 118, issue 3

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Slide 17: [Birth and Death Records in New York Conveyances, 1678-1704: Early New York City Jewish Families](#) from *The Record* volume 140, issue 4

Slide 18: [Bookstore Receipt Book, 1804-1816, of John C. Totten, Printer, of New York City](#) from *The Record* volume 150, issue 1

Slide 19: [Some Ancestors of Nelly Jane \(Franklin\) LeFevre: An African American of the Mid-Hudson Valley](#) from *The Record*, volume 145, issue 4

Slide 20: [Researching the Irish-born of New York City](#) from *The Record*, volume 112, issue 2

Slide 21: [Levinus Pruyn of Albany and New York City: One Man or Two?](#) from *The Record*, volume 151 issue 3

Slide 22: [Webmaster Office Hours: Using the NYG&B Record](#) – a short presentation and open Q&A (recorded from December 18, 2020) on using *The Record* online. We review searching the name index and full-text versions, using the indexes, and more. You may also find the same information in a blog article, [5 Ways to Use the NYG&B Record Online Archive](#)

Slide 25: [“Location of Places”](#) from Albany, First Lutheran, 1784-1900, vol. 2

Slide 26: [Introduction](#) from Albany, First Lutheran, 1784-1900, vol. 2

Slide 27: [The Albany protocol, Wilhelm Christoph Berkenmeyer’s chronicle of Lutheran affairs in New York Colony, 1731-1750](#) from the FamilySearch online card catalog – digital images can only be viewed online from a Family History Center or FamilySearch affiliate library. Print copies are easily found online and in libraries.

**Slide 28:** [Members Received](#) from Berne, Reformed Dutch Church of the Beaver Dam, 1763-1877

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