LONG ISLAND & NEW YORK STATE
GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

In the
Celia M. Hastings Local History Room of the Patchogue-Medford Library
As well as selected links from the PML Local History Website
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GENERAL

See also  Long Island Families

- **Empire State Notables, 1914.**  New York:  H. Stafford, 1914.  – NY REF 920.0747 EMP
- **Long Island and Patchogue Vertical File Subject Headings** (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

- **General Histories of Long Island**

  - **Classic L.I. Histories & Document Collections** (Patchogue-Medford Library.  Celia M. Hastings Local History Room.  Long Island History web page)
Handwriting, Historical (Decipherment)


CEMETERIES
See also MILITARY RECORDS

Funeral Sermons – Index (Mostly Suffolk County, also CT & NJ)


*Sag Harbor, Oakland Cemetery*, [comp. by Alice H. Meigs, Marjorie H. Leek, and Ethel Metzger]. [Sag Harbor, NY: The Compilers], 1936. – LI REF 974.725 V-SAGHR SAG


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**Nassau County, NY**


Long Island, NY


New York, NY


New York (State)


CENSES

Suffolk County, NY

- *Census of Suffolk County, New York, 1776*. Lumbertville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1984. – LI REF 929.3747 CEN -- Index (pp. 45-56) includes the following surnames: Ackley, Acley, Acker. Adams, Ackerly, Albans, Albertson, Aldritch, Allen, Andres, Arnold, Arthur, Avery, Babcock, Baker, Bales, Balis, Barnes, Barns, Barran, Bartlee, Bates, Bayles, Bayley, Beal, Beckwith, Beebe, Bell, Bellows, Belos, Benjamins, Bennett, Bennet, Bennit, Biggs or Biges, Bigs, Billard, Binner, Birttis, Bishop, Blydenburgh, Blydenburgh, Booth, Boshea, Bostin, Bower, Brewer, Bricht, Brown, Brush, Bruster, Buchanan, Bud, Buell, Buffet, Burnet, Burto, Bushop, Button, Carey, Carmon, Cary or Carey, Case, Chapin, Chappel, Chase, Chatfield, Chattalin, Clark, Cleeves, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Conking, Conklin, Conkling, Cooc, Cook, Cooper, Corey, Corwin, Corwithe, Cox, Crook, Cullen, Culver, Culvewrs, Dains, Darling, Darrow, Daival, Duvall, Davenport, Davids, Davis, Dayton, Degroat, Denton, Dering, Devenport, Diamond, Dibble, Dickerson, Dickson, Dimon, Domini, Dow, Downe, Drakes, Duis, Duvrek, Eaton, Edwards, Emmons, Eyre, Fanning, Ferrey, Field, Filer, Fithian, Flint, Floyd, Fordham, Forde, Forme, Foster, Founen, Fowlar, Franke, French or Frinch, Gagger, Garn, Gardiner, Garrard, Garrot, Gazett, Gelston, Gerard, Gerrard, Gibbs, Gilbert, Gilburd, Gildersleeve, Gillett, Glover, Goldsmith, Goodel, Gooled, Gorden, Gould, Green, Griffing or Greffing, Gyer, Hackstaf, Haines, Hains, Hallack, Hallick, Hallock, Hallot,
Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town)


East Hampton (N.Y. : Town)

Huntington (N.Y. : Town)


Islip (N.Y. : Town)


New York (State)


CITY DIRECTORIES – [EARLY] PATCHOGUE, NY

- *Picturesque Patchogue*. *The Argus*, 14(43) 1898 (Special Issue)
LONG ISLAND FAMILIES

General

- Appleby-Clark Family Record, comp. by Alice W. Kappenberg. [Riverhead, NY]: Printed by the Suffolk County Historical Society, 1976. – LI REF 929.2097 APPLEBY-CLARK
- Time and Memories: Oral Histories and Stories of a Shinnecock-Apache-Hungarian Family, comp. and ed. by David Bunn Martine; Commentaries by: Alice Osceola Bunn Martinez, David Walkus Martinez, Marjorie Crola Martinez, Thomas Siklos, David Bunn Martinez; Ed. by John Strong. [s.l.: Lulu Press, for David Bunn Martine], 2013. – LI REF B BUNN MAR
- Phineas Davis of Long Island and His Descendants, [comp.] by Ruth Isabelle Ferris. [s.l.: s.n., Donated to the Patchogue-Medford Library by Stanley McGroary,] 1955. – LI REF 929.2097 DAVIS
• Gordon, [comp.] by Van R. Field. [S.l.: The Author], 35 leaves. – LI REF 929.2097 GORDON
• A Casual Witness: An Album of Photographs from the Hawkins Family Collection of the Museums at Stony Brook, researched, written and photographs selected by Charles L. Sachs. [Stony Brook, NY]: The Museums at Stony Brook, in cooperation with the Three Village Historical Society, 1978. – LI REF 929.2097 HAWKINS SAC
• Descendants of Edward Howell, Bapt. 1584: D. 1655, and Frances, 1st Wife, d. 1630, and Eleanore, 2nd Wife, d. after 1655, of Buckinghamshire, England, and Southampton, L.I, New

HOWELL, E.


HOWELL, R.


HUSON


HUTCHINSON


KETCHAM

• The King Family of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, 1595-1901. Compiled from Public Records, Family Papers and the Manuscript King Genealogy of Mr. Rufus King of Yonkers, N.Y., by Lucy DuBois Akerly. [S.l.]: Privately Printed, 1901. – LI REF 929.2097

KING


KNAPP


LUCE


LUDLOW


MAPES


MOUNT


NEWINS

• Nichols Family History and Genealogy, [comp.] by Edith Nichols Schmidt. [S.l.: Edith N. Schmidt?], Jan. 1956. – LI REF 929.2097

NICHOLS


OVERTON


OVERTON

• Diary of Ebenezzer Miller of Miller Place, Long Island, New York, 1762-1768, transcription af footnotes by Margaret Davis Gass and Willis H. White. [Miller Place?, NY: Willis H. White?], 1996. – LI REF

MILLER

• Long Island Genealogies: Families of Albertson, Andrews, Bedell, Birdsall Bowne, Carman, Carr, Clowes, Cock, Cornelius, Covert, Dean, Doughty, Duryea, Feke, Frost, Haff, Hallock, Haydock, Hicks, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Keese, Ketcham, Kirby, Loines, Marvin, Merritt, Moore, Mott, Oakley, Onderdonck, Pearsall, Post, Powell, Prior, Robbins, Rodman, Rowland, Rushmore, Sands, Scudder, Seaman, Searing, Smith, Strickland,Titus, Townsend, Underhill,

- Descendants of Captain John Prince, of Southold, New York, and Their Place in Local History, comp. by Helen Wright Prince. Blacksburg, VA: Printed by Kopy Korner, 1983. – LI REF 929.2097 PRINCE


- The Reimels’ Story: Eleven Generations of Farmers from Schiffdorf, Germany to N.Y. City, Queens, and East Meadow, NY, [comp.] by Margaret Anna Reimels Divan. [s.l.: Margaret A.R. Divan], 2010. – LI REF 928.2097 REIMELS

- Roe, Daniel. The Diary of Captain Daniel Roe, an Officer of the French and Indian War and of the Revolution, Brookhaven Long Island, During Portions of 1806-7-8, with introduction and notes by Alfred Seelye Roe, a great-grandson. Worcester, [MA]: The Blanchard Press, 1904. – LI REF 929.2097 ROE DANIEL


- The Rorkes, [comp.] by George L. Rorke. [S.l.: George Rorke], 2002. – LI REF 929.2097 RORKE


- Denton, Mary Jane Smith. **Capt. Raynor Rock Smith: An Historical Biographical Compilation of His Life**. Spring Hill, FL: [s.n., 2011?]. – LI REF 929.2097 SMITH, ROCK BIO


The Talmages of Baiting Hollow, [comp.] by Nathaniel A. Talmage. [S.l.: s.n.], 1966. – LI REF 929.2097 TALMAGE


African Americans

See also

Northport, NY
Port Washington, NY
Slavery and Manumission Records
Southold (N.Y. : Town)


• Biography – Suffolk County, NY
  o Portrait and Biographical Record of Suffolk County (Long Island), New York: Containing Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens of the County; Together with Biographies and Portraits of All the Presidents of the United States [searchable electronic resource]. New York: Chapman Publishing Co., 1896; digitized by Northern Micrographics, for the Patchogue-Medford Library, 2012.

• Gold Coast Estate Families
  o Long Island’s Prominent Families in the Town of Hempstead: Their Estates and Their Country Homes, comp. & ed. by Raymond E. and Judith A. Spinzia. College Station, TX: Virtual Bookworm, 2010. – LI REF 974.725 T-HEMP EPI

• Italian-Americans

• Jewish-Americans

• New York (State)
Long Island Indians

General

- **Long Island Indians (History and Prehistory)** [electronic resource] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room) -- Note: In the left-hand column are links to PML web pages on the Montauk Nation, Shinnecock Nation, and Unkechaug Nation.

- **Long Island Vertical File Subject Headings** (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room) -- In the initial set of general Subject Headings, 2nd column, about half-way down, click on Indians -- Once there, you will find an extensive and growing list of subheadings.


- **Rare Eastern Indian Photo Series [Set 1]** [electronic resource] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Digital PML, Courtesy South Huntington Public Library)

- **Rare Eastern Indian Photo Series [Set 2]** [electronic resource] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M Hastings Local History Room)

- **Rare Eastern Indian Photo Series [Set 3]** [electronic resource] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M Hastings Local History Room)


- **History and Archaeology of the Montauk Indians** (Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, v. 3), 2nd ed. by Gaynell Stone. Stony Brook, NY: Suffolk County Archaeology Association, 1979. – LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 REA v.3

- **Languages and Lore of the Long Island Indians** (Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, v. 4), ed. by Gaynell Stone Levine & Nancy Bonvillan. Stony Brook, NY; Lexington, MA: Suffolk County Archaeology Association; Ginn Custom Pub., 1980. – LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 REA v.4

- **Second Coastal Archaeology Reader: 1900 to the Present** (Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, v. 5), 2nd ed. by Gaynell Stone. Stony Brook, NY; Lexington MA: Suffolk County Archaeology Association; Ginn Custom Pub., 1981. – LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 REA v.5

- **The Shinnecock Indians: A Culture History** (Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, v. 6), ed. by Gaynell Stone. Stony Brook, NY; Lexington MA: Suffolk County Archaeology Association; Ginn Custom Pub., 1983. – LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 REA v.6

- Native Forts of the Long Island Sound Area (Readings in Long Island Archaeology and Ethnohistory, v. 8), ed. by Gaynell Stone. Stony Brook, NY; Lexington MA: Suffolk County Archaeology Association; Ginn Custom Pub., 2006. – LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 REA v.8

  o Montauk Nation


  o Shinnecock Nation


  o Unkechaug Nation


- Treadwell, Donald E. = Chief Lone Otter. My People the Unkechaug: The Story of a Long Island Indian Tribe (Kiva Monograph, Series No. 8). Amsterdam, Neth.: De Kiva, 1992. –LI REF 970.3 UNKE LON


- Slavery, Indentured Servitude, Manumissions [Voluntary Freeing of Slaves, by Owners], & the Underground Railroad


• **Women, Women’s Suffrage, & Maiden Name Indexes**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

**NEW YORK FAMILIES**


**LONG ISLAND GEOGRAPHY**

*See also* MAPS AND ATLASES
NYS Political Geography

See also Gazetteers

Long Island Place Names

Administrative Divisions of New York [electronic resource] (Wikipedia) -- If you're not from New York State, this can help you avoid or unscramble a lot of political-geographic confusion. 

Esp. note, that on Long Island, Towns in Nassau and Suffolk are large administrative districts of counties. Many villages (incorporated or unincorporated) comprise each Town. In Nassau County, there are also 2 cities. Some L.I. Towns have the same name as the principal village in that town. Note also that Kings (or Brooklyn) and Queens Counties became part of Greater New York City in 1900. Until then Kings and Queens County had their own Towns. Areas of these Counties, also called Boroughs of NYC, are generally referred to as Neighborhoods. In 1899 the 3 easternmost Towns of Queens voted not to become part of NYC, and in 1900 were reconstituted as Nassau County.

- The current 10 Towns of Suffolk County: Babylon (formerly Huntington South), Huntington, Islip, Smithtown, Brookhaven, Riverhead (formerly part of Southold), Southold, Shelter Island (formerly part of Southold), Southampton, East Hampton.
- The current 3 Towns of Nassau County: North Hempstead, Hempstead, Oyster Bay
- Nassau County’s 2 cities: Long Beach and Glen Cove

Gazetteers (Where am I?)


Place Names (How do I say that? They used to call it what?)


**COUNTIES**

- **Suffolk County, NY**


  **Suffolk County History** [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

- **Nassau County, NY**

  *See also*  Nassau County Historical Society Journal, 1998-

  [Cumulative Index, 1937-1957; Cumulative Index, 1958-1988, and Cumulative List of Articles by Author, 1989-2016]

  **Nasau County History** [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

- **Queens County, NY**

  **Queens County History** [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

- **Kings County, NY**
Kings County (Brooklyn) History [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

TOWNS – Suffolk County

See also Long Island Town Histories and Records [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

Note: Useful genealogical material, to a greater or a lesser extent exists in the many Suffolk County town histories and official town records in the LI REF Collection under 974.725 T-[acronym for the Town] (e.g.: T-BROO = Brookhaven Town; T-HUNT = Huntington Town), as well under the names of the names of each of the 10 Suffolk Towns in the L.I. Vertical Files. Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in the village's history. (Also try the LIVF Subject Heading List using Control +C and entering the name of the Town, e.g., Babylon, Shelter Island, or Southold). Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in Town history. In addition searches of Suffolk Historic Newspapers, 1821-[2007] via New York State Historic Newspapers: Suffolk County, New York, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online, 1841-1955 (which covered all of L.I.), via Brooklyn Newsstand can be done from the comfort of home or in the Library, and the Library has subscriptions to The New York Times, both the historical edition (starting in 1851) and current edition, as well as Newsday, historical and current editions, which may be searched in the Library.

- Babylon (N.Y. : Town)
  See also Huntington (N.Y. : Town)


- Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town)


  - Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town). Clerk. Records of the Town of Brookhaven, Book A: 1657-1679 and 1790-1798, Including the Dongan Patent, 1686, Published by Order of the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town, by Walter I. Jones, Town Clerk, Ira G. Rogers, Trustee, Committee; Transcription Copy by William J. Weeks – Archibald C. Weeks – Reginald C. Weeks – Osborn Shaw; Compared and Corrected with the Original by


Brookhaven (N.Y.: Town). Clerk. **Documents of the Town of Brookhaven, 1693-1947**, Containing the Agreements Made by the Town Board and the Town Trustees and Deeds and Abstracts of Deeds in which the Town is the Grantee and the Grantor, Published by Order of the Town of Brookhaven by Philipp A. Hattemer, Supervisor, Edward B. Bristow, Town Clerk, William T. Rogers, Justice of the Peace, Committee; Comp. and ed. by Osborn Shaw, Town Historian, assisted by Ruth P. Champlin. Patchogue, NY: The Patchogue Advance, 1947. – LI REF 974.725 T-BROO


Brookhaven (N.Y.: Town). Clerk. **Records of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, N.Y. This Volume Contains the Entire Records from 1856 to December 1885, Inclusive**, Copied from the Original Records, in Their Order, Under the Direction of the Supervisor and Justices of the Peace, and Published by the Authority of the Town. New York: Burr Printing House, 1893. – LI REF 974.725 T-BROO

Brookhaven (N.Y.: Town). Clerk. **Records of the Town of Brookhaven, 1886-1900, Inclusive, from Book H & Book L**, Published by Order of the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town, by Ira G. Rogers, President of the Trustees, Andrew D. Havens, Town Clerk, Committee; Transcription Copy by Ruth P. Champlin, Compared with the Originals, revised and edited by Osborn Shaw. Port Jefferson, NY: Port Jefferson Times, 1941. – LI REF 974.725 T-BROO

Brookhaven (N.Y.: Town). Clerk. **Trustees' Record of the Town of Brookhaven, January 1901-August 1911, Inclusive, taken from Book L**, Published by Order of the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town, by Stuart Gracey, David A. Overton, Committee; Transcription by Ruth P. Champlin and Helen C. Brick; Compared with the Original, Revised and Edited by Osborn Shaw. Islip, NY: Buys Bros. 1957. – LI REF 974.725 T-BROO

• Brookhaven Town (North): 1850 Census; Suffolk County, Long Island, New York [compiled] by David A. Kerkhof. [s.l.: s.n.], 1990 -- LI REF 929.3747 BRO NORTH


**Name Index: Records of the Town of Brookhaven, Book C**, [comp.by] Mrs. Richard Smith, NJ State Regent. [S.L.: Gift of Mrs. B.G. LoPresti, through Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR, 2-063 NJ], 1995. -- LI REF T-BROO NAM -- Index includes the following surnames:


- East Hampton (N.Y.: Town)

- **Huntington (N.Y.: Town)**


- Islip (N.Y. : Town)


- **Riverhead (N.Y. : Town)**  
  See also Southold (N.Y. : Town)


- **Shelter Island (N.Y. : Town)**


- **The Southold-Shelter Island Register, 1910-11.** Auburn, ME: The Lawton Co., 1911. – LI REF 974.725 T-SOHD SOU

- **Smithtown (N.Y. : Town)**

- **Southampton (N.Y. : Town)**
  - Adams, James Truslow. **History of the Town of Southampton.** Port Washington, NY: Ira J. Friedman, Inc., 1962. – LI REF 974.725 ADA – Appendices and Index are esp. useful to genealogists, including not only family surnames, but a list of Signers of the Association, Revolutionary War and Civil War Muster Rolls, whaling records, and more.
Rhodes, Rogers, James Rogers Family, Rose, Sanford, Sayre, Branch of Capt. Isaac Sayre, Scott, Seymour, Squires, Stanbrough, Stephens, Talmage, Terbell, Topping, Whitker, White (Descendants of John White, Descendants of Ebenezer White), Wick, Willman, Woodruff, Wooley, Wright. There is also a Supplement (pp. 411-444), that includes the following surnames: Deming, Hand, Rhodes, Sayre, Short, and “Short Notices”, including: Anning, Bacon, Bancroft, Barbur, Barker, Barrett, Bartholomew, Beswick, Bigelow, Blyeth, Bond, Bostwick, Bower, Breed, Briggs, Browne, Budd, Bush, Butler, Campbell, Cory, Davis, Earle, Eason, Ellis, Else, Farrington, Field, Flint, Gibbons, Gilbord, Goldsmith, Goodwin, Goring, Gosmer, Gould, Griffing, Hakelton, Hampton, Hanke, Harker, Heathcote, Hilyard, Houldsworth, Howe, Hughes, Jacques, Kallum or Kellam, Kelly, Kempton, Kirtland, Larrison or Lawrison, Laughton, Lawrence, Leaming, Lum or Loom, Maltby, Mapham or Mappem, Marvin or Merwin, Mason, Meacham, Maltby, Melvine, Mendall, Miller, Milner, Milthorn, Moore, Morehouse, Mowbray, Needham, Newell or Newhall, Newton, Norris, Odell, Ogden, Oldfields, Osman, Owen, Paine, Painter, Parker, Parvine, Patton, Peirce, Penny, Perkins, Petty, Phillips, Pope, Redfield, Reed, Robinson, Rounsifull, Rusco, Russell, Sale, Sanders, Searing, Scott, Shaw, Shepherd, Silvester, Simkins, Smith, Standley, Stanton, Stolking or Stocking, Stratton, Strickland, Swinfield, Symonds, Tainte, Tennison, Terry, Thorpe, Tomson, Travally, Vonck, Wade, Walton, Ware, Warren or Waring, Weeks, Welbee, Wells, Wheeler, Whitehead, Wickham, Wilkeson, Willman, Wilmot, Winthrop, Wood. There is an Appendix (pp. 447-466) with Indian deeds and other colonial documents. There is a concluding, but useful “Index of Names and Subjects” (pp. 469-473).


- **Southampton (N.Y. : Town). Book of Records of the Town of Southampton, with Other Ancient Documents of Historic Value. Including All the Writings in the Town Clerk's Office from 1639 to 1660;** transcribed with notes and an introduction by Wm. S. Pelletreau, and compiled by the undersigned Committee, chosen at Town Meeting, April 1st, 1873, and published at the expense of the Town, by its authority. Henry P. Hedges, Wm. S. Pelletreau, Edward H. Foster. Sag Harbor, NY: John H. Hunt, Book and Job Printer, 1874. – LI REF 974.725 T-SHTM [1639-1676] Bk.1 – Index, pp. i-iv.


- **Southampton (N.Y. : Town). The Third Book of Records of the Town of Southampton, Long Island, N.Y., with Other Ancient Documents of Historic Value. Including the Records from 1717 to 1807;** transcribed with notes and an introduction by Wm. S. Pelletreau, and compiled by the undersigned Committee, appointed at Town Meeting, April 4th, 1876, and published at the expense of the Town, by its authority. Henry P. Hedges, Wm. S. Pelletreau, Edward H. Foster. [s.l]: Printed by J.S. Hunt; repr. by Hampton


**Southold (N.Y. : Town)**

- **The Southold-Shelter Island Register, 1910-11.** Auburn, ME: The Lawton Co., 1911. – LI REF 974.725 T-SOHD SOU
• TOWNS – Nassau County

See also Long Island Town Histories and Records [web page]. (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

Note: Useful genealogical material, to a greater or a lesser extent exists in Nassau County town histories and official town records in the LI REF Collection under 974.725 T-[acronym for the Town] (T-HEMH = Hempstead Town; T-NHEMH = Town of North Hempstead T-OYBAY = Town of Oyster Bay), as well under the names of the names of each of the 3 Nassau Towns in the L.I. Vertical Files. Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in the village’s history. (Also try the LIVF Subject Heading List using Control +C and entering the name of the Town). Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in town history. In addition searches of Suffolk Historic Newspapers, 1821-[2007] via New York State Historic Newspapers: Suffolk County, New York, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online, 1841-1955 (which covered all of L.I.) via Brooklyn Newsstand can be done from the comfort of home or in the Library, and the Library has subscriptions to The New York Times, both the historical edition (starting in 1851) and current edition, as well as Newsday, historical and current editions, which may be searched in the Library.

o Hempstead (N.Y. : Town)

• Bound Archival Volumes: Town Records (Hempstead [N.Y. : Town])
• Long Island’s Prominent Families in the Town of Hempstead: Their Estates and Their Country Homes, comp. & ed. by Raymond E. and Judith A. Spinzia. College Station, TX: Virtual Bookworm, 2010. – LI REF 974.7245 T-HEMP EPI

o North Hempstead (N.Y. : Town)

o Oyster Bay (N.Y. : Town)


• VILLAGES – Suffolk County
Note: Useful genealogical material, to a greater or a lesser extent may exist in the many Suffolk County village histories in the LI REF 974.725 V-[acronym for village] section (see the following examples), as well under the names of individual villages in the L.I. Vertical Files (e.g., L.I.—Brentwood, or L.I.—Patchogue). Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in the village's history. (Also try the LIVF Subject Heading List using Control +C and entering the name of a village, e.g., Port Washington). Files may range from a single item, to many subfiles on aspects, personalities, businesses, and events in the village's history. In addition searches of Suffolk Historic Newspapers, 1821-[2007] via New York State Historic Newspapers: Suffolk County, New York, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online, 1841-1955 (which covered all of L.I.), via Brooklyn Newsstand can be done from the comfort of home or in the Library, and the Library has subscriptions to The New York Times, both the historical edition (starting in 1851) and current edition, as well as Newsday, historical and current editions, which may be searched in the Library.

○ Baiting Hollow, NY

   Christopher Young’s Marriage Record, 1830, comp. by Alice W. Kapenberg. [Riverhead, NY]: Printed by Suffolk County Historical Society, with the permission of the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church, 1975. – LI REF 929.3747 YOU

○ Brentwood, NY [formerly Modern Times, NY]


○ Bridgehampton, NY


○ Coram, NY

  • Longwood During the Civil War: The Story of the Citizen Soldiers of Coram, Middle Island, Yaphank, and Ridge, N.Y., [comp. and ed. by Paul Infranco and Guy Mastrion. Middle Island, NY: Longwood Society for Historical Preservation, 2002. – LI REF 973.7 INF

○ Cutchogue, NY

East Patchogue, NY


Hauppauge, NY


Medford, NY

- Medford Chamber of Commerce. Bicentennial Committee. **Pictorial History of Medford, New York, 1844-1944**, vol. 1*, comp. by Ida Medeck. Medford, NY: The Committee, 1976. – LI REF 974.725 V-MEDF GRE – *Note: There have been no subsequent volumes, other than the above, providing a solid continuation of this history.

Middle Island, NY


Northport, NY

**Orient**

- Griffin, Augustus. *Griffin’s Journal: First Settler of Southold; The Names of the Heads of Those Families, Being Only Thirteen at the Time of Their Landing; First Proprietors of Orient; Biographical Sketches, &c, &c, &c.* Orient, NY: The Author, 1857. – LI REF 974.725 V-ORIENT GRI

**Patchogue, NY**

There are a quite a number of works in the LI REF Collection on the history of Patchogue, NY, and 10 Vertical File drawers in the L.I. – Patchogue section.


**Ridge, NY**


**Rocky Point, NY**


**Sag Harbor, NY**


  o Woodbury, NY


  o Yaphank, NY


• VILLAGES – Nassau County

  See also *L.I. Villages – Nassau County, N.Y.*, [web page] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

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  o Oyster Bay, NY

    • *A Documentary History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Queens County, Island of Nassau (Now Long Island) “Het Nederduijtsche Gemeente* (Pamphlet No. 1), [comp.] by Henry Augustus Stoutenburgh. [S.L.: s.n., n.d.] (Internet Archive) – Includes this prefatory note, “While collecting these records, the compiler acquired many items of family genealogy seemingly too valuable to be omitted, and they are included although not of the Dutch Congregation.” No Index.

- **A Documentary History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Queens County, Island of Nassau (Now Long Island) “Het Nederduijtsche Gemeente”** (Pamphlet No. 9), [comp.] by Henry Augustus Stoutenburgh. [S.l.: s.n., n.d.] (Internet Archive) – Secular [Matters], includes accounts of Oyster Bay during the Revolutionary War

  - **Port Washington, NY**

  - **Valley Stream, NY**

**VILLAGES – Queens County**


**HISTORICAL PERIOD SOURCES**

- **Colonial Period, ca. 1600-1775**
  - Early Settlers of New York State, 3 vols. Akron, OH: T. Foley, 1934-1940. – NY REF 929.3747 FOL – Book1 (vols. 1-3); Book2 (vols. 4-6); Book3 (vols 7-9)
NY REF 974.702 INDEX – Note: The entire series, including the cumulative index is available randomly online via the Internet Archive, and as organized links on our Classic NYS Histories & Historic Document Collections web page, which includes additional links to resources on the colonial era. The volumes are searchable and downloadable.


- **Rate Lists of Long Island, 1675, 1676 & 1683**. Salem, MA: Higginson Book Co., 1998. -- LI REF 974.721 R-LI-4 RAT – Charts and tables, with many names and tax assessments in specie or in kind


- **Revolution. 1775-1783**

  - **Cemetry Records of Men Who Served in the Revolution**. [Patchogue, NY: s.n., 1925.] -- LI REF 929.5 CEM

Suffolk County, NY

- **Signers and Objectors Against the Association in Suffolk County, Brookhaven, August 17, 1775**, Richard Woodhull, Samuellk Thompson, Committee-Men, Colonel Nathaniel Woodhull (American Archives: Documents of the American Revolution). De Kalb, IL: Produced by Northern Illinois University Libraries, 1775, repr. 2001. – LI REF 974.725 T-BROO – **Surnames of those who refused to sign**, in the 1st Militia Co. of Brookhaven: Akerly, Bales, Bayles, Bennet, Biggs, Baylos, Boston, Brewster, Buchanan, Davis, Dusick, Floyd, Gold, Gray, Hackstaff, Halleck, Hullock, Hawkins, Hulse, Jayne, Jones, Longbotham, Lyon, More, Ruggard, Satterly, Smith, Terrill, Tiler, Tooker, Tucker; 2nd Co. refuser surnames: Davis, Edwards, Miller, Reeve, Robbins; 3rd Co. refuser surnames: Floyd, Robbins, Smith; 4th Co. refuser surnames: Bishop, Conkling, Gerreard, Hawkins, Homan, Hulse, Robinson, Swezey. **Surnames of signers of the Brookhaven Association**: Akerly, Bachman, Bastion, Bayles, Bennet, Biggs, Blackswell, Brewster, Buggard, Davis, Dewick, Floyd, Hackstaff, Hawkins, Hulse, Jayne, Jones, Longbottom, Lyon, More, Muirson, Newton, Satterly, Sexton, Shumsey, Smith, Tooker, Wells, Terrill, Tiller [Note that some of the earlier refusniks, apparently later signed the Association, which tied them not only to the Town’s extra-legal actions, but to those of the 2nd Continental Congress. Note also that many L.I. families had divided loyalties, and even some of those serving in the militia were torn between loyalty to an American union and loyalty to the British crown, even after 4 months following the breakout of the American Revolution. What ensued was a civil war, and also a contest for the “minds and hearts” of citizens or subjects. You could literally be putting your life, the safety of your family and of your home and possessions on the line with your signature. The same was true if you later signed the oath of Allegiance to the Crown, rejecting your former allegiance to Congress. -- MR]

- **A List of Persons in Suffolk County, Long Island Who Took the Oath of Allegiance and Peaceable Behavior Before Governor Tryon, 1778**, contributed by Michael Kearney. In *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 142(2-4) and 143(1) April, July, October 2011 & 43(1) Jan 2012 – LI REF 929.3747 KEA

- **Suffolk County Oaths of Loyalty to the British Crown, Exacted During the American Revolution**, list provided by Don Eckerly via Ned Smith, SCHL, Feb. 17, 2011. – Not everyone of the same surname below was Tory. Families were often divided in Loyalty to Congress or the Crown, and many of those who took the oath of Loyalty to the Crown, took it under duress (implicit threat of prison and/or confiscation, and to their family's survival, during the 7 year British occupation). **Surnames** included: Abbertson, Albertson, Abeen, Ackerley, Adams, Albertson, Avery, Baker, Barnes, Baron, Barren, Bartlett, Barto, Bartow, Bates, Bayles, Bayley, Benjamin, Bellows, Bennet, Bennett, Bewel, Biggs, Bishop, Booth, Bower, Brewster, Brown, Budd, Burnet, Celacl, Chateling, Chatfield, Chatfield, Cherry, Clark, Clarke, Colman, Conlding, Cook, Cooper, Corey, Cowitho, Cowithy, Culver, Davis, Davall, Daynes, Dayton, Daten, Deaton, DeGroot, Denton, Dewick, Diamond, Dibble, Dickerson, Dollis, Dominy, Downes, Doxen, Dunn, Eden, Edwards, Every, Eyre, Fanning, Finch, Fithian, Flint, Floyd, Fordham, Forster, Foster, Fowler, Gardiner, Gavett, Gilston, Gilton, Glover, Goldsmith, Goodale, Goodall, Gordon, Gould, Green, Hackstaff, Hains, Hallam, Haley, Hallett, Halllock, Hullock, Halsey, Hammond, Hand, Harris, Hayner, Hedges, Herick, Herrick, Herricks, Havens, Hawkins, Haynes, Hedges, Hermond, Hildridth, Hildrith, Holmes, Homan, Homen, Hoping, Hopkins, Horton, Hotsey, Howe, Howell, Hubbard,

- **Cemetery Records of Those Who Served in the Revolution.** [Patchogue, NY: s.n., 1925].

- **Census of Suffolk County, New York, 1776.** Lumberville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1984. – LI REF 929.3747 CEN

**Queens County, NY**


- **Civil War, 1861-1865 – Suffolk County, NY**
LAND RECORDS

- Colonial Period, ca. 1600-1775

- Later Land Records

- Researching Your House
MAPS & ATLASES

See also LONG ISLAND GEOGRAPHY

• Maps and atlases may be found in the Celia M. Hastings Local History Room, in map cases and tubes, among archival items, in vertical files, books, periodicals, and online. Some maps have been scanned, and may be viewed at Digital PML. The Library also subscribes to the Digital Sanborn Maps of New York State (covering various NYS villages and certain years). These may be searched, at the Library, by going to the Library Home Page → Information About... → All Research A to Z → Genealogy → Digital Sanborn Maps of New York State

MILITARY RECORDS

• Colonial Period, ca. 1600-1775


  o French and Indian War, 1754-1763


  • Revolution, 1775-1783


• Riverhead (N.Y.: Town) – History – Revolution, 1775-1783


• 1783-1865


• Civil War, 1861-1865

  o Contant, George W. Path of Blood. [s.l.: s.n.], 1997. – NY REF Storage 973.747 CON
  o New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865, 6 vols., comp. by Frederic Phisterer. Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Co., 1912. – NY REF Storage 974.703 NEW – Note: v.6 is the Index volume for the set. The entire set, including the Index is online in random order, searchable and downloadable on the Internet Archive, or as organized links on our NYS-History-Civil War, 1861-1865 web page, under “Regimental Histories” (about 4/5ths of the way down the web page)
  o New York (State). Adjutant General’s Office. A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Regiments which were Organized in the State of New York and Called into the Service of the United States to Assist in Suppressing the Rebellion, Caused by the Secession of Some of the Southern States from the Union, A.D. 1861, as Taken from the Muster Rolls on File in the Adjutant General’s Office, S.N.Y., vols. 1-3. Albany, NY: Comstock and Cassidy, Printers, 1864-1868. – NY REF 973.7 N v.1-3
  o New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs. New York State Military Museum & Veterans’ Research Center. New York Civil War Units (The Museum)
  o Walter, John F. The Confederate Dead in Brooklyn: Biographical Sketches of 513 Confederate POWs. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2003. – NY REF 973.742 WAL – Appendices include several types of indexes
• Brookhaven (N.Y. : Town)

• Huntington (N.Y. : Town)
  o *Our Veterans Brave and Noble: An Index with Military & Biographical Sketches of the Civil War Soldiers, Sailors & Marines from Huntington Town in Suffolk County, NY – 1861-1865; also included are Those Veterans Who Later Resided Here and/or were Interned Locally*, [comp. & ed.] by Robert Thpmas Farrell. Ozark, MO: Dogwood Printing,Inc., [2007?]. – LI REF929.3747 OUR
  o *Our Veterans Brave and Noble: An Index with Military & Biographical Sketches of the Civil War Soldiers, Sailors & Marines from Huntington Town in Suffolk County, NY – 1861-1865; also included are Those Veterans Who Later Resided Here and/or were Interned Locally [Supplement]*, [comp. & ed.] by Robert Thpmas Farrell. Ozark, MO: Dogwood Printing, Inc., [2007?]. – LI REF929.3747 OUR

• Spanish-American War, 1898
  • New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs. Military Museum and Veterans’ Research Center. *New York Spanish-American War Name Index* (The Museum)

• World War, 1914-1918
  • New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs. Military Museum and Veterans’ Research Center. *New York World war One Units* (The Museum)
  o Islip (N.Y. : Town)
  o Patchogue, NY
Incorporated Village of Patchogue. Historian. Records of Men from Patchogue and Vivinity Who Took Part in the World War [A World war One Veterans’ Survey] [electronic resource], comp. by Wellington E. Gordon; digitized by Garrison Lutz, transcribed, classified, with links to related websites by Mark Rothenberg. Patchogue, NY: The Historian; Patchogue-Medford Library, [ca. 1919-1921]; digital version, 2014. – Originally prepared as a scrapbook, now Arranged, alphabetically by surname, searchable, printable. Normally includes a short 9-point survey, with mostly handwritten responses. May or may not include additional information on reverse of the form, a letter (from the veteran or surviving relative), photos, postcards. Military naval and air units, camps, ships, campaigns battles, skirmishes, awards help paint the larger context of local participation.

- **World War, 1939-1945**
  - New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs. New York State Military Museum & Veterans’ Research Center. New York World War Two Units (The Museum)
  - Islip (N.Y. : Town)

- **Korean War, 1950-1953**
  - New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs. New York State Military Museum & Veterans’ Research Center. New York Units Federalized During the Korean War (The Museum)

- **Korean War, 1950-1953– Islip (N.Y. : Town)**


**NEWSPAPERS (HISTORIC, LOCAL) & NEWSPAPER INDEXES**


Brooklyn Newsstand: Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online, 1841-1955 (Brooklyn Public Library. Brooklyn Collection) See also the Eagle's SELECTED SUBJECTS LINK (lower left-hand column) -- clickable subject areas, listed from A TO W -- as well as information on the history of the newspaper, and on its digitization.


RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS & RECORDS
- Amityville, NY
  - Bethel AME Church of Amityville (Mapping the African American Past)

- Babylon, NY

- Baiting Hollow, NY
  - Christopher Young's Marriage Record, 1830, comp. by Alice W. Kapenberg. [Riverhead, NY]: Printed by Suffolk County Historical Society, with the permission of the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church, 1975. – LI REF 929.3747 YOU

- Bay Shore, NY

- Bellport, NY

- Blue Point, NY

- Brookhaven, NY

- Center Moriches
  - History (The Jewish Center of the Moriches. About Us)

- Commack, NY
  - Our History (Temple Beth David. About Us)
• Cutchogue, NY

• Dix Hills, NY
  o **History** (Dix Hills Jewish Center. About Us)

• East Hampton, NY

• East Northport
  o **Our History** (East Northport Jewish Center. About Us)

• East Quogue, NY
  o *Lest We Forget: History and Growth of East Quogue and Its Methodist Church*, comp. by Helen Walter. East Quogue, NY: The Church, 197?]. -- LI REF 2876747 WAL

• Hempstead, NY
  o Kerr, Frank M. *Christ’s First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead: 300 Years, 1644-1944; 50 Years of Ministry, 1894-1944*. [Hempstead, NY: The Church, 1944.] -- LI REF285.1747 KER

• Holbrook, NY

• Huntington, NY
  o **HJC’s History** (Huntington Jewish Center. About HJC)
  o *Old First Church, Huntington, Long Island, 1658-1933: The Celebration of the Two-Hundred-Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Its Founding, July 16th-18th*. Huntington, NY: [The Church], 1933. -- LI REF 285.1747 OLD
• Long Island & New York City

• Melville, NY
  - History (Temple Beth Torah. About Us)

• Middle Island, NY
  - Bayles, Thomas R. Historical Sketches of the Middletown Presbyterian Church, 1766-1945. Middle Island, NY: [The Church], January 1946. -- LI REF 285.1747 BAY

• New York State

• Oakdale, NY
  - Our History (Temple B’nai Israel Reform Temple. About Us)

• Patchogue, NY
  - 100th Anniversary St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Patchogue, Long Island, New York, 1843-1943, September 26th to October 4th. [Patchogue, NY: The Church, 1943.] -- LI REF 274.725 ONE
  - Austin, Jere C. The Strict Congregational Church at Patchogue: The Story of the First Congregational Church and Parish of Patchogue, New York. [Patchogue, NY]: The Church, [1968]. -- LI REF 285.8 AUS
  - Beth El Through the Years (Temple Beth El of Patchogue. About)


Henry, Odessa Lucille. Developing a Program for Church Renewal at the Grace African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Patchogue, New York. [Madison, NJ]: Drew University, 1991. – LI REF 287.6 HEN


Congregational Church (Patchogue, NY). Congregational Church, Patchogue. [Patchogue, NY: The Church, 1886-1887]. – LI REF 2858747 CON


Port Jefferson Station, NY

- History (North Shore Jewish Center. About Us)

Sag Harbor, NY

- One Hundredth Anniversary, 1844-1944: First Presbyterian Church, Sag Harbor, N.Y. [Sag Harbor, NY: The Church, 1944.] – LI REF 285.1747 ONE
- Our History (Temple Adas Israel, Sag Harbor, NY. About Us)

Sayville, NY
• Stevenson, Charles G.  *But as Yesterday: The Early Life and Times of St. Ann’s Church, Sayville, Long Island, New York (1864-1888).* Sayville, NY: The Church, 1967. – LI REF 283.7472 STE


• Setauket, NY


  o *First Presbyterian Church in Brookhaven, at Setauket,* comp. by Kate W. Strong. Bay Shore, NY: Repr. from Long Island Forum, 1942. – LI REF 285.1747 STR

• Shelter Island, NY

  o Herman, Stewart W.  *A Chronicle of Shelter Island’s Churches.* [Dering Harbor, NY: The Author], 1977. – LI REF 280 HER


  o Mallman, Rev. Jacob E.  *Historical Papers on Shelter Island and Its Presbyterian Church, with Genealogical Tables...* Shelter Island, NY: Repr. by Shelter island Public Library, 1985. – LI REF929.3747 MAL

• Smithtown, NY

  o *Our Story* (Chavurat Emet. About Us)


• South Huntington, NY

  o *History* (South Huntington Jewish Center. About Us)

• Southampton, NY

  o *Saint Andrew’s Dune Church, Southampton, New York, Founded 1879.* [Southampton, NY: The Church, 1952?] – LI REF 283.7472 SAI

• Southold, NY
o **Our Story** (North Fork Reform Synagogue. About Us)
o Palmer, Rev. E. Hoyt and H. Maud Terry. _A History of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold, Long Island, N.Y.: Written for the Church’s Tercentenary, 1640-1940._ [Southold, NY]: The Church, 1940. – LI REF 285.1747

- **Westhampton, NY**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS**


**SCHOOL YEARBOOKS**

*See also* **Educational History of Patchogue** [web page] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)


**SHIPWRECKS**

Note: If you have an ancestor who was aboard one of these ill-fated vessels (as a passenger, crew member, or ship's officer), or was a rescuer, these titles may prove of interest, as may articles in the Long Island Vertical Files, under the name of the ship (e.g. L.I.—Shipwrecks—Lexington; L.I.—Shipwrecks—Louis V. Place). There are additional sources in the LI REF and NY REF Collections. Online newspaper accounts may provide further information.

**VERTICAL FILE CABINETS**

- The Local History Room has 34 large file drawers of material arranged by subject, which provide information relevant to your search, or provide greater context. For a complete list of subjects and subtopics covered, see our [Long Island and Patchogue Vertical File Subject Heading Index](#).

**VITAL RECORDS**

- **Births**
  - [Cleveland’s Supplement to the Salmon Record (1812-1879): The Long Island Traveler, February 27, 1879 through May27, 1880](#), comp. by David Kerkhof.  Riverhead, NY: Suffolk County Historical Society, 1994.  – LI REF 929.3747 CLE

- **Deaths**

- **Marriages**
  - [Christopher Young's Marriage Record, 1830](#), comp. by Alice W. Kapenberg.  [Riverhead, NY]: Printed by Suffolk County Historical Society, with the permission of the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church, 1975.  – LI REF 929.3747 YOU

Marriages of Suffolk County, New York, Taken from the Republican Watchman, a Newspaper Published at Greenport, N.Y.: Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, v. 1, copied and comp. by Gertrude A. Barber. Salem, MA: Reprinted by Higginson Book Co., 1950, repr. 1997. – Actually the subtitle is misleading. This work combines 4 separately numbered volumes, each with its own surname index. There is no combined surname index, except for a single volume. Each volume covers a range of years, not necessarily those listed in the subtitle (above), and within each volume, the main section is arranged (but not alphabetically) by village. It helps that villages names have been underlined. Marriages are presented chronologically for a single year, under each village. Proceeding to the next year, villages are presented again is the, with marriages for the next year, and so on. Finally, when the marriages of each individual year have been covered, an index to surnames appearing in that volume follows. Again, each volume (or span of years) has its own separate index.

• Naturalization Records


• Wills – Suffolk County, NY

  o Early Long Island Wills of Suffolk County, 1691-1703: An Unabridged Copy of the Manuscript Volume Known as “The Lester Will Book”; Being the Record of the Prerogative Court of the County of Suffolk, New York, with Genealogical and Historical Notes, [comp. and ed.] by William S. Pelletreau. New York: Francis P. Harper, 1897. – LI REF 929.3747 EAR – Includes an Index of Wills, pp. 283-84; Index of Letters of Administration, pp. 285-86; Index of Places, pp. 287-89; and Index of Names, pp. 291-301.

  o The Will of Ellis Cook, of Southampton, Long Island (d. 1679), ed. by Albert StanBurrough Cook. New Haven, CXT: Privately Printed, 1916. – LI REF 929.2097 COOK