Resources for Research

**Building Construction Date**


NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission: [https://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/index.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/index.page)

NYC LPC landmarks maps and designation reports: [https://nyclpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=93a88691cace4067828b1ede432022b](https://nyclpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=93a88691cace4067828b1ede432022b)

NYC Department of Buildings: [https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/index.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/index.page)

Office for Metropolitan History: [https://www.metrohistory.com/#search](https://www.metrohistory.com/#search)

NYPL Historic Maps: [https://www.nypl.org/collections/nypl-recommendations/guides/fire-topo-property-maps](https://www.nypl.org/collections/nypl-recommendations/guides/fire-topo-property-maps)

Real Estate Record and Builders Guide via Columbia University’s Digital Collection: [https://rerecord.library.columbia.edu/index.php](https://rerecord.library.columbia.edu/index.php)

Village Preservation’s East Village Building Blocks: [https://www.gvshp.org/buildingblocks/](https://www.gvshp.org/buildingblocks/)

**Architectural Features**

New York Real Estate Brochure Collection via Columbia University’s Digital Collection: [https://dlc.library.columbia.edu/nyre](https://dlc.library.columbia.edu/nyre)

NYC Housing Preservation and Development i-cards: [https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/about/hpd-online.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/about/hpd-online.page)

**Historic Photos**


NYPL Digital Collections: [https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/search/index](https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/search/index)

NYPL Photos via map: [https://www.oldnyc.org/](https://www.oldnyc.org/)
MCNY Digital Collections: https://collections.mcny.org/C.aspx?VP3=CMS3&VF=Home

Urban Archive: https://www.urbanarchive.org/cities/nyc

NYC Municipal Archives Tax Photos

  c. 1940 Tax Photos: https://nycma.lunaimaging.com/luna/servlet/NYCMA~5~5
  c. 1980 Tax Photos: https://nycma.lunaimaging.com/luna/servlet/RECORDSPHOTOUNITBRK~1~1

Library of Congress Digital Collections: https://www.loc.gov/collections/

Past Inhabitants

NYPL NYC Directories: https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/new-york-city-directories#/?tab=about

Hathi Trust Digital Library, NYC Directories: https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000053989
and https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100513654


Ancestry.com census records, directories, etc.: https://www.ancestry.com/

  *can use Steven Morse to figure out Enumeration District:
    https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html

Additional Historic Maps

Viele topographical/water map of Manhattan, 1865

Map of the Haring or Herring Farm as Surveyed in 1784, January 1869

Map of the Estates of Sir Peter Warren, Samuel Boyd, George Rapelje & John Staples, April 1881

Map of the North Division of the Protestant Episcopal Church Property and the Adjoining Properties of Aaron Burr, Mary Barclay, Anthony Lispenard and Others, May 1882

Fire Insurance Map, ca. 1890

Other Resources

*A History of the East Village and Its Architecture* by Francis Morrone:

Village Preservation’s map *Greenwich Village Historic District: Then & Now Photos and Tours*:
https://www.gvshp.org/GVHD50tour

Village Preservation’s *Civil Rights and Social Justice Map*:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?ll=40.743927895403786%2C-73.9976934583496&hl=en&z=15&mid=1NN8Q-GXFGJiZZqDNBm9hxTMGm7E

New York Historic Newspapers for New York City:
http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/titles/places/new_york/new_york/

*New York Times* Archives:

Google Books: https://books.google.com/