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“10 Essentials for New York Research”

By understanding 10 key concepts, records, and resources for researching NY, gain more success navigating the challenges of NY research. Featured: governmental jurisdictions; vital, probate, and land records; state censuses; online and offline resources; NY State Library & Archives; and the NY Family History Research Guide/Gazetteer.

“The New York Gateway: Immigration Emigration and Migration”

New York has been the heart of U.S. immigration since the 1600s. Discover the origins of key immigrant and emigrant groups and settlers and where they went through 1940. Learn the New York migration routes and transportation modes that your New York ancestors may have taken. Putting your ancestors in the context of their times is key for researching them. Some research resources and ideas are featured.

“Colonial and Loyalist Records at the New York State Archives: Untapped Resources”

The New York State Archives in Albany holds records of the colonial governments of New York. Tapping into the underutilized resources of the colonial Dutch and British governmental records, as well as Loyalist records, can jumpstart your New York research for these periods.