Between social distancing guidelines and this rainy April, I can’t think of a better time to explore some of our region’s incredible digital archives! Transport yourself to a different place or time, browsing these collections of digitized archival materials.

**Main & Market**

Check out PPLD’s own collection of over 3,000 images from Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County & the Hudson Valley region:

![Main & Market: Sights and Sounds of the Queen City and Beyond](image-url)

**FEATURED ITEM**

**Indian Lake**

Sepia-toned photograph of a boater on Indian Lake.

**FEATURED COLLECTION**

**Poughkeepsie Schools**

Historical photos of Poughkeepsie schools; colleges, & military institutions.

**Recently Added Items**

- **Trolley Car: New Paltz & Highland Electric Railroad Co.**
  - Photograph of a Trolley Car from the New Paltz & Highland Electric Railroad Co.

- **Shawangunk Reformed Church, 150th Anniversary**
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Dutchess County Historical Society

The DCHS provides many excellent resources for the collections on their website, but be sure to check out the ‘Scrapbooks’ featured on the main page. These digital galleries provide detailed information, images and documents to help you learn more about our history:

![DCHS Scrapbook: Women’s Voices & Talents](image)

Scrapbook: Women’s Voices & Talents

A Yearlong Celebration of the Political Voices & Many Talents of Dutchess County Women

On the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage as a National Right – August of 2020

Hudson River Valley Heritage / New York Heritage

SENYLRC’s HRVH collections have now merged with New York Heritage, although you can still get there through HRVH’s old landing page. Browse this database to find digitized image collections from institutions all over New York State:

![New York Heritage](image)

New York Heritage is a portal for learning more about the people, places and events that contributed to the making of New York State.
New York State Library

The NYS Library in Albany has browse-able and searchable collections of all manner of primary source materials from their special collections, including government documents, manuscripts, letters, diaries and more.

Government Documents
Official publications of New York State agencies including current publications and historic laws dating back to the 19th century.

Special Collections
Manuscripts and primary source materials such as letters, diaries, maps, and posters.

Other Collections
Books and other materials that have been digitized, on topics including local history, genealogy and the arts.

College & University Libraries

Check out the homepages of your local higher education institute’s library and you’ll likely find a pretty good amount of digital content freely available as well! Both Vassar College & Marist College right here in Poughkeepsie have incredible digital content to help you explore the institutions & their special collections.

Happy hunting!

For more information or other reference and collection development assistance, call the Reference & Information Desk at Adriance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 x 3702 or (800) 804-0092 x 3702.