Looking to do some research? Perhaps you are searching for family history records or you are interested in learning more about the history of your town here in New York State. Consider checking out the [New York State Archives website](https://archives.ezdms.com/newyorkstatearchives/).

The New York State Archives is a part of the NYS Department of Education and is located in Albany just above the New York State Museum. Physical access to the archives is currently unavailable due to COVID-19 however there are plenty of digital records and exhibits to explore.

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.
You can search from popular topics like vital records, military, prison & inmate records as well as some land records. New York State residents can also access several records via Ancestry.com, check out this How-to Video.
Also, check out the Exhibit Page to see what collections are on display online.

*NEW EXHIBIT* PUBLIC HEALTH IN NEW YORK STATE

Throughout its history, New York State government has worked to protect, improve, and promote the health and well being of the state's citizens. New York's governors, legislature, and administrative agencies have introduced programs aimed not just at protecting the health and safety of people currently living and working in the state, but also at preserving the state's natural environment and resources for generations to come. New York's leadership and the responsiveness of its citizens, documented in the records of the New York State Archives, have been felt far beyond the borders of the state.

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