



Tuesday's Tip

information provided by Adriaance Memorial Library to make your life a little bit easier

Ancestry.com Resources Free to New Yorkers

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Portions of Ancestry.com pertaining to New York are free to New York State residents! The New York State Archives has partnered with Ancestry to digitize some NY state records of interest to genealogists. The resulting databases are free to use if you live in New York State.
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_ancestry.shtml

Some local libraries—including both branches of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District—also subscribe to the more comprehensive “*Library Edition*” of Ancestry.com. Drop by and check it out! (Off-site use of the “*Library Edition*” is only for City/Town of Poughkeepsie residents)

The screenshot shows the 'New York State Archives' website. At the top, there is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', 'EDUCATION', 'GRANTS & AWARDS', 'MANAGING RECORDS', 'RESEARCH', and 'WORKSHOPS'. The main content area is titled 'Research' and features a section for 'Ancestry.com New York'. This section explains the partnership and provides instructions on how to sign up for free access. A red arrow points to the 'New York State Zip Code' input field, which is currently empty. Below the input field is a 'Submit' button. The page also includes a list of steps to create a free account.

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

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First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Year Location

Birth City, County, State, Country

Lived In City, County, State, Country

Any Event City, County, State, Country

Add family member: [Father](#) [Mother](#) [Sibling](#) [Spouse](#) [Child](#)

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Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers" ▾

Gender Race/Nationality

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Search

How do I create my free New York account?

For free access to New York records, start your search then click on your results. You will be prompted to "Create a Free Account." DO NOT click on the "Subscribe" button or the "14-day Free Trial Offer" unless you are interested in access to all of Ancestry.

What family history records can I find on Ancestry.com / New York?

Find record collections held by New York repositories and made available for free to New Yorkers through the Ancestry.com / New York partnership.

More help

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Included data collections:

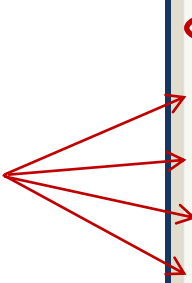
- Albany, New York State Census, 1915
- Dutchess County, New York, Naturalization Records, 1932-1989 FREE INDEX
- Menands, New York, Albany Rural Cemetery Burial Cards, 1791-2011
- New York Marriages, 1600-1784
- New York Military Equipment Claims, War of 1812
- New York, 74th Infantry National Guard Enlistment Cards, 1889-1917
- New York, Abstracts of National Guard Service in WWI, 1917-1919
- New York, Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919

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Use the sliders to broaden or narrow your search results

All New York State results for Matthew Vassar

Search Filters: Broad Exact Results 1–20 of 310

matthew vassar

Edit Search | New Search | **Update**

New York State

- New York, State Census, 1915 74
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- New York, State Census, 1892 62
- New York, State Census, 1925 56
- New York, State Census, 1855 12
- New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900 8
- New York, Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919 8
- New York, New York Guard Service Cards, 1906-1918, 1940-1943 4
- U.S. Census Non-Population Schedules, New York, 1850-1880 4
- New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 2
- U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880 2
- New York, New York National Guard Service Cards, 1917-1954 2
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Your family story is waiting to be found – Start today for FREE

To get better results, add more information such as Birth Info, Death Info or Location—even a guess will help. [Edit your search](#) or [learn more](#).

New York, State Census, 1892 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Matthew Vassar BIRTH: abt 1843 - location RESIDENCE: city, Saratoga
New York, State Census, 1855 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Matthew Vassar BIRTH: abt 1844 RESIDENCE: 1855 - city, Rensselaer
New York, State Census, 1905 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Matthew Vassar SPOUSE: Kate B Vassar BIRTH: abt 1844 - location RESIDENCE: city, Saratoga
New York, State Census, 1905 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Guy Mathew Vassar BIRTH: abt 1880 - location RESIDENCE: city, Saratoga
U.S. Census Non-Population Schedules, New York, 1850-1880 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Mathew Vassar RESIDENCE: date - city, Dutchess
U.S. Federal Census - 1880 Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Hannah M Vassar RESIDENCE: date - city, Dutchess, New York RESIDENCE: city
New York, State Census, 1925 NEW YORK STATE View Image	NAME: Everett M Vassar BIRTH: abt 1904 - United States RESIDENCE: city, Kings

Once you've clicked on any of the results links, a box like the one below will open, allowing you to sign up for free access to only the designated New York State resources. (proceed the way described; do not click on the 'subscribe' link unless you want a paid subscription—and the 14-day trial will give you access to the complete Ancestry.com databases, but only for a fortnight...) You can adjust your e-mail settings after creating the account.

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First Name Last Name

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By clicking "Continue" below, you agree to the Ancestry [Terms and Conditions](#) and understand that you will receive the benefit of research tips, site updates and special offers by email. You can change your email settings at any time.

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What else can you do?

- Collaborate with your family to build your family tree.
- Preserve and share photos and stories about your ancestors.
- Find other Ancestry members (and possibly even unknown relatives) doing similar research.
- Learn from our massive collection of helpful family history articles.

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Because you will use this version of Ancestry.com (New York) as an individual, the “Family Tree” function--not available to “Library Edition” users—is available for



Ancestry.com also provides a [“New York Resources”](#) Guide for additional leads!

Have fun shaking your Family Tree!