

New Netherland Studies

Resources to Help You Learn About –

Dutch History, Social Systems, Government, Heritage, and Dutch Genealogy in America

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- **Genealogy (Related websites)**

- Why do genealogy?
 - To find your ancestors
 - To find out where you and your family came from
 - To find out where your family has been
 - To understand how you and your family are connected to and woven into the past
- Genealogy processes and challenges
 - Having a software such as Family Tree Maker (there are others available) to capture and record what you find is critical
 - Genealogy is a linear process and puzzle – you will find some pieces and you will have gaps... the goal is to find all the puzzle pieces
 - You will need tenacity and a desire to explore and search in some very interesting information sources
 - Dutch material
 - 17th Century (1600's) – material from Dutch arrival in 1609 to English rule in 1674
 - New Netherland Project (supported by the New Netherland Institute) has been translating the original Dutch records (Yes, the original records are mostly intact even after the New York Library fire, and are being translated into English and published)
 - Holland Society focuses on genealogy in this period through the paternal side of the family
 - 18th Century (1700's)
 - 19th Century (1800's)
 - US Census records start to become available
 - 20th Century (1900's)
 - US Census records are available that are more than 70 years ago
 - 21st Century
 - Internet
 - Resources to Search
 - Translated Dutch Records by the New Netherland Project
 - Books, microfilm, and records - Primary
 - New Netherland Project and the New York Library, Albany, NY
 - Holland Society Library, NY, NY
 - Ulster County Clerk's Office, Kingston, NY
 - Ulster Genealogical Society, Hurley, NY
 - Churches
 - Reformed Church of Bergen, NJ
 - Reformed Church of Brooklyn, NY
 - Reformed Church of Kingston, NY
 - Collegiate Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York

- Tappan Reformed Church, NY
 - Claverack Reformed Church, Claverack, NY
 - First Church, Albany, NY
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- New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, NY, NY
- Library of Congress
- Albany County Clerk's Office, Albany, NY
- Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
- New York State Archives, Albany, NY
- New York State Library, Albany, NY
 - Van Rensselaer Manor Papers
- Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
- St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, NY
- Senate House Museum, Kingston, NY
- New York City Clerk's Office, NY, NY
- New York Historical Society, NY, NY
 - Stuyvesant – Rutherford Papers
 - Beeckman Family Papers
- New York Public Library, NY, NY
- Schaffer Library, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Late Mr. Van Buren (Holland Society)
- David Riker (Holland Society)
- Various County Historical Societies, Historians, Genealogists
- Books, microfilm, and records - Secondary
 - Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
 - Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, CA
 - Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT
 - Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
 - Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
 - Morristown National Historical Park Manuscript Collection, Morristown, NJ
 - New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, NJ
 - Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Internet & Newsletters
 - New Netherland Connections, CA
 - Dorothy Koenig
 - 510-524-5796
 - Olive Tree
 - Ancestors.com
- Persons/Organizations (not always accessible to public)
 - Nancy Curran, NNI
 - David Riker, Holland Society
 - David Voorhees, Holland Society
 - Charles Wendell, NNI and Holland Society (Library)
 - New York State Library Genealogy Section