

Learning Places Spring 2016

Wikipedia Annotated Bibliography

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1. Leonard Benardo - Jennifer Weiss Brooklyn by name: how the neighborhoods, streets, parks, bridges, and more got their names NYU Press 2006 P.1

This is a great source about the history of all the streets and areas in Brooklyn. The arrival of the Dutch in 1620 gave mostly Dutch names to many areas but when the English took over in 1664 they changed all the Dutch names to English names. When the Irish found their way to Brooklyn in the 1700's they named Vinegar Hill after The Battle of Vinegar Hill during the Irish rebellion in 1798. In Ireland the name Vinegar Hill means "hill of the woods of the berry". Vinegar Hill was a very large community in the 18th century until the construction of expressways and housing projects in the 1900's.

This source address all different aspects about the early settlement in the Brooklyn community. It gives specific time frames from the 1600's to the 1900's regarding the changes from the Dutch community, to the English community, to the Irish community. And during each time frame there were constantly geographic changes made to various areas in Brooklyn changing the outlook and layout of the community.

This source was created by Leonard Benardo and Jennifer Weiss. It is an excellent source for historians, scholars, students and anyone would is doing a research on the history of Brooklyn. This source reveals and addresses the stories behind all the popular landmarks to different religions and give readers detailed information about Brooklyn's past.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Brooklyn

2. E.B. Hyde & Co. Brooklyn, Vol. 1, Double Page Plate No. 1; Part of Wards 1, 2, 4 & 5, Section 1; [Map bounded by East River, Gold St., Hudson Ave., Little St.; Including Navy St., Johnson St., Pierrepont St.]; Sub Plan No. 1; [Map bounded by Hudson Ave., East River, U.S. Navy Yard; Including Little St., Marshall St.] The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundation 1916

This source is a very colorful and detailed digital atlas that has a collection of maps of the borough of Brooklyn detailing streets, rivers and expressways. It indicates the exact location of our site, Vinegar Hill and the surrounding areas of the East River, Hudson Avenue and the Navy Yard during 1916. It also lists the block index and index to streets between 1916 and 1920.

This digital atlas also addresses the geographic areas of Brooklyn including landmarks, streets, rivers and expressways during the time frame from 1916 and 1920. It is very easy to access and view on the internet, but I'm sure a clearer copy could be assess at the New York Public Library, archive division.

This source was created by Eugene B. Hyde , an American Politian serving as a state senate in the State of Washington between 1891 and 1895 but was not published until after his death. I'm sure land surveyors, engineers, scientists and anyone doing research of the borough of Brooklyn would benefit greatly from this digital atlas source as it address the geographical area of the entire community.

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3.E.B. Hyde & Co. Historic map Works plate 098 From **Brooklyn 1929 Vol 1** New York Published 1929

This is a Historic Map source that indicates the exact location of Vinegar Hill. It also gives exact and precise information about land owners and the location of their property in 1929. This source addresses a lot of aspects during 1929 such as old post offices, city directory and local libraries in 1929. With this source you have a detailed and exact location of old buildings that are no longer there. Also you can compare the size of the landmarks, parks and other places to the changes over time.

This is another source created by Eugene B. Hyde. People who are looking to trace their family genealogy or doing research on their family history would benefit greatly from this source of old historic maps because it has names of original locations. By finding the names of places usually help people make better connection from the name of their ancestor's town to the present day town's name.

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4. E.B. Hyde & Co. Index to Volume One, Atlas of the Borough of Brooklyn Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 & 22. E. Belcher Hyde 1903 (Ward 2)

This source is a map that indicates the areas of Brooklyn such as Vinegar Hill and other important land marks in 1903. It address the exact location and size of property such as Vinegar Hill, Hudson Avenue and all the other streets and avenues in Brooklyn. This source gives the exact size of a property in 1903 which would prevent someone from building on another person's property.

Eugene B. Hyde also created this source which can be helpful for contractors and land surveyors when constructing new buildings. I suppose anyone doing research on a property size and location would benefit from this type of

source. Also someone doing research on specific areas can have an idea of the size of building that was there in 1903 and compare it to a building that is there now.

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5. Kevin Walsh Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn HarperCollins 2006

<http://forgotten-ny.com/1998/04/vinegar-hill-brooklyn/>

This source is mainly about our site, Vinegar Hill. It indicates the size, location, history and appearance of Vinegar Hill. It also addresses the change in Vinegar Hill over the years and the appearance it's in after the construction of the Brooklyn Queens Expressway and the Farragut House. This source is helpful because it's about Vinegar Hill then and Vinegar Hill now.

Kevin Walsh created this source. College students and anyone doing a research on Vinegar Hill would benefit from this source. It gives detail information about the appearances of Vinegar Hill also the size, exact location, and history. With color photos and detailed explanation this source gives you a clear visual outlook of the Borough of Brooklyn and helps you visualize exactly where Vinegar Hill and other places are located.

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