

Learning Places Spring 2016

# Wikipedia Annotated Bibliography

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W. Hooker (1827). Hooker's New Pocket Plan of the Village of Brooklyn

The Hooker's map of the Village of Brooklyn shows the beginnings of grid development in Vinegar Hill. It outlines the the border of the U.S. Navy Yard, showing the first building structures. It includes lists of public places like banks, schools and gardens. The map captures the different ward and how much land is occupied or purchased. It would be useful for researching original street names. William Hooker Engraved and printed the map.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn\\_Heights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Heights)

Sunday, April 8, 1934. "Brooklyn Directory of 1833-34 Reprinted Complete In Original Form". Brooklyn Daily Eagle. P. 26

This Brooklyn Daily Eagle article reprints a Brooklyn directory from 1833. It lists the names in alphabetical order, also providing occupation and residence information. This source applies to Brooklyn in the 1830's. Although it a directory of 1834, It was reprinted in a 1934 Brooklyn Eagle article one hundred years later. This directory could be used to research family history or job titles in Brooklyn. Published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George\\_Hall\\_\(Brooklyn\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Hall_(Brooklyn))

July 19 1896. "Good crops were grown by their thrifty proprietors where residences, shops and Factories now exits". Brooklyn Daily Eagle. P 20

This article explains old Brooklyn farm lands, starting from first landowner. It starts in 1645 and goes on to describe land divisions and purchases. The article describes how Comfort and Joshua sands acquired the land and what their plans were. It mentions the natural state of Vinegar Hill before building development. This article would help anyone looking to find the original farmland owners in Brooklyn.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joshua\\_Sands\\_\(politician\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joshua_Sands_(politician))

Stiles, Henry(2009) A History of the City of Brooklyn. Applewood books. P.82

This book describes the money transaction of John Jackson when he purchased land in Brooklyn on Wallabout Bay. The purchase takes place post revolution, around 1791. Jackson sold more than half of his land to the US Navy through a third party in 1801. This source would be useful for researchers looking for Brooklyn early history material. The book was originally published by Henry Stiles in 1867.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn\\_Navy\\_Yard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Navy_Yard)

Snyder-Grenier, Ellen(1996) Brooklyn! an illustrated History. Temple University Press. P. 6

In Brooklyn an illustrated History It mentions rope walks, a business started by Joshua sands. It lists building structures in 1822, which is important because it list the number of rope walks in that time period. It also mention that Brooklyn becomes a city in 1834. This source would be suitable for researchers who want images or explanations of drawings and paintings. Ellen Snyder-Grenier is the author of the book, who worked as a curator for the Brooklyn Historical Society.

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