

Learning Places Spring 2016

LIBRARY/ARCHIVE REPORT

New York Public Library



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INTRODUCTION

Our class trip was to visit the New York public Library located on 5th Avenue and 42nd Street in Manhattan, New York. Our object was to gather as much information as possible and materials for our research project. Also by visiting this site we hope to get information and knowledge about another archive environments and how we can access files on our own for our research project..

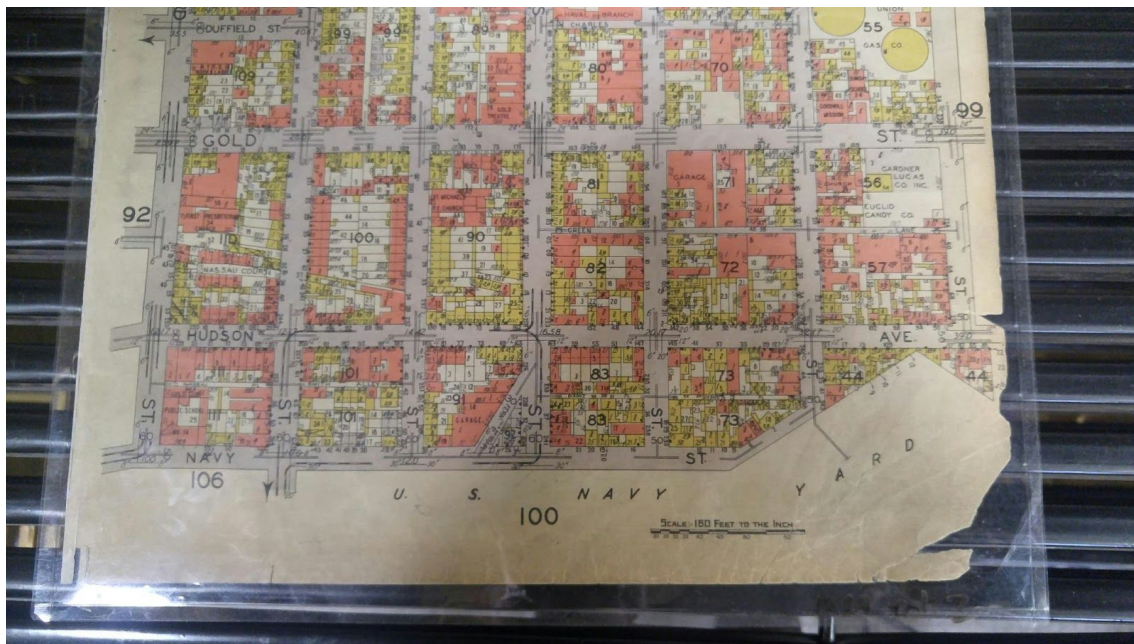
PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

This is my second visit to an archive location. I hope by visiting this site I will be able to get a better understanding of the geographic location of places and neighborhood in Brooklyn, especially Vinegar Hill. I'm hoping that by seeing the actual copy of the real map I would be able to visualize what Vinegar Hill was like in the past.

SOURCES found

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<http://forgotten-ny.com/1998/04/vinegar-hill-brooklyn/>
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DOCUMENTATION of site & resources (maps/archiv

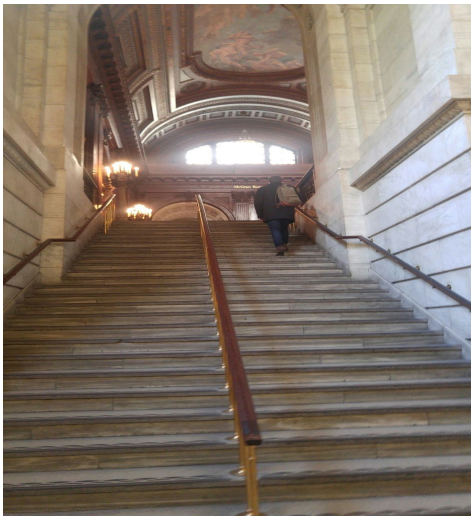


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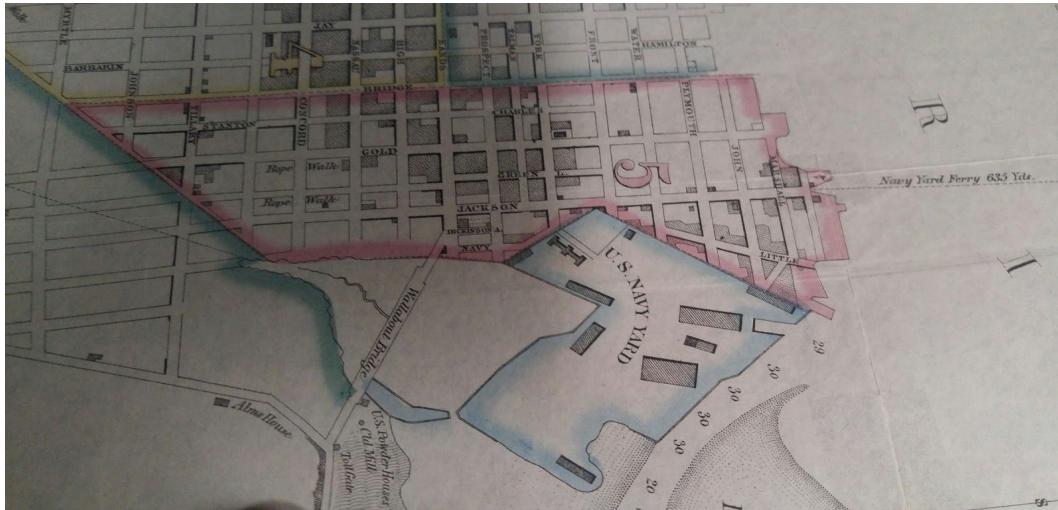
This is a map of Vinegar Hill in Brooklyn in 1871. This map show the different building structures and also areas in that time period that's not on the current map. The numbers on the map are for the insurance company in that time frame to help them determine which building had insurance and which didn't.



This is a view of the inside of the archive room. It is equip with large tables large enough to lay out the maps side by side for better viewing. They are many different types of map for Vinegar Hill for whatever information you are researching.



This is how it look inside of New york public library. Also you can see the architecture features.



This was made in 1827. This map show how vinegar hill was in that time period. Also if you look closer in the map you can see how the Hudson ave was once call Jackson ave. You can also see that the Navy yard wasn't in 1827 until now if you look on the map you can see that it have grown over time.

TOPICS & KEYWORDS

Hudson ave, Brooklyn navy yard, Vinegar hill, Urban development, public School 307 New york public library, Wards, York street , little street

QUANTITATIVE DATA for Area of Study

Subject	Data
Land Ownership	Public
Number of Blocks	One
# of Buildings on a Typical Block	About 25 but less today
Materials	Brick and wood frame
Residential Bldgs	Around 30
Empty Lots	Two

QUESTIONS to Research Further

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the government in vinegar hill change the geographic area of Hudson ave?
2. why did they build the Farragut housing where Hudson ave use to be?
3. Who exactly made the plans for the urban renewal?

RESEARCH METHOD/ ADDITIONAL SOURCES NEEDED TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION ABOVE:

1. Question 1
 - a. Google
 - b. Library
 - c. State Documents
2. Question 2
 - a. google
 - b. Library
 - c. State Documents
3. Question 3
 - a. google
 - b. Library
 - c. Documents

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION

I found this visit to the library very helpful. I was able to understand that there are many different archives in a library. It was very helpful because we were able to gather more information about our research project. We weren't able to get access on line for some documents and maps so we had to go to the archive to gather these information. However, some of the maps and old documents, photo, and other data are scan and posted on the Internet so we were able to access these online. This visit educates us about the many different types of archive in one public library.