

Learning Places Spring 2016

# LIBRARY / ARCHIVE REPORT#2

*New York Public Library*



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## INTRODUCTION

New York public Library is the second public library in United States. In this visit we will be focusing on some their old collection of Brooklyn. This visit is also similar to our last trip. We will look for information, images, maps in different time period of Brooklyn.

## PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

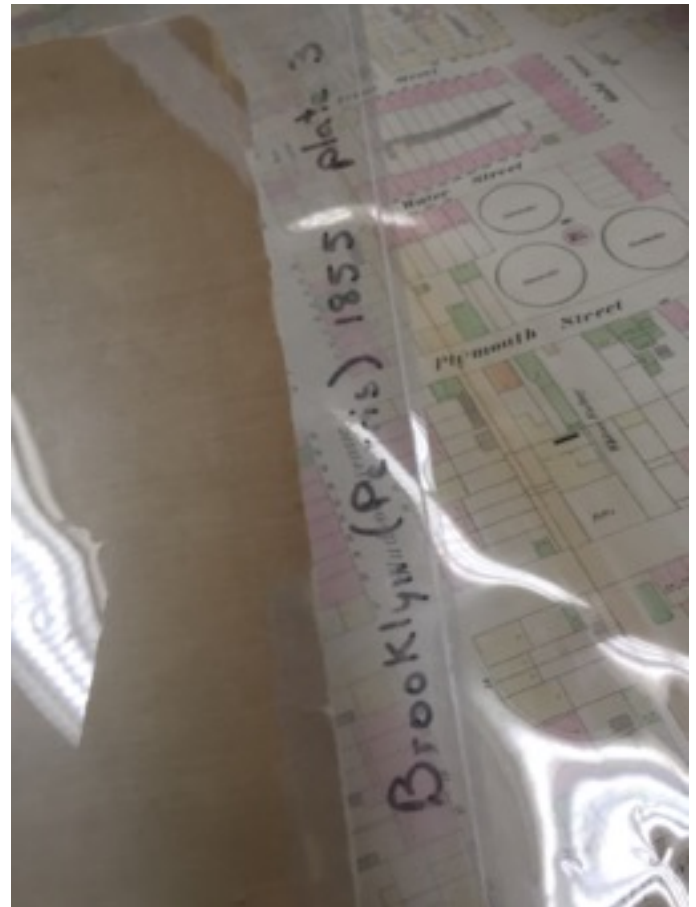
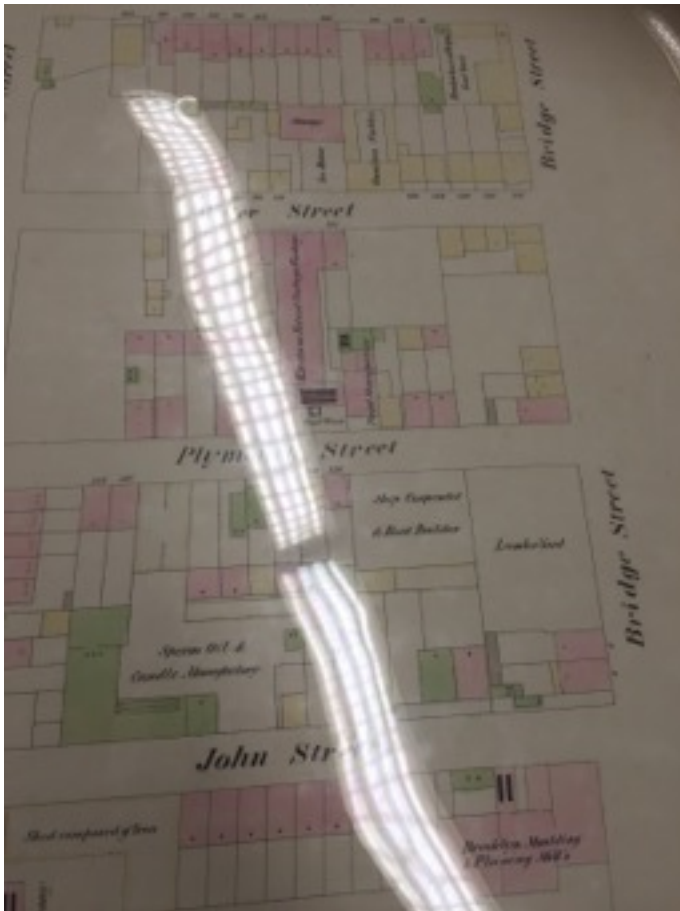
I assume the purpose of this visit is to get information for our research project. its exciting to visit one of the largest public library. i am looking forward to get more information from this

trip

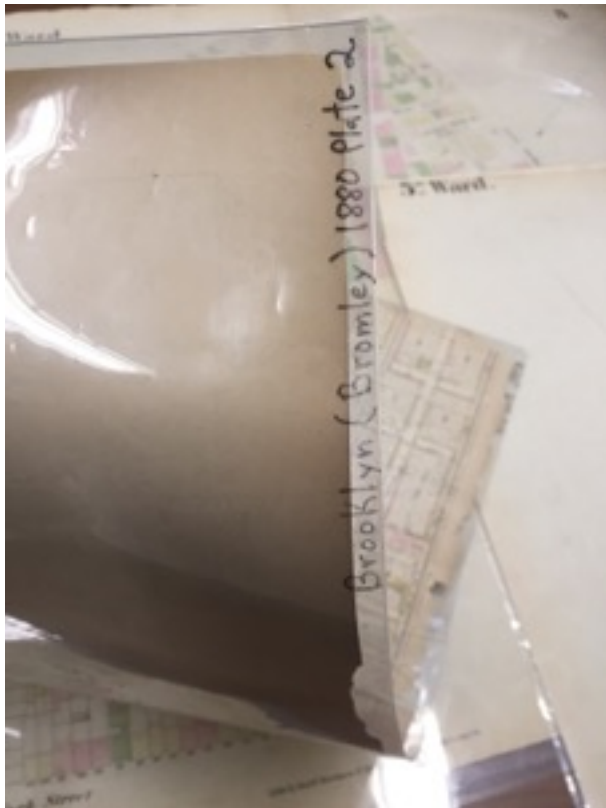
## SOURCES found

1. William Perris, Brooklyn , Plate 3 , 1855
2. Bromley, Brooklyn, plate 2, 1880
3. hooker map of Brooklyn 1827

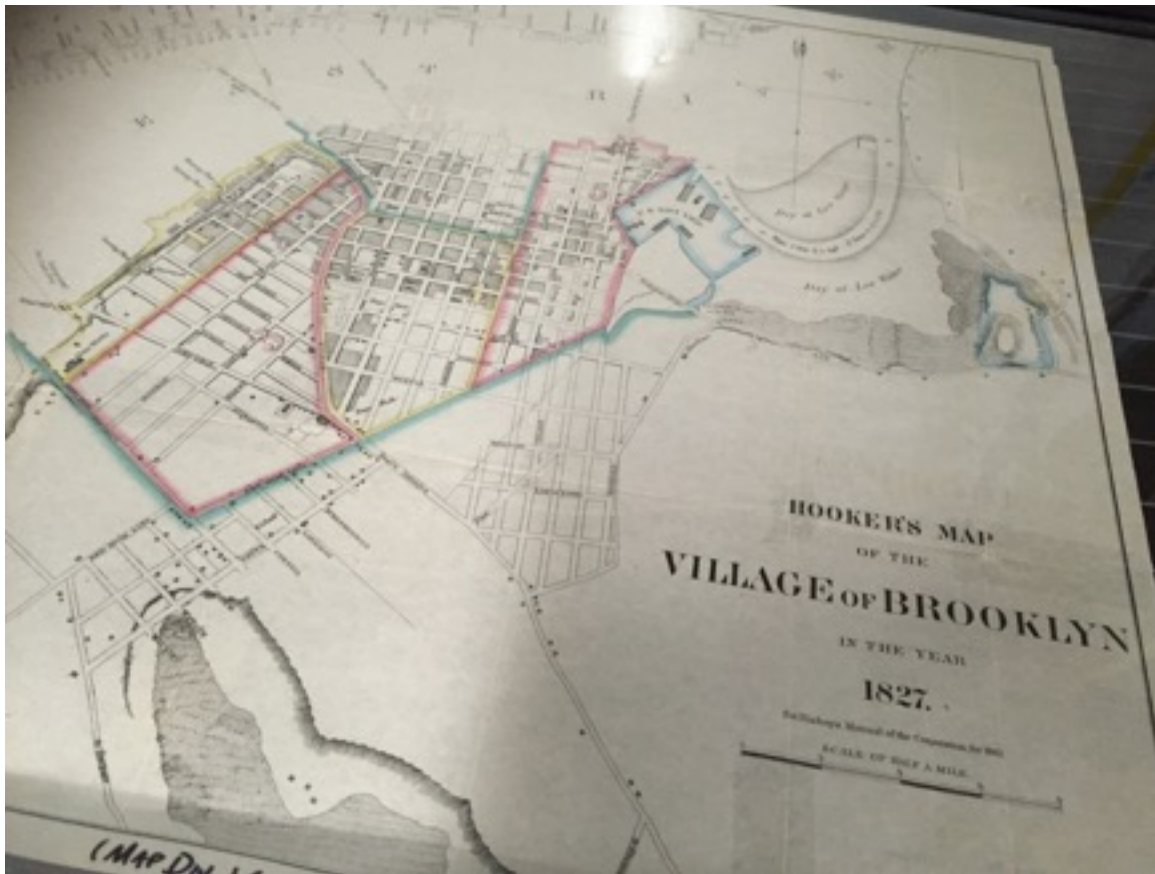
## DOCUMENTATION of site & resources (maps/archival documents/photos)



this is a map of Brooklyn during 1855. This map is showing different factories, buildings, yards and houses in different color code. the pink color shows the brick houses and yellow are frame houses. its also showing few yards such as Lumber Yard and Hendrickson&Reyes Coat yard as well as some manufacturing companies. from this map we know during that time period Brooklyn wasn't well developed.

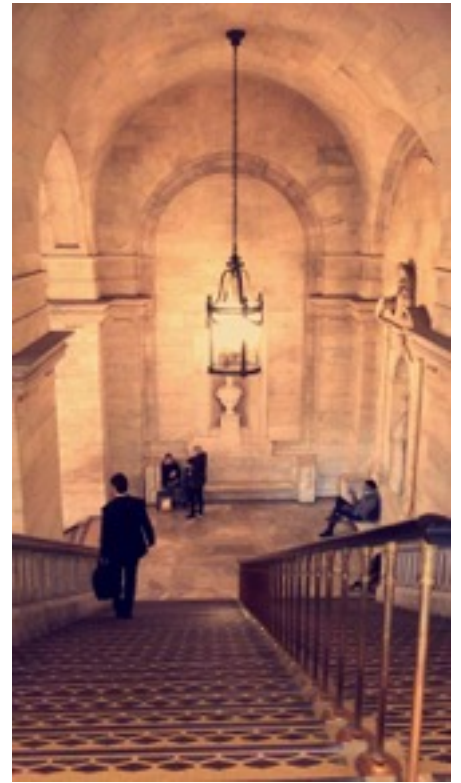
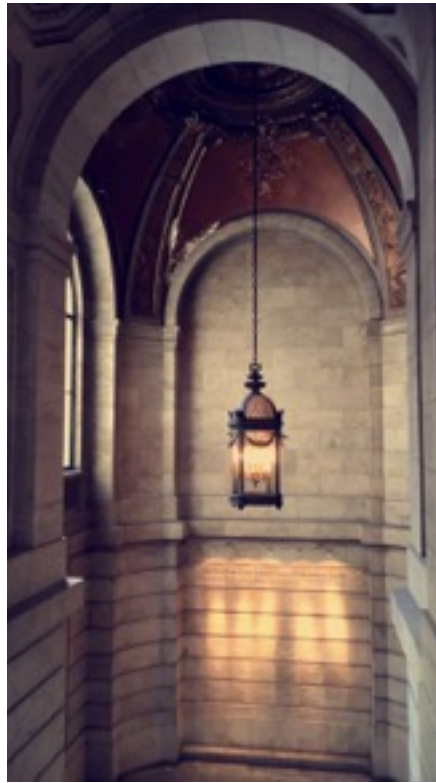


this is a map of 1880 by Bromley . this map has different details then the previous one. its mostly showing factories and industries of different owner and companies. each block and building has number to it . The yards that existed in the past map are seems to be build up with industries. this map is mostly focusing on industrial area then residential area.



This is a hooker map of Brooklyn during 1827. This map doesn't have clear detail like previous ones but it is showing us Brooklyn in different wards. from the coloring box, its shows there were few residential building was built. We also can see the Navy Yard wasn't expended during that time period.





inside of New York public library

## DISCOVERIES

1. Neighborhood History
  - a. designated
  - b. growing population
2. Key Events / Historical Dates
  - a. the opening of Brooklyn bridge 1803
  - b. Plymouth church was built
3. Key Players
  - a. William Perris
  - b. Carl bromley
4. Relationship Key Players

- a. map maker
  - b. map maker
5. Important Changes to Neighborhood
- a. some industries no longer exist
  - b. yard may no longer be there
  - c. Sand street existence
6. Other Observations
- a. population growth
  - b. industrial development

## TOPICS & KEYWORDS

Hudson ave, john St, Plymouth St, hookers map, William Perris, Brooklyn in 1880

## QUANTITATIVE DATA for Area of Study

Subject	Data
Land Ownership	Sand brothers
Number of Blocks	6 blocks
# of Buildings on a Typical Block	2 stories
Materials	frame, brick

# of Stories of Buildings	two storers building
Residential Bldgs	25
Empty Lots	5 (1855)
Commercial Uses	

## QUESTIONS to Research Further

### QUESTIONS:

1. what was the purpose for hookers map
2. what happened to Sand Street before BQE was built?

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

1. Question 1
  - a. online
  - b. library sources
2. Question 2
  - a. Books
  - b. online
  - c. news Paper article

## SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION

New York public library visit took us one step closer for our research. Its very hard to find information on Brooklyn before post revolutionary war. this library gave us an opportunity to gather information from old historical map, images, books and new paper article which is not available online or outside the library sources. this visit inspired us to continue research about Brooklyn history.