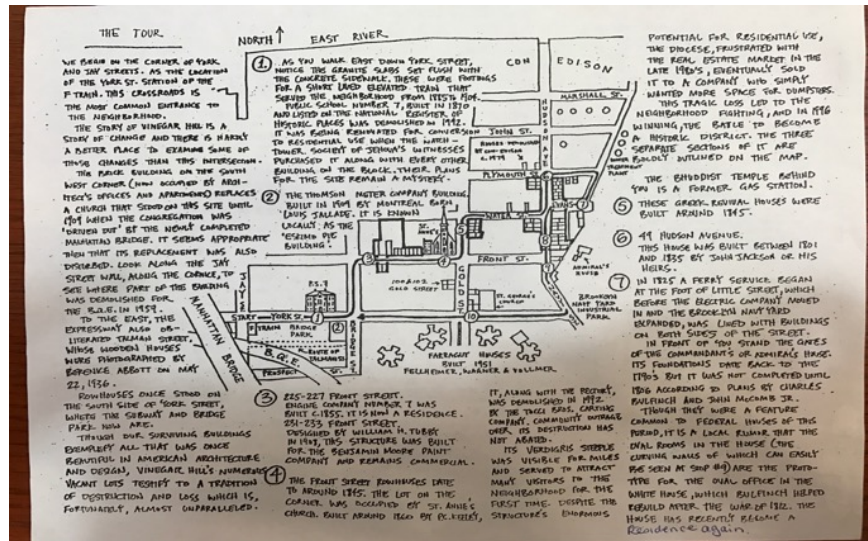


SITE REPORT #3

COVER IMAGE: PLACE AN IMAGE PRODUCED BY YOU THAT BEST EXPRESSES THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR VISIT



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INTRODUCTION

A tour and research field trip to the Brooklyn library. An experience where one was able to meet the librarian as well as have her guide us through our research on Vinegar Hill. An opportunity to enhance our information towards our project on "Gentrification".

OBJECTIVES

- To search on the history of Vinegar Hill
- Its community
- Landlords

- Gentrification Articles
- DUMBO
- Vinegar Hill real estate

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

Excited to see journals and newspaper articles up close. A great way to look back on the history Vinegar Hill and its community. I wanted to see how it changed throughout the decades as well how it has been influenced by its gentrified neighbors.

SITE DOCUMENTATION: photos/sketches of 2 or 3 significant primary sources. Provide captions and explanations – why is the image shown significant for your topic of exploration?



Article related to the Historic Vinegar Hill Church



SITE OBSERVATIONS:

- The Atlas were definitely one of the most interesting notes that I enjoyed and gave us an interesting perspective of the neighborhoods in New York City.
- They had files on basically any subject that you can think of, it was incredible, ours is gentrification; there wasn't much on Vinegar Hill nor DUMBO.
- The Vinegar Hill file had lots to explore and a lot more to say. It was extremely helpful in understanding the strong presence of community even if its not noticeable to its neighbors.

QUANTITATIVE DATA: under "subject" list the topic; Under "data" describe your findings and the quantity found

Subject	Data
Atlas	They ranged from present to 1800's.
Computers	4
Librarians	3

QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS Consider the primary sources found during your visit and review the material you included so far in this report.

QUESTIONS:

1. Does Vinegar Hill have a community presence?
2. Is there signs of gentrification?
3. Is the community open towards gentrification?

HYPOTHESIS: From the questions you wrote above, select the most important question for your own research topic. Propose an explanation made on the basis of the evidence you have so far as a starting point for further investigation.

1. Vinegar Hill does have a strong community, although quiet, its definitely there under VHCA (Vinegar Hill Community Association).
2. The market price on some of the recently renovated building shows a glimpse on gentrification, but not so much on storefronts as is in the real estate.
3. It seems that community wants more recognition and help in maintaining its surrounding than gentrification, as they try to keep the small neighborhood within its historic presence.

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION / NEXT STEPS?

The Brooklyn Library helped in a great way, it changed our hypothesis and molded our research to be able to focus on certain aspects of Vinegar Hill. The researched allowed us to look towards its sense of community and the tight relationships that surround. We now continue to search into recent changes and the gentrification influence.

PRELIMINARY REFERENCES FOR PRIMARY SOURCES:

Record the essential information that you might use to create a citation for 3-4 primary sources you examined. Don't worry about creating a perfect or conventionally formatted citation; record the information that someone would need to find it again. Include a variety of sources: photographs, maps, articles, manuscripts, etc.

1. New York Times, real estate, "A Piquant Journey Through Vinegar Hill".
2. Vinegar Hill, by L.J. Davis
3. If your thinking of living/ Vinegar Hill, On Cobblestone streets, History lingers, by Dulcie Leimbach