

# Preservation & Development

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Each person in the group was responsible for completing up to 2 of the Wikipedia contributions below. We were required to add a certain information to different pages that are related to everyone's topic. All the information was gathered throughout the time of the course. The information found ranged between photos, newspaper articles, web articles, as well as online archives from various libraries.

Below please find the listed uploads from each of the members of the Preservation & Development group.

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## Stacey Battice:

On the corner of Evans and Little Streets is Quarters A, the Commandant's House, a Federal Style mansion which was once home to Commodore Matthew C. Perry.<sup>[9]</sup> This Commander house was built 1805.<sup>[10]</sup>

My contribution of when the commander house was built was to share with the readers that it was built around the same time of the Presidential White House in Washington, DC.

repurposed is the fire house on 227 Front Street, which was turned into a loft building. A residential home on 72 Hudson Avenue now house the one and only restaurant in the neighborhood, its called Vinegar Hill House, this restaurant has been here for 9 years<sup>[20]</sup>. Vinegar Hill took a big hit in its 21st century when the

A residential home on 72 Hudson Avenue now house the one and only restaurant in the neighborhood, it's called Vinegar Hill House, this restaurant has been here for 9 years<sup>[20]</sup>. The reason i contributed about the Vinegar Hill House restaurant is because it is the only restaurant in this neighborhood and has been redeveloped 9 years ago from a residential home on Hudson Avenue . I am of the opinion that the readers may be interesting to know why the only restaurant kept the name of the neighborhood contrary to gentrification by the outsiders. It is named for its neighborhood peaceful, little and vintage looking. The residents in Vinegar Hill don't have any plans of changing the look of the area and wants to keep it as a historical area and to maintain the look.

- 17:20, 8 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+265) . . N File:Road signs on Lamp post.jpg (User created page with UploadWizard) (current)
- 17:18, 8 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+277) . . N File:Bakery in Vinegar Hill.jpg (User created page with UploadWizard) (current)

The picture of the two lamp posts shows a comparison of the wooden to that of steel and shows that the wooden post has been maintained in the area and is used for street signs.

The picture of the bakery clearly shows that some commercial activity still operates in the area

I find this assignment very interesting and is quite happy to know that I was able to add information to Wikipedia although edited I was able to share with the wikipedia readers that the Commander House was built in 1805.

### Aya Morsy:

I made two contributions in Wikipedia. The first one, I added new information in Vinegar Hill page about the neighborhood and its residents. The second one, I added an image to Wikimedia Commons for Vinegar Hill showing the art on the streets of Vinegar Hill. It was a nice experience that taught me how to find accurate, reliable and valid sources about a specific subject that would help researchers get to know Vinegar Hill better. I found it to be very interesting and helpful and I would like to contribute to different Wikipedia pages in the future to help people while searching.

Contribution 1: Vinegar Hill is a very quiet neighborhood where its residents know one another.<sup>[7]</sup>.

Character	[edit]
Vinegar Hill stretches from the East River Waterfront to Front Street and from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to Bridge Street, roughly comprising a six block area. Before the construction of the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway in the 1950s, Vinegar Hill's area was significantly larger, extending south to Tillary Street, including what is now known as RAMBO. The neighborhood also includes the New York City Housing Authority's Farragut Houses.	
Most of Vinegar Hill consists of 19th-century Federal Style and Greek Revival style homes mixed with industrial buildings. Hudson Avenue and Plymouth, Water and Front Streets are made of Belgian Blocks.	
The Vinegar Hill area includes the Vinegar Hill Historic District and is home to the Con Edison Hudson Avenue Substation. <sup>[8]</sup>	
<b>Vinegar Hill is a very quiet neighborhood where its residents know one another.</b> <sup>[7]</sup> According to a New York Times article published in 1999, some residents of Vinegar Hill are opposed to making any changes to the small neighborhood. <sup>[9]</sup>	
On the corner of Evans and Little Streets is Quarters A, the Commandant's House, a Federal Style mansion which was once home to Commodore Matthew C. Perry. <sup>[9]</sup> This Commander house was built 1805. <sup>[10]</sup>	

### Contribution 2:

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19:30, 4 May 2017	Art in Vinegar Hill.jpg (file)		4.72 MB	User created page with UploadWizard	Yes

### Caitlin McManus:

For this assignment I chose to upload interesting information I found throughout the semester while researching Vinegar Hill. The first item I uploaded was the original name of DUMBO. Up until I found that article which referred to the neighborhood as Gairville I assumed DUMBO used to be known as downtown brooklyn. I feel that other readers will feel the same way when reading the Wikipedia page. The second item I uploaded was a statement that some residents of Vinegar hill are opposed to making changes to the neighborhood. I then added a citation of an article from the New York Times to back up my statement. The third item I uploaded was a picture to Wikimedia commons of the streets with the Manhattan Bridge in the background.

The first upload I made is still on the Wikipedia web page however my second upload was taken down. Perhaps the reason for that is because there was missing information from the citation or someone else believed the statement to be irrelevant to the page.

Overall, I believe editing Wikipedia was interesting because I was able to be a part of a community of people who are also interested in the neighborhoods we studied in class. In the future however, I do not see myself editing articles unless it is something of extreme importance to me. Also, I now understand the process that people go through on a daily basis just to get their words heard so that is something to consider each time I read a wikipedia page in the future.

#### Contribution 1:

New York City borough of Brooklyn. The area known as DUMBO used to be known as Gairville.<sup>[5]</sup> It encompasses

#### Contribution 2:

A screenshot of an iPad displaying a mobile browser window for en.m.wikipedia.org. The title bar shows the URL and the time as 1:19 PM. The browser interface includes standard navigation buttons (back, forward, search, etc.) and a tab bar with various links. The main content is a 'User contributions' page for the user 'Cmcm1205'. The page lists two edits made on May 8, 2017, at 10:14 and 10:11. Both edits were made to the article 'Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn'. The first edit added a citation, and the second added information from a 1999 New York Times article. Below these edits is another section for April 26, 2017, where a single edit was made to the article 'Dumbo, Brooklyn', adding the former name 'DUMBO' when Robert Gair owned buildings in the neighborhood. At the bottom of the page, the 'WIKIPEDIA' logo and a note about CC BY-SA 3.0 licensing are visible.

#### Contribution 3:

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18:02, 8 May 2017	<a href="#">Belgium Blocks vs. City Streets.jpg</a> ( <a href="#">file</a> )		4.05 MB	User created page with UploadWizard	Yes

## Pedro Torres:

I added new references and facts as well as updated references on some of the history for Vinegar Hill. History most of the time gets misplaced or lost. I also added new information on the Farragut houses. I provided more images on Wiki Commons for both the Vinegar Hill & Farragut houses page. I found it interesting that there are people supervising the website and are constantly updating the website making sure that it isn't being vandalized. It's a nice experience to see that we can contribute to wikipedia to make it a valid source. It definitely is something that can help me be a better researcher and a contributor to wikipedia to help others expand their knowledge.

Special page

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Show contributions of new accounts only  
 User: Pedronyct

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- 20:52, 6 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+496) . . [Farragut Houses](#) (Added information on the state fund and pricing per room in 1949 for the Farragut Housing) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 20:15, 6 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+471) . . [Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Added a new section Development and & Re-purpose of sites in Vinegar Hill and added new links) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 19:10, 6 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+52) . . [Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Added a link to an image that I took myself where I originally found this unique fact.) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 18:39, 6 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+325) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (I submitted information stating what Vinegar Hill's name was before it was known as Vinegar Hill) (Tag: Visual edit)

## WIKIPEDIA Contribution :

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20:27, 6 May 2017	<a href="#">Farragut housing projects.jpg</a> (file)		682 KB	User created page with UploadWizard	Yes
19:48, 6 May 2017	<a href="#">Fire house.jpg</a> (file)		2.23 MB	User created page with UploadWizard	Yes
18:58, 6 May 2017	<a href="#">Vinegar Hill also known as Irishtown.jpg</a> (file)		1.55 MB	User created page with UploadWizard	Yes

## WIKIMEDIA COMMONS Contributions :

### Javier Zavaleta:

User: JavierX0149

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- 05:35, 8 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+84) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 05:33, 8 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+287) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (added citation + info) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 19:47, 7 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+310) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 19:41, 7 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+540) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 19:29, 7 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+533) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (→Transportation) (Tag: Visual edit)
- 19:13, 7 May 2017 (diff | hist) . . (+457) . . [m Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn](#) (Tags: Incorrectly formatted external link or image, Visual edit)

## Contribution 1

## Transportation

The neighborhood of Vinegar Hill is no more than a 10 minute walk from York Street (IND Sixth Avenue Line) where the New York City Subway (F train) is available. Other nearby trains are located in High Street (IND Eighth Avenue Line) which is an approximation of a 20 minute walk from the area. Trains include the A and C.

Other modes of public transportation includes the MTA Regional Bus Operations (B67<sup>[21]</sup> bus) located at the corner of Bridge St and Front St and the B62<sup>[22]</sup> bus located at the corner of York and Navy St.

The various trains and bus transportation are used to get to three out of the five borough of New York. This includes midtown Manhattan and Queens via the F train line and Uptown Manhattan via the C train line. While the bus lines B67 takes you further into Brooklyn the B62 crosses the Pulaski Bridge<sup>[23]</sup> into Queens.

## Contribution 2

shops on Hudson Avenue, the language spoken was Lithuanian. These immigrants brought their strong Roman Catholic religious beliefs with them and built a church on York Street, St. George R.C. Church. It was believed that the Lithuanian were not received by the two Irish churches, (St. Ann & St. Edwards) which is what led to the construction of the St. George R.C. Church. <sup>[22]</sup>

### Source 1

<http://www.builtbrooklyn.org/2015/12/20/any-given-sunday/>

### Source 2

<http://web.mta.info/nyct/bus/schedule/bkln/b067cur.pdf>

### Source 3

<http://web.mta.info/nyct/bus/schedule/bkln/b067cur.pdf>

Picture 1



Picture 2



Some of the contributions that I made were I added a new topic that included information on the transportation around the Vinegar Hill area. This included the bus and train and where exactly they took people from that area. I also provided a map that had the bus and train line in pdf format, provided by the MTA as a backup and source. The 2nd contribution included a clarification of the Lithuanian and the reason of why they built a church. I also provided the missing citation that has been needed for a while to prove that this in fact occurred in Vinegar Hill between eastern Europeans. I provided as shown below two pictures to the Wiki commons. One included the power plant and the other a view of Vinegar Hill where it all started.

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As you can see, the Preservation & Development group collected and analysed various types of material to add to the Wikipedia Pages. Some work was taken down however other work is still there. That work is now available for the everyday users of Wikipedia which ultimately enables the group to feel like they've made a difference.

