

## Learning Places Fall 2016 Library / Archive REPORT

New York Public Library Map Room Resubmission Cover sheet

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What I changed:

- Question to what kind of archive or library is this? What kinds of materials/sources does this place collect?

The NYPL is one of New York's greatest civic centers that is publicly owned and opened to the public. The materials/sources the library contains are historical data dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century, maps, genealogy collections, and New York City history just to name a few. The library is an architectural masterpiece with its ornate columns and picturesque ceilings. Looking at all the archival maps during this assignment has helped to peak my interest and makes me want to visit on my own to learn more about New York City's history, especially Harlem, NY. Anyone wanting to research historical data, architecture, languages, theatre and U.S. history would find the NYPL a plethora of resources.

- Citation for Archival Source #2

What is this source and what is its purpose?

This is a Sanborn Map giving a pictorial image of all the homes and businesses within the Gowanus Canal that was built from either brick, wood, or metal.

Who created it and who was it created for?

Sanborn is a famous company that made insurance maps. Sanborn was so famous for their maps that insurance maps and Sanborn maps were terms used interchangeably.

- Works Cited

Sanborn Maps of Gowanus Canal (1920-1972). Part of Wards 10, 12, & 22. Sanborn Publishing. Sanborn Brooklyn [map]; v. 1, v.6, Div +++ 02-423 (Book); Sections 2 & 4