

Queens Public Library Maps Collections

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Belcher Hyde and Sanborn Company Maps

Very detailed maps of all four counties on Long Island showing every structure in an area, the building materials of the structures, their sizes, addresses, uses, and more.

Board of Education, (New York City), Maps, 9 maps, 1967-1975

These maps are the Board of Education's Utilization of School Buildings and Data on Large-scale Housing maps, 1967-1975 of Brooklyn and Queens.

Board of Elections, (New York City), Assembly District Maps, 70 maps, 1945-1977

These are maps of Queens' assembly districts from 1945-1977.

Cemetery Maps, 35 maps, 1823-1963

These maps are of cemeteries on Long Island and one in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. They show cemetery boundaries, gravesite locations, and private plots.

Coast and Geodetic Surveys, 163 maps, 1778-1973

These maps document the depth of the rivers, bays, ocean, and sound in and around Long Island. They also document the tides, coastal land elevations, and more.

Enumeration District Maps—Federal and New York State Census, 116 maps, 1910-1930

These maps document the Federal and New York State Census enumeration districts of Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties.

Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, 371 maps, 1901-1953

These maps document the final layout of the streets in Queens including the old and new street names, location, grade, width, and length. To access these maps, refer to the index map found in M 3.12.1.

Fort Maps, 61 maps, 1765-1964

These maps document the Forts Greene, Schulyer, Stephens, and Totten. The majority of the maps document Fort Totten, 51 maps, 1819-1964. All of these maps are photocopies of maps from the National Archives.

Geological and Soil Maps, 160 maps, 1903-1981

These are the maps created by the U.S. Geological Survey and document topography, roads, and more.

Health Area Maps, New York City Department of Health, 33 maps, 1930-1973

These maps document the boundaries of New York City health areas. They are conglomerations of census tracts and demographic and socio-economic data of city residents.

Kings County (Brooklyn) Maps, 837 maps, 1640-2003, n.d. 1840-1920

These maps document the neighborhoods, towns, and county of Kings County. The maps are hand-drawn surveyor's maps, real estate maps, street maps, land ownership maps, and more.

Long Island Maps, 143 maps, 1666-2002, n.d. 1880-1990

These maps document Long Island in the form of hand-drawn surveyor's maps, real estate brochures, street maps, real estate maps, political boundary maps, and more.

Nassau County Maps, 355 maps, 1789-1992, n.d. 1840-1950

These maps document the villages, towns, and county of Nassau County. The maps are hand-drawn surveyor's maps, real estate maps, street maps, land ownership maps, and more.

New York City Maps, 67 maps, 1639-1969, n.d. 1880-1930

These maps document New York City. A map is identified as New York City if it documents more than one borough and one of those boroughs is the Bronx, Manhattan, or Staten Island.

New York City Metropolitan Area Maps, 45 maps, 1767-1943, n.d. 1880-1940

These maps document the New York City Metropolitan Area. A map is identified as New York City Metropolitan Area if it documents any borough of New York City and the surrounding area.

New York County (Manhattan Island) Maps, 43 maps, 1640-1968, n.d. 1880-1890

These maps document just New York County on Manhattan Island in the form of road maps, political boundary maps, and more. The maps are listed in date published order.

New York State Maps, 79 maps, 1673-1976, n.d. 1880-1898

These maps document New York State, not just the counties of Long Island and New York City Metropolitan Area, in the form of political boundary maps. The maps are listed in date published order.

Park Maps, 15 maps, 1907-1996

These maps document the layout and buildings of parks on Long Island. They are listed in alphabetical order by park name and then in date published order.

Queens County Maps, 1,729 maps, 1656-1996, n.d. 17th century - 1970

The "(JFK)" of Jamaica Town (JFK), Springfield Gardens (JFK), and South Ozone Park (JFK) are maps documenting the land that became John F. Kennedy Airport.

Revolutionary War Maps, 26 maps, 1776-1909, n.d. 1776-1909

These maps document military activities on Long Island during the Revolutionary War. The contemporary maps are photocopies of National Archives and New York Public Library maps.

Suffolk County Maps, 239 maps, 1798-1991, n.d. 1830-1950

These maps document the villages, towns, and county of Suffolk County. The maps are hand-drawn surveyor's maps, real estate maps, street maps, land ownership maps, and more.

Transportation Maps - Airports, 13 maps, 1929-1982

These maps document airports on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Bicycles, 2 maps, 2002

These maps document bicycle routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Bridges, 8 maps, 1908-1939, n.d. 1900-1920

These maps document bridges on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Buses, 30 maps, 1951-2005, n.d. 1980-1990

These maps document bus routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Canals, 5 maps, 1870-1914

These maps document canals on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Multiple Lines, 44 maps, 1852 - 2006

These maps document multiple modes of transportation and routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Railroads, 66 maps, 1869-1992

These maps document railroad routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Roads, 182 maps, 1704-1989, n.d. 1880-1980

These maps document roads on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Street-Railways, 4 maps, 1919-1920

These maps document street-railroad routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Subways, 63 maps, 1903-1996

These maps document subway routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Tunnels, 1 map, 1940

These maps document tunnels on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

Transportation Maps - Yachting Routes, 1 map, 1934

These maps document yachting routes on Long Island, New York City, New York City Metropolitan Area, New York State, and the United States.

United States Maps, 7 maps, 1815-1987

These maps document the three states comprising the New York City Metropolitan Area—New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut. They also document the political boundaries of the states. They are listed in date published order.

Waterways Maps, 24 maps, 1780-1979, n.d. 1890-1900

These maps document the waterways on and around Long Island.

Wetlands Maps, 21 maps, 1875-1987

These maps document wetlands in Queens County. All of the maps except for one of Jamaica Bay are part of the New York State Freshwater Wetlands Map Series.

World's Fair Collection - Maps, 90 maps, 1937-1964

These maps are part of the Long Island Division's World's Fair 1939-1940 and 1964-1965 Collections. They document the fairgrounds and transportation to the Fair.