



NEW YORK STATE GENEALOGY

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The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society web site, <http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org>, provides many useful online resources, including research guides for topics in New York genealogy and links to other New York genealogy web sites.