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New York City Municipal Archives (MUNI)

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<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/records/historical-records/genealogy.page>

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MUNI hold early New York City vital records, including birth, death, and marriage records. Online indexes to MUNI's vital records may be accessed for free at GermanGenealogyGroup.com, Italiangen.org, and Ancestry.com. FamilySearch published separately created indexes to MUNI's birth, death, and marriage certificates and registers; these indexes offer additional information. The certificates for birth, marriage, and death created by the Health Department have been newly digitized. Digital images, except for Manhattan death certificates may be view at MUNI. City Clerk marriage licenses 1908-1949 (with an index through 1951) are available on microfilm at MUNI. Many vital records held at MUNI, and corresponding indexes, are on digitized microfilm at the Family History Library (FHL) and Family History Centers (FHC) and can be identified by the online catalog at FamilySearch.org.

Website links:

www.germangenealogygroup.com

www.italiangen.org

FamilySearch.org

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/New_York_City

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&countryId=22>

Births <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2240282>

Marriages <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2143225>

Deaths <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2240477>

Marriage Licenses <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1618491>

Free from Reclaim the Records

www.nycmarriageindex.com – indexes to marriage licenses

www.archive.org - search "NYC marriage index" – indexes to marriage licenses

<https://archive.org/details/nycmarriageindex>

Ancestry.com

<https://search.ancestry.com/search/cardcatalog.aspx#ccat=hc=25&dbSort=4&sbo=1&title=New%20York,%20New%20York,%20extracted&keyword=Birth&>

Births <https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=9089>

Marriage Certificates <https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=9105>

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