

*** ON MICROFILM**

**Albany City Chamberlain/Treasurer
1791-1971**

The series consists of journals and ledgers.

***Albany City Clerk Records 1723 - 1898**

The series consists of 44 boxes of records.
Includes: deeds, leases, petitions, laws
and resolutions of the Common Council,
account books, vouchers, apportionment
of taxes, almshouse and other records
relating to the function of city government.

Albany Fire Department 1801-1950

Albany Police Department 1865-1984

Blotters 1865-1984

* History of Arrests 1869-1940

Scrapbooks 1888-1954

*Due to the sensitive nature of these
blotters, permission is needed from the
Albany Police Department to view
blotters after 1950.*

***Almshouse Records 1870-1947**

Includes:

Albany Almshouse

Expenditures 1870-1883

 *Interments 1880-1938

Minutes of the Board of Audit.

City of Albany 1896-1899

Records of Inmates 1892-1936

1904-1918

1927-1931

***Record of Deaths** 1880-1947

Register of State Poor 1910-1933

Report of the Superintendents of the
Almshouse 1919

Widow and Orphan Benefits 1877-1879

Albany Hospital for Incurables

Disbursements 1916-1921

Register of Patients 1884-1904

Ann Lee Home & Hospital

Record of Patients 1931-1955

Overseer of the Poor

Register of Temporary Relief 1916-1920

***Building Permit Index**

City of Albany 1909-1991

Permits issued by the city of Albany for
construction, improvements or demolition of
property. The permits are indexed by year,
street address. Also included is owner,
contractor and the work to be completed.

***Building Plans City of Albany 1911-1914**

Blueprint plans on microfilm. The plans are
indexed by the building permit numbers.

Building Surveys 1973-1980

The series consists of 22 boxes. Information includes address, owner, construction date and description of the property. The majority of the surveys are from the city of Albany, but there are some for historic areas of Bethlehem, Cohoes, Colonie, Guilderland, New Scotland and Watervliet.

Capital District Transportation Authority and United Traction 1850-1970

The series consists of journals, ledgers reports and stocks. Also included are records of Albany Railway, Cohoes-Waterford Railroad Company, Troy-Albia Horse and Railroad Company, Troy-Lansingburgh Railroad Company.

***Census Record 1790 - 1930**

Information varies from different census years 892 is indexed.
New York State Census 1790,1855,1865, 1875,1892, 1905,1915,1925
Federal Census 1860,1870,1880,1930

***Cemetery Records 1787 - 1997**

Albany Almshouse Interments	1880-1983
Evangelical Protestant	
Cemetery Plot Plan	1879-1986
Rensselaerville Cemetery	1787-1997
Westerlo Cemetery updated to	1993

***Church Patents 1784-1880**

For incorporating churches in City and County of Albany-indexed.

***Church Records 1756-1932**

Albany First Lutheran	1794-1901
Albany First Presbyterian	1785-1841
Albany Methodist	1806-1884
Albany Saint Peter's	
Episcopal	1756-1883
Albany Second Presbyterian	1815-1870
Albany State Street	
Presbyterian	1859-1883
Berne Lutheran	1790-1875
Berne Reformed Dutch	1763-1877
Bethlehem First Reformed	1794-1924
Coeymans Reformed	
Protestant Dutch	1846-1877
Delmar Reformed	1848-1899
Guilderland Center	
Dutch Reformed	1794-1925
Jerusalem Reformed	1842-1890
Knowerville Lutheran	1785-1868
New Salem Dutch Reformed	1786-1899
Reformed Dutch of Albany	1683-1809 (volume)
Unionville Dutch Reformed	1825-1932
West Sand Lake Lutheran	1785-1868
Wynantskill Reformed	1794-1889

***Civil War Allotment/Correspondence
1861-1899**

The series consists of allotments for Companies A-K of the 43,113 and 177 Regiments from 1861-1864; commutation of military duty 1857, correspondences, 1861-1870; joint military relief fund, 1861-1862 Louis Morris Post #121 relief fund, 1899.

**Community Development and Urban
Renewal, 1953-1992**

The series consists of reports on projects in Arbor Hill, the Pastures and South End of Albany. Also included are Albany Community Development reports for 1970, 1980 and Urban Renewal report for 1980; relocation of tenants from 1900.

Comptroller Reports and Ledgers 1850-1910

County Sheriff / Jail Records	1825-1967
Criminal Records Books	1829-1939
	1882-1885
	1892-1885
Bertillon Ledgers	1892-1914
Bertillon Photo ID's	1897-1917
Board Books	1889-1933
Cash Account Books	1936-1967
	1914-1923

Civil Dockets	1845-1844
Commitment Books & Registers	1901-1916
	1923-1931
	1936-1954
Criminal Calendar	1838-1847
Day Books	1915-1921
Deputy Registers	1888-1931
Expenditure Ledger	1900-1904
Goal Commitment Book	1825-1830
	1866-1878
Gubernatorial Pardons	1889, 1891, 1894
Inmate Booking Ledger	1897-1901
Inmate Commitment Books	1918-1921
Jailers Blotters	1888-1892
Jailers Dockets	1886-1889
	1891-1897
	1903-1909
	1916-1919
	1922-1939
Jailers Docket Index	1919-1933
	1937-1939
Penitentiary Journal	1913-1924
Presidential Pardons	1899, 1891, 1894
Prisoner Admitting Books	1848-1863
	1870-1883
	1886-1888
	1910-1918
	1920-1921
Register of Female Prisoners	1878-1922

Register of Inmates	1853-1863
Register of Prisoners	1845-1927
Register of United States Convicts from Washington, DC	1862-1870
Supply Disposition	1913-1919
United States Army Court - Martial Board Book	1894-1896

Court Records **1652-1961**
Many court records are on microfilm. Some date ranges are non-inclusive.

Albany City Court **1880-1961**

Court of Albany, Rensselaerwyck **1668-1685**
(County)

Court of Chancery* **1808-1839**
Had equity jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction in probate matters; absorbed by Supreme Court in 1847.

Circuit Court Minutes* **1808-1896**
Civil trial branch of Supreme Court. Replaced by Trial Term of Supreme Court in 1896.

County Court **1847-1943**
Both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Absorbed the Court of Common Pleas (**civil**) in 1847. Absorbed Court of Sessions (**criminal**) in 1896.

Court of Common Pleas* **1763-1850**
Established in 1691 to take over the civil jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions. (**County**)

Dongan Charter: 1686
Established Albany as a city.

Fort Orange Court Minutes **1652-1685**
(County)

Index to Court Records **1935**

Justice Court **1822-1882**
Civil cases. Replaced by City Court in 1883 (City.)

Mayors Court* **1686-1866**
Civil cases, some minor criminal cases. (1686-1760, see Common Council Minutes) Absorbed by Supreme Court in 1868.

Miscellaneous Court Records **1811-1958**
(City /County)
Minutes 1932-1943
Assignments of Judgments 1894 -1945

Judgment Rolls in Partition	1849-1945
Clerk's Minutes of Cases	1842
Index to Causes	1847-1848
Supreme Court in Equity Ledgers	1841-1924
Roll of Attorneys (not incl.)	1858-1898
Judgment Rolls	1800-1924

Ledger of Sureties/Mortgages	1823-1877
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Notarial Papers 1660-1695
onds, powers of attorney, contracts, bills of sale,
indentures, assignments, leases, wills, marriage
settlements, inventories of estates & depositions.
(City)

Oyer and Terminer 1805-1892
Criminal branch of Supreme Court until 1896
(County)

Police Court (City)	1895-1915
Minor Criminal Cases:	
Justice's Dockets	1895-1915
Grand Jury Cases	1895-1919

Court of Sessions (County)	1685-1895
Criminal cases, not capital cases.	

Court of Special Sessions (City)	1893-1937
Minor criminal cases.	

Supreme Court	1807, 1847-1932
Major civil criminal cases.	

Supreme Court, Special Term	1854-1943
Equity proceeding & business not on court calendar.	

Supreme Court, General Term	1856-1901
Cases on appeal from Trial Term or other courts; ceased in 1896.	

*Deeds	1654-1894
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Directories	1830-2002
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Albany:	1830-2002
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Colonie:	1979-1980
	1986-1987
	1990-1991
	1995-2002

Colonie – Bethlehem – Guilderland:	
	1956-1958
	1960-1966
	1968-1979

Colonie – Schenectady:	1980,1983-1984
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Troy: (Includes Cohoes, Green Island and Watervliet)

1907-1911, 1914, 1919-1920, 1923, 1941-1944, 1946, 1947-1948, 1951-1954, 1959-1964, 1967-1968, 1971-1977. 1979-1981, 1987 and 1989.

***Election Records 1807-1969, dates are non - inclusive**

This series of records consists of Election Results, Enrollment of Voters for Albany County, Register of Voters.

Enrollment of Voters 1899-1969

Berne	1899-1969
Bethlehem	1899-1969
Coeymans	1899-1969
Cohoes	1899-1969
Colonie	1899-1969
Green Island	1899-1969
Knox	1899-1969
New Scotland	1899-1969
Rensselaerville	1899-1969
Watervliet	1899-1969
Westerlo	1899-1969

Register of Voters 1918-1966

Albany	1918-1966
Berne	1918-1966
Cohoes	1918-1966
Colonie	1932-1966
Green Island	1932-1966

Guilderland	1939-1966
Knox	1939-1966
New Scotland	1939-1966
Rensselaerville	1938-1966
Watervliet	1921-1966
Westerlo	1939-1966

***Index to Public Records 1630-1947**

The series is an index to deeds and mortgages. They are indexed by Grantee (**Buyer**) and Grantor (**Seller**.)

***Marriage Records 1870-1954**

(For City of Albany only.)

Military Discharges:

***World War I Discharges - 1917-1919**

2 volumes with index at the beginning.

World War II Discharges – 1942-1946

Several volumes and boxed loose sheets; only indexed on microfilm.

***Minutes of Albany County Municipalities**

Albany	1686-1991
Altamont	1890-1972
Berne	1916-1990
Bethlehem	1794-1931
Coeymans	1927-1990
Cohoes	1918-1991

Green Island	1853-1991
Guilderland	1803-1990
Knox	1936-1982
Menands	1924-1991
New Scotland	1833-1990
Ravena	1914-1990
Rensselaerville	1861-1990
Voorheesville	1982-1988
Watervliet	1793-1991
(includes Watervliet Township and Village of West Troy)	
Westerlo	1815-1990

*Mortgage Records	1752-1980
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*Naturalization	1827-1991
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*Declarations of Intention	1827-1991
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Indexed records of immigrants who were naturalized in Albany County.

Oaths of Office	1778-1983
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Various Oaths	1719-1847
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Patents	1731-1880
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Kinderhook Land grant	1764-1765
Mohawk River	
North-South Side	1731-1768
Saratoga/Hoosick Patent	1762-1772
Watervliet/Hoosick Patent	1769-1772

Port of Albany	1912-1987
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The series consists of photographs, scrapbooks, minutes, ship reports.

Property Records	1866-1975
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Atlases	1866-1941
City Engineer Maps	1686-1975
County Clerk Maps	1707-1956
Farm Surveys	1791-1850
Field Books	1731-1828

Albany, Bethlehem, Mohawk River
Saratoga, Schaghticoke, Schoharie and
West Troy

Sanborn Insurance Maps	1876-1892 1980-1909, 1934
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*Slave Manumission Register	1800-1829
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Name of manumitted slave and owner.

Tax Rolls for Albany County	
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Municipalities	1813-1990
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Albany, 1813-1977	*1813-1990
Berne, 1854-1962	*1985-1989
Bethlehem, 1854-1959	*1964-1989
Coeymans, 1855-1963	*1964-1989
Cohoes, 1854-1879	
Colonie, 1896-1963	*1964-1989
Knox, 1857-1963	*1964-1989

Green Island, 1854-1986	*1960-1989
Guilderland, 1854-1986	*1960-1989
New Scotland, 1857-1961	*1964-1989
Rensselaerville, 1854-1896	*1960-1989
Watervliet, 1854-1896	*1960-1989
Westerlo, 1854-1959	*1960-1989

Water Rents	1851 - 1974
City of Albany, Wards 1-19	

Index to Wills and Letters of Administration	1780-1895, 1794-1895
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