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Municipal Library and Archives Public Reading Rooms Remain Closed



The Surrogate's Court, 31 Chambers Street, 1939. Credit: NYC Municipal Archives.

NEW YORK, July 28, 2020 — The New York City Municipal Library and Archives public reading rooms at 31 Chambers Street, Manhattan, will remain closed to help limit the spread of the coronavirus and ensure the health and safety of our patrons and staff. Pending guidance from State and local authorities, the public reading rooms will likely not re-open until late September or early October. Please check our website and social media for updates.

The Municipal Archives will continue to process vital record and photograph copy requests submitted by mail and online. Persons who require property card copies should email the request to: familyhistory@records.nyc.gov.

General research inquiries regarding the Municipal Archives and Municipal Library collections will also be accepted and every effort will be made to fulfill requests and/or provide further guidance. Please direct inquiries to: research@records.nyc.gov

We apologize for any inconvenience.



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