

Local History Website Summary Sheet

<https://history.pmlib.org>

PML's **Local History Website** can be easily navigated from 6 pull-down tabs (top of the site, in **light blue**):

Home – includes these tabs, providing a general orientation:

1. **Quick Orientation: Room, Website, PML History**
2. **Room Collections, Services, Policies, and [Room] History**
3. **Room Guided Tour**

Local – Long Island – New York State History – includes these **expanding** tabs:

1. **New York State History** – includes these tabs: *Classic NYS Histories & Document Collections*; *Historical Periods* (Colonial Era - WWII); *Census, Naturalization, Vital & Related Records*; *Colleges & Universities of NYS*; *County Histories*; *Cities of NYS* (NYC and Its Boroughs); *Governors (Colonial & State)*; *U.S. Leaders from NYS* (Presidents, First Ladies, Vice Presidents, Supreme Court Justices)
2. **Long Island History** – includes these tabs: *Classic L.I. Histories & Document Collections*; *L.I. Indian Prehistory & History* (Montaukett, Shinnecock, Unkechaug Indian Nations); *Historical Periods* (Colonial - WW II); *County Histories* (Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Kings); *L.I.'s Outer Islands*; *Town Histories & Records* (Hempstead, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay; Babylon, Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington, Islip, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Smithtown, Southampton, Southold); *Village Histories* (listed alphabetically for Nassau Co.; for Suffolk Co., A-K, then Suffolk Co., M-Z)
3. **Patchogue-Medford Area History** – includes these tabs: *East Patchogue, NY*; *Medford, NY*; *North Patchogue, NY*; *Patchogue, NY*.
Patchogue, NY - includes these tabs: *Associations*; *Biography*; *Business & Industrial History*; *Educational History*; *Fire Department History*; *Historic Buildings & Structures*; *Historic Periods (Classified)*; Prehistory to 2020-2029); *Literary History*; *Maritime History*; *Police (Constabulary) History*; *Religious History*
4. **Library History** – includes these tabs: *Historical Overviews* (Capsule; Carnegie Library, 1907-1981 & 2012-Present; Children's History of PML); *Historic Periods* (Patchogue Library Association, 1883-1900; Sorosis Library, 1900; Early Public Library, 1900-1914; Custead Era, 1914-1945; Wiggins Era, 1946-1952; Phipps Era, 1952-1984; Courant Era, 1984-1990; Gibbard Era, 1990-2008; Chrils Era, 2008-2012; Nichols Era, 2013-2016; Paisley Era, 2017-Present); *Chronology*; *Directories*; *Images*; *Haunts (Library Locations)*; *Walking Tour of Library History*

General Research Tools – includes these tabs:

1. **"Digital PML" Collections** – a growing collection of digitized material from our local history collections
2. **L.I. & Patchogue Vertical File Subject Headings** – Subject headings of 24 file drawers on L.I. history and 10 more specifically on Patchogue history
3. **Historic L.I. Newspapers** – links to historical Suffolk weekly newspapers, to the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, and to some other L.I. historic newspapers
4. **L.I. Forum Index 1938-2003** – a popular magazine of local history, with contributions spanning many decades

Specialized Research Tools – includes these tabs:

1. **L.I. Genealogy Reference Works in the LHR** – updated, expanded, searchable version, continues a valuable resource originated by Toni Raptis
2. **L.I. Advance Genealogical Index** – birth, marriage, & death announcements (**1879-1926**) researched and prepared by the Genealogical Research Group
3. **Researching Your House (House Genealogy)** – latest online version of local resources available within and outside the Library
4. **Sanborn Historic Maps** – links to a series of atlases for selected NYS villages, with maps, enlargeable to show individual buildings along streets
5. **Subject Guides** (*L.I. Ethnohistory Resources in the LHR; L.I. Shipwreck History in the LHR; L.I. World War I Resources in the LHR*)
6. **Historical Commemorations & Celebrations** – Some recent commemorative publications; some commemorative items from the Local History electronic archives; International, U.S., N.Y.S., & L.I. historical commemorations & celebrations; and some current and forthcoming commemorations
7. **L.I. Espionage & L.I. in the Revolution** – links to the *Hollywood & History in AMC's TURN* webpage, which concerns more than just the TV series
8. **Patchogue WW I Veterans' Survey** – Results of a survey undertaken by the Village Historian, after the Armistice 11/11/18, before peace, in 1921
9. **Librarians' Corner** – Some reflections, advice and explications on Local History in public libraries, including *Demystifying the Books: The LI REF (& LI REF Storage) Collections by the Dewey Decimal Hundreds; Genealogy in the LHR; A Guide to Localizing Dewey for Long Island Use; Local Geography: Some Key Sources in the Local History Room*

Walking Tours – includes these tabs:

1. **Downtown Patchogue Walking Tour** – The Patchogue-Medford Library's Celia M. Hasting Local History Room celebrates Patchogue's history and architecture in this walking tour, including an audiovisual version for mobile devices
2. **Walking Tour of Library History** – A walking tour of the Patchogue-Medford Library's history, with a clickable map for both desktop and mobile devices

Contacts – includes these tabs:

1. **Contact Us** – How to get in touch with us
2. **Other Useful Contacts** – Other useful contacts and sources of information, at the local, town, county, island and state levels