

Additional Primary Sources

New York State Abolition Lessons
Lehman Center for American History

Not finding what you need in our sample lessons? Want to extend those lessons further? Here are some additional primary sources that might help you teach your students about the history of New York, the history of slavery and resistance, and the history of abolition in the state.

Northeast Slavery Records Index

<https://nesri.commonsgc.cuny.edu/>

Includes biographical and demographic information about enslaved people in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

NYS Historic Newspapers

<https://www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org/>

Over one million newspaper issues published across New York state between 1725 and 2020.

Hudson Valley Historical Newspapers

<https://news.hrvh.org/veridian/>

Over 92,000 issues of newspapers from the Hudson Valley region of New York State.

Freedom on the Move

<https://freedomonthemove.org/>

A database of nearly 90,000 runaway slave ads printed across the United States.

Slave Voyages

<https://www.slavevoyages.org/>

A database emphasizing the numbers and demographics of the transatlantic slave trade.