



Who's Been Sleeping in my Bed? Researching the Biography of a House Beth Potter, Housetales@gmail.com

The Necessary Part: Researching the Names of Owners

- Deed Search (online and/or in person at deed vault)
- Property Tax Records (town hall and/or county courthouse)
- Town Building Department
- Digitized Newspapers
- Ancestry.com
- City Directories

The Fun Part: Finding the Stories

- Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org
- Digitized Newspapers
- Town Records
- Church Records
- Wills and Probate
- Vital Records
- Library
- Google
- Schools and Universities
- Extended Family and Neighbors

Digitized Newspapers

- Newspapers.com (subscription, at selected libraries, or free trial)
- Newspaperarchive.com (subscription, at selected libraries, or free trial)
- Fultonhistory.com (free)
- NY Times Historical Database (Times subscription or at selected libraries)
- Library of Congress: chroniclingamerica.loc.gov (free)
- Brooklyn Eagle Archives: through New York Public Library or through Newspapers.com, <https://bklyn.newspapers.com/> (free)
- Local digitized newspapers (check local libraries and google)

Town Records

- Town Building Department
- Small town? Talk to Town Clerk
- Town Historian and/or Local Historical Society
- Town Council Minutes
- Vital Records in Town Hall