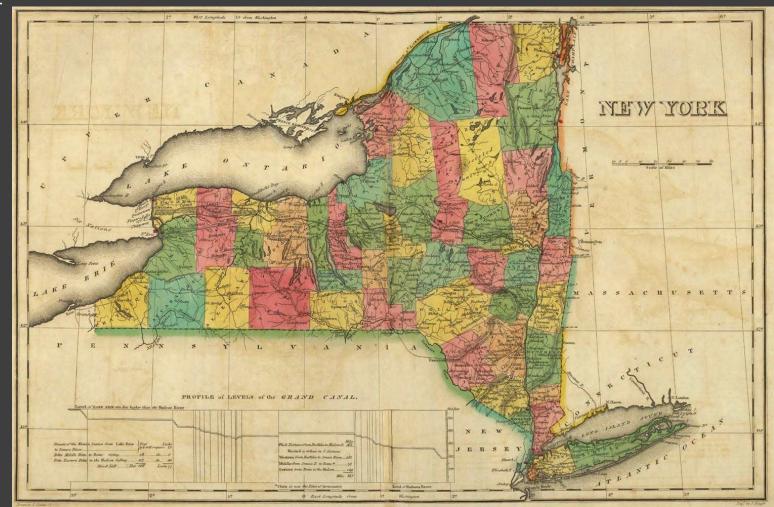
# Urban Place Names in New York State *Ren Vasiliev, Ph.D*

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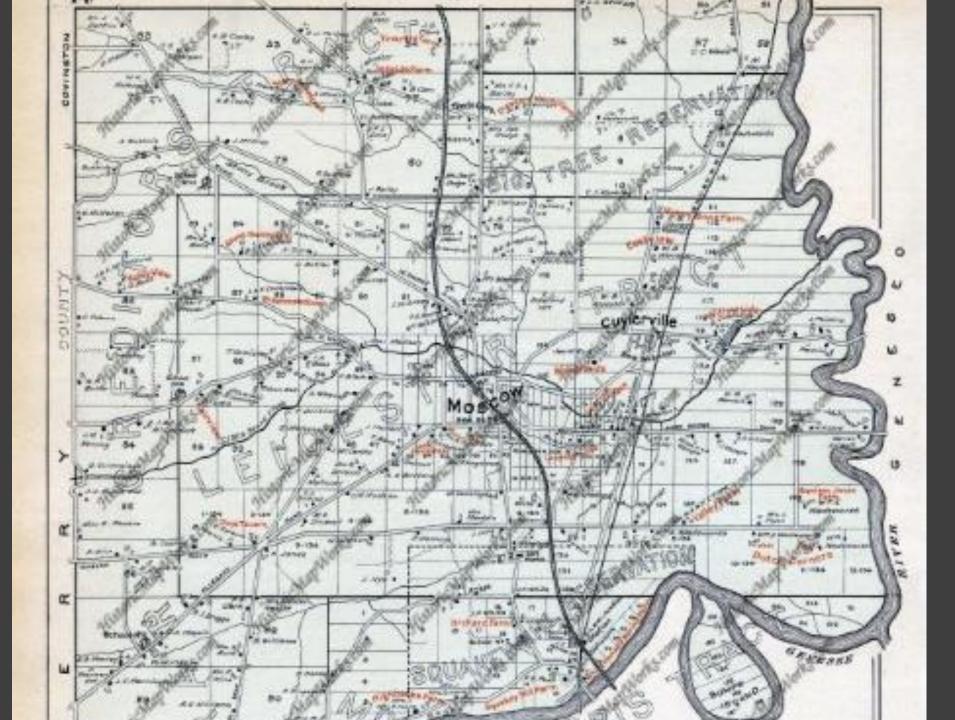






#### Syracuse, Kansas







#### FAYETTEVILLE FIRST DALLED 'MANLIUS FOUR CORNERS" SETTLED IN 1791 BY ORIGEN EATON AND JOSHUA KNOWLTON BOYHOOD HOME OF GROVER CLEVELAND

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#### Montezuma, NY

A port on the Erie Canal, both the original 1825 build and during the enlargement in 1849, when this aqueduct over the Seneca River was built.





Downtown **Eden** in Western New York, outside of Buffalo

Ross Lake in **Sodom**, NY, in the Adirondacks





### 62 Cities in New York State

*Smallest:* **Sherrill Oneida County, pop. 3,147** 

### Largest: New York Pop. 8,550,405

NYC is Five Boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Richmond (*Staten Island*) Each borough is a NYS county.





## Buffalo Pop. 261,025

New Locks, Erie Canal, Buffalo, N. Y.





## Buffalo Pop. 261,025



# Rochester Pop. 210,855

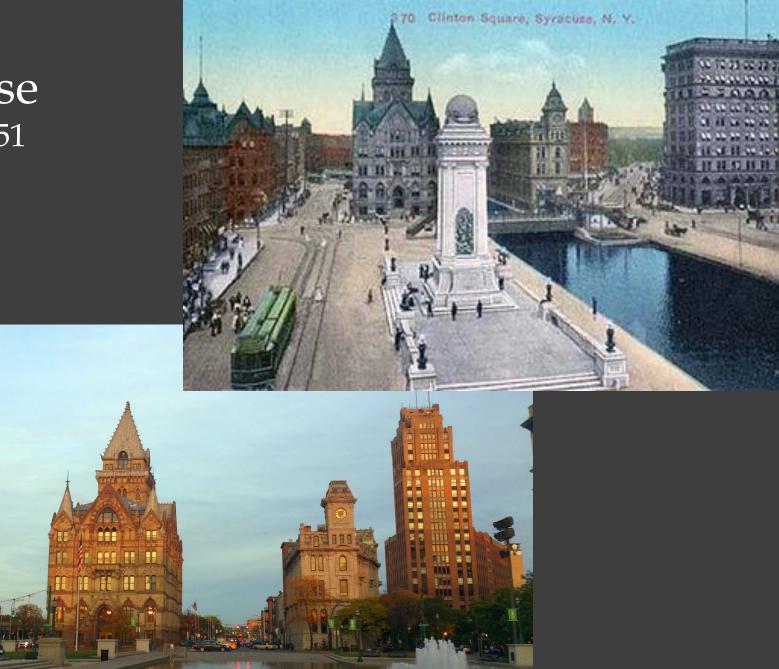


AQUEDUCT, ROCHESTER, N. Y.





# Syracuse Pop. 145,151



## Utica Pop. 62,110





### Rome Pop. 33,660

# Albany Pop.97,660



# Plattsburgh Pop. 19,949



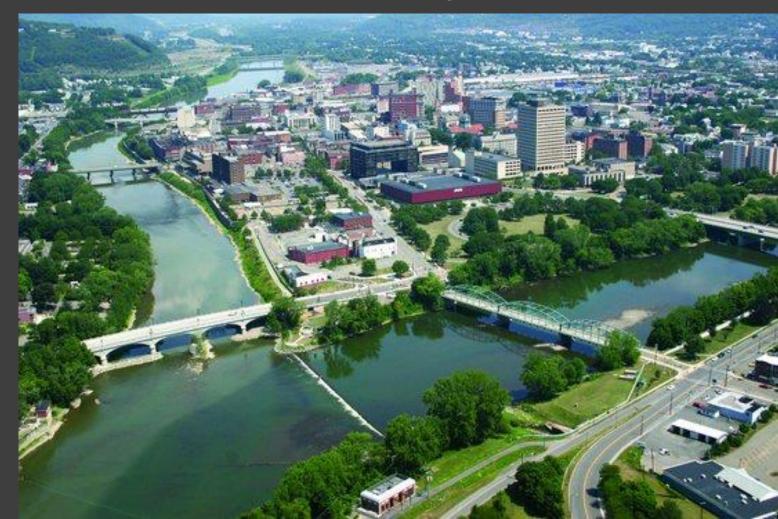
United States Board on Geographic Names in 1906 was given the authority to determine and change place names. The following 12 principles relating to geographic names in the United States were recommended by the Board in 1933 . . .

#### 8. Drop the "h" in "burgh."

The Plattsburgh Post Office got its "h" back in 1951.

# Binghamton Pop. 46,996

#### The confluence of the Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers



## New York Pop. 8,550,405



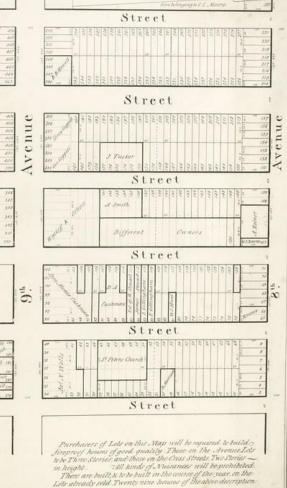
# Who standardized city street names in New York City?

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C.C. MOORE

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Numbering Instead of Naming Street Names

# Who standardized city streets in New York State?

#### NYS Streets

#### NYS GIS Program Office

#### **Document Description**

This document contains the attribute field names and descriptions for the NYS GIS Program Office's *NYS Streets* layer. Appendix A includes a list of valid Field Domains and additional descriptive information for Field Names in bold.

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#### StreetSegment

Field Name	Field Type	Field Leng th		Domain Names
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NYSStreetID	Integer	-	Unique ID of NYS Streets.	N/A
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LeftToAddress	String	11	The address on the left side of the NYS Streets linestring corresponding to the TO node of the linestring.	N/A

# The most popular street names in New York State

Park	451
Maple	314
Lake	292
Sunset	245
Pine	243
Main	228
Oak	222
North	210
First/	
1st	203
River	202

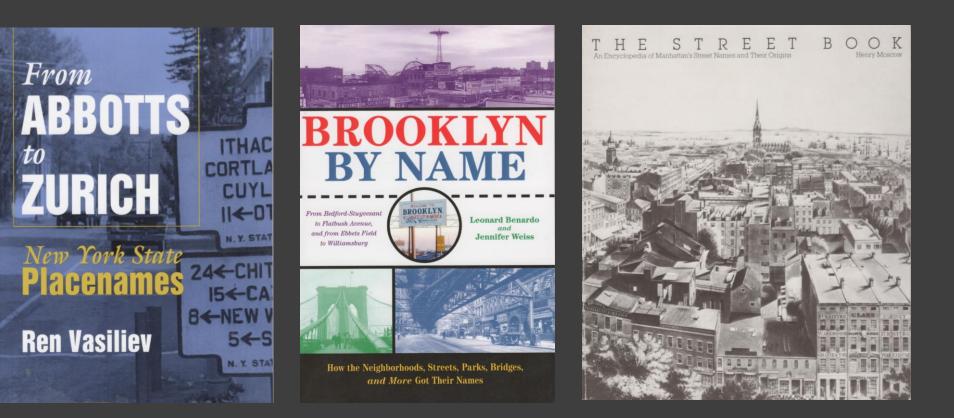


#### Most Popular Street Names in the US

Signpost in Maine, but New York State has all of these place names, also.

NORWAY 14 мі. PARIS 15мі. DENMARK 23 MI. NAPLES 23мі. SWEDEN 25ML POLAND 27 мі. MEXICO 37 ML PERU 46 MI. CHINA 94 MI.

## Further Reading



And everything in the sources in these books.

# Definitions\*

\* From Merriam-Webster Unabridged

URBAN

: of, relating to, characteristic of, or constituting a city

#### CITY

*d* : a usually large or important municipality in the U.S. governed under a charter granted by the state

