Urban Place Names in New York State
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FAYETTEVILLE
FIRST CALLED 'MANLIUS FOUR CORNERS' SETTLED IN 1791
BY ORIGEN EATON AND JOSHUA KNOWLTON BOYHOOD HOME OF
CROVER CLEVELAND.

NEW YORK
SUEDE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT 1936
Ithaca
Pop. 30,054
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
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Rochester
Pop. 210,855
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?

The grid was imposed in 1811.
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**

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The most popular street names in New York State

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

And everything in the sources in these books.
Definitions*

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

* From Merriam-Webster Unabridged