

Research Results Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist

Summary of Research Results:

A half hour of correspondence time was applied submitting a request to the New York City Municipal Archives to obtain a copy of an original marriage record for Edward T. Brererton and Elizabeth Morrissey. A copy of their original marriage record was received and analyzed before the research survey was completed. Next, one hour and forty-five minutes of research time was applied completing a digital collections survey to learn more about the identity of Edward T. Brereton with a focus to identify new ancestors and learn more about their identities beginning with his parents Edward Brereton and Margaret O'Rourke.

The research survey and correspondence work yielded seven positive results; specifically, a combination of U.S. census, vital, and military records as well as record index entries related to the identities of Edward T. Brereton and his parents Edward Brerton and Margaret O'Rourke. Genealogist noted the naturalization index entry submitted by client at project start may be inaccurate because during this phase an 1865 New York State census found on Edward Brerton reported he was already a citizen by July 1865. The naturalization index entry submitted by client reported that Edward Brereton became a naturalized citizen during October 1865.

Every document that was obtained through research was analyzed and a summary of your research results can be found below. Images of all the records can be downloaded from your *Customer Dashboard* at www.capitalgenealogy.com/carolyn-hodge.



Document 1 – Placeholder – Chris will Populate

BRERETON - 1861 U.S. Civil War Records & Profiles Index Entry for Edward T. Breretonv

Name:	Edward T Brereton
Residence:	New York City, New York
Age at Enlistment:	28
Enlistment Date:	2 Nov 1861
Rank at enlistment:	Sergeant
Enlistment Place:	New York City, New York
State Served:	New York
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in Company D, New York 102nd Infantry Regiment on 29 Nov 1861.Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 16 Jan 1862.Promoted to Full Captain on 13 Feb 1864.Mustered out on 11 Jul 1864.
Birth Date:	abt 1833
Sources:	New York: Report of the Adjutant-General



BRERETON - 1865 New York State census, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, Family No. 530

Enumerated 3 July 1865

- **Edward Brereton**, age 35, male, born in Ireland, parents of foreign birth, clerk, naturalized citizen of the U.S.
- **Margaret Brereton**, age 33, female, born in Ireland, parents of foreign birth, alien (non-citizen)

BRERETON - 1890 & 1898 U.S. Pension Index Entry for Edward T. Brereton

Name:	Edward T Brereton
Gender:	Male
Place Filed:	New York, USA
Relation to Head:	Soldier
Spouse:	Margaret Brereton

BRERETON - 1897 Death Index Entry for Edward T. Brereton

Name	Edward T. Brereton
Event Type	Death
Event Date	19 Dec 1897
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Gender	Male
Age	65
Marital Status	Married
Race	White
Occupation	Clerk
Birth Year (Estimated)	1832
Birthplace	Ireland
Burial Date	21 Dec 1897
Cemetery	Calvary
Father's Birthplace	Ireland
Mother's Birthplace	Ireland



BRERETON - 1907 Marriage Record for Edward Thomas Brereton and Elizabeth Morrissey

BRERETON - 1910 Federal population census, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, Family No. 213

Enumerated 27 April 1910

- **Brerenton, Margaret**, head, female, white, age 80, widowed, had 4 children by 1910 & 2 children living in 1910, born in Ireland, parents born in Ireland, literate
 - Brerenton, Edward T., son, male, white, age 39, married about 3 years, born in New York, parents born in Ireland, book binder at factory, literate
 - Brerenton, Elizabeth M., daughter-in-law, age 38, married about 3 years, had 2 children by 1910 & 1 child living in 1910, born in New York, parents born in Ireland, literate
 - **Brerenton, Edward Jr.**, grandson, male, white, age 2, single, born in New York, parents born in New York

BRERETON - 1919 Death Index Entry for Margaret Brereton

Name	Margaret Brereton
Event Type	Death
Event Date	08 Sep 1919
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Gender	Female
Age	92
Marital Status	Unknown
Birth Year (Estimated)	1827
Father's Name	John O'Rourke
Mother's Name	Margaret Campbell



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Summary of Research Recommendations:

Genealogist recommends applying up to a half hour of correspondence time requesting copies of original death records for Edward Brereton from 1897 and Margaret Brereton from 1919. The fee per record will be \$18.50.

Correspondence Time is a term we use to describe research tasks that involve direct contacts with government agencies, historical societies, or other entities to submit requests for documents; often including the completion of formal request forms, emails, or mail correspondence. Correspondence tasks are billed at half our normal research rate.

Genealogist recommends applying up to fifteen minutes of correspondence time requesting a copy of the original pension file for Edward T. Brereton. To obtain the full pension file the record copy fee will be \$80, or client has an option to request a return of only the most genealogically relevant documentation from the pension file for a record copy fee of \$30.

After the correspondences are received and analyzed genealogist recommends applying up to one hour of research time completing a digital collections survey on the identities of Edward Brereton and Margaret O'Rourke to further prove their identities with an emphasis to establish and prove their specific places of Irish origin.

Digital Collections Survey is a term we use to describe a research survey that exhausts all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com and other premium information service databases. Copies of original documentation may include census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.



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- **1A. Correspondence**, Up to .5-hours correspondence time + up to \$37 record copy fees
 - To submits requests to the New York City Municipal Archives to obtain copies of original death records for Edward Brereton and Margaret Brereton
- **1B. Correspondence**, Up to .5-hours correspondence time + TBD record copy fees
 - To submit a request to the National Archives and Records Administration to obtain either a full copy of abbreviated copy of an original pension record for Edward Brereton
- **2. Digital Collections Survey**, Up to 1 hour research time
 - Research survey on the identities of Edward Brereton and Margaret O'Rouke as well as their direct ancestors with an emphasis to establish and prove their specific places of Irish origin that will search all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com premium databases. Copies of original documentation may include census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.