Title: Water Supply Commission survey questionnaires

Identifier: 16828

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of two questionnaires: one describing in detail the water supply and distribution for each respondent community and the other with questions about their sewage disposal systems. Water Supply Commission used these to conduct an investigation and report for the legislature. The questionaires were distributed to cities, incorporated villages, private water companies, and towns statewide.

Title: New York State Provincial Congress correspondence of the Provincial Congress, Provincial Convention, Committee of Safety, and Council of Safety

Identifier: A0118

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains mostly incoming correspondence received by the Provincial Congress from other revolutionary bodies or other persons, including local committees concerning defense measures, raising troops, etc.; other Committees of Safety, such as that in Philadelphia headed by Benjamin Franklin; New York delegates to the Continental Congress; imprisoned loyalists or suspected loyalists or their families requesting relief; and Quakers who refused to provide names of men of military age. The series also includes some printed broadsides.

Title: Drainage basin subject files

Identifier: A1120

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of subject files documenting cooperative state and federal government efforts to monitor and control pollution and water resources development in New York State drainage basins. Each river basin's file contains information pertinent to locations (of towns or rivers) within that basin. Records include correspondence, memoranda, reports, classification files, water resources and development studies, pollution abatement and hearing files, and other subject files. Also included are related plans, maps, profiles, sections, and photographs.

Title: Verplanck Colvin maps of the Adirondack wilderness

Identifier: B1405

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Verplanck Colvin and his field assistants created this series using the field notes they compiled during their survey of the Adirondack wilderness of New York. The majority of the maps are topographical or cadastral maps and typically show elements of the natural and built environment (such as lakes, rivers, ponds, mountains, roads, and railroads) as well as names of property owners, lot numbers, and pertinent landmarks used in land surveying.

Title: Field books of Verplanck Colvin for the Adirondack Survey

Identifier: B1406

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of field books created by Verplanck Colvin during his survey of the Adirondack region. The volumes are made up predominantly of survey notes and sketches. Many also contain additional notes, topographical sketches, and letters. Indexes, legends, and conversion tables are also frequently found. Series includes a distinct subset known as the "T" volumes that consist of surveys conducted using a theodolite survey instrument.

Title: Town and city registers of men who served in the Civil War

Identifier: 13774

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These registers of officers, soldiers, and seaman who served during the Civil War were completed by town and city clerks throughout New York State. They provide: name, residence, date and place of birth; rank, regiment and company; dates of enlistment muster and rank; place and length of enlistment; race; bounty paid, marital status; previous occupation; parents' names; and dates of promotions, resignations, discharges, and death. Often listed are engagements fought in, date killed, and burial place.

Title: Revolutionary War accounts and claims

Identifier: A0200

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of documents compiled by auditors related to liquidating financial obligations incurred by New York State during the Revolutionary War. The records document the service of and compensation due to soldiers and others who provided goods or services to the State during the war. Most documents are financial in naturebut also included are certificates by commanding officers, assignments of land bounty rights, several muster and pay rolls, and documentation of the seizure and sale of loyalists' lands.

Title: Registers of officers and enlisted men mustered into federal military or naval service during the Civil War

Identifier: A0389

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: In 1863, the State Legislature mandated that the Bureau of Military Statistics collect and preserve an "authentic sketch of every person from this State who has volunteered into the service of the general government" since April 15, 1861. The six volumes that comprise this series were compiled in partial fullment of that directive. The volumes contain both military and civil information on New York men mustered into federal military or naval service during the Civil War.

Title: World War I veterans' service data and photographs

Identifier: A0412

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains personal information, service data, newspaper clippings, and photographs of New York State veterans of World War I. Some accounts of home front activities in the state are also included. The series contains a small amount of material documenting the manner in which the State Education Department, the state's schools, faculty, and students contributed to the war effort.

Title: Tax lists and assessment rolls

Identifier: A1201

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains lists of persons upon whom real and/or personal property taxes were levied in response to State tax legislation passed in 1779, 1786, 1787, and 1788. All of the tax lists in the series pertain to districts within Albany County. Lists vary slightly in format from year to year and even within the same year. All, however, feature the names of persons taxed in each district, in no discernible order, and the total amount of taxes owed by each person.

Title: Census of inmates in almshouses and poorhouses

Identifier: A1978

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Chapter 140 of the laws of 1875 required public almshouses and poorhouses in New York State to keep records on individual inmates and to send copies of these records to the State Board of Charities each month. Census forms in this series provide information on individual inmates' personal, family, and economic history.

Title: Highway corridor maps

Identifier: B1804

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of topographic maps created by the Department of Transportation and its predecessor agency, the Department of Public Works, for use in the planning and design of highway projects. The maps include all roads, with identifying route numbers and names; railroads; airports; transmission lines; individual buildings; hydrography; civil boundaries; fence lines; and, in some cases, property lines with property owners' names.

Title: "Empire State Conservationist" Photographs

Identifier: PRI5151

Repository: New York State Library

Title: John A. Thomson Family papers

Identifier: SC10637

Repository: New York State Library

Description: John A. Thomson was a Catskill businessman, who operated a store on Main Street and passenger and cargo ferries on the Hudson River. He was also an avid horticulturist. Thomas T. Thomson was also a businessman, who worked as an agent for a trader in New York City and South America, and in later life, built homes, owned property and worked with his brother in Catskill. The John A. Thomson Family papers consist of business and personal correspondence; business records; land records; financial records; legal papers relating to business agreements, property holdings, and lawsuits; estate records; and notebooks, belonging to John A. Thomson, brother Thomas T. Thomson, and other members of John A. Thomson's immediate and extended family.

Title: C. Howard Nash papers

Identifier: SC19469

Repository: New York State Library

Description: C. Howard Nash, 1916-1979, was a resident of Troy, New York and a member of the Taconic Hills Hiking Club and the Troy Forty-Sixers. The C. Howard Nash papers consist of photographic journals compiled by Nash as a record of his hiking and mountaineering adventures in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains in New York; the Berkshires Mountain in Massachusetts; the Green Mountains in Vermont; and the White Mountains in New Hampshire.

Title: John Frederick Kensett papers

Identifier: SC19480

Repository: New York State Library

Description: John Frederick Kensett, 1816-1872, an American painter and engraver. Many of his works depict the landscape of the Adirondack and Catskill regions, including areas around Lake George, Lake Champlain, and along the Hudson River. Papers consist of correspondence with artists, writers, scholars, and publishers, regarding his career as an engraver and painter. Papers also include correspondence with family, letters written while living and studying in Europe; three sketchbooks used for study drawings; and papers related to his involvement in the Metropolitan Fair of 1864.

Title: James Caldwell Family papers

Identifier: SC20327

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Julian Burroughs papers

Identifier: SC21212

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Robert F. Hall papers

Identifier: SC21219

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Charles C. Adams papers

Identifier: SC22108

Repository: New York State Library

Title: E. Lounsbery DuBois papers

Identifier: SC22587

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Cockburn Family land papers

Identifier: SC7004

Repository: New York State Library

Description: The majority of the Cockburn Family land papers relates to Cockburn family land holdings, land dealings and surveys, and includes correspondence, field books, hand-drawn maps, indentures, and receipts. Most of the land papers were generated by the family's work as surveyors throughout eastern New York State, including the Catskill and Adirondack Mountain regions, and parts of Vermont. Some papers relate to land owned by the family in Ulster and Greene Counties and areas of what is now Vermont. Occasionally, records produced by survey work done at an earlier time, by other surveyors, have been included with Cockburn records. The papers also include family correspondence, legal and financial records, and writing.

Title: New York State Commissioner of Social Services César Perales Subject and Correspondence Files

Identifier: 16034_99

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This accretion, which forms part of the larger Department of Social Services commissioner's subject and correspondence files, consists of the executive office files of César Perales. As commissioner, Perales served on the Governor's Task Force on AIDS and as chair of the Governor's Interagency Task Force on Immigration Affairs, which monitored the implementation of the federal Immigration Reform Act of 1986. The accretion consists of reports, legislative bills, clippings, correspondence, memoranda, daybooks, and other materials.

Title: Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education subject files

Identifier: L0216

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education initiates and reviews legislation relevant to higher education and oversight of the professions. The subject files reflect the committee's actions and relate to future activity. The records include notes, draft legislation, correspondence and memoranda, reports, news articles, brochures, and testimonies submitted at public hearings.

Title: Assembly Sub-Committee on Affirmative Action correspondence, reports and testimony on work force composition and affirmative action in state and local government

Identifier: L0103

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations' Subcommittee on Affirmative Action researched, compiled information and reported on affirmative action as it related to the employment of women, minorities, Vietnam Era veterans and the disabled in New York State. The records in these files are the result of this five-year investigation which was accomplished through a series of hearings and by polling New York State government at both the state and local levels.

Title: Department of Civil Service Merit System Affirmative Action Office subject, correspondence, and project files

Identifier: B0546

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Merit System Affirmative Action Office was established by the Department of Civil Service in 1977 to serve as a liaison among state and public agencies concerned with equal opportunity, to handle discrimination complaints and to monitor the affirmative action programs of all state agencies. The records in this series, created by the office's director and her staff, include reports, policy and procedure documents, minutes, correspondence and memoranda and discrimination complaints. The records reveal the impact of State laws and public policy on ethnic minorities.

Title: Grand Army of the Republic Department of New York records

Identifier: B1706

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) records in this series (with numerous sub-series) include state-level records of the Department of New York and records of most of the over 600 local posts, which were sent to department headquarters in Albany as posts disbanded.

Title: Records of surveys and maps of state lands

Identifier: A4016

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains the miscellaneous filed papers of the New York State Surveyor General and the State Engineer and Surveyor. The series documents the role of the Surveyor General and State Engineer and Surveyor in establishing the boundaries of public and private lands, and in planning the development of the State's transportation system. A number of volumes contain documents relating to the sale of Loyalist lands by the Commissioners of Forfeitures during and after the Revolutionary War.

Title: Copies of accounts audited by the Auditor General for bills presented to the State

Identifier: A0870

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of two original volumes (Vol. A and Vol. B) of accounts for obligations incurred by the state from 1775-1794. Entries include abstracts of pay and ration rolls for militia officers and private soldiers; accounts for supplies purchased or requisitioned; accounts for soldiers' back pay or widows' pensions; accounts for loyalist lands leased or sold; accounts for service by state officers and; accounts of port fees. Original manuscript indexes to Volumes A and B and bound photostatic copies of the two original volumes are also included in the series.

Title: Investigation files of the Rapp-Coudert Committee

Identifier: L0260

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Rapp-Coudert Committee was charged with investigating individuals and organizations with suspected radical ties in New York City public schools and colleges. This series consists of the Committee's investigation files. Typical contents include correspondence; interview notes and hearing transcripts; minutes; and copies of Communist, anti-war, and civil liberties publications collected by the Committee during the course of investigations. Many files contain extensive notes on individuals under investigation, and include documentation on other persons with suspected ties to Communism.

Title: Entry documentation relating to pension claims, First N.Y. Regiment Volunteers, Mexican War

Identifier: A1254

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains letters, affidavits, and other supporting documentation submitted to the state comptroller by veterans of the Mexican War or their legal representatives in order to verify military service and apply for pension funds. The documents contain detailed military service information including the claimant's rank, his company, the battles in which he was engaged, and any wounds he received.

Title: Abstracts of Spanish-American War, Philippine-American War, and China Relief Expedition military and naval service

Identifier: B0809

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of cards containing military and naval service abstracts and basic personal data for New Yorkers who served in the U.S. Regular Army, Navy, and Marines during the Spanish-American War (1898); Philippine-American War, or "Philippine Insurrection" (1899-1902); and China Relief Expedition against the "Boxer Rebellion" (1900-1901). The cards were procured by the New York Bureau of War Records from the federal government pursuant to Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1919.

Title: Files of appeals to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Education, and Board of Regents

Identifier: B0496

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists almost entirely of case files of appeals to the chief state school administrative officer by persons contesting the official actions of local school officials, school district meetings, or county treasurers. Each case file contains documents that correspond to the various stages of the appeals process. The bulk of the nineteenth century files date from 1868-1899.

Title: Dutch colonial administrative correspondence

Identifier: A1810

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains administrative correspondence, in Dutch, of Petrus Stuyvesant during his seventeen year term as director-general of the colony of New Netherland from 1647-1664. The bulk of the series consists of incoming letters from the directors in Amsterdam and the governors of neighboring colonies. The correspondence addresses matters relating to the defense, commercial interests, and prosperity of Dutch holdings in North America and the Caribbean.

Title: Audio and video tapes of speeches and interviews of Commissioner Gordon M. Ambach

Identifier: B0563

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of audio and video recordings of Commissioner Gordon Ambach. Included in the audio recordings are speeches and addresses given at colleges, universities, professional meetings, and Capitol Region call-in radio programs. Video recordings include television programs and portions of instructional programs intended for New York public television and for communications networks of school districts and BOCES; addresses at professional meetings; television interviews, public service announcements, and call in television programs.

Title: Gordon M. Ambach education policy papers

Identifier: B1829

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The majority this series documents Gordon Ambach's efforts as Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) to influence federal education policy. Also included are records from advisory boards of education consortiums, the Harvard Seminar on Equality of Educational Opportunity Report (SEEOR) and records related to the Yonkers desegregation. Ambach's personal papers detail his personal biography, his work outside of NYSED and the CCSSO, and his relationships with various contacts and colleagues.

Title: Sing Sing Prison Superintendent's diaries

Identifier: B1245

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of daily diaries kept by warden W. L. Denno of Sing Sing Prison documenting his official activities. Entries include inspections of site personnel and security protocol; details of visitors to the prison or prisoners, including police investigators; attempted escapes or other prisoner misconduct; and the warden's attendance at executions.

Title: Memorial tribute to Richard J. Conners

Identifier: L0223

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of a VHS videocassette of the Assembly Memorial to Assemblyman Richard J. Conners, recorded in the Assembly Chamber on March 6, 1996. It includes memorial remarks by Speaker Sheldon Silver and assembly members McEneny, Canestrari, Dugan, Seminario, Butler, Tedisco, Genovese, Prentiss, Tocci, Sullivan, Vann, Gottfried, Keane, Lentol, Crowley, Tonko, Colman, and Baragga.

Title: Event and activity planning files

Identifier: 18690

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of files created by the commission in the course of planning events and activities to celebrate the Columbus Quincentenary, and some finished products arising from the commission's work. Records include correspondence, programs, newsletters, photographs, and pamphlets documenting events and activities sponsored or promoted by the commission, as well as curriculum and teacher guides and four VHS videocassettes.

Title: Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty First Century subject, correspondence, and meeting files

Identifier: 16290

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents the Commission's study of the Adirondack Park economy, the Adirondack Forest Preserve, private and state land management, and subdivision and development trends. Records include subject files; correspondence; audio tapes of commission meetings; copies of public meeting presentations; audio tapes of public meetings; and copies of consultants' reports on such issues as forest preserve management, outdoor recreation, the role of nonprofit third parties in land acquisition, and the history of private land use regulation in the Adirondack Park.

Title: Assemblyman Maurice D. Hinchey Adirondack Park centennial meeting and background files

Identifier: L0198

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of records relating to Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey's involvement with the centennial celebration of the Adirondack Park in 1992. Materials include correspondence, reports, publications, press releases, legislative resolutions, brochures, meeting agendas, 3 VHS videotapes, and about 60 color photographs (4 x 6"). Also included is a small amount of records relating to public hearings on the Adirondack Park.

Title: Assembly Sub-committee on Affirmative Action reports, testimony, and background files

Identifier: L0177

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series documents affirmative action policies and plans in New York's public sector and in higher educational institutions in the state. Statistical data gathered by the sub-committee provides details on workforce composition in state government; and questionnaires provide data about state agency and local government affirmative action policies and activities. Records include public hearings transcripts; statistical data; statements submitted by state and local officials; completed questionnaires prepared by state agencies; newspaper clippings, background reports, statistical tables, and correspondence.

Title: Videotapes on solid waste management

Identifier: L0102

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This 52-minute video documentary, "The Mountain in the City," focuses on the problems of solid waste management in the state and the efforts of individuals, groups, and State and local government to solve these problems. Topics include resource recovery, materials recycling, and the environmental impact of waste and disposal. The documentary is narrated by actor James Whitmore with music by Pete Seeger and others.

Title: NY-SCAN program videotapes

Identifier: 16242

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of videotape cassettes of public affairs programs, legislative hearings, agency conferences, press conferences, and other related matters created by NY-SCAN (the New York State Community Affairs Network). As a unit of the Commission on Cable Television, NY-SCAN was responsible for providing and disseminating governmental and public information on various aspects of government operations statewide. The tapes in the series represent approximately 2,370 distinct filmed programs; in many cases programs are complete on multiple tapes.

Title: Board of Elections political advertisements and campaign literature files

Identifier: 15883

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of printed, audio-visual, and ephemeral materials received by the State Board of Elections from candidates and their organizations as examples of items produced during various campaigns for statewide elective office. The State Board of Elections regulates campaign advertising and financing as part of its responsibility to administer the election process and enforce the State Election Law.

Title: Temporary Commission on Dioxin Exposure working files

Identifier: B0639

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The New York State Temporary Commission on Dioxin Exposure was created to gather information and inform the public, specifically Vietnam veterans about the hazardous effects of herbicides, particularly those containing dioxin, a chemical in Agent Orange. This series consists of subject and correspondence files, reports, press clippings, minutes of hearings and meetings, maps, and video-cassettes documenting the activities of the Commission. Topics addressed include: exposure, health related issues, awareness of use, veterans' benefits, chemical warfare, and Right to Know.

Title: Assembly Sub-committee on Casino Gambling hearing transcripts and subject files

Identifier: L0019

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These records were created or received by the Assembly subcommittee investigating the possibility of new legislation legalizing casino and other forms of gambling in New York. Records include hearing testimony, supporting statements, reports, correspondence, memorandums, press releases, newspaper clippings, gambling legislation from other states, and promotional material from the gaming industry. Also included is a 30-minute videotape of a 1981 debate on legalized gambling between Assemblywoman Gerdi Lipschutz and journalist Bruce Detlefson.

Title: Electoral college meeting files

Identifier: 19416

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of a variety of materials related to the actual meetings of electors that convene in Albany every four years following the general elections to cast ballots for president and vice president as stipulated in the U.S. Constitution. Typically the meeting files include: sample ballots, copies of procedures to be followed, agendas, oath of office forms (blank), photos, luncheon tickets, invitations to the governor's executive mansion reception, roll call lists of electors, and general correspondence.

Title: Senate debate on the state equal rights amendment

Identifier: L0241

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of two audio tape recordings of the May 21, 1975 New York Senate debate regarding a proposed amendment to the state constitution barring sex discrimination. The debate culminated in the Senate's approval of the proposed amendment. However, the amendment, which was placed on the ballot in November 1975, was rejected by the electorate.

Title: Women's Division newsletter files

Identifier: 13699

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These records relate to "Women New York," a bi-monthly newsletter issued by the New York State Women's Division from 1976 to 1981. Included are drafts and published newsletters, photographs, press releases, correspondence, and other records pertaining to researching, writing, publishing, and distributing the newsletter. Also included are clippings from related publications and copies of the "Women's Unit News," a newsletter issued by an earlier state agency from 1967 to 1974.

Title: State Senator James H. Donovan hearing files

Identifier: L0013

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series contains testimony given at public hearings conducted by Senator James H. Donovan as chairman of the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Mental and Physical Handicap. In addition to testimonies and hearing transcripts, the series also contains reports, correspondence, memorandums, pertinent printed materials, and copies of legislation. Topics addressed include mental health deinstitutionalization, children with handicaps, licensing of New York City teachers, education technology, and services to children at risk.

Title: Special Commission on Attica audiotapes and transcripts of commission hearings

Identifier: B1341

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series includes audio tape recordings and transcripts of public hearings of the New York State Special Commission on Attica. Transcripts include testimony before the commission of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Robert R. Douglass (secretary to the governor), T. Norman Hurd (Director of State Operations), Major General A.C. O'Hara (military chief of staff to the governor), Howard Shapiro (first assistant counsel to the governor), and Michael Whiteman (counsel to the governor). Audio tapes include testimony of State Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve, Lynn Johnson (correction officer and hostage), William Kunstler (defense attorney for prisoners), State Senator John Dunne, Russel Oswald (Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services), and Walter Dunbar (Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services).

Title: Department of Economic Development colored slides produced for various department projects

Identifier: B1728

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of approximately 10,000 color slides (2" x 2") that are housed in binders arranged by subject. The bulk of the images depict people and places throughout the state and were produced and used to support various Department of Economic Development promotional activities and initiatives.

Title: Governor's Committee Appointed to Review New York State's Abortion Law reports and public hearing transcript

Identifier: 10996

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Committee studied the history of thought and legislation on abortion. They solicited information and opinions from representatives of medical, psychiatric, social, legal, theological, and other fields. This series is the Committee's final report file and includes a hearing transcript, Committee report, supplemental position paper, and correspondence regarding state abortion law in 1968.

Title: Council on the Arts photographs of Council-supported events

Identifier: 18916

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The photographs in this series depict such arts events as theater, dance, and musical performances; exhibitions; poetry readings; art workshops; lectures; and craft demonstrations relating to or sponsored by the New York State Council on the Arts. Each photograph usually includes date, location, identity of individual or group, and name of work performed.

Title: Educational motion picture film, "Day after Tomorrow"

Identifier: B1059

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of an educational motion picture film, produced by the Division of Public Health Education, entitled "Day after Tomorrow." The film stresses the importance of medical checkups and annual physical examinations.

Title: Empire State Plaza (South Mall) construction progress photographs

Identifier: 15727

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of slides, negatives, and photographic prints documenting construction of the Empire State Plaza (South Mall) in Albany, New York. The images depict construction from overall aerial shots of the site and surrounding vicinity to closeups of construction details; progress on concrete structures; work on office buildings; as well as non-typical events such as accident sites, repairs, a discovery during excavation of human remains, and a visit to the construction site by Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

Title: Civil Defense Commission subject files

Identifier: 13125

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series includes correspondence, memoranda, plans, press releases, reports and cost estimates of the Civil Defense Commission activity, through the early 1970s. Activities documented include fallout shelter construction, emergency radio networks, disaster planning, and population evacuation engineering plans, specifications, designs, and cost estimates for planned fallout shelter construction throughout the state. Most of the records relate to shelters at state institutions.

Title: Civil War Centennial Commission tape recordings

Identifier: A1445

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of 7 inch reel-to-reel audiotape recordings documenting events related to the work of the Civil War Centennial Commission. Events include meetings, panel discussions, addresses, and interviews. Subjects include the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, Civil War sheet music, and the State Capitol fire of 1911.

Title: Planning Committee for the Shrine for the Emancipation Proclamation plans, photographs, and working files

Identifier: B0928

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains files kept by the secretary relate to the Planning Committee for the Shrine for the Emancipation Proclamation activities. The series provides information on the work of the committee, design of the proposed shrine, and other displays of the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation during the centennial of the Civil War. The shrine was designed for the Education Building in Albany, but was never built.

Title: Governor daily scheduling log

Identifier: 13690

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of daily appointment schedules for Governor Hugh Carey from the last month of his first term through the inauguration of his successor, Mario M. Cuomo, and copies of Governor W. Averell Harriman's daily schedules. Executive Chamber staff prepared these to help the governor and his staff track and prepare for each day's activities. Occasionally filed with the daily schedules are memorandums or briefing notes providing additional background information on the location or subject of meetings or other events.

Title: Assistant Commissioner's correspondence and subject files

Identifier: 11843

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, and press releases between the Director of the State Museum, later the Assistant Commissioner for State Museum and State Science Service, and Museum scientists and other staff, administrators and scientists at other institutions, private citizens, and officials in other State agencies. The records document research projects; exhibit planning; acquisition and management of collections; field work; publications; advice to other institutions; education; research grants; professional development; and museum legislation.

Title: Motion pictures of Thruway construction and related matters

Identifier: 14512

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains promotional films produced by either the Thruway Authority Motion Picture Unit or the Photographic Bureau within the Department of Public Information. The films cover subjects such as construction; opening ceremonies for different road sections and bridges; portrayals of the road's benefits to the state in prosperity, convenience, and safety; portrayals of the advantages of tandem-trailer trucking; maintenance programs; and traffic studies.

Title: Governor audiovisual records

Identifier: 13700

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of audio and video tape cassettes, motion picture films, and reel-to-reel audio tapes documenting the activities of New York's governors. Included are tapes and films of Thomas E. Dewey, W. Averell Harriman, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Malcolm Wilson, Hugh L. Carey, and Mario M. Cuomo. The tapes and films cover such events as: gubernatorial inaugurations; annual state-of-the-state addresses; budget messages; press conferences; interviews; radio and television announcements; award and dedication ceremonies; and meetings with government officials and representatives.

Title: New York State promotional films

Identifier: 17600

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These records were created by the Bureau of Media Services for use in promoting tourism activities and industrial development for various areas of the state and their local industries. Included are various items used in the production of the films including 16mm and 35mm black and white and color motion picture films (positive and negatives), magnetic audio tape, video tape, written scripts, and editing instructions.

Title: Aerial photographic prints and negatives of New York State sites

Identifier: B1598

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of photographic negatives and positive prints of low-altitude, oblique aerial views of a variety of New York State sites, produced by the New York office of Fairchild Aerial Surveys (a commercial firm) during the years 1946-1949, 1951, and 1957. The reason the photography was done is not known, but the firm's work was used to produce maps for the U.S. Geological Survey, among others. Images depict locations statewide, with the New York City metropolitan area predominating.

Title: Division of Human Rights discrimination case files

Identifier: 10409

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These case files were compiled by the New York State Division of Human Rights and its predecessor entities, the State Commission for Human Rights and the State Commission Against Discrimination, while investigating discrimination complaints. These bodies have been empowered to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, or physical disability. The files consist of correspondence, memoranda, publications, decisions, and copies of petitions, complaints, contracts, and agreements.

Title: Department of Civil Service photographs, press releases, and press clipping files

Identifier: B0510

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists mostly of photographs, news clippings, and press releases used by the Public Relations Office to promote Civil Service Commission and Department of Civil Service activities. The series also includes some planning files, copies of historical documents, and publications. Subjects include Department social events, special occasions, and the history of civil service and civil service reform in New York and the nation.

Title: War Council Salvage Division federal advisory and instructional releases and promotional material

Identifier: A4351

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents how the activities of the New York State War Council Salvage Division were directed, coordinated, and informed by the United States War Production Board. The series includes: federal releases describing what materials were to be salvaged, directing the state division on how to proceed with salvage campaigns, and listing available promotional materials; correspondence between the Salvage Division and the War Production Board; bulletins; newsletters; manuals; and promotional and instructional materials.

Title: Photographs of War Council agency activities

Identifier: A4299

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains over 300 black-and-white photographs (most 8 x 10) taken to document the activities of, and the individuals who worked for, the New York State War Council. Photographs depict: the Emergency Food Commission; salvage collection; the Physical Fitness Office; U.S. Cadet Nurses; the War Bond program; migrant labor camps; the Home Accident Prevention program; Chinese labor as part of the Farm Manpower Service; publicity activities; War Council officers and personnel; victory gardens; and child care institutions.

Title: War Council citizen assistance and preparation films

Identifier: A4289

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains five black-and-white, 16mm films produced by the Department of Health singly or in conjunction with the New York State War Council. These films explain the programs of the Health Department or War Council which offered aid or advice to citizens. With these films, these government bodies hoped to alleviate citizens' concerns about war time disruptions of their lives and to boost efficiency and productivity.

Title: War Council Division of Public Relations home front information publications file

Identifier: A4287

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of publications from national, state (including other War Council agencies), and private organizations involved in war work collected by the Office of War Information to assist the office when informing citizens about war-related activities on the home front. Pamphlets, booklets, brochures, and other printed material about salvage drives, civil defense issues, rationing, agricultural practices, war bond drives, cooking and homemaking, morale issues, and first aid, among other topics, are found.

Title: War Council Office of Civilian Mobilization Section for Citizen Unity general correspondence

Identifier: A4270

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These correspondence files contain material on conferences, annual and monthly reports, bibliographies, catalogs, kits, finances, and correspondence with city and county Councils of Citizen Unity and Citizen Morale Committees. These entities were part of the Section for Citizen Unity, which was formed on January 1, 1942 by the State War Council to inform and educate the general public on war issues and to garner support for the war effort.

Title: Education Department Bureau of Publications publicity photographs negatives

Identifier: A0471

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The photographic negatives in this series were created by the Education Department for department publications and to document departmental functions. Sample subjects include: Education Department staff; Board of Regents; visitors to the Education Department; materials held by the New York State Library; and the New York State Museum; schools, teachers, and school activities; and agricultural scenes.

Title: War Council Committee on Discrimination in Employment minutes and investigations files

Identifier: A4278

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: In March 1941, the Committee on Discrimination in Employment was formed for the purpose of encouraging complete utilization in defense work of all individuals without consideration of race, color, creed, or national origin. This series contains minutes, correspondence, reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, press releases, pamphlets, and a procedures manual for field workers (Labor Discrimination Representatives), all of which document the committee's efforts to investigate and discourage discrimination and promote fair employment practices.

Title: Governor's office correspondence on war issues

Identifier: A4295

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains correspondence between the governor's office and various agencies and organizations involved in the coordination of work during the Second World War. The correspondence largely addresses the initial set-up and administration of New York State War Council activities. Topics include civil defense; appointments to draft and draft appeals boards; morale issues; child care; discrimination; war bonds; war contracts; women's roles in the labor pool; farm labor; conservation issues; migrant workers; Fifth Columnists, Japanese-Americans, and "loyal" aliens.

Title: Education Department Division of Archives and History historic preservation photographs

Identifier: A0097

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of historic preservation photographs assembled by the New York State Division of Archives and History, evidently for the purpose of using them in a publication. The photographs depict public buildings, cultural institutions, state parks, bridges, schools, businesses, urban areas, and geographic features like rivers, mountains, and waterfalls. The photographs cover the following geographic regions of New York State: Long Island, New York City, Upstate New York, Albany, Adirondacks, Finger Lakes, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

Title: State Police Non-criminal investigation case files

Identifier: A0795

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of investigation files of non-criminal activity generated by the New York State Police Special Services Unit (known before 1970 as the Criminal and Subversives Section) as it examined organizations and individuals with supposed subversive or radical connections. The files contain police investigation reports, related correspondence and intra-agency communications, index cards summarizing known affiliations or previous investigations of individuals or groups, and background material pertinent to each case.

Title: Advertising portfolio of state tourism promotions during 1939 World's Fair

Identifier: A3324

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of materials prepared for the Bureau of State Publicity by the Barlow Advertising Agency of Syracuse to promote nationwide attendance of the World's Fair of 1939-1940, specifically to encourage out-of-state travel to and from the fair through New York State rather than through Pennsylvania. The series includes maps, proofs of newspaper and magazine advertisements, scripts of radio advertising interviews, and copies of newsletters to legislators on the progress of the campaign.

Title: Case files of inmates sentenced to electrocution

Identifier: B0145

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of case files of Sing Sing Prison inmates sentenced to electrocution. Included are warrants of execution; investigation reports (personal and criminal history); receipts for, and replies to, notice of appeal (if filed); correspondence regarding writing and visiting privileges with the inmate; Sing Sing admission forms, including medical examination and psychologists' examination reports; certifications of execution of death sentence, including post-mortem reports; and outgoing reports with detailed information on the remains of the executed inmate.

Title: Jones Beach Photographs

Identifier: B1836

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of 16 black and white photographs depicting beach scenes and facilities at Jones Beach State Park. Subjects include beaches, swimming pools, parking lots, dining facilities, and dance floor. Some photos are aerial views.

Title: State Director's publications working files

Identifier: A0551

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains files relating to proposed publications of the New York State Federal Writers' Project (FWP). Included are files of projects undertaken at both statewide and local levels. Publications included travel and tourism guides to New York State and local communities; the New York State Almanac; the New York State Encyclopedia; and publications on such topics as health, wildlife, and agriculture.

Title: Education Department Division of Archives and History photographs of historic sites and structures

Identifier: A0245

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains film negatives and photographic prints of historic sites, buildings, bridges, statues, monuments, and a few persons of statewide or local significance. It apparently contains interfiled photographs resulting from several projects to document historic sites in New York State. The projects included a Federally sponsored historic sites survey (circa 1936-1939); preliminary work on the Historical Album of New York State (1941-1942); and a resurvey of historic sites conducted by the Division of Archives and History (circa 1947-1949).

Title: Department of Transportation Map Information Unit aerial photographs

Identifier: B2009

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Photographs in this series were created during aerial flights that spanned multiple decades and are either 1:24000 or 1:40000 in scale. The envelopes containing the photographs include information such as quadrangle name, date, scale, "flown for," and "flown by." Envelopes also have annotated photocopies indicating the portions of quadrangles covered by the photographs. Coverage is statewide.

Title: Utica Psychiatric Center training and publicity motion pictures and videotapes

Identifier: B1581

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of moving image media, including both videotapes and motion picture films. Some of the film is original and dates to the 1930s; some of the videotapes are duplicates of the films. Subjects and titles include "Out of the Shadows: Admission of a Patient," (1930); "The Patient Needs All of Us" (n.d.); and an open houses television special (1972). Some of the films were used for staff training; others were created for public relations purposes.

Title: Motion Picture Division personnel files

Identifier: A1431

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The records for the most part document salary, travel expenses, and other work-related expenses incurred by Division personnel as they traveled throughout the state reviewing films and meeting with theater owners and operators. The files of former Division directors occasionally contain correspondence and memoranda discussing actions taken by the Division against films deemed offensive.

Title: Department of Health Commissioner's Office subject files

Identifier: 13307

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These subject files contain correspondence, memorandums, newspaper clippings, printed materials, reports, press releases, speeches, legislative and grant proposals, and hearing testimony. The files deal with such health related issues such as abortion, care for the disabled and handicapped, substance abuse, public health education, and rising medical costs. Files also document health-related research projects and the various commissioners' relationships with health care organizations.

Title: Photographs of observances of the 150th Anniversary of the American Revolution

Identifier: B0567

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of photographs of observances of the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution held throughout the state. The photographs show reenactments of battles, plays, and other pageantry; pageant organizers, participants, and spectators; placement of historical markers; scenes of pageant locations; and include photographs of Charles A. Lindbergh. These observances or pageants depicted were part of the statewide celebration of the 150th anniversary of events in 1776 and 1777, authorized by the Legislature in 1926 and 1927.

Title: Photographs of health department offices and employees

Identifier: A3269

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains two photograph albums depicting Department of Health office buildings and employees, the bulk of whom were doctors and administrative staff. Photographs of staff are generally posed shots in an office environment. Photographs of facilities include both interior and exterior shots, and subjects include downtown Albany and a satellite laboratory. Captions on the back of each photograph identify the subject(s), though the captions are faded and difficult to read.

Title: Photographs of occupations, programs, and activities for the blind

Identifier: A3309

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs and text documenting blind persons in training, at work, and in recreation may have been intended to publicize training and vocational rehabilitation or demonstrate how the working lives and opportunities for the blind had changed. They show blind and visually impaired individuals working in office, sales, and factory settings; walking with seeing-eye dogs or canes; reading Braille; in classroom and training settings; and engaged in recreational activities such as roller skating, swimming, and card playing.

Title: Board of Regents annual literacy test files

Identifier: A0055

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: An amendment to the State Constitution, approved on November 8, 1921, required all voters registering after January 1, 1922 to be able to read and write English. Certification of literacy by the Board of Regents was established by legislation in 1923. Literacy certificates were issued by the Regents after applicants passed a test on their comprehension of written English. This series consists of copies of printed documents relating to the administration of the Regents literacy test program.

Title: Motion Picture Division license application case files

Identifier: A1418

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of approximately 73,000 motion picture case files, one for each film submitted to the Division of Motion Picture for review and licensing. Each case file contains the following: an license application(s); copies of initial and duplicate licenses; a copy of the filmscript; examiner's report; amended film transcript if changes were made; and receipts for seals issued. Some case files also contain correspondence, newspaper clippings, transcripts for non-English films, and promotional ephemera.

Title: Photographs of Sing Sing Prison

Identifier: B1514

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of approximately 50 black-and-white photographs depicting scenes, inmates, officials, facilities, and artifacts related to Sing Sing Prison. Subjects include buildings, the electric chair, office interiors, cell interiors and exteriors, automobiles, chapel interior and exterior, prison script, inmates in formation, and cemetery.

Title: Department of Transportation Graphic Arts Unit transportation and state facilities related photographs and photo logs

Identifier: 17672

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs, slides, and logs document the state transportation system, its structures, and state facilities created by the Department of Public Works (1923-1967) and its successor agency, the Department of Transportation. Images depict bridge and highway construction, canals repair and maintenance, and construction of state facilities. Some show employees and officials or landscapes and historic sites. Album pictures depict bridges, waterways, grade crossings, accidents, highways, hospitals, prisons, and schools. Some images document construction progress on the South Mall Project.

Title: Photographic prints and negatives of Department of Health officials, facilities, and activities

Identifier: 14655

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Records consist of photographs created by the Photography Unit that were used in Department of Health publications, exhibits, training aids, news releases, annual reports, and presentations. Topics covered by the photographs include department operations and public health activities in the state including clinics, other public health services, medical procedures and equipment, department laboratories and offices, facilities, special events, and "medical defense" (relating to medical procedures in the event of a nuclear attack).

Title: Joint Legislative Committee to Investigate Seditious Activities New York City maps outlining concentrations of ethnic groups

Identifier: L0041

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of two annotated print maps of New York City boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the western part of the borough of Bronx, and a small portion of the borough of Queens, produced by staff of the Lusk Committee in furtherance of its objective to gather information about suspected radical groups in New York State. The maps are colored to show sections where various ethnic and racial populations were concentrated in 1919; numbers are used to show locations of both suspected radical group meetings and radical newspapers published in the city.

Title: Food Supply Commission scrapbook

Identifier: A0226

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The clippings and correspondence in this scrapbook relate broadly to statewide operations of the Food Commission. The commission oversaw state policy relating to production, supply, and distribution control of food, ensuring that there were adequate supplies at reasonable and preventing speculation and hoarding during wartime. Topics include: local relations with the state; farm bureau labor rallies; disposition of poultry stock and eggs; labor shortages and state aid proposals; plans to "conscript" boys and girls in farm labor; and conservation efforts.

Title: Administrative records and manuals relating to military training enrollments and the Farm Cadet Corps

Identifier: A4436

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains general administrative records of the Military Training Commission, including enrollments of boys, related correspondence, and documentation of cooperation with federal efforts to increase the labor pool of farm workers which had been depleted by service in World War I. Also included are manuals for physical training, health, athletics, and citizenship (e.g. standards of discipline and deportment); reports on the Farm Cadet Corps; and correspondence and administrative records of the Commission Secretary.

Title: Working files for a publication on New York in World War I

Identifier: A3166

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These files include correspondence, memoranda, notes, reports, clippings, legislative bills, and photographs concerning the participation of New York State residents in World War I. Also included are war histories from other states. The files were collected by State Historian, James Sullivan, in response to a 1919 resolution of the Senate and Assembly authorizing him to "collect, collate, compile, edit and prepare for publication sufficient materials, statistics and data for a history of the State of New York in the war.

Title: Abstracts of National Guard service in World War I

Identifier: 13721

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of abstracts for officers and enlisted men in units of the New York National Guard who were mustered into the U.S. Army during World War I. Each individual's entry includes: U.S. Army serial number; date and place of commission or enlistment; muster dates (N.Y. and U.S. with rank, company, and regiment); and date, rank, and reason (type of discharge or transfer) for leaving service. Sometimes additional remarks detail service overseas, promotions, or service conduct.

Title: Muster rolls of New York National Guard units that served in the United States Army during World War I

Identifier: B0814

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of bound volumes of bimonthly muster rolls registering officers and enlisted men from New York National Guard units that served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Some memoranda are interspersed within the volumes. Filed in the Adjutant General's Office, these rolls were used to investigate and settled claims or questions affecting officers and enlisted men and their heirs.

Title: Abstracts of World War I military service

Identifier: B0808

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of an abstract of military service for New York residents (men and women) who enlisted or who were inducted into the armed forces of the United States from 1917 through 1919 during the First World War. The abstracts, (aka service cards), document Army officers and enlisted men; Navy personnel; Marines; and Nurses. Basic data is given on the individual, his/her residence, induction into military service, organizations served with, overseas service, and discharge from the service.

Title: Defense Council health and hospital resources files from the Adjutant General's Office

Identifier: A4238

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: With the declaration of World War I, the State Department of Health placed its organization and resources at the disposal of the New York State Defense Council and the Adjutant General's Office. This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, lists and reports, census data, and some bulletins and newspaper clippings on work undertaken by the Council to inventory and apply the state's medical resources to aid troop mobilization and the casualties of war.

Title: Defense Council correspondence files

Identifier: A4234

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of correspondence files, maintained by Assistant Secretary Frederic E. Foster, relating to general information and functions of the State Defense Council. The bulk of the records consist of of correspondence with civilian relief organizations, patriotic societies, emergency industrial organizations, advocacy groups, other state councils, and state and national government officials. Also included are circulars, pamphlets, and bulletins; and wartime messages and proclamations by Governor Charles S. Whitman and President Woodrow Wilson.

Title: State Defense Council correspondence with National Council of Defense

Identifier: A4237

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of correspondence between the New York State Defense Council and the Council of National Defense, its parent organization at the federal level relating to methods of conserving food and fuel supplies and administering the labor force during war emergency conditions. Also included are files reflecting the organizational subdivisions of the National Council and telegrams and bulletins from the national offices.

Title: Education Department records of the commissioner's visit to France

Identifier: A2042

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of material documenting a 1917 mission to France made by Education Commissioner John H. Finley. The Board of Regents commissioned Dr. Finley to make the trip in order to observe the way French universities and schools bore the exigencies of war, dealt with the mobilization of students, and aided national war service. The records include a journal, correspondence, copies of addresses (by Finley and others), newspaper clippings, pamphlets, notes (especially background information on French universities), and photographs.

Title: Correspondence, drafts, and printed material related to commission investigation of fire hazards in stores

Identifier: A3028

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents the Factory Investigating Commission's preparation of proposals and reports on fire hazards in stores. Included are letters, memoranda, lists of persons attending a hearing on the fire hazard, lists of stores inspected and store representatives seen, printed floor plans, reports, general specifications for factory fire alarms, and a an outline of part of the "Maintenance" section for a report on fire hazards, safety devices, and exits in store restaurants, kitchens, factories, and workrooms.

Title: Factory Investigating Commission proofs of brief supporting the conviction of Jacob Balofsky

Identifier: A3024

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of a brief submitted the Supreme Court Appellate Division, Second Department by the Factory Investigating Commission in the case of People of the State of New York v. Jacob Balofsky. The commission's brief argued against Balofsky's appeal of his conviction of violating Section 104 of the Labor Law for contracting with a woman to finish coats in a tenement residence.

Title: Inmate record cards

Identifier: B0097

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of record cards which summarize the background and prison disciplinary record of inmates of Clinton Correctional Facility (known earlier as Clinton Prison). Most cards include a front-facing and profile photograph of the inmate. Inmate numbers extend from 12879 (inmate received in 1914) to 39999 (inmate received in 1964), with gaps. These records were maintained pursuant to a law of 1929 requiring a daily record to be kept of punishments inflicted on prisoners and of complaints by prisoners.

Title: Department of Agriculture and Markets Division of Agricultural Promotion Services publicity photographs

Identifier: 14457

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Photographic prints and negatives of images used for Department publications. Images include crop cultivation, harvesting, and processing; livestock care and inspection; promotional events and meetings; and portraits of Department officials. Laboratories, cattle, beekeeping, onion and lettuce cultivation, inspections and exhibits are particularly well documented. These photographs are the only known general subject photograph file for the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Title: Public Health and Health Planning Council meeting and administrative files

Identifier: 10740

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of agendas, transcripts, minutes, and agenda books derived from meetings of the Public Health Council and its successor, the Public Health and Health Planning Council.

Title: Lists of businesses, occupations, and code numbers used in the Wage Investigation

Identifier: A3010

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains rough notes and lists providing agents of the Factory Investigating Commission with information on the recording and coding of business establishments and occupations.

Title: Background report on Buffalo department stores employees strike

Identifier: A3017

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of a background report on the 1913 department store worker strike in Buffalo, New York. The report deals mainly with wages, although in addition to higher wages, strikers were demanding Saturday night closing of stores, an eight-hour day, and better sanitary conditions. Packard's report recommended that the Factory Investigating Commission hold a public hearing on the issues raised by the strikers.

Title: Wage investigation planning and research files

Identifier: A3011

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains correspondence, memoranda, minutes of staff meetings, staff reports, questionnaires and responses, research notes and rough statistical tables, and draft copies of forms relating to the Wage Investigation. Many of the files document wages and working conditions in the different industries under investigation.

Title: Glass plate negatives and photographic prints of factory and housing conditions

Identifier: A3029

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These glass plate negatives and prints depict views of conditions inside factories, usually showing workers in chemical, food, glass, clothing, and other industries. The images show inadequate ventilation or exhaust systems; dirt and animals contacting food products; unguarded machinery; overcrowding of machinery and narrow or obstructed aisles; young children working; excessive heat and humidity; inadequate lighting; inadequate sanitation and other unhealthy conditions; and structural deficiencies in buildings and other physical dangers. Also included are views of workers' homes.

Title: Press clippings concerning Commission activities

Identifier: A3023

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The clippings in this series are from news and trade publications, and deal with activities of the Factory Investigating Commission. They concern: scheduled hearings; hearings held in Schenectady, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo; witnesses testifying at the hearings; descriptions of the commission's investigation of factory and store health and safety conditions, wages, and cost of living; and descriptions of actual conditions in factories and stores relating to dangerous working conditions, poor wages, and child labor.

Title: State Athletic Commission minutes

Identifier: A1372

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This record series consists of carbon copies of typed minutes of regular New York State Athletic Commission meetings. Minutes address regular commission business including appointment of referees and inspectors; responding to complaints against contestants; formulation of rules; granting of licenses to clubs; and maintenance of commission finances.

Title: Inspector's reports on investigations

Identifier: B0817

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of reports from local inspectors concerning the cause of fires where the fire marshal had reason to order an investigation. Most often, an investigation would result when a neighbor, witness, or insurance company filed a complaint with the fire marshal about suspicious circumstances around the fire, alleging either intentional origins or hazardous safety conditions.

Title: Governor public information photographs

Identifier: 13703

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographic images were used as public relations vehicles for New York's governors. The photographs helped to publicize their official, and occasionally unofficial, activities. Most of the images reveal the routine activities that the governors' photographers were assigned to photograph. Records tend to be arranged by gubernatorial administration for the following governors: Thomas E. Dewey, W. Averell Harriman, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Malcolm Wilson, Hugh L. Carey, Mario M. Cuomo, and Eliot Spitzer.

Title: Commission to Investigate Provision for the Mentally Deficient photographs of custodial institutions for the mentally deficient

Identifier: A4228

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of several hundred black and white photographs illustrating conditions at custodial institutions for the mentally deficient in New York and other states. The photographs were gathered by the Commission to Investigate Provision for the Mentally Deficient to illustrate its final report. The photographs show a wide range of views including building exteriors, interior facilities and rooms, and patients working, eating, in classroom activities, and at play or rest.

Title: Glass plate negatives depicting construction of the Western Division of the Barge Canal

Identifier: B0727

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series is composed of approximately 6,000 glass plate negatives showing detailed views of construction activities on the New York State Barge Canal Western Division. Each negative is enclosed in an envelope listing the plate number, subject, locality, contract number, and date taken.

Title: Barge Canal construction photographs

Identifier: 11833

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs appear to have been submitted to the State Engineer and Surveyor by the Board of Consulting Engineers, a board of five civil engineers appointed to follow the progress of work on the canal system and to report on it to the State Engineer and Surveyor. Photographs show: canals; locks; dams; bridges; piers; nearby buildings; damages needing repair; dredging, excavation, repairs, and construction work in progress; culverts; and canal-specific fixtures (i.e., lights).

Title: Public Service Commission annual reports of public utility companies

Identifier: 13345

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of annual reports submitted by public utilities (water, gas, electricity, steam, telephone, telegraph, railroad, and radio-telephone companies) to the Public Service Commission and then the Department of Public Service. Reports are filed by three types of public entities operating public utilities subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission: commercial, municipal, and private associations. The original statute establishing the Commission and subsequent amendments to the law required public utilities to prepare and file an annual report.

Title: Agricultural and Industrial School photographs of inmates, staff, and facilities

Identifier: A1975

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs depict the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School's new facility at Industry, New York. The photographs, mostly mounted, provide views of: annual fairs; farm land; grounds; interiors of buildings; inmates, school officers and visitors; and physical facilities. A few of these photographs were published in the school's annual reports for the early 1900s.

Title: Conservation Department photographic prints and negatives

Identifier: 14297

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of glass plate and film negatives and photographic prints compiled by the Forest, Fish and Game Commission, the Conservation Commission, and the Conservation Department. They illustrate activities of these predecessors of the Department of Environmental Conservation. The images document fish and game control; forest management and conservation; protecting the wilderness; maintaining historic sites and recreational areas; and wide-ranging locations and activities.

Title: Index book to mortgages, land sales, and bank accounts of loan commissioners

Identifier: A1451

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The volume (labeled variously as "Loan Commissioner Book" and "Index Book Y") combines an index to names of mortgagees (referenced to pages in an unspecified ledger) with lists of sale of state lands in accordance with Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1897, as amended in 1898, and bank accounts held by unidentified loan commissioners. Neither the purpose nor the author of the entries is known.

Title: Union label registration application files

Identifier: 12979

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Applications received by the Secretary of State for registration of trade union labels, marks, names, brands or devices that graphically designate the products of the labor of associations or unions. Each application is accompanied by a copy of the label and, in many cases by a detailed written description of that label. Unions were allowed to register their labels, marks, names, brands or devices with the Office of the Secretary of State to provide for protection against duplication.

Title: Sing Sing Prison inmate newspaper, "Star of Hope"

Identifier: B0144

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of issues of a bi-weekly periodical edited, printed by, and for the inmates at Sing Sing Prison called "Star of Hope". It contains articles on world news, health, sports, editorials, fiction, poetry, news briefs, and various other articles and features.

Title: Craig Developmental Center photographs

Identifier: B1898

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Craig Colony for Epileptics was established in 1894 to offer residential, educational, occupational, and medical facilities for epileptics. It remained an institution for epileptics until 1967. Photographs in this series depict patient and employee housing; patient activities and recreation; treatment facilities; facility grounds and surrounding areas; livestock and gardens; staff; and other aspects of center life.

Title: Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center photographic images of mental health patients, staff, and facilities

Identifier: B1560

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Prints, slides, and photo albums provide extensive visual documentation of the daily activities at several central New York state mental health facilities. Scenes include parties; sports; field trips; dining; ceremonies; entertainment, patient therapy and treatments and interior and exterior of buildings. Staff, patients, and visitors are shown in committees; classes; meetings; therapy groups; nursing school, and other settings. Images include facilities and equipment, and patient art.

Title: Photographs of Clinton Prison

Identifier: B0095

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs of Clinton Prison, mostly from 1932-1945, depict buildings and facilities, such as prison shop; barber shop; kitchen; mess hall; reservoir; athletic facilities; and hospitals. Also depicted are locations of accidents, assaults, suicides, and other special occurrences. Also included are prisoner art, prisoner identification documents, and aerial views circa 1969. There is an album of 1930s prison construction photographs and documents relating to prison administration.

Title: State Historian Appointment books

Identifier: B1374

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of appointment/account books created by the State Historian to track activities, through brief journal entries, and expenses of the office. Both journal and account entries frequently refer to the indexing and publishing projects in which the office was engaged, while journal entries generally refer to progress on work assignments, work completed, travel, and appointments.

Title: Veterans' Home resident case files

Identifier: A0710

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of case files for individuals who died or were discharged from the New York State Veterans' Home in Oxford (formerly known as the New York State Woman's Relief Corps Home). While the contents of the case files vary, each contains the completed application form for admission into the Home, which includes data on the veteran's military service and a statement of disability.

Title: Plans, blueprints, and drawings relating to the operation and maintenance of the Barge Canal

Identifier: B1353

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of working copies of contract plans used by the Operations and Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works and predecessor units. These "office copies" include attachments in the form of maps and plans detailing revisions and updates to original plans. Included are hydrologic data; maps and charts for lake elevations; buoy locations; hydrographs of the Oneida, Seneca, and Oswego rivers; charts of Cayuga and Oneida Lake elevations; and plans and related material for Barge Canal contracts.

Title: Office of the State Historian correspondence and subject files

Identifier: 13910

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, questionnaires, news releases, pamphlets, meeting minutes, legislation, and clippings created and compiled by the office of the New York State Historian. The records document the changing functions of the State Historian over time, and include materials on historical and genealogical inquiries; Civil War regimental histories; historical celebrations; local historic sites; publications preparation; pending legislation; State Historian's engagements; collections acquisition; general administration of Education Department cultural offices; and state and local historical associations.

Title: Thomas Indian School photographs of activities and facilities

Identifier: A1913

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of black and white photographs depicting children and staff of Thomas Indian School at work and recreation in such activities as school exercises, team sports, farming and gardening, and Indian Boy and Girl Scouts.

Title: Inmate admission registers

Identifier: B1255

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of registers providing summary information on inmates admitted to Albion State Training School. Volumes 1-7 contain detailed information related to their personal and criminal histories and confinement at the institution. Volumes 8-10 contain one page of summary information on women received at Albion but only only up to the time of admission to Albion. Volumes 11-13 consist of three distinct alphabetical indexes to inmates, by last name and with corresponding case number.

Title: Fourth constitution of the State of New York

Identifier: A1807

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Constitution of 1894 was framed and adopted by a Convention held in Albany from May 8 through September 29, 1894. At the end of the document are the signatures of the officers of the Convention, a copy of the resolution of the Convention, that the proposed Constitution be submitted to the people for ratification, and the certificate of the Secretary of State, John Palmer, of receipt of the engrossed Constitution. Access restricted; published versions are first-use copies.

Title: Proclamations by the governor

Identifier: 13035

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of original signed proclamations issued by the governor to formally notify the people of the state on matters of law, policy, or custom affecting them, or to designate exclusive times for commemoration or observance of special events. The proclamations were filed with the Secretary of State as the office of record for New York State.

Title: Photographs of custodial facilities in New York and other states

Identifier: A1994

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These photographs depict public custodial facilities in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They include: exterior building views; interior building views; facility grounds; institutional residents; and institutional staff. The photographs appear to have been gathered for a report on treatment of the mentally ill in other states, which was prepared by the New York State Commissioner in Lunacy.

Title: Industrial Department cash book

Identifier: A2073

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This volume, kept for the auditing and accounting purposes of the New York House of Refuge, documents the receipts and disbursements of the Industrial Department. Following the legislative prohibition of prison contract labor, the institution in 1888 effected a major reorganization and expansion of industrial and mechanical trades education. This volume records payments made by the Department and receipts generated by its industries.

Title: Auburn Prison register of deaths

Identifier: B0056

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of two volumes created by the Auburn Prison physician for the purpose of documenting deaths of Auburn Prison inmates, as required by Chapter 382 of the Laws of 1889. Volume 1 (1888-1937) documents the deaths of approximately 500 inmates. Volume 2 (1896-1920) documents the disposition of the bodies of the prisoners.

Title: Printed material, correspondence and photographs from the Canal Investigating Commission

Identifier: A0834

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of instructions, specifications, profiles, cost estimates and accounts, correspondence, photographs, and other documents relating to proposed improvements to the Erie, Champlain, and Oswego Canals. The Canal Investigating Commission investigated work already done on enlarging and improving the aforementioned canals; examined contracts for the work and whether or not they were properly made; and determined whether the amount of money already expended on the work was properly expended and if additional money was needed to finish the work.

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets

Identifier: 12590

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: "Jackets" or files documenting the governor's legislative decision-making process were compiled by the Counsel to the Governor and include records relating to each bill passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for approval. The jackets are comprised mainly of memoranda and correspondence to the governor from state agencies, legislators, legislative committees, commissions, legal associations, lobbyists, private firms, and citizens, expressing approval of or opposition to particular legislation.

Title: Division of Visual Instruction special lantern slide sets

Identifier: A4199

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of instructional glass lantern slides that appear to have been separated from the master set in Series A3045 for unknown reasons. They appear to have been loosely grouped together in sets according to subject matter. Almost all sets pertain to New York State. Sets include Albany schools and hospitals, laboratories, pathology and immunization, blister rust, vocational schools, general education and schools, and the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York.

Title: Western Division canal maps and plans

Identifier: B0380

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains maps and plans that document work done to enlarge, improve, and maintain the channel and structures in the Western Division of the canal system. The series includes maps, drawings, tracings, and blueprints relating to Western Division work.

Title: National Guard muster rolls

Identifier: 13726

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of muster rolls for each division and brigade in the New York National Guard, as well as all organizations in the New York Naval Militia. Information provided generally includes: name; rank; whether present or absent at annual muster; date of rank; date and rank of original entry into service; and remarks on any change in status. Each roll also lists names of men gained or lost since the last annual muster, by discharge, promotion, expulsion, transfer, removal, desertion, or death. NOTE: Only Naval Militia muster rolls are available for the period 1942-1954.

Title: Thanksgiving Day proclamations by the Governor

Identifier: A3286

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of printed gubernatorial proclamations designating a specific Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. A few bear the actual signature of the governor and the secretary to the governor, but most contain only printed names.

Title: Photographs of the new State Capitol during construction

Identifier: A1897

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of a bound volume of photographs depicting progress of construction of the New State Capitol from 1869 through 1877. The photographs were produced for Thomas Fuller, the original architect of the New State Capitol, by photographer Eugene M. Haines and published in a limited edition. Each photograph is identified by date and either street location or structure, or both.

Title: Plans of the new State Capitol

Identifier: A1874

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains architectural plans for the construction of the present State Capitol. Included are original plans and photographic reproductions that illustrate both interior and exterior views of the Capitol. Arranged roughly by building section.

Title: Proposed constitution of the State of New York

Identifier: A1806

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The proposed Constitution of 1867-68 was framed and adopted by a Convention held in Albany from June 4, 1867 to February 28, 1868. The Constitution was later rejected by the voters, except for the Judiciary article, on November 2, 1869. The text is attested by the signatures of W.A. Wheeler, president, and Luther Caldwell, secretary of the Convention.

Title: Register of United States Colored Troops who filed claims against the federal government

Identifier: A4160

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This volume records names of United States Colored Troops who filed claims against the United States for back pay and bounties for services during the Civil War. Each entry provides the following information: claim number; name; rank; company; regiment; date of enlistment; date discharged; and date claim was filed. Some entries provide the authorization by which the claimant was discharged and a notation whether the claim was settled or rejected. If the claim was settled, the amount is usually provided.

Title: Abstracts of muster rolls of the 26th Regiment, U.S. Colored Troops from New York State

Identifier: B0807

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of abstracts describing the military service of New York men who served in the 26th Regiment, United States Colored Troops. Individual abstracts provide the following information: name; date and place of enlistment; age (in years); length of enlistment; date mustered in; grade; company and regiment; date left the organization; how (mustered out, discharged, deserted, etc.); in what grade; explanation (usually left blank); and remarks (only occasionally filled in).

Title: Surgeon's report on examinations of applicants in Steuben County claiming exemption from military duty on account of physical disability

Identifier: A4157

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This report was created by Stephen Hagadorn, examining surgeon for the County of Steuben, to the commissioner responsible for overseeing the draft process in this county, and documents men applying for military exemption. The report provides the names of men and a brief description of their disability.

Title: Civil War muster roll abstracts of New York State Volunteers, United States Sharpshooters, and United States Colored Troops

Identifier: 13775

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of abstracts compiled from original muster rolls of New York State units that fought in the Civil War, including the 20th and 31st U.S. Colored Troops. For individual members, the data includes: date of enlistment; age (in years); place of enlistment and for how long; date mustered in; grade; company; regiment; date left organization; reason for leaving (killed, discharged, deserted, etc.); in what grade; explanation; and remarks.

Title: Telegrams received and sent by the Governor's Office

Identifier: A4149

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of original and duplicate telegrams pertaining to military matters received and sent by Governor Edwin D. Morgan's office, including telegrams received from and sent to President Lincoln and members of his cabinet and staff. It is not exactly clear how the Adjutant General's Office came into possession of these records, though they may have been acquired by the Bureau of Military Statistics.

Title: Bureau of Military Statistics assorted printed material

Identifier: A4129

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of printed material collected by the Bureau of Military Statistics dealing with a variety of topics, including procedures to collect bounty payments, soldiers' relief funds, presidential politics, the duties of inspectors of elections, materials relating to the State of New Jersey during the Civil War, and the thanksgiving proclamation issued by Governor Horatio Seymour in November 1863. These printed materials were most likely collected by the bureau while trying to collect anything related to the Civil War.

Title: Accounts submitted by local officials detailing monies raised and expended and men furnished during the Civil War

Identifier: A4114

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of various types of printed forms, reports, incoming correspondence, lists of men who were mustered into the service of the United States government, and an assortment of printed material submitted by local officials to the Bureau of Military Statistics between 1863 and 1868. The records were initially compiled pursuant to Chapter 113, Laws of 1863 which required the Bureau of Military Statistics, in addition to other duties, to "collect and preserve...an account of the aid afforded by the several towns and counties of this state." In 1865 (Chapter 690), the Legislature further specified the type of information which the bureau was to collect.

Title: Quartermaster General's Office administrative correspondence and related records

Identifier: A4106

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists mainly of incoming correspondence to the Quartermaster General's office but also includes copies of special orders and resolutions of the Military Board, invoices, vouchers, receipts, cancelled checks, inspection reports, and samples of cloth to be used in manufacturing uniforms. Much of the series deals with the procurement, inspection, issuance, and payment of uniforms, rations and tents during the Civil War. There is also a large amount of correspondence directed to "Acting Assistant Quartermaster General" Chester A. Arthur.

Title: Commissary General's Office administrative files

Identifier: A4105

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of invoices of ordnance and ordnance stores, receipts, monthly ordnance returns, incoming correspondence, requisitions, duplicate bills and invoices, and lists of military expenditures directed to and generated by the State Commissary General's Office. This office is essentially responsible for the preservation, issue, and transportation of the arms, equipment, and other military property of the state. These records provide detailed information on the types of arms, equipment, and accoutrements stored by state arsenals and armories.

Title: Political papers of Frank Wayland Higgins

Identifier: B1945

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents Frank Wayland Higgins' political career as New York State Senator, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor. The bulk of the series consists of newspaper clippings of articles and political cartoons, invitations to social occasions, correspondence, and telegrams housed in scrapbooks. A significant portion of the records document Higgins' campaigns for office, as well as the struggle for power in the Republican Party.

Title: Bureau of Military Statistics administrative correspondence files

Identifier: A4111

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The bulk of this series consists of incoming correspondence received by the Bureau of Military Statistics and its successor, the Bureau of Military Record dealing with the acquisition of information needed by the bureau in order to perform its duties. subject include raising and equipping of volunteer regiments; appointments of officers to volunteer units; desertions by soldiers; drafting of men to fill quotas; number of men and financial aid provided by counties; and bounties paid to soldiers.

Title: Education Department Division of Visual Instruction negatives and positive transparencies of instructional photographic images

Identifier: A3134

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Lantern slides were compiled as instructional aids for the public school curriculum. More than 20,000 unique images dating from 1856-1939 document a wide variety of subjects, including New York State, North American and world geography, history, natural sciences, fine arts, trades, industries, education, and schools. This series consists of glass plate negatives and positive transparencies, plus a few film negatives, which were collected and reviewed for the possible use in the production of educational lantern slides.

Title: Division of Visual Instruction instructional lantern slides

Identifier: A3045

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Lantern slides were compiledas instructional aids for the public school curriculum. More than 20,000 unique images dating from 1856-1939 document a wide variety of subjects, including New York State, North American and world geography, history, natural sciences, fine arts, trades, industries, education, and schools. Thousands of slides were produced by the Division of Visual Instruction and sets of slides were loaned to schools throughout the State from 1886 to 1939.

Title: Journal of New York State Electoral College

Identifier: B0023

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains proceedings, voting results, receipts for packages containing electoral ballots, list of electors, printed instructions, number of votes cast for electors, and photographs. The records document not only how many electoral ballots were cast for the offices of president and vice president of the United States, but also how many votes each elector received after he was chosen by the general public.

Title: Adjutant General's Office special orders

Identifier: 14405

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of bound special orders issued by the Adjutant General and commanding officers of specific military units (usually divisions). Unlike general orders, which deal with the State's military system as a whole, special orders deal with specific units and individuals. The orders in this series also reflect the activities of State Militia, volunteer and National Guard units during the Civil War, Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border Campaign, World War I, World War II, and various catastrophes and disturbances.

Title: "The Opal" patient newsletter

Identifier: B1480

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of bound copies of "The Opal," a monthly literary newsletter edited by patients at the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica. The newsletter contains poems, essays, news articles, correspondence, and editorials on national and local events and subjects. Subjects and themes are mostly social, literary, religious, and political.

Title: Historical sketches and photographs of school systems in cities and villages

Identifier: A3042

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These historical sketches which include photographs were collected from school systems in 1916 to illustrate a report on the history of school systems in cities and villages. The sketches generally provide information on the establishment and location of the first school or school district in the city or village, and development of the school system's programs, facilities, administration, and geographic area. Photographs of school buildings, classrooms, facilities, students, and administrators accompany each sketch.

Title: Third constitution of the State of New York

Identifier: A1805

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The text of the Constitution is engrossed on parchment. At the end are the signatures of the officers and delegates of the Convention. Accompanying the text are resolutions of the Convention, and an address by the delegates to the people of the state recommending the new Constitution to the people. This constitution abolished all remnants of feudal practice and oligarchical government and provided for all white men 21 or older to vote whether they owned property or not.

Title: Receipt book of land grants from Gerrit Smith to "colored and poor white slaves from the South"

Identifier: A1352

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This is a copy of a transcription of a receipt book listing land grants issued by Gerrit Smith in 1846, when he made a gift of 3,000 deeds to African Americans and poor white people. The book lists the following information relating to these grants: county name; township; tract; lot; quarter of lot; acres; and remarks (i.e. names of grantees). This volume was apparently retained by the Comptroller due to his involvement in land grants and land taxing in New York State.

Title: Population census of Indian reservations

Identifier: A1832

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This volume contains the 1845 population schedules for all the Indian reservations in New York (except the reservations on Long Island). Census schedules are present for the following reservations or groups: Oneida, Onondaga, Tuscarora, Buffalo [Creek], Seneca of Cattaraugus, Cayuga of Cattaraugus, Seneca of Allegany, Tonawanda, and St. Regis [Mohawk]. Data collected is similar to the general population census but does not include voting, citizenship, or militia service.

Title: Sing Sing Prison inmate admission registers

Identifier: B0143

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of information on each inmate received at the prison. The early volumes provide information such as: admission date; alias; county from which received; age; birthplace; marital and family status; residence; height; weight; complexion; eye and hair color; other physical characteristics; if inmate could read or write; language inmate spoke; religion; habits (drinking, smoking); occupation; date convicted; crime; term of sentence; and judge. Later volumes were modified several times to include additional information.

Title: Canal Commissioners canal system survey maps

Identifier: A0848

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These survey maps of the canal system in New York State fulfilled a law requiring a complete map and field notes of every canal in the state. The maps show: survey stations for measuring length of the canal; courses and distances (linked by red lines); canal right-of-way (blue line); locks; aqueducts; basins; other hydraulic structures; bridges; mill races; buildings; streams, ponds, and lakes; steep grades; and adjacent county, town, and property lines.

Title: Maps, plans, details, and drawings of structures and locations for work on the Erie, Genesee Valley, Chemung, and Oswego canals

Identifier: B0379

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents the planning and estimating work done to various structures along the state's canals. The records include maps and plans of locations and structures for work done on the Erie (Middle and Western divisions only), Genesee Valley, Chemung, and Oswego canals, and at least one sheet relating to the Cayuga and Seneca Canal. The records date from the first canal enlargement through to the start of the canal improvements that became known as the Barge Canal system.

Title: Court of Chancery (5th, 6th, and 8th Circuits) naturalization papers

Identifier: J1061

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of documents filed with the 5th, 6th, and 8th Chancery Circuits by aliens seeking United States citizenship. The information in each file usually includes: the alien's name; birthdate and age; place of origin; nation and ruler of former allegiance; arrival date in the United States; place of settlement; date and location of final naturalization proceedings; and the names of the witnesses testifying to his years of residency in the United States and New York.

Title: State Museum Director's, State Geologist's, and State Paleontologist's correspondence files

Identifier: B0561

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains correspondence files of the Director of the State Museum, State Geologist, and State Paleontologist with such entities as scientists within and without New York State, museums and institutions of science or higher learning, the Board of Regents, private citizens, the Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.), and Museum staff. Until 1925, the Director also held the position of State Geologist. Until 1894 and from 1904 to 1925, he also served as State Paleontologist.

Title: Map and plan books of the location and construction of the state's canal system

Identifier: B0292

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These volumes address the enlargement of the Erie and Champlain canals; building of the Oswego, Cayuga and Seneca, Chenango, Black River, and Genesee Valley canals; and appropriation of lands for canal use. They contain drawings, maps, diagrams, tracings, and profiles of much of the State's canal system and its related structures and provide detailed information concerning the location, dimensions, specification, and construction of related canal structures.

Title: Petitions and appeals to the Canal Board

Identifier: A1140

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These records document the Canal Board's responsibilities for hearing damage claims and appeals, directing special repairs, administering disputed contracts, and other canal-related administrative matters. The series also contains appeals from decisions of the Board of Appraisers, Canal Appraisers, and Board of Claims. The Canal Board's decision regarding these appeals was considered final. The series consists mostly of filed petitions and appeals to the Board along with minutes of hearings, testimony, correspondence, and other accompanying documentation.

Title: Alien depositions of intent to become U.S. citizens

Identifier: A1869

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of ninety two volumes of bound depositions of resident aliens affirming their intentions to become naturalized U.S. citizens. Arranged in loose chronological order by the date on which they were received in the Department of State, the depositions include: name of alien and place of residence (later years sometimes list address); alien's signature or mark; and occasionally the country of origin and/or occupation of the resident alien.

Title: Adjutant General's Office correspondence and petitions

Identifier: B0462

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of mostly routine and administrative correspondence, memoranda, petitions, orders, and transmittal letters. There are also a significant number of items of noteworthy historical interest.While most of the records were from military personnel, there is a significant amount of from private citizens; federal and state officials; adjutant generals from other states; New York State legislators; and representatives of military manufacturing firms.

Title: Second constitution of the State of New York

Identifier: A1804

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The State Constitution of 1821 was framed and adopted by a Convention of Delegates which met in Albany from August 28 to November 10, 1821. It was ratified by the voters at a special election held January 15-17, 1822, and took effect December 31, 1822. It is attested by Daniel D. Tompkins, president, and signatures of the delegates appear at the end of the document.

Title: Canal Commissioners contracts and accounts for construction and repair

Identifier: A1125

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of accounts submitted by the Canal Commissioners for audit by the Comptroller's office. It includes original contracts made by the Commissioners for the Construction of the Erie and Champlain Canals with their locks, feeders, aqueducts, etc., accompanied by contractors' receipts for payment; check rolls for labor submitted by Superintendents of construction; abstracts and vouchers of the principal engineers and their assistants; and various documents relating to canal finances.

Title: Comptroller's Office cancelled state stock certificates

Identifier: A1449

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains cancelled or unused certificates of state stock issued for construction of canals, railroads, the new Capitol, and for general fund expenditures. Accompanying many certificates are receipts for payment of principal and interest, powers of attorney for transfer of stock, a few stub books, lists of stockholders, and other miscellaneous documents. Scores of different stock issues are included; each issue was authorized by an act of the Legislature.

Title: Payment authorization to treasurer for support and maintenance of children born to slaves in the Town of Mamaroneck

Identifier: B1718

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Abandoned children of slaves were to be supported at the state's expense by the local overseers of the poor. This series consists of a warrant to pay the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mamaroneck for the support and maintenance of children born of slaves and abandoned by their respective masters, as well as a signed statement that the money was received by the overseer.

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature (Utica) writs of habeas corpus

Identifier: J0029

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of writs of habeas corpus, which were orders of the Supreme Court commanding a judge, sheriff, or keeper of a prison or jail to deliver the body of a defendant, witness, or other individual into the custody of the court. It took several forms, the most common being the writ of habeas corpus cum causa. This writ was obtained by a defendant to remove himself from custody.

Title: Adjutant General's Office accounts of State Militia

Identifier: A0861

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The majority of these records are comprised of contracts and correspondence relating to the purchase and repair of military equipment such as weapons and ammunition for use by the state militia. These account listings track the existing and expected stores of such equipment. Accounts largely pertain to the War of 1812 and its aftermath. Later records include assessments of fines on militia units and individuals serving in them, as well as citations of sheriffs.

Title: Statewide general and special election results

Identifier: A0510

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Statewide election canvass sheets for 1800-1964. Records cover elections for President, Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and Congress, as well as some Electoral College results. They include canvasses, ballots, certificates, and tabulated results. Returns are not complete and largely duplicate data available in published form. In many cases the canvass sheets do not give party affiliation. Both primary and general election results are included, though not all primary elections are found in the records.

Title: Audited accounts of payments made by overseers of the poor for support of children born to slaves

Identifier: A0827

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Abandoned children of slaves were to be supported at the state's expense by the local overseers of the poor. This series contains accounts of expenses of overseers of the poor for the maintenance of children of slaves. The accounts include the name of the town and county; names of overseers of the poor; name of master; name and birth date of child; time period for which child was maintained; amount spent and date.

Title: Department of State executive pardons

Identifier: B0042

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The first state constitution of 1777 empowered the governor to grant reprieves and pardons to persons convicted of crimes other than treason or murder. Each pardon in this series contains the name and place of the court where the convicted person was tried, crime convicted of, sentence, place where sentenced to be served or serving, name of convicted person, date of pardon, name of governor issuing the pardon, and where applicable, conditions upon which the pardon is contingent.

Title: Register of payments to overseers of abandoned children of slaves

Identifier: A3211

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The volume includes records of payments made by the state treasurer for the maintenance of the children of slaves, a partial index (by name of city, village, or town) to an unidentified set of records, and records apparently dealing with prison construction work. The abandonment accounts include date and place of abandonment as well as name of child and birthdate. The records suffered severe burn damage so writing is often obscured and pages are incomplete.

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature writs of certiorari

Identifier: J0147

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: A writ of certiorari was obtained by a defendant to remove a case from a lower court into the Supreme Court of Judicature for trial and judgement, or for review after judgment in the lower court. These records include affidavits by which writs of certiorari were applied for; writs, which were Supreme Court orders to lower court judges to return a copy of the pleadings and proceedings in a case to the Supreme Court; and records of pleadings and proceedings.

Title: Education Department Division of Archives and History historical research working files

Identifier: A3167

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains correspondence, unpublished historical articles, notes, clippings, photographs, posters, and a few original or photostatic copies of historical documents collected by the State Historian in the course of research on historical topics. The subjects of these files vary widely, but a significant portion of the series deals with New York's participation in military conflicts.

Title: New York State Legislature correspondence and legislative action files

Identifier: A1818

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains incoming and outgoing correspondence between state legislators and other state officials, prominent individuals, officials of other states, and federal officials. Records of legislative action include annual and special messages of governors to the legislature; legislative resolutions; proposed legislation; and reports, petitions, and other documents forwarded to the legislature by the governor. Subjects include military readiness, defense, and the conduct of the War of 1812; relations with Indians; land rights, claims, and disputes; establishment and growth of the state's prison and court systems; education; and economic development.

Title: Holland Land Company maps, field notes, and deeds

Identifier: A0025

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of field books, notes, maps, and deeds relating to the Holland Land Company's lands in the western part of New York State. Records include the original field books from the surveys of 1798 and 1799, which provide a systematic survey of the Holland Land Purchase; field notes (journals) of the survey of township lines in various ranges; and original deeds for the lands of the Holland Purchase.

Title: Journal of the proceedings of the State Convention to Consider Ratification of the United States Constitution

Identifier: A1801

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of the journal of the proceedings of the convention to consider ratification of the proposed United States Constitution. Included are minutes of resolutions and votes by delegates on the proposed Constitution, the text of which is included in printed form. At the end of the proceedings are the signatures of the president of the convention, George Clinton, and of the other delegates.

Title: Engrossed copy of the United States Constitution ratified by the Convention of New York State with proposed amendments

Identifier: A1800

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This copy of the proposed United States Constitution and of the ratification instrument was engrossed by order of the Poughkeepsie Convention, July 26, 1788. It consists of seven folio parchment sheets bearing the text of the Constitution and of the "Declaration of Rights, Ratification of the Constitution and Explanatory Amendments" adopted by the Convention on July 25. It also contains an appeal to other states to call a second convention.

Title: Lists of sales of and accounts of payments for confiscated lands

Identifier: A4032

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These volumes contain a record of sales of land confiscated from loyalists in the Eastern and Western districts. Included are date of sale; name of purchaser; forfeiter (Eastern Division only); price; lot number and location; acreage (Eastern District only); and date of deed (Western District only). The series also includes accounts for Western District lands, which list purchaser's and forfeiter's names; lands purchased; date and amount of sale; and amounts and means of payments made by the purchaser.

Title: Military returns, Albany County

Identifier: A0239

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These are primarily inspection returns and muster rolls of militia units in Albany County after the Revolutionary War. Also included are: copy of orders to Captain Jacob Lansing (1781) and account of expenses (1783); and bills on account of Captain Abraham Verplank (1783).

Title: Papers found on British spy Major Andre ("Andre Papers")

Identifier: A4681

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Most of the documents in this series were created by Major General Benedict Arnold during the Revolutionary War to supply information to the British Army concerning the conditions, personnel, and ordnance of the American fortifications at West Point, New York. Types of information include disposition of troops and artillery pieces in case of alarm; ordnance reports in different forts, redoubts, and batteries; report of the fortification conditions; and estimates and actually numbers of men necessary to fortify the works.

Title: Index to certificates and accounts for purchase of forage and account of hay pasture and grain supplied to the Continental Army

Identifier: A0893

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This a list of certificates issued by Deputy State Agent William Brown for the purchase of supplies for the Continental Army. It gives certificate number; date; name; amount of certificate; date paid and amount paid with interest. It also contains a list of supplies furnished to the Continental Army by Brown, giving date; from whom purchased; to whom delivered; and type and amount of supplies and includes an account of Brown's expenses and receipts.

Title: Selected audited accounts of state civil and military officers

Identifier: A0802

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series includes vouchers, accounts, contracts, correspondence, and related documents of various state civil and military officers including Commissioners of Highways, Commissioners of Fortifications, Commissary of Military Stores, Council of Appointment, Pay Master General, agents of New York State with the United States, Commissioners of Indian Affairs, Indian agents, s, Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General. The series also contains financial documents and claims relating to "detached" militia companies that were placed under Federal command during the War of 1812.

Title: Enrolled acts of the State Legislature

Identifier: 13036

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains the original, signed and engrossed acts passed by the State Legislature beginning in the year 1778. Each law contains the text of the bill, the signatures of the speaker of the Assembly, president of the Senate , and the governor with date signed. On the reverse of the final page is an endorsement, giving the chapter number, a short title, and signature of the secretary of state with certification that the bill became a law on the specified date.

Title: Files related to Revolutionary War claims and other subjects

Identifier: A4682

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of documents created or collected by the New York State Assembly prior to 1830 and transferred to the office of the secretary of state for preservation. The bulk consists of Revolutionary war soldiers claims for services rendered, supplies furnished, or damages incurred. Other topics include: public grievances; mechanical inventions; chambers of commerce; canal construction (including the 1816 for the creation of the Erie Canal); and compensation and transfer of property.

Title: First constitution of the State of New York

Identifier: A1802

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The first constitution of the State of New York was adopted by the Convention of Representatives of the State of New York at Kingston on April 20, 1777. This draft contains numerous strikeouts, additions, and corrections. At the end are the signatures of Leonard Gansevoort, President Pro Temp., and a certificate by J.V.N. Yates, Secretary of State, dated August 30, 1821, acknowledging receipt of the manuscript by John McKesson. Following is a letter of McKesson, noting sections were missing.

Title: State Comptroller's Office incoming correspondence

Identifier: A0847

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These documents include correspondence to the auditor general concerning accounts of civil and military officials; an abstract of sales made by the commissioners of forfeiture of the Western District (no names of property owners given); and a return of money received by officers and soldiers of a corps of invalids (veterans disabled due to military service).

Title: Cockburn field notes, land records, and maps

Identifier: B1773

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series is comprised of land records (survey notes, copies of deeds, maps, quit claims, and indentures) created or accumulated by William Cockburn, his sons William Jr. and James, and his grandson Walter A. Cockburn, and maintained by the Division of Lands and Forests. The series contains three small bound volumes; miscellaneous survey notes, drawings, and maps arranged by date; and one disbound folio containing miscellaneous large maps.

Title: Survey maps of lands in New York State

Identifier: A0273

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These are maps of surveys made for landholders, for partitioning of land, and for disposition of as yet unappropriated state lands. The Surveyor General and his successor State Engineer and Surveyor produced these maps in keeping with his responsibilities for surveying and mapping state lands. A number of the maps are of townships in the State's military tract.

Title: Original Indian treaties and deeds

Identifier: A4609

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains Indian treaties or deeds of cession and related documents filed by the secretary of state. The native groups involved in the treaties filed in this series were the Oneida, Brothertown, Stockbridge, Cayuga, Mohawk, Seneca, and Onondaga Indians, and the Seven Nations of Canada. The "treaties" generally take the form of a deed of cession from the sachems, chiefs, and warriors of a particular nation or group to the people of the state of New York.

Title: Recorded Indian treaties and deeds

Identifier: A0448

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains Indian deeds treaties or deeds of cession. Most of the colonial Indian deeds cede lands located in the Mohawk and upper Susquehanna Valley from the native owners to the king of Great Britain. The post-Revolutionary War documents generally take the form of a deed of cession from the sachems, chiefs, and warriors of a particular nation or group to the people of the state of New York.

Title: Maps of undivided tracts and of tracts sold by the comptroller for unpaid taxes

Identifier: B1610

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These maps were collected and/or created by the Office of the State Comptroller for the purpose of identifying land to be sold for unpaid taxes. The maps depict land in every area of the state, and especially in the Adirondack, Catskill, and western regions. Many maps are extremely detailed and frequently show names of owners of individual lots and parcels.

Title: Original colonial laws

Identifier: A0212

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains bills passed by the colonial legislature and signed into law. Each engrossed bill contains the text of the bill, signatures of the Assembly speaker and Governor, dates of passed and signed, bill number, a short title, date bill was sent to the Council, and notes by the Council secretary to the Council relating to dates of first and subsequent readings, of any amendments and commitments, and of final approval.

Title: Dutch colonial administrative records

Identifier: A1881

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains patents issued under the administration of Dutch Governor Anthony Colve, and a few private deeds from the same period. In one notable document, Governor Colve granted the Lutheran congregation in Albany free exercise of their religion (September 26, 1673).

Title: Probated wills

Identifier: J0038

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of wills probated with the provincial secretary, the Prerogative Court, or the State Court of Probates. Some wills include a letter of administration or a property inventory. Wills typically include the dates the will was executed, proved, and probated; names of the testator, witnesses to the will, heirs, and executor; testator's occupation; how the estate was to be divided; and proceedings for how the will was proved.

Title: New York Colony Council minutes

Identifier: A1895

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of bound volumes of minutes of the legislative and executive sessions of the Council of the Colony of New York. The council shared executive and legislative powers with the governor. Minutes include laws, orders, and resolutions concerning the court system, land titles, land development, commerce, relations with Indians, and taxation.

Title: Charter of the proprietary colony from Charles II to the Duke of York

Identifier: B1371

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of the charter from Charles II, King of England, granting land to his brother James, Duke of York. The charter gave James the authority to send an armed force to compel the Dutch surrender of the New Netherland province to the English. It grants territory that now comprises most of Maine, part of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and part of Pennsylvania to James and specifies details of governanceand management.

Title: British Delaware River settlement administrative records

Identifier: A1879

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains legal and administrative records, in English and Dutch, documenting the period of English control over the Delaware region by colonial governors Richard Nicholls, Francis Lovelace, and Edmund Andros. The records include correspondence, reports, petitions, accounts, survey-returns, copies of local court proceedings sent to Fort James, letters, orders, warrants, instructions, and patents.

Title: New York State Department of State letters patent transcribed pursuant to an Act of 1786

Identifier: A0487

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of the original engrossed (or final) letters patent and military patents, which were transcribed pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Laws of 1786. That law states that these volumes were "by various accidents so injured that a frequent Recourse to them may render them illegible." The transcriptions were inserted into the books of Letters Patent (Series 12943) and Military Patents (Series A0447). In addition to recorded patents, the first two volumes also contain records of confirmations of deeds dating prior to the English conquest of New Netherland in 1664, commissions and appointments of civil and military officers, naturalizations and denizations of non-British subjects, and a few Indian deeds.

Title: Letters patent

Identifier: 12943

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Letters patent (commonly called a "patent") convey a grant of real property from a government to a person or persons. This series contains patents granted since 1664 by either the governor of the province of New York in the name of the king of England or the state of New York. Patents are arranged in chronological order by book and page number. They are indexed by name of grantee and by location.

Title: New York Colony Council papers

Identifier: A1894

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of documentation used as the basis for many council actions and decisions as recorded in the Council Minutes. It reflects the council's administration of land settlement, economic development, Indian affairs, litigation, and military affairs. Records include correspondence, reports, petitions, orders, and warrants created by government officials and by private citizens.

Title: New Netherland Council writs of appeal

Identifier: A1877

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of writs of appeal, in Dutch, from judgments made by the courts of New Amsterdam, Oostdurp (Westchester), Heemsteede, New Amstel, Wiltwyck (in the Esopus), Flushing (on Long Island), and Fort Orange. Writs of appeal were granted by the Council of the Colony of New York in response to petitions, usually submitted by one party in a civil action. The records in this series also include summonses and writs of mandamus.

Title: Fort Orange settlement administrative records

Identifier: A1876

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains legal and administrative records that document the Dutch settlement of Fort Orange, which eventually became Albany, New York. The records, in Dutch, include real estate transactions, such as conveyances of property from one individual to another, conditions of sale, conditions of auction, and surrenders of claims; acknowledgments of debt; inventories of estates; warrants; powers of attorney; and pledges of security.

Title: New Netherland Council Dutch colonial land deeds

Identifier: A1882

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains deeds, in Dutch, recorded by the provincial secretary from September 5, 1652 until October 15, 1653. The provincial secretary was responsible for recording all land transactions in New Netherland. Most of the deeds document the conveyance of real property between private individuals on the island of Manhattan.

Title: New Netherland Council Dutch colonial ordinances

Identifier: A1875

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of ordinances, laws, and regulations enacted by the Council of the Colony of New York to govern and maintain order in the communities of New Netherland. The records, written in the Dutch language, address personal behavior; community standards in such areas as fire prevention, construction, and real estate; and commercial matters like customs, sales, licensing, fees and taxes on goods and services, tobacco, liquor, livestock, currency, ships and shipping, farming, and trapping.

Title: Dutch Delaware River settlement administrative records

Identifier: A1878

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains letters, minutes, and other administrative documents, in Dutch, created by the West India Company during its struggle to dominate trade and establish trading posts on the South (Delaware) River. The records, generated in the Delaware region and sent to New Amsterdam, largely relate to Swedish activities in the region; the takeover of New Sweden in 1655 by the Dutch; and agreements and terms met during the struggle with Sweden for control over the region.

Title: New Netherland Provincial Secretary register of the Provincial Secretary

Identifier: A0270

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains a vast array of legal documents in the Dutch language filed with the provincial secretary of New Netherland in conjunction with civil and criminal proceedings. Among other duties, the provincial secretary was responsible for recording and authenticating official documents for potential presentation in court. Included are records relating to the administration of real property, commerce, personal and family matters, and other civil and criminal affairs.

Title: Applications for land grants

Identifier: A0272

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The series consists of applications for grants of unappropriated land by letters patent from New York Colony and State. Along with the applications are related reports, surveys, maps, warrants for surveying lands and drafting of letters patent, objections to title, and letters.

Title: New Netherland Council Curacao records

Identifier: A1883

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The Cura?ao records, in Dutch, document the West India Company's activities in the Caribbean during the seventeenth century; supply information about the administration of affairs on Cura?ao; and depict the commercial relationship between the islands and New Netherland. The series includes administrative records and correspondence, and business records relating to trade and shipping. The records were maintained by Petrus Stuyvesant, who served as director of Cura?ao and dependencies during the years 1642-1644, 1646-1664.

Title: Dutch colonial council minutes

Identifier: A1809

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of minutes, in Dutch, documenting civil and criminal cases, and executive and legislative matters over which the Council of the Colony of New York had jurisdiction. The minutes constitute a record of such actions as appointments, proclamations, ordinances, charters, and opinions. Included in the records is the Flushing Remonstrance, which was written in 1657 by citizens of Flushing, Queens to protest a decree prohibiting Quakers from worshiping in New Netherland.

Title: New Netherland Council Dutch colonial patents and deeds

Identifier: A1880

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists predominantly of land patents, in Dutch, through which the director-general and council of New Netherland allowed private individuals to take possession of land in freehold, as opposed to the previous policy of only granting permission to hold land for cultivation. Also included are some deeds that record the purchase of land from natives for the West India Company and several patroons.

Title: World Trade Center geospatial data

Identifier: B1920

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of digital aerial photographs, thermal imagery, flyover simulations, and raw Geographic Information System data documenting conditions at the World Trade Center site (commonly referred to as "Ground Zero") immediately after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (widely referred to as "9/11"). This data was created by EarthData, a mapping services firm working under contract to the State Office for Technology, and was relayed to federal, state, and local government emergency personnel working at the World Trade Center site.

Title: Slides and photographs of the Empire State Games

Identifier: 22493

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Formerly a program of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Empire State Games are conducted as a series of annual Olympic-style competitions for amateur athletes from all over New York State. This series consists of processed photographs and slides of events during the Empire State Games.

Title: Division of State Police motion picture film and videotapes

Identifier: 22427

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists mostly of motion picture film collected or produced by the Division of State Police for training and educational purposes. Topics include horsemanship; accident investigations; highway safety; drug and alcohol impairment and detection; bicycle safety; child and pedestrian safety; rescue breathing and CPR; emergency obstetrics; crowd control; criminal procedure; stress awareness; search and seizure; Communists and Communism; and management and supervision techniques. Noteworthy items include films about the Attica prison uprising, Woodstock, and diving rescues.

Identifier: DEC_Colvin

Identifier: PPO

Identifier: NYSL

Title: Alfred B. Street papers

Identifier: SC21296

Repository: New York State Library

Title: John Kiersted Family papers

Identifier: SC17820

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Correspondence of Jeremias Van Rensselaer

Identifier: SC7079_1

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Correspondence of Maria Van Rensselaer

Identifier: SC7079_2

Repository: New York State Library

Identifier: NYSL_MSC

Identifier: NYSL_sc7079

Title: Minute book of the Court of Rensselaerwyck

Identifier: SC7079_3

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Memorandum book kept by Antonio de Hooges

Identifier: SC7079_4

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1995

Identifier: 12590-1995

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1996

Identifier: 12590-1996

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1997

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Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2010

Identifier: 12590-2010

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2011

Identifier: 12590-2011

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1995 bills

Identifier: 12590-1995-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1995 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-1995-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 1996 bills

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Identifier: 12590-2010-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2011 bills

Identifier: 12590-2011-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2011 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2011-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Governor Herbert H. Lehman central subject and correspondence files

Identifier: 13682_53

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Herbert H. Lehman served as governor during the bulk of the Great Depression. His leadership and advocacy led to the state's adoption of the "Little New Deal," a series of state relief and reform programs. His central subject and correspondence files pertain to the establishment of unemployment insurance; state and federal social security legislation; slum clearance and the establishment of public housing; welfare assistance to communities; limiting of child labor; minimum wage legislation; crime prevention; and legal and constitutional reform.

Title: Governor Alfred E. Smith central subject and correspondence files

Identifier: 13682_53A

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Alfred E. Smith served four terms as governor of New York. He is best remembered for advocating a comprehensive program aimed at reforming the administration of state government. His central subject and correspondence files pertain to an array of topics of critical importance during the post-World War I era and the 1920s. Topics of special interest include postwar readjustment, reorganization of state government, enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment (prohibition), industrial relations, and Moreland Act investigations of state agencies.

Title: Abstracts of muster rolls of National Guard units mustered into federal service during the Civil War

Identifier: B0800

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These abstracts were compiled from original muster rolls of New York State Militia units that were temporarily mustered into federal service during the Civil War. Thirty eight of the sixty-five militia organizations that served in the Civil War are documented in this series. The abstracts contain the following categories of information for each individual: date of enlistment; age (in years); place of enlistment and for how long; date mustered in; grade; explanation; and remarks.

Title: Publicity materials relating to Attica Correctional Facility riot of 1971

Identifier: 22577

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series documents publicity about the Attica Correctional Facility riot and its aftermath, and the effort of the Division of State Police to track that publicity. The records include newspaper clippings (texts and pictures), wirephoto prints and other photographs, printouts of New York Times abstracts of news stories and editorials, and copies of press releases by Governor Hugh L. Carey, 1976.

Title: World Trade Center collection and exhibit files

Identifier: 22533

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of photographs taken by New York State Museum curator Mark Schaming of the Fresh Kills facility, which was created to process World Trade Center site debris and identifying artifacts after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The images depict the facility; the multi-stage debris sorting process; airplane parts, structural elements, vehicles, personal effects, and other artifacts considered as possible additions to the State Museum's collections; and law enforcement personnel, New York City Department of Sanitation employees, and other people who worked at the Fresh Kills site.

Title: Public Programs and Outreach, Archival documents scanned for publications

Identifier: PPO_DOC

Repository: New York State Archives

Identifier: RedBook1892

Identifier: RedBook1895

Identifier: RedBook1897

Identifier: RedBook1904

Identifier: RedBook1910

Identifier: RedBook1912

Identifier: RedBook1914

Identifier: RedBook1917

Identifier: RedBook1921

Identifier: RedBook1942

Identifier: RedBook1997

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2012

Identifier: 12590-2012

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2012 bills

Identifier: 12590-2012-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2012 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2012-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Governor Mario M. Cuomo central subject and correspondence files

Identifier: 13682_96D;_13682_97

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Governor Mario M. Cuomo gained national prominence as a spokesman for the Democratic Party in challenging the leadership offered by Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. Cuomo's central subject and correspondence document the governor's efforts to bring about change in the areas of low-income housing, abortion, civil rights, health care, criminal justice, and welfare reform. The records also document the governor's involvement in national politics during presidential election years.

Title: New York State Governor W. Averell Harriman central subject and correspondence files

Identifier: 13682_07

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: W. Averell Harriman's single term as governor represents the only interlude during the period from 1943-1973 in which the Democratic Party held the governorship. Harriman's central subject and correspondence files document the governor's efforts to introduce new programs in the areas of mental health, aging, poverty relief, civil rights, consumer affairs, housing, highways, and aid to education. The records also document the governor's involvement in national politics, especially during the 1956 presidential election.

Title: Images from The New York Red Book

Identifier: RedBook

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Photographs of Sculpture in the Capitol Building

Identifier: MSC_PRI3199

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Photographic Negatives related to the Construction of the Capitol Building

Identifier: MSC_PRI4012

Repository: New York State Library

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2013

Identifier: 12590-2013

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2013 bills

Identifier: 12590-2013-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2013 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2013-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2014

Identifier: 12590-2014

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2014 bills

Identifier: 12590-2014-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2014 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2014-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2015

Identifier: 12590-2015

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2015 bills

Identifier: 12590-2015-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2015 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2015-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2016

Identifier: 12590-2016

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2016 bills

Identifier: 12590-2016-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2016 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2016-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature (New York) minute books

Identifier: JN531

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The minute books in this series are the record of proceedings in the regular terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature in New York City (or in other locations during the Revolutionary War). The engrossed minute books are final versions. Rough minute books are usually less complete, but may contain unique information. Until 1797, the minute books contain entries relating to both civil litigation and criminal prosecutions throughout the colony and state. After 1797, the minute books contain mostly entries or lists of legal issues, motions, and appealed cases considered and decided by the court.

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature judgment rolls and other documents on parchment

Identifier: JN519

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: Most of the documents in this series are Supreme Court judgment rolls, issue rolls, and nisi prius rolls on parchment. Other civil case documents include recognizances, writs of capias, writs of venire, and other writs. Criminal case documents (all pre-dating 1776) include indictments, informations, and writs of capias. The series also contains some Court of Chancery documents, including bills of complaint, answers, exhibits, etc.

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature (New York) pleadings and other civil and criminal court documents

Identifier: JN522

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series contains documents relating to civil litigation in the Supreme Court of Judicature, filed by the court clerk whose office was in New York City, or in other locations between the years 1778-1783. Most of the documents are pleadings by plaintiffs and defendants, bonds, draft rules, and affidavits. Criminal case documents include indictments, informations, etc., almost entirely for the period 1753-1795.

Title: State Circuit Court (1st Circuit) engrossed minute books

Identifier: JN518

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: The engrossed minute books contain the minutes, in fine handwriting, of civil trials and other proceedings in regular terms of the Circuit Court and in additional "sittings" in the city and county of New York. All actions were commenced in the Supreme Court of Judicature and an issue roll was sent to the Circuit Court if a trial was required. Trial minutes include the names of plaintiff and defendant, attorneys, jurors, and witnesses, and may list documents introduced as evidence. The minutes state the amount of money judgment awarded by jury verdict after trial, or by jury inquisition if the defendant defaulted. The minute books also contain entries of motions and orders, fines against non-appearing jurors, and naturalizations of aliens.

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2017

Identifier: 12590-2017

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2017 bills

Identifier: 12590-2017-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2017 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2017-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Lands under water application files

Identifier: B2321

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of applications for grants to lands under water. Each file typically consists of an application and accompanying map. Information on the application includes applicant name; date; attorney's name; notes related to the final determination of application; date patent was ordered to be issued; patent date; and signature of the attorney.

Title: Joint Legislative Committee on Professional Boxing public hearing transcript

Identifier: L0264

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of transcripts of a hearing conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Professional Boxing on February 4-5, 1963. The committee had proposed a bill that would, in effect, have outlawed professional boxing in New York State. The stated intent of the hearings was to help the committee decide whether or not the bill or a more refined bill would be submitted to the Legislature or whether the abolition of boxing would be recommended.

Title: Department of Agriculture and Markets agricultural and informational films

Identifier: B2400

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: These films relate to the Department of Agriculture and Markets' promotion of the agricultural economy in New York State.

Title: Department of Law special investigation files relating to the Attica uprising

Identifier: W0100

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of digital versions of documents compiled by the Attorney General's Office in response to the class action lawsuit filed against state officials or their estates in 1974 by inmate survivors of the Attica Correctional Facility uprising of 1971. Records in the series include hearing transcripts, trial excerpts, exhibits, court filings, news articles, and other items documenting the prolonged legal action that resulted from the controversial decision to retake the facility by force.

Title: Woman's Program annual report

Identifier: B2419

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of one unpublished annual report which includes statistics; lists of members; reports and printed programs for specific activities and programs conducted; and original photographs and publications describing the purposes, services, and activities of the Woman's Program and the New York Woman's Council.

Title: Educational programming videos and associated documentation

Identifier: B2623

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists of various educational programming videos and associated project documentation created or sponsored by the Office of Educational Television and Public Broadcasting in service of State Education Department program initiatives. The videos exist in 1 and 2-inch film reels, and U-Matic, VHS, and Betacam tape formats. Many items cannot be played on current technology available at the State Archives and may need to be sent out to be digitized for access. Researchers interested in viewing items should contact the State Archives prior to visiting onsite.

Title: The Attica Uprising

Identifier: attica

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Dutch Records

Identifier: NYSA_Dutch_Records_TEST

Title: Bill and Veto Jackets

Identifier: bill_and_veto_topic

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2018

Identifier: 12590-2018

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2018 bills

Identifier: 12590-2018-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2018 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2018-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2019

Identifier: 12590-2019

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2019 bills

Identifier: 12590-2019-Bills

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Legislative bill and veto jackets: 2019 vetoes

Identifier: 12590-2019-Vetoes

Repository: New York State Archives

Title: Supreme Court of Judicature (New York) judgment rolls

Identifier: JN529

Repository: New York State Archives

Description: This series consists mostly of judgment rolls filed by the clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature in New York City, prior to July 1, 1847. It also includes judgment rolls of the reorganized Supreme Court, July 1-December 31, 1847, filed by the New York County Clerk. A judgment roll (also called a judgment record) contains a summary of the pleadings and other proceedings in a common-law action, including the trial if there was one. At the conclusion of the judgment roll is the final determination by the court and the amount of the money judgment (debt and/or damages, court costs). The file may contain additional documents relating to defendant's attorney and bail, and satisfaction (payment) of the judgment debt.

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