

Finding Aid for the New York State Office of General Services Division of Land Utilization Maps of Grants of Lands Under Water series.

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Online Finding Aid Record:

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Overview of Records

Repository:

New York State Archives

Summary:

The series consists of maps depicting grants of land under water made by the state from 1777 through the 1900s. Each map depicts the names of individuals to whom grants were made.

Creator:

New York (State). Office of General Services. Division of Land Utilization.

Title:

Maps of grants of lands under water

Inclusive Dates:

[circa 1777-1970]

Series Number:

19116

Arrangement:

Arranged by county. Volumes 2A, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 are boxed together in rolled format. Volumes 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 12-18 remain in bound format and are unboxed.

Scope and Contact Note:

The series consists of original duplicate maps depicting grants of land under water made by the state from 1777 through the 1900s. Originally dating from approximately 1900 through 1907, the maps were updated by staff of the Office of General Services, Division of Land Utilization as late as 1987 to show some, but not all, of the more recent grants and easements issued. That office now maintains a second duplicate original set containing the most annotations.

The maps were produced incrementally by the State Engineer and Surveyor's Office through several separate appropriations made by the legislature to the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office. Since they document real property transactions to which the state is a party, the legislature specifically required that two sets of maps be prepared and that one set be retained by the Office of the State Engineer and Surveyor.

Use of Records:

Access Restrictions:

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Related Information:

Other Finding Aids:

Each volume contains a title sheet, an index to maps in the volume, and a name index to maps according to grantee.

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Land use
- Land grants--New York (State)
- Real property

Corporate Names:

- New York (State). Office of General Services. Division of Land Utilization.
- New York State Archives
- New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
- New York (State). Office of General Services

Genres:

- Cadastral maps
- Maps (documents)

Geographic Names:

- New York (State)

Functions:

- Recording land grants

Detailed Description:

Contact repository for copy with container list information.