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**New York State Secretary of State Public notices of
discovery of gold, silver, and other minerals in New York
State A0376**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of approximately 100 forms submitted to the Secretary of State of notices of discovery of gold and silver, listing the town and county in which the discovery was made. Forms contain geographical information about where the discovery was made, as well as descriptions of the mineral vein. Some notices, despite nominally being about the discovery of gold or silver, list other minerals as well.
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Related Information

Related Material

A0449Series A0449, Register of gold and silver mines, is referenced by this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Silver mines and mining
- Publicizing
- Prospecting
- New York (State)
- Gold mines and mining