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**New York State Department of Social Services Indian Census
Rolls A0742**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of original census enumeration rolls prepared by the state agent assigned to a given Indian tribal group or reservation for the purpose of identifying those eligible to receive annuity payments from the state. As such, the series serves as the basis for validation of tribal membership and as an important, often the only, source of basic vital statistics for reservation residents and non-residents alike.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of Social Services
Title:	Indian census rolls
Quantity:	4 cubic feet
Quantity:	4 microfilm rolls 16mm
Inclusive Date:	1881-1950
Series:	A0742

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Arrangement

By tribal group and/or reservation, and alphabetical within each chronological grouping.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of original census enumeration rolls prepared by the state agent assigned to a given Indian tribal group or reservation; or a record copy prepared by the Department of Social Services or its predecessor agency, from the originals, for the purpose of identifying those eligible to receive annuity payments from the state. As such, the series serves as the basis for validation of tribal membership and as an important, often the only, source of basic vital statistics for reservation residents and non-residents alike.

The census rolls contain the following information: name, sex, date of birth and/or age, and relationship to the head of the household (place of birth and date of death are sometimes included).

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list and reel list available.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Census
- New York (State)--Population
- Census records
- Monitoring
- Recording population statistics
- Indians of North America--New York (State)
- New York (State)