



New York State Archives

Applications for cancellation of tax sales A1411

New York State Archives
222 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12230
archref@nysed.gov
URL: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

Table of Contents

Overview of the Records	3
Scope and Contents	3
Use of Records	3
Access Terms	4

Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Land was sold when no taxes were paid for two years. If the owner paid the taxes within one year after the land was sold for taxes, it reverted to that person's ownership. This series consists of applications for cancellation of tax sales, with related correspondence of the Comptroller. Documents concern parcels in Kings, Hamilton, and other counties.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office. Land Tax Bureau
Title:	Applications for cancellation of tax sales
Quantity:	0.3 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1841-1925
Series:	A1411

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of miscellaneous applications for cancellation of tax sales, with related correspondence of the Comptroller.

Documents concern parcels in Kings, Hamilton, and other counties. A law of 1823 provided that when land taxes have been unpaid for a period of two years the land will be sold. If the owner paid taxes within one year after the sale, it reverted back to that person's ownership.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Land value taxation
- Collecting
- Tax-sales
- Regulating
- Real property tax
- Applications
- New York (State)
- Real property--New York (State)
- Finance, Public--New York (State)--Accounting
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control