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Superintendent Affidavits Relating to Loss of Teaching
Certificates A2005**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of affidavits submitted by teachers in application for replacement of state teaching certificates that were lost or destroyed. Most affidavits are on standardized forms providing date and location of completion of work under the uniform system of examination, date and location in which teaching certificate was issued, the grade of the certificate, and date and manner in which the original certificate was lost or destroyed.
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Arrangement

Alphabetic by first letter of teacher's last name, then reverse chronological order.

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Administrative History

The authority to issue certificates entitling teachers to teach in any common school was conferred on the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon creation of that office in 1854. In 1875, examination was made a requirement for certification by the Superintendent.

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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

A2016Series A2016, Incoming Correspondence Relating to Teacher Certification and

A2004Series A2004, Subject Files of Correspondence Received, contain related records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Teachers--Certification
- Education
- Affidavits
- Certifying
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- New York (State). Education Department