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**Lists of state pupils in institutions for the blind and deaf
A2039**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series list students appointed to various private institutions at state expense. For each institution, the following student information is given: name; age; town and county of residence; district (to 1854); appointment number; date admitted; length of term; date term expires; provider of student's clothing; and occasional remarks. Each volume is indexed alphabetically by first letter of student's last name.
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Series:	A2039

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Arrangement

By institution, then numerical by appointment number.

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Administrative History

The Superintendent of Common Schools was first authorized to appoint students to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb (New York City) in 1832 and to the New York Institution for the Blind (New York City) in 1834. These appointment powers were transferred to the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon creation of that office in 1854. The Superintendent was authorized by subsequent laws to appoint students to the following institutions: New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (New York City) in 1870; Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (Buffalo) in 1872; Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes (Rome) in 1876; St. Joseph's Institute

for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (Fordham) in 1877; Northern New York Institution for Deaf Mutes (Malone) in 1884; and Albany Home School for Oral Instruction of the Deaf in 1897. These appointment powers were transferred to the Commissioner of Education by the Unification Act of 1904.

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Scope and Content Note

These volumes list students appointed to various private institutions (listed below) at state expense.

For each institution the following student information is given: name; age; town and county of residence; district (to 1854); appointment number; date admitted; length of term; date term expires; provider of student's clothing; and occasional remarks. Each volume lists students appointed by 1904. Updates indicate reappointments through 1909. Volume 2 has partial lists duplicated in volumes 3-6.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A2036, Appointments of Students to Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institutions, and A2037, Extensions of Terms of State Pupils in Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institutions, contain other records relating to state appointments of blind and deaf students.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Each volume indexed alphabetically by first letter of student's last name.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Blind--Education
- Deaf--Education
- Education
- New York (State)
- Enrolling
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department