

New York State Education Department Division of Teacher Education and Certification Registers of Teaching Certificates Issued A4197

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series provides information on recipients of all varieties of

teaching certificates issued by the Education Department. These include certificates entitling the licensee to hold administrative positions in schools as well as to teach. A great variety of teaching certificates were issued based on years of teacher training, previous general education, and examination results.

Creator: New York (State). Education Department. Division of Teacher

Education and Certification

Title: Registers of teaching certificates issued

Quantity: 6.75 cubic feet

Quantity: (41 volumes)

Inclusive Date: 1908-1951

Series: A4197

Arrangement

Chronological by school year, then by issuing jurisdiction/institution (e.g. district superintendency, city, normal schools, private schools), then alphabetical by county (for district superintendencies only).

Scope and Content Note

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For each certificate issued, the following information was given: name and address of licensee; date of certificate; date certificate sent; type of certificate; certificate number; district superintendent's name, district number, and county; and remarks (usually noting receipt of a college degree or other formal training). Renewals and extensions of certificates, 1941-1946, are in a separate volume giving the same information.

"In-service endorsements" (apparently the conversion of provisional certificates to permanent certificates after a certain length of time), 1946-1951, are also recorded in a separate volume. This volume provides only the licensee's name, type of certificate, and certificate number.

Also included with this series is an unbound list of recipients of academic teaching certificates, 1919-1923. This list gives only name and certificate number and is arranged numerically by certificate number.

A4197-97: This accretion contains teaching certificate registers for renewals and extensions (1935-1940, 1946-1951) and registers of certificates issued (1939-1940, 1950-1951).

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Related Information

Related Material

B1438Series B1438, Numerical lists of teacher certificates

B1439Series B1439, Lists of graduates of training schools, normal schools and teachers colleges

20533Series 20533, Teacher certification cards, and

19854Series 19854, Teacher Certification Cards (microfilm) also contain information on recipients of teaching certification.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

A4197-78: Container list is available at the repository.

A4197-97: Volume list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were transferred to the State Library at an unknown date; in 1978 they were transferred to the State Archives as part of old collection #638, accession number -461.

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Access Terms

- Women educators
- Teachers
- Teachers--Training of
- Teachers--Certification
- Certifying teachers
- Education
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Education Department. Examinations Division
- New York (State). Education Department. Division of Teacher Training
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- New York (State). Education Department. Examinations and Inspections Division
- New York (State). Education Department. Teacher Training and Certification Bureau