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**New York State Department of State Executive Restorations
of Citizenship Rights B0046**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of printed copies of restorations to citizenship issued by the governor to convicted felons. Information includes the court where the felon was convicted, the date, felon's name, crime, sentence, place and date of incarceration, and the names of the governor, secretary of state and/or deputy secretary of state.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of State
Title:	Executive restorations of citizenship rights
Quantity:	8 volume(s)
Inclusive Date:	1869-1931
Series:	B0046

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of eight bound volumes of printed copies (with the blanks filled in by hand) of restorations to citizenship issued by the governor to convicted felons. Under the provisions of the state's constitution, the governor was authorized to grant these restorations if he so deemed. The negotiations contain the court where the felon was convicted, as well as the date, felon's name, crime, sentence, place of incarceration, date of incarceration, and the names of the governor, secretary of state and/or deputy secretary of state.

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Related Information

Related Material

13253 Executive pardons, respites, commutations, restorations of citizenship, and certificates contains related records pertaining to executive clemency.

B1201 Name index to executive pardons, respites, commutations, restorations of citizenship and certificates of good conduct contains related records pertaining to executive clemency.

B0042 Executive pardons contains related records pertaining to executive clemency.

B0048 Respites and commutations contains related records pertaining to executive clemency.

B0049, Executive orders for commutations, pardons, restorations, and respites contains related records pertaining to executive clemency.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Alphabetical name index is available for each volume.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Alternate Formats Available

Items Online

The entire series is digitized as part of a larger collection of Executive Clemency records available to New York State residents for free on Ancestry.com New York. You must sign up

for a free account to access these records without a paid subscription. To learn more, go to [How to Use Ancestry.com New York](#)

[Executive Orders for Commutations, Pardons, Restorations, Clemency and Respites, 1845-1931 on Ancestry.com](#)

Access Terms

- Crime
- Pardon
- Criminals
- New York (State)
- Pardoning
- Clemency