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**New York State Institution for the Blind Journal Accounts of
Students B0435**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of a journal of accounts, apparently for students, kept at the Institution for the Blind. Entries include the account (student) name and number and a description and amount of each transaction. Most transactions are disbursements of funds for the purchase or repair of clothing debited to student accounts.
Creator:	New York State Institution for the Blind
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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of a journal of accounts, apparently for students, that was kept in accordance with Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1865. That law established the institution, required its officials to keep full and complete records, and authorized placement of indigent pupils from the counties proportionally, with each county paying an annual fee for upkeep and support. In addition, Chapter 744 of the Laws of 1867 and Chapter 463 of the Laws of 1873 provided for the institution's management and handling of county support payments for indigent students.

Each entry provides the account (student) name and number and a description and amount of the transaction. Most transactions are disbursements of funds for the purchase or repair of clothing debited to student accounts. A few are generally charged to the "Broom Shop." Transactions are listed separately for each account and then the total disbursement for that account on that date is totaled. Transactions are posted in series B0439, Ledger Accounts of Students.

The volume is labeled "Book 2" at its beginning, but the location of other volumes, if any, is unknown.

An undated scrap on the volume's pasted down back fly leaf, headed "Prices of Boom Machines, etc.," lists and totals prices for various related tools and instruments.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B0439 Ledger Accounts of Students, Volume 1, contains postings of entries in this journal.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm is available for use at the New York State Archives or through interlibrary loan.

Access Terms

- Accounting
- Assisting children
- New York (State)

- Vocational education
- Children with disabilities--Education
- Blind--Education
- Blind--Institutional care
- Educating blind students
- Journals (Bookkeeping records)
- Education--Finance
- People with visual disabilities
- Administering schools
- Batavia (N.Y.)
- Students--Economic conditions
- New York State School for the Blind
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- New York (State). Bureau for Physically Handicapped Children