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**New York State Institution for the Blind Ledger Accounts of
Students B0439**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of ledger accounts of students and some special accounts of the institution. Ledgers record receipts and disbursements, most relating to the purchase or repair of clothing or other personal items. Postings include account name (usually student), date, brief description, transaction amount, and journal page number. Sometimes a county and/or city name also appears on the account heading.
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Arrangement

Arranged by account name and therein chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of ledger accounts of students and some special accounts of the institution. They were 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. Later, Chapter 744 of the Laws of 1867 and Chapter 463 of the Laws of

1873 defined the objectives of the institution and provided for its management of charges made against county accounts.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B0435 Institution for the Blind Journal Accounts of Students contains journal entries corresponding to many of the postings in this series.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Each volume is indexed alphabetically by the first letter of the account name.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

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Microfilm is available for use at the New York State Archives or through inter-library loan.

Access Terms

- Accounting
- Assisting children
- New York (State)
- Vocational education
- Children with disabilities--Education
- Blind--Education
- Blind--Institutional care
- Educating blind students
- Education--Finance
- People with visual disabilities
- Administering schools
- Batavia (N.Y.)
- Students--Economic conditions
- Ledgers (account books)
- 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