



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Education Department Division of Archives  
and History Correspondence Files of the Supervisor of  
Public Records and the Secretary of the Advisory Committee  
on the Commemoration of the Sullivan Campaign B0566**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series primarily consists of correspondence relating to the State's observance of the 150th anniversary of the punitive expedition led by General John Sullivan and General James Clinton against the Iroquois tribes in 1779. The records were compiled by Peter Nelson, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Commemoration of the Sullivan Campaign, a Committee established by the legislature in 1928.
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## Arrangement

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Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The bulk of this correspondence relates to the State's observance of the 150th anniversary of the punitive expedition led by General John Sullivan and General James Clinton against the Iroquois tribes in 1779.

This correspondence was compiled by Peter Nelson, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Commemoration of the Sullivan Campaign, a Committee established by the legislature in

1928 (Chapter 520). The series also contains the correspondence of the Supervisor of Public Records, a position in the Division of Archives and History held by Peter Nelson prior to 1926 and after 1931.

The correspondence of the secretary of the advisory committee concerns: planning and conduct of observances of the Sullivan Clinton Campaign; design and placement of historical markers relating to the campaign; and compilation and distribution of publications about the campaign and its observances. The correspondence of the supervisor of public records consists mostly of replies to requests for information and publications concerning New York State and local history.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Publicizing
- Sullivan's Indian Campaign, 1779--Anniversaries, etc.
- Historical markers
- Education
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Anniversaries, etc.
- New York (State)
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- Nelson, Peter.