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**Thomas Indian School Children's Daily Diet Logs B0598**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of menus served to children at the school each day. The menus were submitted as documentation that the school was fulfilling its responsibilities to care for orphan and destitute Indian children. Usually the name of the person completing the report is also given, and occasionally the total number of meals served during the week.
<b>Creator:</b>	Thomas Indian School
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Indian School children's daily diet logs
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 cubic foot
<b>Quantity:</b>	5 volume(s)
<b>Quantity:</b>	3 35mm microfilm roll(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1889-1944
<b>Bulk Date:</b>	bulk 1894-1944
<b>Series:</b>	B0598

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by week.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series consists of bound and unbound volumes that report the menus served to children at the school each day. Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1875 required that orphan and destitute Indian children be furnished with care, moral training, and education, and that detailed accounts be kept on the receipt and disbursement of all monies expended or acquired by the school in the course of fulfilling those responsibilities.

All food and beverages served at each meal are listed. Usually the name of the person completing the report is also given, and occasionally the total number of meals served during the week.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Volume 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 this material.

### Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

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

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## Access Terms

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- Orphanages
- Nutrition
- Menus
- School children--Food
- Indians of North America--Child welfare
- Assisting children
- Schools--Records and correspondence
- Educating Native American children
- Cattaraugus Indian Reservation (N.Y.)
- Indians of North America--Orphanages
- New York (State)
- Indians of North America--Education

- Erie County (N.Y.)
- Iroquois (N.Y.)
- Diet
- Education
- Administering schools
- Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Children
- New York (State). Department of Social Welfare
- New York (State). State Board of Charities
- New York (State). Department of Charities