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**Thomas Indian School Farm Expenditure and Production
Journals B0641**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of journals providing a detailed chronological record of expenditures and production of the school's farm. The agricultural program was part of the "instruction in husbandry and the arts of civilization" that the school provided to resident Indian children. Expenditure journals itemize each purchase or loss by farm department (e.g., poultry, dairy, fruits, garden, field crops) and account (e.g., equipment, home products used, profit and loss, labor employees).
Creator:	Thomas Indian School
Title:	Thomas Indian School farm expenditure and production journals
Quantity:	2 cubic feet
Quantity:	4 volume(s)
Quantity:	1 35mm microfilm roll(s)
Inclusive Date:	1918-1947
Series:	B0641

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Arrangement

Organized into two subseries: 1. Farm Expenditure Journals; 2. Farm Production Journals.

Chronological by month of transaction within subseries.

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Scope and Content Note

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"instruction in husbandry and the arts of civilization" that the school provided to resident Indian children.

The expenditure journals itemize each purchase or loss by farm department (e.g. poultry, dairy service, fruits, garden, field crops) and account (e.g. farm and garden equipment, home products used, profit and loss, institution, labor employees).

Expenditures are debited to "institution" (for items provided by the school) or "sundry accounts" (for items purchased from outside suppliers). Expenditures are credited to "state appropriations maintenance", "state appropriations capital"; "farm stores"; or "sundry accounts".

Farm products are credited to a farm department and listed by quantity and unit value. Products are debited to "institution (consumed at school), "farm stores", or "sundry accounts".

Both sets of journals usually provide an account number (unidentified) and voucher number for each transaction.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list is available at the repository.

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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 inter-library loan.

Access Terms

- Managing farms
- Indians of North America--Child welfare
- Accounting
- Assisting children
- Schools--Records and correspondence
- Cattaraugus Indian Reservation (N.Y.)
- Indians of North America--Orphanages
- New York (State)
- Indians of North America--Education
- Account books
- Erie County (N.Y.)
- Iroquois (N.Y.)
- Farm management
- Journals (Bookkeeping records)
- Agriculture--Accounting
- Education
- Administering schools
- New York (State). Department of Social Welfare
- New York (State). State Board of Charities
- New York (State). Department of Charities