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**Thomas Indian School Ledger Accounts B0643**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series constitutes a final record of financial transactions of the Thomas Indian School according to controlling and individual accounts. Controlling accounts include transactions involving clothing, fuel, freight and express, medicine, provisions, and wages. Individual accounts pertain to individual merchants and suppliers. Entries generally include date, amount, and nature of transaction (such as services, goods, labor, or cash).
<b>Creator:</b>	Thomas Indian School
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Indian School ledger accounts
<b>Quantity:</b>	3 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	9 volumes; 4 microfilm rolls 35mm
<b>Quantity:</b>	9 volume(s)
<b>Quantity:</b>	4 35mm microfilm roll(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1881-1944
<b>Series:</b>	B0643

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by varying span of years; accounts within volumes are in no particular order.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series constitutes a final record of financial transactions of the school according to controlling and individual accounts. Included in controlling accounts are transactions involving clothing, fuel, freight and express, medicine, provisions, and wages. Individual accounts pertain to individual merchants and suppliers.

Entries generally include date of transaction, amount of transaction, and nature of transaction (e.g. "services," "goods," "labor," "cash," or name of merchandise). Most entries include a page reference to the corresponding entry in the journal accounts (series B0642).

All volumes in the series contain controlling accounts; individual accounts exist only for the periods 1894-1896 and 1898-1920. Special accounts for individual categories of food and general supplies (e.g. apples, beef, brooms, coal, fish, hooks and eyes, lard, oats, tea, yeast, etc.) were kept between 1894-1897.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series B0642 Thomas Indian School Journal Accounts contains transaction entries referenced in this series.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Volumes 1-6 have individual alphabetical indexes to account names; no indexes for Volumes 7-9.

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**

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

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## **Access Terms**

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- Indians of North America--Child welfare
- Accounting
- Assisting children
- Schools--Records and correspondence
- Cattaraugus Indian Reservation (N.Y.)
- Managing accounts
- Indians of North America--Orphanages
- New York (State)
- Accounts
- Indians of North America--Education
- Account books
- Erie County (N.Y.)
- Iroquois (N.Y.)
- Journals (Bookkeeping records)
- 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