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**New York State Fire Marshal Inspection Documentation  
B1535**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	The series consists of a scattered collection of plans, specifications, and black-and-white photographs documenting various buildings inspected by the State Fire Marshal. The inspections apparently were undertaken after buildings sustained fire damage, or as a result of applications to install equipment or construct additions to buildings. State and local laws regulated construction, alteration or repair of any building to prevent fires.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Fire Marshal
<b>Title:</b>	Inspection documentation
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	including circa 40 photographs
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1896-1915
<b>Series:</b>	B1535

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## Scope and Content Note

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Included are approved proposed alterations to the Columbia Theatre, Chatham (1915); four photos of a "dilapidated" partially burned Flannigan Brothers building, Mechanicville (1913); about three dozen unlabeled photos of unidentified "electric meter installations" (some showing fire escapes); approved handwritten specifications for material and labor of a frame addition to a building on Western Avenue, Albany (1896); a blank copy of "Boiler Inspector's Report" for examination of boilers, Buffalo (1913); and a catalog for the Pawling School, at Pawling (1912-1913 term).

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

A4253Series A4253, Register of inspections, with no violations, contains registers of inspections

A4254Series A4254, Register of inspections, contains registers of inspections

A4262Series A4262, Register of fires investigated, contains a register of approved plans and specifications.

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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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- Pawling (N.Y.)
- Fire prevention--Inspection
- Black-and-white photographs
- Electric apparatus and appliances--Fires and fire prevention
- Inspecting
- Albany (N.Y.)
- Chatham (N.Y.)
- Investigating fires
- Buffalo (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Specifications
- Mechanicville (N.Y.)