



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Bureau of Social Studies "The Price of Liberty" Sound Recordings B1551**

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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 set of six long-playing sound recordings, produced for radio broadcast by the Junior Leagues of Albany in cooperation with the New York State Education Department, as an educational tool about freedom. Entitled "The Price of Liberty," the recordings may be connected to the popular "Freedom Train" movement of the early 1950s. The set consists of twelve recorded segments.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Bureau of Social Studies
<b>Title:</b>	"The Price of Liberty" sound recordings
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.3 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	(6 sound recordings)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	circa 1950
<b>Series:</b>	B1551

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## Arrangement

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Numerical by recorded segment.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The set consists of twelve recorded segments, each contained on one side of a 16-inch, 33 1/3 rpm sound disk. They are entitled: the Iroquois Confederacy; Flushing Remonstrance; Trial of John Peter Zenger; Sir William Johnson; Coxsackie Remonstrance; Battle of Oriskany; New York Becomes a State; the Story of Transportation; the Story of Agriculture; the Story of Industry; the Story of Free Education; and the Story of World Trade.

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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.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

This accession resulted from a project by Archives staff in 1997 to accession or identify estrayed and unidentified records.

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## Access Terms

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- Sound recordings
- Educating
- New York (State)--History--Study and teaching
- Education and state
- New York (State)
- Liberty