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**New York State Comptroller's Office Daybooks of Tax  
Payments B1608**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series of daybooks ("tax diaries") documents daily receipts of delinquent taxes paid to the comptroller during the grace period prior to the sale of the property for unpaid taxes. Each entry shows the years taxes are owed; name and address of person paying tax; county and lot or tract; date and amount paid, by type and total; and the page number on which the amount owed is recorded in series B0848, Registers of Unpaid Taxes on Non-Resident Lands.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
<b>Title:</b>	Daybooks of tax payments
<b>Quantity:</b>	46 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	148 volumes
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1815-1986
<b>Series:</b>	B1608

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by day.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series of daybooks ("tax diaries") documents daily receipts of delinquent taxes paid to the comptroller during the grace period prior to the sale of the property for unpaid taxes. Entries are in columnar format. Each shows the years taxes are owed; name and address of person paying tax; county and lot or tract; date and amount paid, by type (e.g., property tax, highway tax, interest, fines) and total; and the page number on which the amount owed is recorded in series B0848, Registers of Unpaid Taxes on Non-Resident Lands.

Dates covered by some of the early volumes overlap, but apparently no information is duplicated. Why separate volumes were kept is unknown.

Beginning ca. 1850, some volumes contain an inserted, separately bound, index. These indexes are roughly alphabetical by name of person paying tax. Beginning March 1874, an index of persons paying taxes is included at the fore of each volume.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

B0848Series B0848, Register of Unpaid Taxes on Non-Resident Lands, lists the amount owed and paid as first recorded in this series.

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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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## Access Terms

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- Real property tax--New York (State)
- Taxation--New York (State)
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control