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**New York State Comptroller's Office Surrogates' Certificates
of Wills and Executors B1618**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of certificates made by officers of county surrogate's courts certifying the validity and correctness of wills and the conferring of letters testamentary (or letters of administration) granting the powers of executor. Submission of these certificates was apparently required by the State Comptroller's office before deeds could be issued to certain parties, pertinent to inheritance of property on which unpaid taxes were owed. Only certificates for surnames beginning in the letter range P-Z are present.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Surrogates' certificates of wills and executors
Quantity:	0.25 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1873-1921
Series:	B1618

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by name of deceased property owner.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of certificates made by officers of county surrogate's courts certifying the validity and correctness of wills, and the conferring of letters testamentary (or letters of administration) granting the powers of executor. Sometimes certified copies of wills are also present. There is one certificate for conferring of powers of attorney.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Access Terms

- Certifying wills
- Executors and administrators--New York (State)
- Certifying letters testamentary
- Certificates
- Wills
- Taxing
- New York (State)
- Inheritance and succession--New York (State)
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control