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Printed specifications for highway improvement B1824

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of printed specifications formulated by the State Engineer and Surveyor for the improvement of State highways. Specification booklets contain prescribed requirements for all aspects of highway construction from excavation, preparation, and selection of materials, to the actual construction of roadways, bridges, and other adjoining structures. Booklets also include estimates of quantities of materials required for each project.
Creator:	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
Title:	Printed specifications for highway improvement
Quantity:	0.2 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1904
Series:	B1824

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Arrangement

Numerical by assigned road number.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains printed specifications formulated by the State Engineer and Surveyor for the improvement of highways in the state. The specification booklets contain prescribed requirements for all aspects of highway construction from excavation, preparation, and selection of materials, to the actual construction of roadways, bridges, and other adjoining structures. Though consisting mainly of specifications applicable to all projects, booklets also include the State Engineer and Surveyor's estimates of quantities of materials required for each specific project.

Blank bid proposal forms are attached to each booklet along with instructions to contractors regarding the bidding process. Booklets in the series pertain to improvement of the Schenectady-Albany Turnpike, the Newburg-Schawangunk Road, the Delaware Turnpike, and the Schoharie Road.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were transferred to the State Archives by the State Library in 1978. The records were accessioned in conjunction with a facility renovation project undertaken in 2003.

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Access Terms

- Albany County (N.Y.)
- Contracting
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Transportation engineering
- Highway engineering--New York (State)
- Schenectady County (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Specifications
- Roads--Design and construction--New York (State)