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**New York State Comptroller's Office Land Tax Bureau  
Receipt Book of Land Grants from Gerrit Smith to African  
Americans and Poor White People B2912**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This receipt book lists land grants issued by Gerrit Smith in 1846 to various African Americans and poor white people. Approximately 3,000 deeds were awarded. The amount of land given to each individual ranged from 40 to 60 acres. The volume, kept by Charles Ray (Smith's secretary), lists the following information relating to these grants: county name; township; tract; lot; quarter of lot; acres; and remarks (i.e. names of grantees).
<b>Title:</b>	Receipt book of land grants from Gerrit Smith to African Americans and poor white people
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume(s)
<b>Date:</b>	1846
<b>Series:</b>	B2912

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## Arrangement

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None

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series A1352, Transcription of Receipt Book of Land Grants from Gerrit Smith to African Americans and Poor White People, is a carbon copy of this volume.

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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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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

The volume was retained by the State Comptroller due to his involvement in land grants and land taxing in New York State and was later transferred to the Office of General Services Bureau of Land Management.

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## Access Terms

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- Land grants
- Real property
- Receipt books
- African Americans
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office. Land Tax Bureau

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