

Clerk's rough minutes J0068

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series contains a brief daily record of actions taken in cases

heard by the Vice Chancellors of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Circuits. Information includes hearing date, names of the parties and often their solicitors, and a statement of actions. The statement varies in content and detail depending on the stage and subject of the case. Rough minutes taken at special terms of the court held in Geneva are included with the 7th Circuit.

Creator: New York (State). Court of Chancery

Title: Clerk's rough minutes

Quantity: 1.5 cubic feet

Quantity: 13 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1830-1847

Series: J0068

Arrangement

Numeric by circuit, then chronological by date of court session.

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Scope and Content Note

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The date of the hearing, the names of the parties and often their solicitors, and a statement of actions taken are recorded for each case. The statement of actions taken varies in content and detail depending on the stage the case is in and its subject. Sometimes only the actions of the Court (e.g., "divorce granted," "decree to sell") are recorded. For other cases a detailed list of papers filed, actions taken by the solicitors and the Court, evidence submitted, and testimony

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taken are recorded. One of the volumes for the 7th Circuit, however, included only rough minutes taken at special terms of the court held in Geneva.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

3rd Circuit:volumes contain alphabetical index by last name of complainant.

5th Circuit:volumes contain index to court terms.

Volume list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Alternate Formats Available Alternate Formats Available

Microform is available at the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- Courts
- Judicial records
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (6th Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (3rd Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (7th Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (5th Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (4th Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (8th Circuit)