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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany)
Petitions and Affidavits for Proof of Wills J1041**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains documents relating to the proof of wills in the Supreme Court at Albany. Documents include the executor's petition for proof of the will in Supreme Court; affidavits of witnesses regarding competency of the testator; and notices to next-of-kin. Wills could be proved in the Supreme Court when the decedent resided out of state, when heirs resided in several different counties, or when the will had to be proved immediately because the estate was in danger of loss.
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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

J0041Series J0041, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany) Record of Wills Proved at Albany, 1799-1829, contains recorded wills referenced in this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- Courts
- Judicial records
- Wills
- Affidavits
- Probating
- New York (State)
- Petitions
- Tri-State Transportation Commission

- **New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Utica)**