



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature Transcripts of  
Dockets of Judgments (Albany, Canandaigua, Geneva, Utica,  
and New York City) JN526**

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## Overview of the Records

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| <b>Repository:</b>     | New York State Archives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Summary:</b>        | Transcripts of dockets of judgments were filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature in New York City by the other clerks of the court. Transcripts for the Albany office start 1790; Utica, 1807; Canandaigua (later Geneva), 1829. Each entry includes the name of the party against whom judgment was obtained (usually defendant); name of the party in whose favor judgment was obtained (usually plaintiff); amounts of debt, damages, and costs; date of filing judgment; name of attorney for losing party; and date of satisfaction, if any. |
| <b>Creator:</b>        | New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Transcripts of dockets of judgments (Albany, Canandaigua, Geneva, Utica, and New York City)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Quantity:</b>       | 18 cubic feet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Quantity:</b>       | 42 volumes; 25 microfilm rolls 35mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Inclusive Date:</b> | 1790-1847                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Series:</b>         | JN526                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by court term (through 1829) or semimonthly (starting 1830), then alphabetical by first letter of surname of judgment debtor, then chronological by date of docketing judgment.

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## Administrative History

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Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1798 required the filing of transcripts of judgment dockets and this requirement was reenacted in the Revised Statutes of 1829 (Part III, Chapter 6, Title 4, Article 2). The Revised Statutes were in effect with numerous amendments until the Consolidated Laws were enacted in 1909.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

J0141Series J0141 contains original judgment dockets for the Albany office. For the Utica office, original dockets are held with the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Utica. For the Geneva office, original dockets are held by the Ontario County Clerk's Office in Canandaigua.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Use and reproduction of fragile documents may be restricted.

### Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm 25 reels; 35 mm. Microfilmed (except for one volume) for the New York County Clerk's Office in 1956 (microfilm reels 3298-3322).

## Administrative Information

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### Existence and Location of Originals

Original judgment documents for the Utica office are held by the Oneida County Clerk's Office.

Original judgment documents for the Geneva office are held by the Ontario County Clerk's Office.

### Custodial History

Microfilmed (except for one volume) for the New York County Clerk's Office in 1956 (microfilm reels 3298-3322).

### Acquisition Information

These records were transferred by the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration in 2017.

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## Access Terms

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- Judicial records
- Adjudicating
- Courts
- Court Records Project
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Court records