New York State Engineer and Surveyor Records of Sales of State Lands Belonging to Various State Funds A4004

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: The series consists of volumes recording sales of state lands belonging to the state's general funds, school fund, canal fund, and literature fund. Volumes may provide date of sale; name of tract or township; lot number; acreage; minimum price per acre and per lot; price; amount of bond executed by purchasers for the sale; date of delivery; amount of first payment; page recorded in "General Sales Book" [series A4002]; and date of reversion.

Creator: New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor

Title: New York State Engineer and Surveyor records of sales of state lands belonging to various state funds

Quantity: 0.5 cubic feet

Quantity: 2 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1824-1860

Series: A4004

Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

A4002 Series A4002, New York State Engineer and Surveyor Books of Sales of State Land, 1786-1927, also contains records of sales of state lands belonging to state funds.

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was reconstructed by Archives staff in April 1998. The one-volume series B0263, for which no documentation was found, was placed as the missing "Volume 2" of A4004, according to a volume list prepared by Archives staff and dated 2/25/85.

Access Terms

- Sales records
- Recording
- Selling
- Land settlement--New York (State)
- Public land sales
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Department of Transportation