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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series consists of aerial photographs, produced or acquired by various federal agencies including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, dating from the 1930s and 1940s. The photos were collected and used by the New York State Museum and State Science Service for the purpose of geological research and mapping of New York State.

Creator: New York State Science Service

Title: Aerial photographs

Quantity: 24 cubic feet

Quantity: 29000 photographs

Inclusive Date: approximately 1938-1945

Series: B2394

Arrangement

None.

Scope and Content Note

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The aerial photographs are orthographic, primarily 1:20,000 in scale, and contain notations by State Science Service staff denoting benchmarks and other landmark definitions. Each image has a starting date, location code, and exposure number. Aerial photographs were used by
Science Service geology and paleontology staff to track, monitor, and research man-made and natural characteristics and features of the state over time.

Related Information

Related Material

B2395 Series is indexes by B2395, New York State Science Service Index to Aerial Photographs.

Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 20978.

Access Terms

- New York (State)
- Aerial photography
- Aerial photographs
- New York State Museum