New York Canals; Collection

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: New York Canals Collection
ID: mss093
Date [inclusive]: 1828-1883
Physical Description: .17 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: Collection contains a variety of 19th century materials related to several New York State canals.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, New York State Canals Collection, 1828-1883. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the New York State Canals Collection).

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Historical Note

The Erie Canal (1821), Chenango Canal (1836), and Delaware and Hudson Canal (1828) all opened in the early 19th century as part of a canal building boom in New York State.

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Content Description

This artificial collection consists of a variety of 19th century materials relating to canals in New York State such as the Erie Canal, Chenango Canal, and Delaware and Hudson Canal. Materials include documents related to the New York State Canal Department, stock certificates, toll receipts, vouchers for repairs, certificates of deposit, correspondence (including with the Canal Contracting Board, Canal Commissioners' Office, and Canal Appraisers' Office), affidavits, and other receipts.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

The collection is currently unprocessed.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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- New York (State). Canal Department
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Chenango Canal (N.Y.)
- Delaware and Hudson Canal (N.Y. and Pa.)
- Business and Industry