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**New York State Canal Commissioners Scrapbooks of
Newspaper Articles Relating to the Canals A0879**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Two scrapbooks of newspaper clippings document the construction and completion of the Erie Canal system. The articles describe the canal itself and summarize progress on its construction. Many are announcements of dinners and celebrations honoring the canal's completion. There are also many articles on DeWitt Clinton, especially regarding his removal by the legislature from the board of Canal Commissioners.
Creator:	New York (State). Canal Commissioners
Title:	Canal Commissioners scrapbooks of newspaper articles relating to the canals
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Quantity:	2 volume(s)
Inclusive Date:	1817-1826
Series:	A0879

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Civil engineering
- Building
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Canals
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Governor (1817-1823 : Clinton)