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**New York State Comptroller's Office Measurements,
Calculations, and Estimates for Construction of Chenango
Canal A1091**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of 3 volumes of measurements, calculations, and estimates for construction of the Chenango Canal. For each survey station (approximately three chains apart), there are calculations of cubic footage of excavation, embankment (towpath, berme, etc.), and lining, with comments and totals. For each section of the canal there is an abstract of the account for that section, listing work done, extra material used, pay rate, total amount due, date, and contractor's name.
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Scope and Content Note

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Volume 1 covers sections 5-26 (Hamilton-Norwich); volume 2, sections 27-47 (Norwich-Greene); volume 3, sections 48-68 (Greene-Binghamton). Volume 1 contains the signature of Alfred Barrett, engineer. There is no indication of why these volumes came into the possession of the comptroller, but it was presumably because he paid the bills for construction of the canal.

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Use of Records

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Access Terms

- Building
- Chenango Canal (N.Y.)
- Estimates
- New York (State)
- Constructing
- Canals
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control