New York State Archives

Financial and legal records filed with the Canal Department A1160

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	These records relating to canals include power of attorney filed with the Canal Auditor or the controller for many different purposes. Most furnished evidence of assignment of contracts for work on canals by the original contracted their party; assignments of state canal stock; transfers of claims against the state; and chattel mortgages on canal boats.S
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Arrangement

Roughly chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Legal documents
- Regulating
- Financial records
- Canal-boats
- New York (State)
- Canals
- Canals--Economic aspects