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**New York State Comptroller's Office Documents Relating to  
Canal Claims A1441**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series relates to claims against the state, mostly for money owed on contracts and for damages to property adjacent to the canal. Included are minutes of testimony in cases heard; notices of awards by the canal appraisers; a list of awards for the years 1843-1849; affidavits, notices of appeals, opinions, and briefs relating to canal claims; and a few chattel mortgages on canal boats.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
<b>Title:</b>	Documents relating to canal claims
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1830-1880
<b>Series:</b>	A1441

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## Scope and Content Note

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Documents relate to claims against the state, mostly for money owed on contracts and for damages to property adjacent to the canal. The series includes: minutes of testimony in cases heard by the Canal Appraisers, the Canal Commissioners, or the Canal Board; notices of awards by the Canal Appraisers, and list of awards for the years 1843-1849; scattered affidavits, notices of appeals, opinions, and briefs relating to canal claims (including a few documents from the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery); a few chattel mortgages on canal boats; and other documents. The documents are apparently fragments of a larger series now lost. It is unclear whether they were originally filed by the Canal Appraisers, by the Chief Clerk of the Canal Department, or by the Comptroller. Laws of 1817 and 1829 provided for appraisal of damages.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series A1442, Maps and Plans of Canal Structures, includes some maps which may have originally been used as exhibits in cases heard by the Canal Appraisers.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Adjudicating
- New York (State)--Claims
- Affidavits
- New York (State)
- Testimony
- Canals--New York (State)
- Mortgages
- Hearing
- New York (State). Canal Board
- New York (State). Office of the Chief Clerk of the Canal Department
- New York (State). Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Canal Commissioners
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office