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**Accounts for expenditures by the Buffalo Harbor Company  
A1452**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	Canal Commissioners were required to take receipts for all expenditures and to settle accounts with the comptroller relating to construction of a harbor or basin at Buffalo and Black Rock (western terminus of the Erie Canal). This series consists of accounts (receipts and bills) for expenditures by the Buffalo Harbor Company. Most accounts are receipts for cash salary payments for labor. Also included are itemized bills for purchases of food, produce, and materials.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
<b>Title:</b>	Accounts for expenditures by the Buffalo Harbor Company
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1820-1822
<b>Series:</b>	A1452

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## Arrangement

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Rough numerical by bill or receipt number.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series consists of accounts (receipts and bills) for expenditures by the Buffalo Harbor Company. Chapter 282 of the Laws of 1822, passed April 17, 1822, authorized construction of a harbor or basin at Buffalo and Black Rock (western terminus of the Erie Canal). Canal Commissioners were required to take receipts for all expenditures and to settle accounts with the comptroller.

The majority of accounts are receipts for cash salary payments for labor. Also present are fuller itemized bills for purchases of food, produce, and materials.

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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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- Accounting
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Canals--New York (State)
- Buffalo (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Canals--Design and construction--Costs
- Finance, Public
- Constructing canals
- Receipts
- Vouchers (sales records)
- Buffalo Harbor Company
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control