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**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Barge Canal Contract  
Estimates A4416**

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## Overview of the Records

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| <b>Repository:</b>     | New York State Archives   |
| <b>Summary:</b>        | The series consists of preliminary, monthly and final estimates for construction contracts let for Barge Canal projects primarily for Western Division locations near Rochester, Holley, and the Genesee Valley Park. Information typically includes station number; computations of earth, rock and embankment excavations (in cubic feet and cubic yards) and comparisons of quantities. Also included are blueprints of cross sections. Each volume includes an index. |
| <b>Creator:</b>        | New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor   |
| <b>Title:</b>          | State Engineer and Surveyor Barge Canal contract estimates  |
| <b>Quantity:</b>       | 3 cubic feet  |
| <b>Quantity:</b>       | 19 volume(s)  |
| <b>Inclusive Date:</b> | 1904-1942   |
| <b>Series:</b>         | A4416   |

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## Arrangement

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Numerical by contract number.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series consists of preliminary, monthly, and some final estimates for construction contracts let for Barge Canal projects. Records primarily refer to Western Division locations near Rochester, Holley, and the Genesee Valley Park.

Information typically includes: station number; computations of earth, rock and embankment excavations (in cubic feet and cubic yards); and comparisons of quantities.

Measurements are in pencil and often difficult to read. There are very occasionally blueprint copies of cross sections attached; the majority of diagrams are small original drawings in pencil.

Excavations of structures are estimated separately within each contract (e.g. grubbing; excavation for puddle; excavation for wash wall; vertical retaining wall; etc.).

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

B1763 New York State Barge Canal System contract plans contains related records.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Indexes at the fore of each volume.

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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.

## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

This accretion was transferred to the New York State Archives from the Canal Corporation's Fonda storage facility in 2016.

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## Access Terms

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- Holley (N.Y.)
- Rochester (N.Y.)
- Genesee Valley Park (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Maintaining infrastructure
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Canals--Design and construction
- Constructing canals