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**Card file index to Erie Canal construction and improvements
A4425**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of an incomplete card file that apparently indexes Erie Canal surveys, construction, and/or claims for damage. It may be part may be an index to Middle Division field books (found in series B0730, Engineer's Field Books Pertaining to the Construction of the State's Canal System). Many references are to the period of the second canal enlargement (so-called "9 Million Improvement") in 1896. There are also references to canal feeders and ancillary canals associated with the canal enlargement of 1835-1841.
Creator:	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
Title:	Card file index to Erie Canal construction and improvements
Quantity:	0.25 cubic feet
Quantity:	ca. 900 cards
Inclusive Date:	1833-1915
Bulk Date:	(bulk 1896)
Series:	A4425

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Arrangement

Arranged by canal and therein by type of structure, appropriation, etc.

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Scope and Content Note

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State's Canal System). Such books were compilations of work done in the field while surveying, building or providing maintenance to the canal and its structures.

Material indexed dates approximately from 1833 to 1915. Many references are to the period of the second canal enlargement (so-called "9 Million Improvement") in 1896. There are also references to canal feeders and ancillary canals associated with the canal enlargement of 1835-1841.

The location of the bulk of the card file is unknown.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Card files
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Canals--New York (State)--Design and construction
- Cards (information artifacts)
- Indexes (reference sources)
- Administering canals
- New York (State)
- Maintaining infrastructure
- Constructing canals