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**Abstracts of expenditures of Erie Canal contracts B0219**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These abstracts deal with administrative costs incurred during Erie Canal contracts. They record period covered by and type expenditure; division (eastern, middle, western);; voucher number and date; position (e.g. engineers, assistants, leveler, draftsman, etc.); salary; date and cost of contract; amounts paid (e.g. for printing, fuel and light, etc.); quantity of materials delivered,; material furnished by the State and estimate figures.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
<b>Title:</b>	Abstracts of expenditures of Erie Canal contracts
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1900-1904
<b>Series:</b>	B0219

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## Arrangement

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of printed forms submitted by division engineers to the State Engineer and Surveyor pursuant to the legislation authorizing a specific canal construction project. The abstracts were submitted monthly, and deal mainly with administration costs incurred during the project.

The abstracts provide the name of the division engineer; division (eastern, middle, western); period covered by the abstract; voucher number; date; to whom paid; position (division and resident engineers, assistants, leveler, draftsman, rodman, chainman, clerk and laborer); salary; amounts paid for stationery and printing, livery, fuel and light, postage, office rent, telephone and telegraph and miscellaneous; to whom paid; the total amount paid to each work

force member; column totals; a sworn statement by the division engineer attesting to the fact that the abstract is a true and accurate account of all costs incurred and work performed; the signature of the State Engineer and Surveyor; date; the category to which the abstract applies (ordinary repairs, extraordinary repairs, general funds, bridges, surveys for the Court of Claims, hydrography, repairs and regular canal surveys); and authorizing legislation.

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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.)
- Financial records
- Canals--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Canals--Design and construction--Costs
- New York (State). Department of Transportation