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**New York State Superintendent of Public Works Canal
Contract Final Accounts B0220**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains final contract accounts; explanations of extra work; receipts; and resident assistant and division engineers' affidavits to final accounts. Data includes name of contracting firm; date of contract; description of construction project; authorizing legislation; description of items purchased or services performed; quantities and cost of materials; partial payments made to contractors; reasons for alterations; and explanations regarding extra work.
Creator:	New York (State). Superintendent of Public Works
Title:	Canal contract final accounts
Quantity:	1 cubic foot
Inclusive Date:	1896-1905
Series:	B0220

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Arrangement

Unarranged.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains final accounts, explanations of extra work, receipts, and the resident assistant and division engineer's affidavits to final accounts. The records were generated by both the Superintendent of Public Works and the State Engineer and Surveyor pursuant to the general directives outlined in each contract awarded. The final accounts contain the name of the contracting firm, date of contract, description of items purchased or services performed, quantities, contract price, price of material used, totals, list of partial payments made by the Superintendent of Public Works to the contractors (date of draft and amount) and a duplicate

receipt (Superintendent of Public Works' name, amount, and the date and description of the construction project).

Some of the final accounts are accompanied by explanations of extra work performed. These provide reasons why certain specifications were not allowed or why certain alterations were made during construction. The explanations are usually a typed carbon copy attached to the final account. The resident assistant and division engineers' affidavits are sworn statements attesting to the veracity of the final accounts. They are dated, signed and notarized. The division engineers' certificate contains the signature of the State Engineer and Surveyor.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Accounting
- Canals--New York (State)
- Accounts
- New York (State)
- Canals--Design and construction--Costs
- Constructing
- Constructing canals
- New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
- New York (State). Department of Transportation