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**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Barge Canal Contract
Final Estimate Folios B0393**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The final estimates in this series constitute the official record that specified exactly and in detailed fashion just what was built upon completion of Barge Canal contracts. Contracted work documented in the series includes the construction of such structures as canal locks, bridges, and channels.
Creator:	New York (State). Executive Department
Title:	New York State Engineer and Surveyor Barge Canal contract final estimate folios
Quantity:	66 cubic feet
Quantity:	176 volumes
Inclusive Date:	[circa 1915-1920]
Series:	B0393

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Arrangement

B0393-08 and B0393-16: Numerical by contract number.

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Scope and Content Note

B0393-16: As with the earlier construction periods of the Erie Canal, the State used private contractors for construction of the Barge Canal. Each contract had a specific predetermined scope of work. When the work was concluded by the contractor, the State's engineers conducted a final evaluation of the work performed. These final estimates were the official record that specified exactly and in detailed fashion just what was built. Contracted work included the construction of such structures as locks, bridges, and canal channels. Often, during construction, alterations were made to the original contract as the nature of the work or new needs demanded. The final estimates also document those changes. Settlements with the contractors were defined by the final estimates. These final accounts then became the "as-

built" record and have continued to be used as these century-old structures are maintained and upgraded.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

B0393-08: Container list is available at the repository.

B0393-16: Volume/contract list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

B0393-08: This accretion was brought to the New York State Archives for conservation treatment after being water damaged in a local flood in 2007. The accretion was formally transferred to the Archives in 2008.

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Access Terms

- Canals--Planning
- Estimates
- New York (State)

- Constructing
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Canals
- New York (State). Canal Board