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**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Monthly Estimates for
Improvement, Repair, and Enlargement of the State's Canal
System B0397**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of monthly estimates of work done and materials delivered for the improvement, repair, and enlargement of the New York State Canal System. The estimates relate to construction and repair work, including locks, aqueducts, culverts, and general excavation, undertaken throughout the canal system.
Creator:	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
Title:	Monthly estimates for improvement, repair, and enlargement of the state's canal system
Quantity:	30 cubic feet
Quantity:	121 volume(s)
Inclusive Date:	1835-1907
Series:	B0397

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Arrangement

This series is organized by canal division (Eastern, Middle, Western), then chronologically.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of monthly estimates of work done and materials delivered for the improvement, repair, and enlargement of the New York State Canal System. Each estimate consists of a description of the contract; number of canal section; name of contractors; quantity and type of materials and labor to be supplied; value of the same; and unit price of materials or labor. Various types of construction and repair work are represented in the estimates including locks; aqueducts; culverts; and general excavation. This series also contains abstracts of the monthly estimates that contain a summary of foregoing estimates up to a certain date. These include contract number; contractor name; total amounts; last estimates; and amount due.

B0397-16: This accretion contains six volumes documenting improvements to the Black River Canal (1848-1860).

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A1129 Resident and Division Engineers' Monthly Estimates contains similar records.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

B0397-85: Volume 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.

Access Terms

- Maintaining
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Estimates
- Canals--Maintenance and repair
- New York (State)
- Constructing

- New York (State). Department of Transportation