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**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Cost Account
Volumes for the Western Division of the Erie Canal and
Genesee Valley Canal B0398**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of monthly estimates relating to work to be done on the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals. Information includes the quantity of material or work to be done; type of materials delivered; work to be completed (grubbing, masonry, lining, etc.); item prices; and total cost.
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Quantity:	33 volume(s)
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Series:	B0398

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Arrangement

This series is arranged roughly by canal section.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of volumes of monthly estimates of work to be done on the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals. Information in the monthly estimates includes the quantity of material or work to be done; type of materials delivered; work to be completed (grubbing, masonry, lining, etc.); item prices; and total cost.

The volumes also frequently include profile diagrams of the canal; calculations of cubic footage of excavation, embankment, lining, and other types of work; formulae used to estimate cubic footage; detailed sketches and maps; descriptions of the work being done; and total cost.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Accounting
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Accounts
- New York (State)
- Canals
- Genesee Valley Canal (N.Y.)
- Account books
- New York (State). Department of Transportation