



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Copies of Monroe  
County Clerk's Office Records of Awards, Deeds, and Claims  
for Canal Lands B0691**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of copies of records for canal lands originally held in the Monroe County Clerk's office. These records include copies of deeds, releases of damage, claims for damages, awards given to claimants, and descriptions of land appropriations.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
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## Scope and Content Note

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

This series includes both an alphabetical and a chronological index. The indexes include the name of the claimant, the type of record, whether awarded or not, date, location, and page number.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Claims
- Monitoring
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Monroe County (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Canals
- Awards
- New York (State). Department of Transportation. Division of Waterways Maintenance
- Bennet, William S. (William Stiles), 1870-1962.