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**New York State Engineer and Surveyor Glass Plate Negatives
Depicting Construction of the Western Division of the Barge
Canal B0727**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series is composed of approximately 6,000 glass plate negatives showing detailed views of construction activities on the New York State Barge Canal Western Division. Each negative is enclosed in an envelope listing the plate number, subject, locality, contract number, and date taken.
Creator:	New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
Title:	Glass plate negatives depicting construction of the Western Division of the Barge Canal
Quantity:	67.7 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1907-1921
Series:	B0727

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of approximately 6,000 glass plate negatives showing detailed views of the construction of the western section of the Barge Canal. The negatives measure approximately 6" x 8". Each negative is enclosed in an envelope containing information on the plate number, subject, locality, contract number, and date taken. (Series B0728, Index to Glass Plate Negatives Depicting Construction of the Western Division of the Barge Canal, is an index to these negatives. Series 11833, Barge Canal Construction Photographs, contains prints of these negatives. Middle Division negatives are in the custody of the Onondaga Historical Association, Syracuse, New York. Eastern Division negatives were destroyed in a flood in the 1930s.)

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Related Information

Related Material

B0728Series B0728, Index to Glass Plate Negatives Depicting Construction of the Western Division of the Barge Canal, is an index to negatives in this series

11833Series 11833, Barge Canal Construction Photographs, contains prints of the negatives in this series The Canal Research Collection at the Onondaga Historical Association contains related material.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

B0727-85: Container 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.

Alternate Formats Available

Items Online

Selected glass plate negatives in this series have been digitized and are available in State Archives Digital Collections.

[Glass plate negatives depicting construction of the Western Division of the Barge Canal, 1907-1921](#)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

B0727-15: These records were identified and transferred by the New York State Canal Corporation in April 2014.

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Access Terms

- Monitoring
- Glass plate negatives
- New York (State)
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Canals
- New York (State). Department of Transportation