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New York State Comptroller's Office Bills and Correspondence of the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad B1181

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series documents the articles and quantity of items shipped using the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company. Each bill is signed by the superintendent of the railroad company and includes the toll that was charged for shipment. Bills were submitted to the Comptroller in accordance with a law of 1834 incorporating the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company and requiring it to pay canal tolls on freight it carried and to submit statements thereof to the Comptroller.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Bills and correspondence of the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad
Quantity:	0.3 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1839-1840
Series:	B1181

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Administrative History

Bills were submitted to the Comptroller in accordance with a law of 1834 (Chapter 228) incorporating the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company and requiring it to pay canal tolls on freight it carried and to submit statements thereof to the Comptroller.

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Scope and Content Note

This series documents the articles and quantity of items shipped using the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company. The bills in this series are "a just and true account of all articles conveyed by a train of cars on the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad." Each bill is signed by the superintendent of the railroad company and includes the toll that was charged for shipment. Also noted is where the items were picked up, where they were to be collected, and in some cases to whom they belonged. The names of the superintendents included in these documents are: Samuel Wildrick, George Williamson, Julius H. Clarke, and Nathaniel Williams. Most of the

items that were shipped using this railroad are listed as "Box Goods," but other items listed are furniture, carriages, machinery, mahogany, and a stove among many others. The series also includes abstracts of freight carried both eastward and westward.

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Related Information

Related Material

A1046Series A1046, Auburn and Syracuse Railroad waybills, contains related records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were transferred by the Banking Department to the New York State Library in 1940, and then later to the New York State Archives. It is likely these records originated in the Comptroller's Office, which handled functions that were assumed later by the Banking Department when it was created in 1851.

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Access Terms

- Accounting
- Invoices
- Railroads and state--New York (State)

- Regulating railroads
- Railroads--Freight
- New York (State)
- Canals--Rates and tolls
- Bills (financial records)
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department
- Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company