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**New York State Comptroller's Office Canal Department  
chattel mortgages for canal boats B1450**

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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 printed mortgage forms documenting financing for purchases of canal boats; and a few bills of sale and satisfaction of mortgage papers that were routinely filed with the Canal Department. Forms typically show mortgagor; mortgagee; amount of debt; terms and conditions of the agreement and description of the vessel.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Comptroller's Office. Canal Department
<b>Title:</b>	Chattel mortgages for canal boats
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1872-1880
<b>Bulk Date:</b>	(bulk 1875)
<b>Series:</b>	B1450

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## Arrangement

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Numerical by 5-digit filing number (with gaps).

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series consists of printed mortgage forms, completed in manuscript, documenting financing for purchases of canal boats. There are also a very few bills of sale and satisfaction of mortgage papers. These forms were routinely filed with the Canal Department.

Forms typically show names of mortgagor and mortgagee, amount of debt, terms and conditions of the agreement, and description of the vessel (name of boat and brief description of accoutrements, such as furniture and tackle). The agreements are signed and witnesses and note the date of filing with the signature of the registrar.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series A0923, Register of Canal Boats, contains more records on canal boats from the Canal Department.

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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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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

The records are probably estrayed from records of the Department of Audit and Control. Date or method of transfer to the State Archives is unknown.

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## Access Terms

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- Forms (documents)
- Recording mortgages
- Inland waterway vessels
- Ship mortgages
- Canal-boats--New York (State)
- Regulating canal boats
- Mortgages

- Chattel mortgages--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Bills of sale