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**New York State Superintendent of Public Works Index to
Unidentified Middle Division Barge Canal Contracts B1880**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of a card index to unidentified contract files. The index seems to refer to expenses, correspondence, maps, and field books primarily of the Middle Division. This is not a working index and is retained for internal use only.
Creator:	New York (State). Superintendent of Public Works
Title:	Index to unidentified Middle Division Barge Canal contracts
Quantity:	1.7 cubic feet
Quantity:	approximately 9000 index cards
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Series:	B1880

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Arrangement

B1880-05: Arrangement is uncertain.

B1880-06: Arranged roughly by contract number.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of a card index to several unidentified contract files. The index seems to refer to expenses, correspondence, maps, and field books primarily of the Middle Division. It is unknown exactly what group or groups of records are indexed by this series. This is not a working index and is retained for internal use only.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The index was most likely transferred by the Department of Transportation to the State Archives in 1985 along with numerous other canal-related records that had been stored at the Syracuse Canal Museum but somehow became alienated from the initial transfer. The index was subsequently identified and accessioned by State Archives staff in 2005 and 2006 as part of a project to integrate or describe estrayed or unidentified records.

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Access Terms

- Card files
- Indexes (reference sources)
- Canals--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Indexing