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**New York State Division of Canals and Waterways Syracuse  
Regional Office Appointment Calendars B2546**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These records consist of appointment calendars of regional engineer Edson S. Barnes, head of the Syracuse Regional Office. Calendars contain daily travel schedules, which include detailed descriptions of work performed or to be completed on specific canal locations. Site measurements and statistics are often included.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Division of Canals and Waterways. Syracuse Office
<b>Title:</b>	Appointment calendars
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.25 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1950-1955
<b>Series:</b>	B2546

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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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These records consist of appointment calendars of canal engineer Edson S. Barnes of the Syracuse Regional Office. Calendars contain daily travel schedules, which include detailed descriptions of work performed or to be completed on specific canal locations. Entries regarding repair of ice damage, gates being opened and closed, bridge and dam inspection, dredging, and other day to day maintenance tasks and activities appear. Site measurements and statistics are often included, along with travel mileage.

These calendars are of particular importance because the Syracuse Regional Office's primary responsibility was water management and regulation for the extensive canal system in central New York, which included management of the Oneida, Oswego, and Seneca Rivers along

with the Cayuga and Seneca Lakes, as well as various feeders and reservoirs. The calendars appear to have been created at the Weighlock Building, used by the Regional Office at the time and later converted to the Erie Canal Museum.

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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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### Acquisition Information

These records were identified and transferred by principal engineer William Schollenberger of the New York State Canal Corporation in April 2014.

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## Access Terms

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- Schedules (time plans)
- Scheduling
- New York (State)
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Canals
- New York State Canal Corporation
- New York (State). Department of Transportation