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**New York State Center for Environmental Health Love Canal
Records B2569**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series includes records from activities relating to the initial investigation of the Love Canal site, the development and implementation of the "decision on habitability" and revitalization efforts, and the follow-up health study.
Creator:	New York (State). Center for Environmental Health
Title:	Love Canal records
Quantity:	22.9 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1978-2013
Series:	B2569

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This series includes records from activities relating to the initial investigation of the Love Canal site (the early period, approximately 1977-1984), the development and implementation of the "decision on habitability" and revitalization efforts (approximately 1984-1991), and the execution of the follow-up health study (approximately 1987-2011). Series contains public and non-public reports, papers, plans and articles; internal and external correspondence with local, state, and federal governments and homeowners; outreach materials; subject files; expert panel and other meeting minutes and notes; resident health questionnaires and medical records; maps and aerial photographs of the Canal site; photographic records and recordings of various early period activities; computer printouts; draft documents; and environmental investigation materials and analyses.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container lists are available at the repository,

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Resident health questionnaires and medical records are restricted in accordance with Public Health Law § 206 (l)(j), Personal Privacy Protection Law § 96 2 (b) and the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). State Archives staff will review remaining documents and disclose information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under Records Disposition Authorization number 22769.

Processing Information

B2569-20: An aerial image of the Love Canal site signed by various federal and state officials was added to this accretion in April 2021. The poster is addressed to former Deputy Commissioner Huffaker and is believed to have been presented to him upon his retirement."

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Access Terms

- Documenting public health
- Love Canal Chemical Waste Landfill (Niagara Falls, N.Y.)
- Pollution
- New York (State)
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Reporting
- Chemical plants--Waste disposal--Health aspects
- Niagara Falls (N.Y.)
- Public health
- Environmental toxicology--New York (State)
- Reports
- Correspondence
- Hazardous waste sites
- Investigating
- New York (State). Department of Health