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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: Rough minutes document the Canal Board's administration of the state canal system in accordance with legislation of 1826 and 1870. The series is comprised mainly of resolutions and financial statements concerning: issuing of stock; transfer of bank account; purchase of real estate; settlement of wages; estimates of canal repairs; and approval for the payment of monies to contractors for work performed.

Creator: New York (State). Canal Board

Title: Canal Board rough minutes

Quantity: 33.7 cubic feet

Quantity: 79 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1828-1926

Series: A0856

Arrangement

Chronological.

Scope and Content Note

Volumes of both written and typed rough minutes document the Canal Board's administration of the canals in accordance with legislation of 1826 and 1870. The series is comprised mainly of resolutions (both written and, later, printed which have been pasted in the volumes) and financial statements concerning: issuing of stock; transfer of bank account; purchase of real estate; settlement of wages; estimates of canal repairs; and approval for the payment of monies to contractors for work performed.
A0856-19: The pages in this accretion were taken from a long missing Volume 1 of this series and cover the years 1828-1831. The portion of the volume covering the earliest years of the Board, 1826-1828, is still missing.

Related Information

Related Material
A0868Series A0868, Canal Board Minutes, contains related records
A0859Series A0859, Canal Board Index to Rough Minutes, Petitions, and Appeals indexes this series

Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository
A volume list is available at the repository.

Use of Records

Access Restrictions
There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.
Administrative Information

Custodial History

A0856-19: These pages were purchased from a private manuscript dealer by the New York Canal Society. In turn, the Society was reimbursed by the State Education Department and the material was transferred to the New York State Archives.

Access Terms

• Canals--Administration
• New York (State)
• Reporting
• Canals
• Minutes (administrative records)