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New York State Comptroller's Office canal records

1823-1856

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Summary

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Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence and documents concerning the financial administration of New York State canals.

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Creator history

The New York State Office of the Comptroller was established in 1797. In 1927 the office was changed to the Dept. of Audit and Control, with the Comptroller at its head.

Scope and content note

The collection consists of correspondence and documents concerning the financial administration of New York State canals. Correspondence, mainly incoming, is from canal commissioners, toll collectors, and other canal administrators. Topics include toll payments and delinquencies, repair and improvement projects, and other financial matters. Also, a few documents providing statistics for canal traffic and water levels.

Key terms

Subjects

Canals -- New York (State)

Names

Burrows, Lorenzo, 1805-1885

Collier, John A. (John Allen), 1787-1873

Cook, James M.

Cooke, Bates, 1787-1841
Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874
Flagg, Azariah C. (Azariah Cutting), 1790-1873
Fuller, Philo Case, 1787-1855
Hunt, Washington, 1811-1867
Marcy, William L. (William Learned), 1786-1857
New York (State) -- Comptroller's Office
Wright, John C.
Wright, Silas, 1795-1847

Container list

- b.1 William L. Marcy, 1823-1829
- b.1 Silas Wright, 1829-1832
- b.1 Azariah C. Flagg, 1833-1836
- b.2 Azariah C. Flagg, 1837-1839
- b.2 Bates Cook, 1839-1840
- b.2 John A. Collier, 1841
- b.2 Azariah C. Flagg, 1842-1846
- b.2 Millard C. Fillmore, 1847-1849
- b.2 Washington Hunt, 1849-1850
- b.2 Philo C. Fuller, 1851
- b.2 John C. Wright, 1852-1853
- b.2 James M. Cook, 1853-1855
- b.2 Lorenzo Burrows, 1856