



Weighlocks on Erie Canal, Rochester, N. Y.



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The Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County sits just at the spot where the Erie Canal made a sweeping turn onto the aqueduct crossing the Genesee River. Starting with the Reynolds Library, much of which is still in the collection, the library has acquired books and other items tracing the development of the Canal in New York State and the Rochester area.

This list includes materials from the collection of the Central Library that may be used to research the Erie Canal and its place in history. Many of the items are copies of the official documents that trace the planning, building and regulation of the canal. Other publications provide information on the canal as it has changed to become one of New York's recreational assets.

Most of the materials on the list are for reference use and must be used in the Local History Division of the Central Library. However, items with an * in the call number can be borrowed and some are available at town and city branch libraries in the Monroe County Library System.



Key to locations:



- ART: Arts, Music and Recreation Division,**
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- BUS: Business and Social Sciences Division,**
4th floor Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building
- HIS: Science, History and Travel Division,**
3rd floor Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building
- LH: Local History and Genealogy Division,**
2nd floor Rundel Memorial Building
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Note: The entries follow the punctuation, capitalization, and spelling of the library's catalog.

THE ERIE CANAL IN ART AND MUSIC

- LH*
Rrq758.1097
A548c
Anderson, Patricia A. The course of empire: the Erie Canal and the New York Landscape, 1825-1857; June 16-August 12, 1984, Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York: exhibition and catalogue. Rochester, NY, The Gallery, c1984
- ART*
P
DADY
SEC D 00
Dady Brothers. Songs of the Erie canal. Rochester, NY, Landmark Society of Western New York, c2000 [compact disc]
- LH
Rr386.4097
E68e
Erie Canal, thruway of yesterday: an exhibition featuring the 130th anniversary of the opening of Rochester's first aqueduct over the Genesee River: October, November, December, 1953, at the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Rochester, NY, The Gallery, 1953 (for use in library only)
- ART*
P
HULL
GC
H18
Grand Canal: songs of the Erie Canal with William Hullfish and Golden Eagle String Band. New York, NY, Folkways Records, c1981 [sound recording, 33 1/3 rpm]
- LH*
Rrq784.6838
C212c
Hullfish, William, editor. Canaller's songbook: words, music and chords to over thirty canal songs. York, PA, American Canal and Transportation Center, c1984
- LH*
Rrq720.9747
R375e
Reisem, Richard O. Erie Canal legacy: architectural treasures of the Empire State. Rochester, NY, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2000
- LH
Rrq386.4809
R582o
Rinker, Larry L. "The old raging Erie—there have been several changes" : a postcard history of the Erie and other New York State canals (1895 to 1915). Berkeley Heights, NJ, Canal Captain's Press, c1984 (for use in library only)

OFFICIAL AND HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE ERIE CANAL

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r626.4
A512w
American Society of Civil Engineers. Waterways Division. Committee on Lock Valves. Manual on lock valves. New York, NY, Headquarters of the Society, 1930 (for use in library only)
- HIS
r974.763
B144p
Bagg, M. M. (Moses Mears), The pioneers of Utica: being sketches of its inhabitants and its institutions, with the civil history of the place, from the earliest settlement to the year 1825,—the era of the opening of the Erie Canal. Utica, NY, Curtiss & Childs, 1877 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr974.7
B293a
Barton, James L. Address on western New York. Buffalo, NY, Jewett, Thomas, & Co, 1846-1848 (for use in library only)
- SCI
r626
N532sp
Bond, Edward A. Pocket edition of lists of spirit levels and bench marks along New York State Canals. : From Annual report for 1901 of Edward A. Bond, State Engineer and Surveyor. [Albany?, NY, New York State, State Engineer and Surveyor, 1902 (for use in library only)
- LH
Periodical
Bottoming out: useful and interesting notes collected for members of the Canal Society of New York State. Syracuse, NY, Canal Society of New York State, 1956-1965 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr386
B929c
Buffalo Historical Society. Canal enlargement in New York State: papers on the barge canal campaign and related topics. Buffalo, NY, Buffalo Historical Society, 1909 (for use in library only)

OFFICIAL AND HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE ERIE CANAL (continued)

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| BUS r386.4809 C212u | Canal Corridor Initiative. <u>Unlocking the past for New York's future.</u> Washington, DC, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Office of Community Planning and Development, [1966?] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rrq625.8809 C212c draft | <u>Canalway trail re-alignment Pittsford, New York; final report/ prepared for New York State Canal Corporation, Genesee Transportation Council; prepared by Environmental Design & Research, P.C., Clark Patterson Associates, Behan Planning Associates.</u> [Rochester, NY, Genesee Transportation Council, 2000?] (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532Lm | Chapman, George W. <u>Manual of canal laws relating to the New York State canals: with references to the decision of the courts, the Canal Board and the canal appraisers, and a chronological list of all the statutes of this state, of a public nature, relating to the canals, from 1791 to August , 1873....</u> Albany, NY, 1873 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rqr974.7 C688m | Colden, Cadwallader D. <u>Memoir, prepared at the request of a Committee of the Common Council of the City of New York and presented to the mayor of the city, at the celebration of the completion of the New York Canals.</u> New York, NY, Printed by order of the Corporation of New York, 1825 (for use in library only) |
| BUS qr386 N532s | <u>Construction of Barge canal terminals: chapter 746, laws of 1911: terminal contract no. 2, proposal and specifications for constructing a terminal at Albany, County of Albany.</u> [Albany, NY?: s.n., 1912?] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626 C774L | Cooley, Lyman E. <u>Location of barge canal and harbor at Rochester, NY: report.</u> [S.l.:s.n., 1905?] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532La | <u>Digest of claims, and the action thereon by the Legislature and the Canal Board, together with the awards made by the Board of Canal appraisers, from 1860 to 1865, inclusive /compiled under the authority of a resolution of the Assembly of the state of New York, passed April 5, 1865, under the direction of J.B. Cushman.</u> Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons and Co., 1866 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rrq333.7831 D758d | <u>Draft generic environmental impact statement for the New York State canal recreationway plan/prepared for New York State Canal Corporation; prepared by Clough, Harbour & Associates.</u> Albany, NY, Clough, Harbour & Associates, [1995] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr557 E14g | Eaton, Amos. <u>A geological and agricultural survey of the district adjoining the Erie canal in the state of New York. Taken under the direction of the Hon. Stephen Van Rensselaer. Part I. Containing a description of the rock formations; together with a geological profile, extending from the Atlantic to lake Erie.</u> Albany, NY, printed by Packard & Van Benthuyssen, 1824 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386.4809 E52c | Ely, Alfred. <u>Enlargement of canal locks of New York for national defence.</u> Speech of Hon. Alfred Ely. . . delivered in the House of Representatives, Monday, June 30, 1862. Washington, DC, Scammell & co, printers, 1862 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532ce | <u>Extracts from the reports of the Canal Commissioners, and the state engineers, and from the proceedings of the Legislature, relating to the state canals.</u> Rochester, NY, A. Strong & Co., 1855 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rrq333.7831 F491f | <u>Final generic environmental impact statement for the New York State canal recreationway plan / prepared for New York State Canal Corporation; prepared by Clough, Harbour & Associates.</u> Albany, NY, Clough, Harbour & Associates, [1995] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rrq386.4809 G3272g | <u>Genesee Valley Canal.</u> New York (State). Legislature. Senate. Documents of the Senate of the State of New York. Transcription from Senate document, vol. 3, no. 98, page 25, March 21, 1844. |

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- LH
Rqr974.788
G624b
- Goldthwait, Lillian. A bibliographic history of the Genesee Valley Canal, 1825-1850 compiled by Lillian Goldthwait. Geneseo, NY, State University Teachers College, 1959 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr917.47
G649b
1822
- Goodenow, Sterling. A brief topographical and statistical manual of the state of New-York: exhibiting the situation and boundaries of the several counties. . . and designating the principal places and the seat of the courts. ..Containing, also, an account of the grand canals; the population of each town and county. . . New-York, NY: Published by E. Bliss and E. White..., 1822 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr386
N5323c
- Haines, Charles G. Considerations on the great western canal, from the Hudson to Lake Erie: with a view of its expense, advantages, and progress re-published by order of the New-York Corresponding Association, for the Promotion of Internal Improvements. Brooklyn, NY, Spooner & Worthington printers, 1818 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr385
B287r
- Harland Bartholomew & Associates. A preliminary report on railroad and water-borne transportation facilities for Rochester, New York. St. Louis, MO, Bartholomew, [1930] (for use in library only)
- LH*
Rr386
H286
- Harlow, Alvin F. Old towpaths; the story of the American canal era. New York, NY and London, D. Appleton and company, 1926.
- LH
Rr386
H529a
- Hepburn, A. Barton (Alonzo Barton). Artificial waterways and commercial development (with a history of the Erie Canal). New York, NY, The Macmillan company, 1909 (for use in library only)
- BUS
r386
H646h
- Hill, Henry Wayland. An historical review of waterways and canal construction in New York state. Buffalo, NY, Buffalo Historical Society, 1908 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr386.4809
H976e
Microfilm
- Hutchinson, Holmes. Erie Canal from a survey by Holmes Hutchinson (1834) (v.3 from Holley to Bushnell's Basin, v.4 from Bushnell's Basin to Galen). [Albany, NY, New York State Library, Between 1960 and 1980] (for use in library only)
- HIS*
974.703
J56i
1992
- Inland navigation surveys of the Western and Northern Inland Lock Navigation Companies, 1792 (Facsim. ed). Albany, NY, New York State Museum, 1992
- LH
Rqr626
J79r
- Jones, William. A report of a survey of the Genesee Valley Canal route from the Allegany River to Rochester by William Jones; and a memorial by the committee of the people to the legislature of New-York in favor on its construction. Geneseo, NY, A. Harvey, printer, 1826 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr386
J93h
- Judson, William Pierson. History of the various projects, reports, discussions and estimates for reaching the Great Lakes from tidewater. 1768-1901. [Oswego? NY, 1901?] (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr626
L271h
- Langbein, Walter Basil. Hydrology and environmental aspects of Erie Canal (1817-99). Washington, D.C., U.S. Govt. Printing Office, 1976 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rqr386
M179L
- List of maps, plans of structures, and profiles on the Genesee Valley Canal which have been microfilmed / by Emily A. Madden. [Livonia, NY, The Author, 1960] (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr386
M179i
- Madden, Emily A. Index of canal references in Niles' weekly register, volumes 1-76: together with related items and some historical references of interest. Livonia, NY, E.A. Madden, 1982
- LH
Rqr386.4809
M179L
- Madden, Emily A. List and index of maps, plans of structures, pictures, and photographs in the annual reports of the State Engineer and Surveyor on New York State canals for the years 1906-1924. Livonia, NY, E. A. Madden, 1982 (for use in library only)

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| LH Rr386 M179Li | Madden, Emily A. and Robert S. Rose. <u>Listing and index of maps, plans, profiles, pictures, and photographs of canals of New York State in annual reports of State Engineer and Surveyor through 1905, Canal Commissioners, Superintendent of Public Works on Canals through 1905.</u> [Livonia, NY: s.n.], 1962 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626.2 M365r | Marsh, Daniel. <u>Report on the diversion of the water of the Genesee River for the supply of the Erie and Genesee Valley canals.</u> Rochester, [NY], printed by A. Strong & Co., 1847 (for use in library only) |
| LH* Rr974.789 M365r | Marsh, H. M. (Horace Pierce). <u>Rochester and its early canal days; reminiscences of the author, while engaged on the New York State Water-ways, the Erie, Genesee Valley, Black River, and other lateral canals.</u> [Rochester, NY, <u>Democrat and Chronicle</u> print], 1914 |
| LH Rr627.1 M533m | <u>Memorial of the owners of water of the Genesee River at Rochester, to the Legislature of the State of New-York, January, 1853.</u> Rochester, [NY: s.n.], 1853 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr974.7 M682m | Mitchell, S. Augustus. <u>Mitchell's new travellers guide through the United States, containing the principal cities, towns, &c. . . together with the railroad, stage, steamboat and canal routes, with the distances, in miles, from place to place.</u> Philadelphia, PA, Thomas, Cowperthwait & co., 1849 [c1848] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr974.7 M682mi 1834 | Mitchell, S. Augustus. <u>Mitchell's travellers guide through the United States [map]: a map of the roads, distances, steam boat & canal routes &c.</u> Philadelphia, PA, S. Augustus Mitchell, 1834 (for use in library only) |
| BUS qr338.4791 N111r | N.Y.S. Barge Canal Planning & Development Board. <u>Report to the governor and the legislature on an overall plan for coordinated long-range development of tourism and economic potential of New York's canals.</u> Albany, NY, The Board,[1989] (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532L | New York (State). <u>Barge canal improvement laws: Erie, Champlain and Oswego Canals (chapter 147, Laws of 1903), Cayuga and Seneca Canal (chapter 391, Laws of 1909), terminals (chapter 746, Laws of 1911) and related acts as amended to June 1, 1914.</u> Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon Co., 1914 (for use in library only) |
| Bus r387.2 N532 | New York (State). <u>The canal law. (chap. 338, laws of 1894) with amendments to and including the session of the legislature of 1904. Also other general laws and parts of laws pertaining to Office of Superintendent of public works and the canals of the state.</u> Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon, printers, 1904 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532Le 2 vols | New York (State). <u>Laws of the state of New York, in relation to the Erie and Champlain canals: together with the annual reports of the canal commissioners, and other documents requisite for a complete official history of those works. Also, correct maps delineating the routes of the Erie and Champlain canals, and designating the lands through which they pass...published by authority of the state.</u> Albany, NY, E. and E. Hosford, printers, 1825 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532LL | New York (State). <u>Laws, regulations, rates of toll, and names of the principal places, with their distances from each other of the New-York state canals, as established by the Canal Board and in force on said canals May, 1850.</u> Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1850 (also 1863) (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532a | New York (State). Auditor of Canal Dept. <u>Annual report of the Auditor of the Canal Department on the tolls, trade and tonnage of the canals of the State of New York.</u> Albany, NY, Charles van Benthuyssen, printer, 1860-1861, 1864, 1866-1869, 1871-1874, 1881 (for use in library only) |
| SCI r626 N532 1904-1910 | New York (State). Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers. <u>Proceedings of the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers for the year.....</u> [S.l. : s.n.], 1904-1910 (for use in library only) |

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| SCI r626 N532ab | New York (State). Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers. <u>Report to the governor of the Advisory board of consulting engineers upon its work relating to the barge canal.</u> Albany, NY, [1904/05, 1907-1910] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626 N532bp 2 vols | New York (State). Barge Canal Terminal Commission. <u>Proceedings of the Barge canal terminal commission of the state of New York transmitted to the Legislature March 1, 1911.</u> Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon company, State Printers, 1911 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532cw | New York (State). Bureau of Canals, Waterways and Flood Control. <u>Rules and regulations governing navigation and use of the New York State Canal System.</u> [Albany, NY?], 1959 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532L | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Canal laws, rates of toll, regulations, and names of the principle places, with their distances from each other on the New-York State Canals, as established by the Canal Board and in force on said canals, June, 1841.</u> [New York, Canal Board], 1841 (also May, 1844) (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532LL | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Canal regulations, rates of toll, and names of the principle places, with their distances from each other, on the New-York State Canals: as established by the Canal Board and in force on said canals, May, 1844.</u> Albany, NY, French and Cassidy [printers], 1844 (for use in library only) |
| BUS qr386 N532cb | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Memorial of the Canal Board & Canal Commissioners of the State of New York: asking for the improvement of the lake harbors by the general government.</u> Albany, NY, printed by order of the Canal Board, 1858 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532cp | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Proceedings of the Canal Board of the State of New York.</u> Albany, NY, Weed Parsons & Co, printer, 1871-1882, 1904-1921 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626.2 N532c | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Report of the Canal Board in relation to Honeoye, Conesus and other Lakes. Made to the Legislature January 28, 1850.</u> Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons & Co., public printers, 1850 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626.2 N532cr | New York (State). Canal Board. <u>Report of the Canal Board in relation to the diversion of the waters of the Genesee River: in Assembly, March 25, 1848.</u> [Albany, NY?, s.n., 1848] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532ca | New York (State). Canal Commissioners. <u>Annual report of the Canal Commissioners.</u> Albany, NY, 1855, 1860-1867, 1869-1870, 1872-1876 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626 N532c | New York (State). Canal Commissioners. <u>The official reports of the Canal Commissioners of the state of New York, and the acts of the Legislature respecting navigable communications between the great western and northern lakes and the Atlantic ocean, with perspicuous maps and profiles.</u> New York, NY, T.W. Mercein, printers, 1817 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532ca | New York (State). Canal Commissioners. <u>Report.</u> New York, 1824-25, 1835, 1858, 1873 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532c | New York (State). Canal Commissioners. <u>Report of the canal commissioners on a resolution of the Assembly of the 23d February, relative to the cost of canals and rail-roads.</u> [Albany, NY, 1835] (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr627.1 N532co | New York (State). Commission in Reference to the Genesee Water Storage. <u>Report to the Legislature of the Commission in Reference to the Genesee Water Storage Evan Thomas, John Bogart, Charles McLouth, commissioners.</u> New York, NY, [s.n.], 1893 (for use in library only) |

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| LH Rr386 N532cs | New York (State). Commission on Steam or Other Power on Canal Boats. <u>Steam on the canals...annual report of the Commission appointed by Chapter 868, laws of 1871.</u> Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons and Co., printers, 2d and 3d annual reports, 1873-1874 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532ct | New York (State). Commission to Consider Subject of Tolls upon the Canals. <u>Report of the commissioners invited by the Canal Board of the state of New York, July 10, 1877, to consider and report on the subject of tolls upon the canals, having reference to the subject of revenues, and also to increasing the commerce of the canals...David A. Wells, L.J.N. Stark, William Thurstone, commissioners.</u> Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons & Company, Printers, 1878 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626 N532L | New York (State). Commissioners on Internal Navigation. <u>Report of the commissioners appointed by joint resolutions of the honorable Senate and Assembly of the state of New York, the 13th & 15th March, 1810, to explore the route of an inland navigation from Hudson's River to Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.</u> Albany, NY, Printed by S. Southwick, 1811 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532coa | New York (State). Comptroller's Office. Annual financial report of the Comptroller, relating to the canals. Albany, NY, State of New York, Comptroller's Office, 1886/87 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532co | New York (State). Comptroller's Office. <u>Report of the Comptroller on the expenditures of the canals for the year. .</u> [Albany, NY, State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Bureau of Canal Affairs], 1904-1907 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386.4097 N532p | New York (State). Dept. of Public Works. <u>The New York state canal system. Frederick Stuart Greene, superintendent of public works, Ralph D. Hayes, commissioner of canals and waterways. January, 1931.</u> [Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon company, printers, 1931] (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532p | New York (State). Dept. of Public Works. Division of Canals and Waterways. <u>Laws, rules and regulations governing navigation of the New York state canals.</u> [Albany, NY], State of New York, Dept. of Public Works, Division of Canals and Waterways, 1934 (for use in library only) |
| BUS qr386 N532pt | New York (State). Dept. of Public Works. Division of Canals and Waterways. <u>Rules and regulations governing terminals of the New York state canal system.</u> Effective May 1, 1934. Albany, NY, 1934 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386 N532pr | New York (State). Dept. of Public Works. Division of Operation and Maintenance. <u>Rules and regulations governing navigation and use of the New York State Barge Canal System.</u> [Albany, NY?] State of New York, Dept of Public Works, 1965 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386 N532t | New York (State). Dept. of Transportation. Maintenance Division. <u>Rules and regulations governing navigation and use of the New York State barge canal system State of New York, Department of Transportation, Maintenance Division, Waterways Maintenance Subdivision.</u> Albany, NY, The Division, 1968 (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr626 N532s | New York (State). Engineer's and Surveyor's Office. <u>Souvenir of the New York State waterways association, fifth annual convention, Rochester, N.Y. October 1-2, 1914; views of the New York State barge canal.</u> [Albany, NY, Lyon, printer], 1914? (for use in library only) |
| LH Rr386.1 N532 | New York (State). Erie Canal Centennial Commission. <u>The Erie Canal centennial celebration, 1926. The final report of the Erie Canal Centennial Commission submitted to the Governor and the Legislature January, nineteen twenty-eight.</u> Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon Company, Printers, 1928 (for use in library only) |
| BUS r386.1 N532er | New York (State). Erie Canal Centennial Commission. <u>Report of the Erie Canal Centennial Commission on plans for a proper celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the opening of the original Erie Canal.</u> Albany, NY, J. B. Lyon Co., Printers, 1925 (for use in library only) |

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N532L New York (State). Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic sites. Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites. [Albany, NY], The Committee, 1957/58-1960/61
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Rr386
N532Ls New York (State). Legislature. Digest of claims, and the action thereon by the Legislature and the Canal Board, together with the awards made by the Board of Canal Appraisers, from 1818 to 1858 /compiled under the authority of a resolution of the Senate of the state of New York, passed April 10, 1857, by S.P. Allen. Rochester, NY, A. Strong & Company, 1858 (for use in library only)
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N532La New York (State). Legislature. Assembly. Committee on Canals. Report of the Committee on Canals in relation to the enlarged locks on the Erie and Oswego canals. Albany, NY, Weed, Parsons & Co., printers, 1867 (for use in library only)
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N532cr New York (State). Legislature. Committee on Canals. Report of the Committee on Canals of New York State/transmitted to the Legislature January 25, 1900. Albany NY, J.B. Lyon, State printer, 1900 (for use in library only)
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N532Lm New York (State). Senate Select Committee to Investigate into the Management of the Canals of the State of New York. Report of the Select Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate into the management of the canals of the State of New York. . . transmitted to the Legislature, Jan. 22, 1868. Albany, NY, C. Van Benthuysen & Sons, 1868 (for use in library only)
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Rr620.09
N532 New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Annual report of the State Engineer and Surveyor for the fiscal year ending . . . Albany, NY, State Engineer and Surveyor, 1851-1926 (for use in library only)
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N532r New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Annual report of the State Engineer and Surveyor on bridge companies and companies navigating lakes and rivers. Albany, NY, Troy Press, 1888, 1889 (for use in library only)
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N532s New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Barge canal bulletin. [S.l.:s.n.], 1908-1918 (for use in library only)
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N532sb New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Book of plans of the New York state barge canal. [Albany, NY, Lyon], 1920 (for use in library only)
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N532 New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. History of the Barge Canal of New York state by Noble E. Whitford, Senior Assistant Engineer, State Engineer's Department . . . Under authority of Frank M. Williams, State Engineer and Surveyor . . . [Albany, NY, J.B. Lyon Co., printers, 1922]
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N532si New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals: Chapter 147, laws of 1903, and amendatory laws. [S.l.:s.n., 1910?] nos. 51, 79, 90, 91 (for use in library only)
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N532sre New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Report of the investigation and study of the route of the improved Erie canal between the cities of Tonawanda and Buffalo. Albany, NY, J. B. Lyon Co., printers, 1919 (for use in library only)
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N532srs New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Report of the state engineer and surveyor on the survey of route and estimate of cost for constructing a branch of the Barge canal from the Seneca River to Auburn. Albany, NY, J. B. Lyon Co., printers, 1919 (for use in library only)
- LH
Rr626
N532sr New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor. Report on the barge canal from the Hudson River to the Great Lakes, February 12, 1901. Albany, NY J.B. Lyon, 1901 (for use in library only)

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N532ca New York (State). Superintendent of Public Works. Annual report of the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York. Albany, NY, The Superintendent, 1878, 1880, 1883 (for use in library only)
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| do Avon Landing, do 12 P.M. | do Keysville, do 7 " |
| do Spencerport, do 1 " | do Shaker Settlement, do 8 " |
| do York, do 2 " | do Mount Morris, do 9 " |
| do Piffard, Genesee Landing, do 3 " | do Caylerville, do 9 " |
| do Caylerville, do 4 " | do Piffard, Genesee Landing, do 10 " |
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