Canal Society of New York Ephemera Collection

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of The Grand Canal Journey: A Voyage Through New York’s Canal System with the Lois McClure; The Flats, a publication of the Seneca Falls Historical Society; Four Welland Canals, the St. Lawrence Seaway Canal Communities, by John N. Jackson; The Story of New York State Canals: Historical and Commercial Information, by Roy G. Finch; Erie Express, spring 1996; New York Harbor Notes by Thomas Flagg; Erie Canal Trail Guide; Area Map of Oneida Lake and Vicinity; pages 2-15 of an untitled booklet regarding rivers, navigation locks, etc; instructions for cutting and installing quoins and miters; hand-drawn maps of Nine-Mile Creek Aqueduct and vicinity; and copies of an 1862 Erie canal enlargement;

History: Founded in Buffalo in 1956, the Canal Society is a not-for-profit educational organization that brings together canal enthusiasts from across the state to learn about the history, development and ongoing activities associated with numerous New York canal systems (paraphrased from Canal Society of NYS website)

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1 1 The Grand Journey…a Voyage through New York’s Canal System
1 2 The Flats Including the Canal and Industries
1 3 Four Welland Canals, the St. Lawrence Seaway and Their Canal Communities
1 4 The Story of the New York State Canals
1 5 Erie Express, Spring 1996
1 6 New York Harbor Notes
1 7 Other ephemera-Erie Canal Park Trail Guide, Canal Society Area Map, Navigation information, Cutting and Installing Quoins and Miters, maps; canal drawing

For more on the Canal Society of New York State, please see their Field Trip Guides HE396.A3 C36 1965, volume 1-44 in Special Collections

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