

Material on the Historic Towpath Canals of New Jersey

Microfilms

There are many microfilms of New Jersey's two canals in the New Jersey State Archives and several collections are awaiting microfilming. Copies of most of these are in the National Canal Museum. The Morris County Library and Alexander Library at Rutgers also have some of these microfilms.

The records of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and other Morris Canal records are on microfilm; a detailed index is available from the State Archives.

Minutes of the Delaware & Raritan Canal/Camden & Amboy Railroad

1830-1872 -- 2,838 images. These may only be viewed at the State Archives. Reels may not be copied, but copies of individual frames may be made. Restrictions are by Penn-Central.

Microfilm of the Canvass and Hugh White papers from the collection of Cornell University

This microfilm contains only the parts dealing with the D&R Canal. Canvass White was the first chief engineer of the D&R Canal. Microfilm may be viewed at the State Archives and by contacting the Canal Society of New Jersey.

Delaware & Raritan Canal Canter Collection

This includes about 700 original deeds, several original construction contracts, and many maps purchased by the Canal Society of New Jersey and donated to the State Archives.

Video Tapes

Famous Tiller Sharks - A public television video based on Jim Lee's interviews with Morris Canal boatmen, workers and their families. See notes on *Tales the Boatmen Told*.

Order from New Jersey Network, \$24.95 or purchase, in person only, at the gift shop of the Warren County Historical Learning Center at Bread Lock Park.

The Canals of New Jersey - A short introduction for visitors to the Canal Society's museum at Waterloo Village; tells the story of New Jersey's two towpath canals.

Order from the Canal Society of New Jersey

\$10.00 postage paid

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Canal Society of New Jersey, P.O. Box 737, Morristown, NJ 07963-0737.....	973-292-2755
Morris County Library, 30 East Hanover Avenue, Whippany, NJ 07981.....	973-285-6930
National Canal Museum, 30 Centre Square, Easton, PA 18042.....	610-559-6613
New Jersey Network, P.O. Box 777, Trenton, NJ 08625-0777.....	609-777-5093
New Jersey State Archives, P.O. Box 307, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307.....	609-292-6260
Location: 225 West State Street	
Warren County Historical Learning Center at Bread Lock Park.....	908-689-6350
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