

Canajoharie and Catskill Railroad Collection

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Access Number: None Assigned**Creators:** CCRR and unknown**Extent:** .3 cu. ft. (1 box)**Languages Present:** English**Date Range:** 1830 - 1997

Historical Note: An act was passed in the New York State Assembly on April 30, 1830 incorporating the Canajoharie and Catskill Rail-Road Company. The organization used State funds to complete surveys and route construction and by 1838 a 26 mile stretch of track was completed between Catskill and Coxsack, NY. An accident involving the collapse of a trestle in 1840 and inquiries about misallocation of funds resulted in the company going into receivership after a very brief existence. The old right-of-way of the Canajoharie and Catskill Railroad was utilized in the 1880s as the route for the Catskill Mountain Railway for the majority of its length from Catskill Point to Palenville.

Summary of Contents: There is one box comprising five folders containing both externally and internally generated information about the Railroad Company. Of note are documents related to the incorporation of the company, ledgers detailing information about the route of the road, accounts of the receiver and information about how the company went into receivership. Some secondary sources are included in the box which serve to summarize and contextualize the materials.

Arrangement: No arrangement standard present, box is organized as presented to VRL by the donor.

Acquisition: Gift by family of subject, supporting documentation not present.

Processing Details: None available.

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