

Lothrop for the contractors LeBaron and Lothrop.

All contracts carry with them detailed specifications.

W2-f. 26. WESTERN DIVISION - Contracts: Walls, dams, and repairs

Generally, this title is correct, although it might refer specifically to slope walls and to various types of dams, including tumbling dams.

1-158. Contracts for slope walls, from 1828 - 1840, which are signed by a succession of acting commissioners, superintendents, and other officials: A. Lacock, Jas. S. Stevenson, Samuel Jones, S. S. Jamison, and Absalom Morris.

159-231. Contracts for dams, tumbling dams, and repairs to dams, all of which bear the same signatures as those, supra, for generally the same years.

The index relates chiefly to contractors, although the name of James D. Harris, engineer, and that of Sherman Bills, who was both the superintendent of the Allegheny Feeder and a contractor, appear in it.

W2-f. 27. WESTERN DIVISION - Contracts: Lock houses and repairs

This title would be more precise had it included "Miscellaneous Repairs."

1- 48. Contracts for lock houses signed by Acting Commissioner Abner Lacock and by Superintendent Samuel Jones and dated chiefly from 1828 to 1830.