

I. Incorporated Canal and Navigation Companies

Numerous canal companies are represented in the official records of the Division of Public Records by documents connected with their applications for charter, their incorporation, etc. These records were formerly numbered among the Governors' Papers. Although the file for any one company is likely to be small, as a group, the papers interestingly trace the enterprise from decade to decade of Pennsylvanians active to promote the economic life of the Commonwealth. Following is a partial tabulation of the companies, with dates of incorporation:

1. Bald Eagle & Spring Creek
Navigation Co. 14 Apr 1834
2. Brandywine Creek Canal &
Lock Navigation Co. 10 Apr 1793
3. Chesapeake & Delaware Canal
Co. (Maryland)
4. Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. 9 Feb 1826
5. Codorus Navigation Co. 12 Apr 1825
6. Conestoga Navigation Co. 3 Mar 1825
7. Conewago Canal Co. 10 Apr 1793
8. Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. 13 Mar 1823
9. Delaware & Raritan Canal Co. 30 Dec 1824
10. Delaware & Schuylkill
Canal Co. 10 Apr 1792