

Acting for the Commonwealth in the making of contracts are Acting Commissioner Charles Mowry and Superintendents John Barber and John C. McAllister.

W2-e. 4. EASTERN DIVISION - Miscellaneous Contracts

Here, as indicated by the title, contracts are various and have to do chiefly with minor parts of canal structures and with repairs. In both printed form and manuscript, they range through the early years of the Eastern Division only.

The contracts are indexed according to contractors' names, among which appear Ephraim Baldwin, contracting to move a barn and farm home and to "secure" the pier head at Duncan's Island; Joel Bailey, contracting to supply the wrought iron for all the bridges between Peters Mountain and the Swatara; Michael Holman; Samuel Holman; W. W. Pennell, contracting to construct the waste weirs around the locks at Harrisburg; Jacob Updegrove, carpenter, contracting to plank the aqueduct at Fishing Creek, etc.; and John S. Wiestling, contracting to supply all the cast iron work necessary for the locks, aqueducts, and bridges between Peters Mountain and the Swatara.

W2-e. 5. EASTERN DIVISION - Wharfs, basins, docks, roads, etc.

This volume is not, as might be expected, a volume of contracts. Rather, it is a volume, indexed by names of the petitioners (or occasionally of their sponsors), of petitions of individual citizens for the privilege of building wharfs, docks, basins, roads, etc. which will be helpful to their various