



Morris Canal and Banking Company
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These files contain correspondence between the general managers of the canal company (Henry B. Kümmel and C. P. Wilber) and the Office of the Attorney General relating to the rights and responsibilities of the state as owner of the Morris Canal. While most of the correspondence deals with canal sales, leases and maintenance, two files contain summaries of opinions of Attorneys General Robert H. McCarter and Thomas F. McCran pertaining to the abandonment and state take-over of the canal.

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