

Guide to the Salt Works Collection

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains information on the general history of salt works in New York, particularly Lansing and Syracuse. Material from and about the International Salt Company, Morton Salt Company, Sterling Salt Company and the Watkins Salt Company is included. Documents include post card correspondence of a miner, histories of salt making, old salt roads, a USGS article on the Retsof Mine collapse, salt company publications and a 2017 request for a moratorium on salt mining under Cayuga Lake.

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