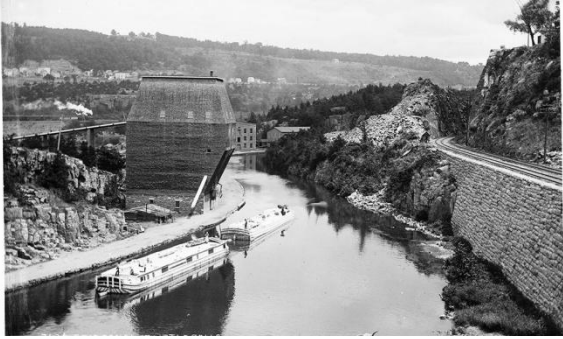


The Erie Canal: The Creation of the Empire State

Thursday, June 28th 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

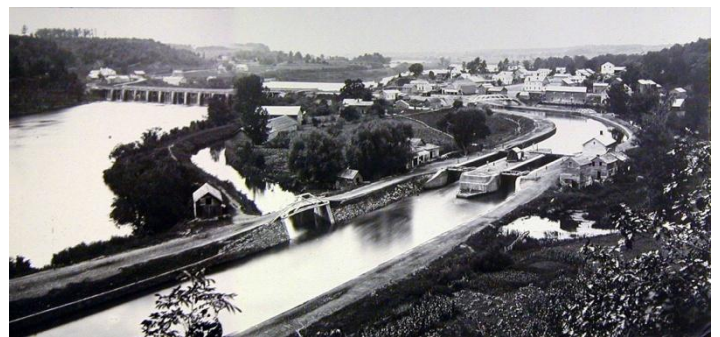
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The Erie Canal had a significant impact, not only on the beginnings and growth of Buffalo in the early 1800s, but on the growth of the

nation as well. This presentation includes:

- the initial concept of the Erie Canal and its importance to the region
- the political fight to make the Canal a reality
- the construction of this amazing civil engineering feat
- the Erie Canal's effect on the economy of Buffalo as it became one of the largest inland ports in the world



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