



South Oyster Bay Turnpike Company, 1818-1826

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The South Oyster Bay Turnpike Company was incorporated on April 7th, 1817, with the purpose of constructing a road between Hempstead and Babylon, then known as Huntington South. The road would be a toll road, with gates and toll houses erected along its length.

Revenue collected by the toll road proved insufficient to continue it on a profitable basis and the Company abandoned it in 1870. The toll house at Amityville was sold to J.E. Ireland and removed from the site for use as a private dwelling. The road and its upkeep reverted to the township of Oyster Bay.

Scope and Content

The collection is composed largely of minutes from meetings of the directors as well as for elections. Receipts and legal agreements pertaining to the Company's operations are also present. There is a list of all bridges along the turnpike route, presumably collected for engineering and construction purposes as well.

Names:

- South Oyster Bay Turnpike Company
- Hewlett, George
- Strong, Samuel
- Carle, Selah S.
- Whitson, Thomas
- Ketcham, Conklin
- Bell, Peter C.

Subjects:

- Toll roads
- Toll roads--New York (State)

Places:

- Hempstead, N.Y.
- Babylon, N.Y.
- Huntington South, N.Y.

Form and Genre Terms:

- Meeting Minutes
- Business Records

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Box and Folder Listing

<u>Box / Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-1	Directors' Meeting Minutes (June 25th, 1819)	1819
1-2	Directors' Meeting Minutes (October 9 th , 1819)	1819
1-3	Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Presidents and Directors (September 25 th , 1819)	1819
1-4	Election Meeting Minutes and President and Directors' Meeting Minutes (August 17, & November 4 th , 1826	1826
1-5	Resolution and Meeting Minutes (n.d.)	n.d.
1-6	Articles of Agreement Between the President and Directors of the S.O. Bay Turnpike Company and Peter C. Bell (January 1 st , 1820)	1820
1-7	Indenture Made Between S.O.B.T.C and Conklin Ketcham (May 25 th , 1820)	1820
1-8	Receipts	1818-1819
1-9	"Bill of Timber for 2 Houses and 2 Gates on the South Turnpike" (n.d.)	n.d.
1-10	List of Bridges along Turnpike and their dimensions (n.d.)	n.d.
1-11	"List of town commissioners appraisal of certain parts of Old Road Within mentioned"	n.d.