

Erie Canal Enlargement State of New York County of Montgomery.

At a meeting in Canajoharie, N.Y., on December 6, 1862, the appraisers heard the the claim of Amelia Walrath now Ann Amelia Benze. Her claim was she suffered damages to real property when the State of New York caused damage to her property during the enlargement of the Erie Canal. She was awarded \$200.00 as a full and complete settlement.

Dated March 23, 1863.

The sketch below represents the location of her land adjacent to the Erie Canal

