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**O&W HISTORY** is preserved in our **Archives Center** in Middletown, NY. We maintain thousands of drawings, maps, diagrams, photos and many other documents from the O&W's earliest days in the 1860s through and after its abandonment in 1957. Copies of photos, documents and drawings are available for a fee. Research may be conducted by appointment, by mail, or by e-mail.

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