

## **Rules and Regulations For the Government of the Middlesex Canal**

1. What were the different types of boats that traveled on the canal and what did they carry? What were the dimensions of the largest possible craft?
2. What types of propulsion and steering mechanism were allowable on the Middlesex Canal in 1808? What craft could travel the fastest? Which traveled the slowest?
3. What were the rules for boats that would meet traveling in opposite directions from one another?
4. What was the function of the passport? Give examples.
5. Why do you think so many restrictions would be placed on rafts of logs traveling the canal?
6. What other restrictions were placed on the use of the canal?