

	Jeffersonian-Republican		Federalist			
1804	Thomas Jefferson		Charles Pinckney	States (Popular Vote)		
	162	103,943	14	38,723	17	(10)
1808	James Madison		Charles Pinckney			
	122	123,716	47	62,425	17	(9)
1812	James Madison		De Witt Clinton			
	128	140,197	89	128,065	18	(8)
1816	James Monroe		(Miscellaneous Federalists)			
	183	76,560	34	17,611	19	(9)
1820	James Monroe		(Miscellaneous Federalists)			
	231	87,183	1	16,727	24	(15)
1824			Popular	Electoral		
			Vote	Vote		

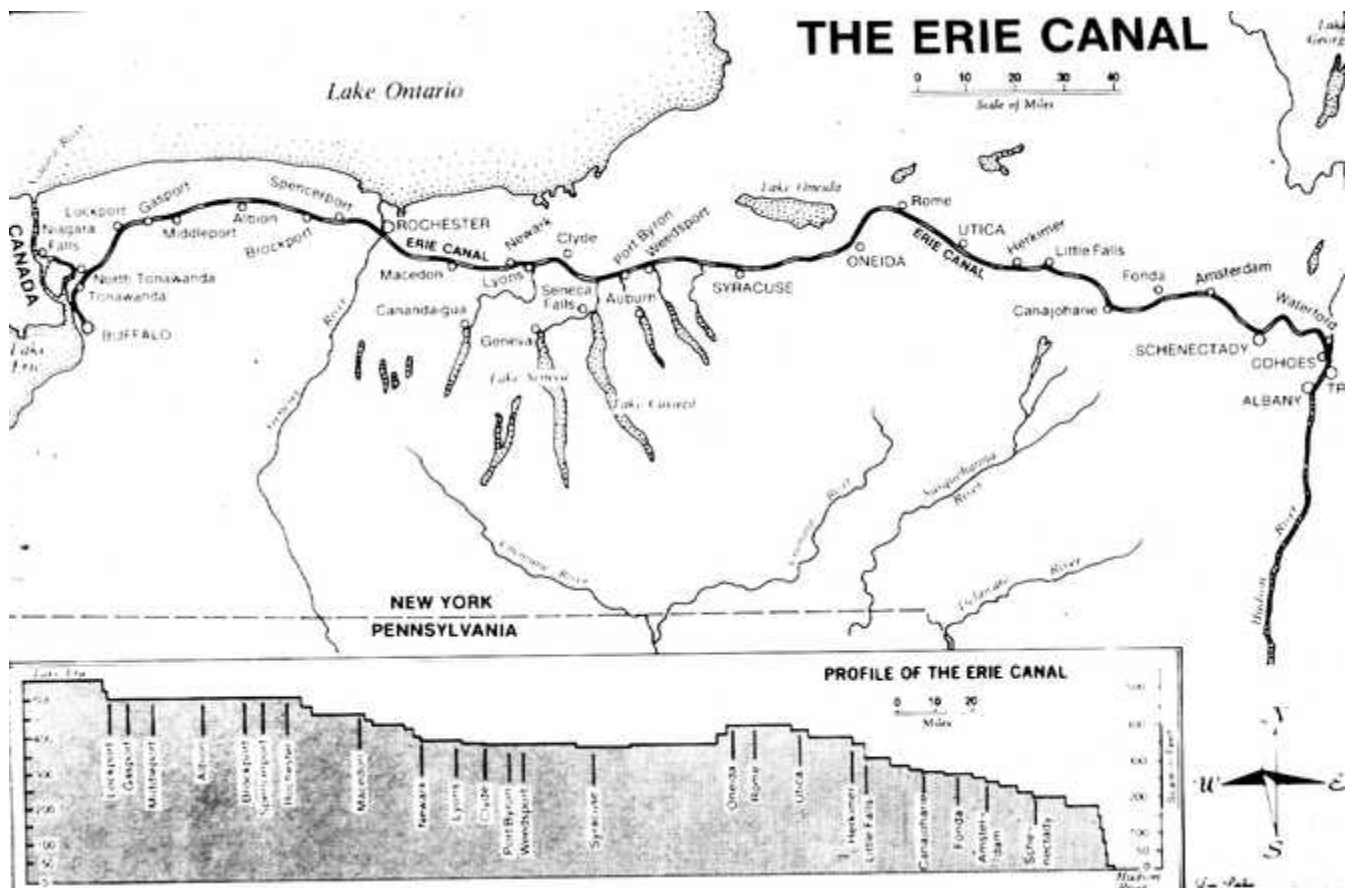
	Andrew Jackson		151,287	99		
	John Quincy Adams		111,811	84		
	William H. Crawford		47,417	41		
	Henry Clay		47,707	37		
					24	(18)
	Democrat		Whig			
1828	Andrew Jackson		John Quincy Adams			
	178	638,348	83	507,440	24	(22)

The Erie Canal (Constructed 1817 - 1825)

363 miles long, 83 locks, about 655 feet of elevation in the locks (up and down)

The annual net gain on the Erie Canal over its first decade of operation, 1826 – 1835, was about 8 percent of its total construction cost per year!

The Erie Canal helped make New York City such a large trading center that it accounted for 50 percent of all U.S. foreign trade and duties collected.



Transportation costs from Buffalo to New York City in 1817 when construction began on the Erie Canal were three times the market value of a bushel of wheat and six times that of a bushel of corn. Small wonder that upstate New York commodities were not being shipped in large quantities to New York City!



Grain-Boat on the Erie Canal.

