



**Across**

- 1** Branch canal south of Utica
- 4** Much needed labor for the canal; Irish
- 5** Used by horses or mules towing boats
- 6** Device used to lift or lower boats
- 7** The month construction began
- 8** Chief Engineer of New York State Canals from 1817-28
- 9** Governor who agreed to fund the Erie Canal
- 10** NYS nickname gained because of the state's power and status created by the canal
- 12** First section of the Erie Canal completed here, not Rome
- 13** Branch canal north of Utica

**Down**

- 1** Canal nickname
- 2** Finish the saying: 'Low Bridge
- 3** Carried passengers on the canal
- 11** Canals declined because of this
- 13** Enlarged version of the Erie
- 14** Whitestown native Canvass White invented a patented version of this for the canal