FLOOD OF JUNE 1972
GENESEE RIVER AND DYKE CREEK AT WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK
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In June 1972, tropical storms caused severe flooding in Pennsylvania and northern New York. The floods on many major rivers were the highest since the records were established. The highest flood stage in Maple Creek, Wellsville, Auburn, and in other locations was approximately 200 feet above the flood stage, and some areas were inundated to depths of several feet. Levels of all of the Flood stage were higher than any previously recorded, and extensive flooding of agricultural properties occurred. The distribution of flood stage on the map was delineated by the U.S. Geological Survey from field surveys made immediately after the flood. The investigation was conducted in cooperation with the State of New York, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.