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- I. Photographs
 - A. Stereos - 65 (2 boxes: one of pictures, one of negatives)
 - B. Folders (7)
 - 1. 1910s (58 pictures, including 10 of the Snake River in 1905 and 2 of Idaho in 1906)
 - 2. 1920s (84 pictures, including 1925 winter scenes, 1921 views of Boulder Canyon, 18 pictures of a pump belt drive [1926], and views of the Lafayette Dam in 1928)

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- 3. 1930s (72 pictures, including 15 of Owens Valley in 1931, ten of the March 2, 1938 Altadena Flood, and 17 of the lower Colorado River in 1938)
 - 4. 1940s (20 pictures)
 - 5. No Date (229 pictures)
 - 6. No Date (80 pictures)
 - 7. (Addition) Photo collection of Lewis R. Freeman (33)
 - C. Small Envelopes (4)
 - 1. Colorado River (ca. 20)
 - 2. Modoc Lava Beds - Tule Lake outlet test pits,
 - **Date:** June, 1920
(16)
 - 3. Miscellaneous (14)
 - 4. Miscellaneous (18 - found in envelope with daily weather maps
 - **Date:** dated November 25-27, 1926)
 - D. Large Envelopes (3) - Folder 1 (11); Folder 2 (95); Folder 3 (3).
 - II. Negatives
 - A. Small envelopes (5) Includes an envelope containing negatives of 1921 pictures and an envelope containing negatives of Powell's second expedition.
 - B. Large envelope

SECTION I: Correspondence

Box Box 1	1909 - 1922
Box Box 2	1923 - 1928
Box Box 3	1929 - 1949

SECTION II: Reports, etc., relating to various hydraulic engineering projects

- Box Box 4 **Colorado River Basin (general material) 1921-1927**
Physical Description: 27 pieces
- Colorado River Compact & Commission 1921-1928**
Physical Description: 8
- Colorado River-Los Angeles Gravity Flow Aqueduct, 1928-1941**
Physical Description: 33
- Box Box 5 **Colorado River Projects**
 Boulder Canyon, 1921-1928
Physical Description: 3
- Glen Canyon, 1922**
Physical Description: 28
- Lower Colorado River Development, 1921-1924**
Physical Description: 11
- Lee's Ferry (Diamond core drilling), 1923-1938**
Physical Description: 15
- Marble Gorge, 1927**
Physical Description: 3
- Box Box 6 **Other projects (listed by states)**
 Arizona
 Report for Arizona Engineering Commission on Reconnaissance Investigation of Arizona Land Irrigable from the Colorado River, 1922-1923
Physical Description: 12
- Buttes Reservoir and Irrigation Project, 1928**
Physical Description: 3
- Date Creek, 1932**
Physical Description: 3
- Hassayampa River, 1938**
Physical Description: 1
- San Juan River, 1915-1926**
Physical Description: 18
- Box Box 7 **Little Colorado and Verde River Project for United Verde Copper Co., 1917-1929**
Physical Description: 24

Salt River Project, 1929

Physical Description: 7

Santa Cruz and Sonoita Rivers, 1937

Physical Description: 1

Virgin River Project

Physical Description: 1

Box Box 8

California

Los Angeles County, miscellaneous reports, etc., 1927-1936

Physical Description: 5

Merced Irrigation District, 1920-1921

Physical Description: 15

Owens Valley, 1930

Physical Description: 6

Pit River and Fall River Projects, 1912 & 1920

Physical Description: 2

Santa Maria River, 1937

Physical Description: 2

Ventura River, 1938

Physical Description: 1

Box Box 9

Colorado - Arkansas River Valley Project, 1913

Physical Description: 1

Idaho - Minidoka Power Plant, 1908-1911

Physical Description: 7

Oregon - Klamath Lake Projects, 1906-1920

Physical Description: 30

Utah - Power Resources for Salt Lake City, etc., 1914

Physical Description: 1

Monticello Wheat Lands, 1917

Physical Description: 1

Mexico - Nogales (Sonora) Project, 1931

Physical Description: 1

SECTION III: Biographical information and Colorado River trips

Box Box 10

Biographical information including lists of trips

Physical Description: 8 pieces

1914 trip - Sellew's reports

Physical Description: 2

1921 trip - Cataract Canyon diary and related material

Physical Description: 5

1922 trip - Accounts and bills, correspondence 2 vols + 3 letters

Physical Description: 50

1923 trip - Grand Canyon diary (typewritten copy) & maps

Physical Description: 6

1924 trip - Lower Grand Canyon to Needles, diary of Colorado River Dam Site Investigation (typewritten copy); report by H. W. Dennis; accounts

Physical Description: 10

1927 trip - Bray-Pathe trip, notes of Valentine Woodbury, list of pictures, account book, etc.

Physical Description: 7

1935 trip - Diamond Creek to Boulder Dam, accounts

Physical Description: 4

Box Box 11

Personal and business papers, 1907-1935

Physical Description: 17

Account books

Physical Description: 2

Notebooks

Physical Description: 6

I. ARIZONA

1. Arizona (state): topographic map by U.S. Geological survey, 1923.

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Cataract Canyon and vicinity.

Physical Description: 1 piece

3. Central Arizona.

Physical Description: 1 piece

4. Coconina National Forest

Physical Description: 2 pieces

5. Colorado River Indian Reservation.

Physical Description: 1 piece

6. Live Stock Reports

Physical Description: 51 pieces

7. Mohave Desert dam site

Physical Description: 7 pieces

8. Pecos National Forest

Physical Description: 1 piece

9. Salt River

Physical Description: 3 pieces

10. Township maps: West Gila, Salt River Meridian.

Physical Description: 130 pieces

11. Verde

Physical Description: 1 piece

12. White Mountain Indian Reservation

Physical Description: 2 pieces

13. Yuma: Bird's Eye View

II. CALIFORNIA

1. Chimehueui Valley Indian Reservation

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Colorado - Arizona Indian Reservation

Physical Description: 10 pieces

3. Kern River Profile

Physical Description: 3 pieces

4. Los Angeles (City)

a. Angel Flight Incline Railroad

Physical Description: 6 pieces

b. Beverly Hills and Vicinity

Physical Description: 7 pieces

c. Beverly Mont: Lay-out plans of Beverly Terrace

Physical Description: 1 piece

d. El Monte Blvd Tract

Physical Description: 1 piece

e. Elysian Garden Tract

Physical Description: 1 piece

f. Fox, William - Studio site

Physical Description: 1 piece

g. Garvanza addition

Physical Description: 1 piece

h. Griffith Park

Physical Description: 1 piece

i. Hacienda Park

Physical Description: 1 piece

j. Hancock Survey

Physical Description: 1 piece

k. Highland Park

Physical Description: 12 pieces

L. Investment Securities Co. property and Delta Investment Co. in San Rafael Rancho

Physical Description: 1 piece

m. Los Angeles Country Club

Physical Description: 3 pieces

n. Los Angeles and Colorado River gravity aqueduct

Physical Description: 14 pieces

o. Los Angeles Land and Water subdivisions

Physical Description: 4 pieces

p. Los Angeles Pressed Brick Co. guage sheets

Physical Description: 5 pieces

q. Los Angeles real estate

Physical Description: 70 pieces

r. Los Angeles survey of city, 1919

Physical Description: 1 piece

s. Mateo Street

Physical Description: 1 piece

t. Pacific Terminal Tract

Physical Description: 1 piece

u. Roseland Acres

Physical Description: 1 piece

v. Rosedale Cemetery

Physical Description: 5 pieces

w. Sweetzer Ave. and Sunset Blvd.

Physical Description: 4 pieces

x. Wanda Park: Benedict Canyon

Physical Description: 1 piece

y. Western Wilshire Heights

Physical Description: 1 piece

z. Westlake Park

Physical Description: 1 piece

5. Los Angeles County

a. Alondra Park

Physical Description: 1 piece

b. Arnaz Rancho

Physical Description: 1 piece

c. Artesia

Physical Description: 1 piece

d. Colorado River bridge

Physical Description: 4 pieces

e. Compton

Physical Description: 1 piece

f. Garvonza lots

Physical Description: 3 pieces

g. Hutten locher estate, being portion of Rancho San Rafael

Physical Description: 1 piece

h. Inglewood: Redondo

Physical Description: 1 piece

i. Los Angeles and a part of Orange counties

Physical Description: 1 piece

j. Los Angeles and San Diego counties

Physical Description: 17 pieces

k. McCloud River power projects

Physical Description: 1 piece

L. McKinley Tract, 1930

Physical Description: 1 piece

m. Malibu

Physical Description: 2 pieces

n. Pacific Petroleum Co. and West Coast Oil Co.: Well location of leases

Physical Description: 1 piece

o. Picto Rancho, 1918.

Physical Description: 1 piece

p. Rancho Cienga O'Paso de la Tijera

Physical Description: 2 pieces

q. Rancho La Brea being portion of Rancho La Ciengas, 1908.

Physical Description: 1 piece

r. Rancho Los Coyotes

Physical Description: 4 pieces

s. Rancho Rodeo de los Agnas

Physical Description: 9 pieces

t. Rancho San Antonio

Physical Description: 3 pieces

u. Rancho San Pedro

Physical Description: 1 piece

v. Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres

Physical Description: 1 piece

w. Rancho Santa Anita: A.B. Chapman property, 1912

Physical Description: 1 piece

x. Reservoir site

Physical Description: 2 pieces

y. Rolling Hills: Palos Verdes

Physical Description: 2 pieces

z. San Gabriel Reservoir dam site

Physical Description: 3 pieces

aa. San Gabriel tract

Physical Description: 6 pieces

bb. Santa Monica highway: Mulholland Drive, 1927

Physical Description: 1 piece

cc. Stough Rancho

Physical Description: 6 pieces

dd. Sunnyslope Estate, 1911

Physical Description: 1 piece

ee. Tract 429

Physical Description: 3 pieces

ff. Tract 701

Physical Description: 3 pieces

gg. Victor Beaudnys Mtns.

Physical Description: 2 pieces

6. Merced District

Physical Description: 1 piece

7. Mono County

a. Mono Basin

Physical Description: 1 piece

b. Eaton Land and Cattle Co.: Long Valley Lands

Physical Description: 1 piece

c. Mono National Forest

Physical Description: 1 piece

8. Orange County

a. Fullerton

Physical Description: 2 pieces

9. Riverside County

a. Desert Queen Copper Mines

Physical Description: 1 piece

b. Mayflower Consolidated Mines

10. Salt Lake Oil Fields

Physical Description: 1 piece

11. Salton Sea: Capacity curves.

Physical Description: 3 pieces

12. San Bernardino County

a. Gold Park Consolidated Mine

Physical Description: 9 pieces

b. Lytle Creek Canyon

Physical Description: 1 piece

c. Muscovy Water Co. property, 1904

Physical Description: 1 piece

d. San Bernardino County

Physical Description: 11 pieces

13. Santa Barbara County

a. San Lucas Rancho

Physical Description: 1 piece

14. Sierra Nevada Mts.: proposed flood water and storage

Physical Description: 1 piece

15. South Dakota

a. Pine River Indian Reservation

III. LOWER CALIFORNIA

1. Ensenada

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Rancho del Rosano Baja

Physical Description: 3 pieces

IV. COLORADO

1. Arkansas River

Physical Description: 2 pieces

2. Arkansas Valley

Physical Description: 4 pieces

3. Bear Creek dam site: Animas River

Physical Description: 1 piece

4. Bear River: canal and reservoir system, Rio Blanco and Routt counties

Physical Description: 1 piece

5. Colorado River

a. Basin: flood control

Physical Description: 7 pieces

b. Boulder Canyon Dam sites

Physical Description: 4 pieces

c. Colorado bridge dam sites

Physical Description: 1 piece

d. Colorado River at Lee's Ferry

Physical Description: 6 pieces

e. Colorado River at Hardysville, Ariz. 1902-14. Mass curves.

Physical Description: 1 piece

f. Colorado River at Yuma: hydrograph

Physical Description: 3 pieces

g. Colorado River delta

h. Colorado, Green and Grande rivers: profile

Physical Description: 5 pieces

i. Colorado River showing diversion to Great Basin, Utah.

Physical Description: 1 piece

j. Grand Canyon

Physical Description: 6 pieces

k. Grande County reservoir

Physical Description: 1 piece

L. Little Colorado River: profile

Physical Description: 4 pieces

m. Lower Colorado River

Physical Description: 1 piece

n. Riverside Irrigation District: Weld and Morgan counties

Physical Description: 2 pieces

o. San Juan River Basin

Physical Description: 61 pieces

p. San Miguel canal system, San Miguel and Montrose counties

Physical Description: 1 piece

q. Townships

Physical Description: 11 pieces

V. IDAHO

1. Boise project: U.S. Reclamation service

Physical Description: 7 pieces

2. Coachello Valley, Salton Sea, Imperial Valley and Colorado River profile

Physical Description: 1 piece

3. Fort Hall Indian Reservation

Physical Description: 13 pieces

4. Minidoka project

Physical Description: 1 piece

5. Port Neuf Valley project

Physical Description: 3 pieces

6. Salmon River

Physical Description: 11 pieces

7. Salmon River profile

Physical Description: 8 pieces

8. Snake River

Physical Description: 15 pieces

9. Snake River:

10. Irrigation Co. project

Physical Description: 7 pieces

11. Snake River: proposed section power dam

Physical Description: 1 piece

12. Snake River: Lake Walcott

Physical Description: 5 pieces

13. Snake River Valley Reservoir system

Physical Description: 3 pieces

14. Twin Falls county, 1929.

Physical Description: 1 piece

VI. MONTANA

1. Flat Head Lake

Physical Description: 5 pieces

2. Flat Head River and tributaries

Physical Description: 16 pieces

3. U.S. Missouri River Power company transmission lines

Physical Description: 10 pieces

VII. NEW MEXICO

1. Headquarters Ranch: Wylie Farm and Live Stock Chavez co.

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Jones project: Preston-Beck grant, upper Pecos

Physical Description: 6 pieces

3. Pecos River Basin

Physical Description: 2 pieces

4. Townships 32 and 34

Physical Description: 6 pieces

5. Township no. 37

Physical Description: 37 pieces

6. Urton Lake project.

Physical Description: 2 pieces

7. U.S. Weather Bureau: annual precipitation

Physical Description: 1 piece

VIII. OREGON

1. Brewster Valley Reservoir site

Physical Description: 2 pieces

2. Canby canal reservoir site

Physical Description: 4 pieces

3. Columbia River: Portland

Physical Description: 11 pieces

4. Coquilla River: profile, 1919

Physical Description: 1 piece

5. Crater Lake National Park

Physical Description: 1 piece

6. Fairview and Brewster Valley: Coquilla River

Physical Description: 1 piece

7. Grande Ronde River

Physical Description: 2 pieces

8. Grant lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, Douglas County

Physical Description: 1 piece

9. Klamath County

Physical Description: 10 pieces

10. Klamath River Basin

Physical Description: 2 pieces

11. Kickitat Power Project, 1909.

Physical Description: 4 pieces

12. McKenzie River, 1903

Physical Description: 1 piece

13. Medford Crater Lake Highway

Physical Description: 1 piece

14. Rogue River basin

Physical Description: 1 piece

15. Rogue River: Howard profile

Physical Description: 3 pieces

16. Rogue River traverse

Physical Description: 3 pieces

17. Salmon River: profile

Physical Description: 1 piece

18. Umpqua River power project

Physical Description: 1 piece

19. Weather Bureau Station Records

Physical Description: 2 pieces

20. Willamette River basin

Physical Description: 1 piece

IX..UTAH

1. Ashley Creek: profile

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Great Salt Lake

Physical Description: 16 pieces

3. Hatch town irrigation project, Garfield county

Physical Description: 1 piece

4. New Castle Reclamation Company

Physical Description: 1 piece

5. Ouray Reservoir site on Green River

Physical Description: 1 piece

6. Resource map of southern Utah

Physical Description: 1 piece

7. Sevier River

Physical Description: 1 piece

8. Wasatch and Uinta counties

Physical Description: 1 piece

9. Weber and Provo Rivers, 1915 (very bad condition)

Physical Description: 1 piece

X. WASHINGTON

1. Washington and Oregon

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Washington, Oregon and Idaho

Physical Description: 5 pieces

3. Kickitat River drainage basins

Physical Description: 5 pieces

XI. WYOMING

1. Green River canals

Physical Description: 1 piece

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Big Lost River

Physical Description: 1 piece

2. Eldorado Consolidated mines: profile of pipe line surveys, 1905

Physical Description: 1 piece

3. Oro Mining and Milling Co.: profile

Physical Description: 1 piece

4. Triangle Lake

Physical Description: 1 piece