

Utah State Power Plant : papers, 1915-1932

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Utah State Power Plant |
| Title | Utah State Power Plant : papers |
| Dates | 1915-1932 (inclusive) 1915 1932 |
| Quantity | 1 box, (.5 linear ft.) |
| Collection Number | USU_COLL MSS 74 |
| Summary | Chiefly consumption tables of various state institutions, including the Utah State Capitol, the State Prison, University of Utah, etc. Also included in the papers are financial reports, reports of improvements in the dam, and some correspondence between Ray B. West and Utah Power and Light (1917-1927). |
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| Languages | English. |
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Historical Note

The Utah State Power Plant, built in 1913 at a cost of \$100,000, was constructed with the purpose of providing the equivalent amount of power consumed by state institutions from Utah Power and Light Company. Management of the plant was the responsibility of engineers at Utah State Agricultural College (now Utah State University) in return for enough power to serve the institution's needs. Later, both the various state institutions and U.S.A.C. outgrew the plant, obtaining other sources for their increased power needs.

Content Description

The papers of the state power plant span the years 1915 through 1932 and are chiefly consumption tables of various state institutions, including the Utah State Capitol, the State Prison, University of Utah, etc. Also included in the papers are financial reports (handled by the officers of U.S.A.C.), reports of

improvements in the dam and some correspondence between Ray B. West and Utah Power and Light (1917-1927).

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged topically and by institution.

Acquisition Information

Originally located in the office files of Ray B. West, Dean of the school of Engineering at the U.S.A.C.

Detailed Description of the Collection

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box | Folder | |
| 1 | 1 | Correspondence: R.B. West and Utah Power & Light |
| | | 1917 June - 1927 August |
| 1 | 2 | Periodic reports of operation |
| | | 1916-1932 |
| 1 | 3 | Miscellaneous financial reports and related information |
| | | 1915-1932 |

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| 1 | 4 | Power consumption tables of State Institutions | 1917-1933 |
| 1 | 5 | Power consumption data of State Institutions, listed consecutively | 1915-1925 |
| 1 | 6 | Graphs of power consumed by State Institutions | |
| 1 | 7 | Dam output and interruptions | 1917-1931 |
| 1 | 8 | Transmission charges by Utah Power & Light | 1916-1918, 1929-1930 |
| 1 | 9 | Meter readings of consumption by State Institutions: Salt Lake, 1924-1927; Ogden | 1915-1927 |
| 1 | 10 | Meter tests | |
| 1 | 11 | Improvements on State dam | 1929-1931 |

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