

Seattle Engineering Department Meteorological Summaries, 1908-1951

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Engineering Dept.
Title	Seattle Engineering Department Meteorological Summaries
Dates	1908-1951 (inclusive) 1908 1951
Quantity	.4 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	2606-01
Summary	Seattle weather data.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Note

The Engineering Department (SED) maintained the City's streets and bridges, designed and oversaw construction of public works projects, provided traffic and transportation planning, and operated the sewer and solid waste utility. The position of City Surveyor was created in 1873 to survey the City, establish boundaries and street grades, and administer condemnation processes. This position was renamed City Engineer in 1890. In 1931 the Engineering Department absorbed part of the Department of Public Utilities and in 1936 it assumed the responsibilities of the Department of Streets and Sewers and the Traffic Department. In 1997, the water, solid waste, drainage, and wastewater utilities from the Engineering and Water departments were merged with the Engineering Services Division of SED and the Customer Service Call Center and Construction Engineering Sections of City Light to form Seattle Public Utilities. The traffic and transportation functions of the Engineering Department were consolidated in the Seattle Transportation Department.

Content Description

One page monthly summary of weather conditions in Seattle including daily high, low, and means for temperature, precipitation, and barometric pressure; average wind velocity; comparative data for previous years; and other weather phenomena. Also included are annual summaries with comparative data. Summaries were produced by the United States Weather Bureau.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Atmospheric temperature
Precipitation (Meteorology)--Washington (State)--Seattle
Rain and rainfall--Washington (State)--Seattle
Weather

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Engineering Dept.
United States. Weather Bureau

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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