

Yale University Library  
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

# **Guide to Miscellaneous Financial Materials Concerning Water Companies Operating in the North American West**

Ndy52



by Ellen Ellickson and Caroline Wilcox Reul

2012

P. O. Box 208330  
New Haven, CT 06520-8330  
(203) 432-2977  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/>

## Table of Contents

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Collection Overview .....             | 3 |
| Requesting Instructions .....         | 3 |
| Administrative Information .....      | 3 |
| Immediate Source of Acquisition ..... | 3 |
| Scope and Contents .....              | 4 |
| Arrangement .....                     | 4 |
| Collection Contents .....             | 5 |
| Selected Search Terms .....           | 7 |

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
P. O. Box 208330  
New Haven, CT 06520-8330  
(203) 432-2977  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/>

**CALL NUMBER:** Ndy52

**TITLE:** Miscellaneous financial materials concerning water companies operating in the North American West

**DATES:** 1879–1936

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection, compiled by William H. Brown, contains a variety of financial documents concerning water companies operating in the North American West. Examples of these documents include company correspondence, prospectuses, reports, maps, bondholders' agreements, letters to the stock- and bondholders, mortgage and trust indentures, plans for reorganization, and trust agreements. While all of these documents are represented in the collection, they are not all represented by each company.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.ndy52>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.ndy52>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to [beinecke.images@yale.edu](mailto:beinecke.images@yale.edu).

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Most of these financial materials were part of a collection acquired by Yale in 1922 from William H. Brown of West Haven, Conn. The collection, initially called the William H. Brown Statistical Library, numbered some 23,000 documents and covered the years 1890 to 1917. The collection was merged with similar materials already in the University Library and later expanded by gifts from Brown and others to become what is now known as the William H. Brown Collection.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection, compiled by William H. Brown, contains a variety of financial documents concerning water companies operating in the North American West. Examples of these documents include company correspondence, prospectuses, reports, maps, bondholders' agreements, letters to the stock- and bondholders, mortgage and trust indentures, plans for reorganization, and trust agreements. While all of these documents are represented in the collection, they are not all represented by each company.

---

## **Arrangement**

Files are arranged alphabetically by company name.

## Collection Contents

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Animas Power and Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +An54<br>(1 document)  | 1908      |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Arkansas Electric and Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +Ar48<br>(1 document)   | 1929      |
| b. 2, f. 1 | California Water and Telephone Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +C128<br>(5 documents)<br>Included are documents from the Sweetwater Water Corporation.<br>Includes a consumer leaflet on the water supply in case of an air raid. | 1920-1936 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | City Water Company of Sedalia<br>Ndy52 U2 +C485<br>(1 document)   | 1925      |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Denver Union Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +D43<br>(2 documents)  | 1914      |
|            | East Bay Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +Ea7<br>(2 documents)  | 1921-1924 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | 1 document  |           |
| b. 2, f. 2 | 1 document  |           |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Independence Waterworks Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +In2<br>(3 documents)   | 1924-1925 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Joplin Water Works Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +J74<br>(1 document)   | 1927      |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Omaha Water Works<br>Ndy52 U2 +Om15<br>(3 documents)  | 1896-1907 |
| b. 2, f. 3 | Peoples Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +P39<br>(1 document)  | 1915      |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Raton Waterworks Company of New Mexico<br>Ndy52 U2 +R18<br>(4 documents)  | 1909      |
| b. 2, f. 5 | San Jose Water Works<br>Ndy52 U2 +Sa53<br>(2 documents)   | 1926-1934 |

Miscellaneous financial materials concerning water companies  
operating in the North American West  
Ndy52

|              |  |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| b. 2, f. 6-7 | Spring Valley Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +Sp84<br>(8 documents) | 1879-1923 |
| b. 2, f. 8   | Wichita Water Company<br>Ndy52 U2 +W63<br>(3 documents)        | 1924      |

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Trust indentures -- Specimens.  
Water utilities -- West (U.S.)

### **Corporate Body**

William H. Brown Collection