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Dallas Water Utilities Records, 1882-1990
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(Collection 91-060)

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Scope and Content Note:

Collection documents the history and development of Dallas Water Utilities (DWU), the self-financed City of Dallas department responsible for water and wastewater services. Dallas Water Utilities is one of the largest metropolitan water systems in the United States and serves a population of approximately 1,211,000 customers in Dallas, 862,457 in wholesale customers cities (treated water), and 129,993 in wholesale customer cities (untreated water) in a service area of approximately 699 square miles. Dallas' surface water supply comes from five reservoirs – Lakes Lewisville, Grapevine, Ray Hubbard, Tawakoni, and Ray Roberts. Water purification is conducted at three plants, East Side, Elm Fork, and Bachman, treating around 900 million gallons a day. Water is distributed by means of 23 pump stations and stored in 21 storage tanks (nine elevated, twelve ground level) and conveyed through 4,639 miles of water main. Wastewater is treated at two plants, Central and Southside, at 260 million gallons a day.

Dallas Water Utilities began as the City of Dallas Waterworks in 1881 when the City purchased a privately-owned water company that had provided Dallas with water since the 1870s. When Browder Springs, the first water supply, proved inadequate the City turned to surface water sources such as the Trinity River and manmade lakes (Bachman [created 1903]; White Rock [1913]; Lewisville [1929]; Grapevine [1954]; Tawakoni [1963]; Ray Hubbard [1970]; Palestine [1972]; Ray Roberts [1977]; and Lake Fork [1980]).

The collection contains gelatin silver prints, negatives, positive transparencies (including 2x2 slides), photographic albums, and moving image material in a number of different formats. Within the physical arrangement items were organized into broad subjects such as water sources, facilities, distribution and construction activities, and personnel. Original order was maintained wherever found, though approximately 80% of the Water Utilities materials have an imposed arrangement.

The bulk of the collection documents the construction and operations of DWU facilities, water distribution, construction and replacement, water apparatus, and DWU employees. Especially significant materials in the collection include views of the Dallas floods of 1908 and 1935, a 1924-25 survey documenting pollution in the Trinity River, and many incidental city views. Virtually all of the collection relates to Dallas Water Utilities, though a few images depict water treatment and delivery systems in Houston, Irving, facilities outside of Texas, and outside the United States.

This sub-collection is part of the larger collection 91-060, Dallas Water Utilities Records, 1882-1990.

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Groundwater Sources:

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| 1 | 1 | Trinity River [including Elm Fork] |
| | 2 | Trinity River flood, 1908 |
| | 3 | Trinity River flood, 1908 |
| | 4 | Trinity River flood, 1935 |
| | 5 | Trinity River – Elm Fork flood, 1935 |
| | 6 | Trinity River – Pollution, 1938 |
| | 7 | Trinity River – Elm Fork salt water problem, 1940 |
| | 8 | Lake Lewisville [Lake Dallas], 1925-1950 and undated |
| | 9 | Lake Lewisville - Fishtrap Road construction, 1935 |
| | 10 | Lake Lewisville – Lake Dallas school toilets, undated |
| | 11 | Lake Lewisville – flood, 1935 |
| | 12 | Lake Lewisville - Texas Transient Bureau [Labor], Ca. 1934 |
| | 13 | Lake Ray Hubbard, 1964, 1975-1979 and undated |
| | 14 | Lake Ray Hubbard – highway relocations, undated |
| 2 | 2 | Lake Worth, undated |
| | 3 | White Rock Lake – dredging, undated |
| | 4 | White Rock Lake - flood, Greenville Avenue and Interstate highway, April 1966 |
| | 5 | Willow Lake – infrared hydraulic analysis, undated |
| | 6 | Browder Springs, 1914 |
| | 7 | Bachman Creek, November 1977 |
| | 8 | Grapevine Creek, November 1977 |
| | 9 | Joe’s Creek, November 1977 |
| | 10 | Turtle Creek, 1981 and undated |
| | 11 | Williamson Creek, 1956 |
| | 12 | Jim Miller Reservoir, 1981 |
| | 13 | Sunset Reservoir, 1950-1951 |
| | 14 | Tawakoni Balancing Reservoir (Interim), 1963 and undated |
| | 15 | Walcrest Reservoir, 1952-1972 and undated |

Dams:

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| 3 | 1 | Bachman Lake forebay dam, 1940, 1974 |
| | 2 | California Crossing Dam, 1907-1977 |
| | 3 | Carrollton Dam, 1916-1978 and undated |
| | 4 | Forney Dam, 1963-1975 and undated |
| | 5 | Forney Dam – site pre-construction, 1968 |

- 6 Frazier Dam, 1929, 1977-1978 and undated
- 7 Frazier Dam – flood, 12/14/1971
- 8 Garza Dam (Lake Lewisville) construction, 1924
- 9 Iron Bridge Dam and Spillway (Lake Tawakoni), 1954-1963 and undated
- 10 Lake Fork Dam, undated
- 11 Lewisville Dam, 1954 and undated
- 12 Record Crossing Dam, 1912
- 13 White Rock Lake Dam and Spillway, 1930-1935 and undated
- 14 White Rock Lake Dam and Spillway – flood, 1962

Wastewater Treatment Plants:

- 4
 - 1 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – construction, 1915
 - 2 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Imhoff tanks, 1915-1916
 - 3 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – extension progress photos, 1936
 - 4 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – addition, 1963-1964
 - 5 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1973
 - 6 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1974
 - 7 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1975
 - 8 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1947-1982 and undated
 - 9 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – sludge digester, ca. 1975
 - 10 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – incinerator, ca. 1925 and undated
 - 11 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – White Rock Plant, 1951-1954
 - 12 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – White Rock Plant, 1955-1974 and undated
 - 13 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – defect documentation of contractor's work, Lake Dallas and White Rock Plants, 1963
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 - 1 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Demonstration Plant dedication, 1969
 - 2 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Demonstration Plant and laboratories, 1973-78
 - 3 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Demonstration Plant, 1969-1972 and undated
 - 4 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Demonstration Plant, 1969-1973 and undated
 - 5 Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1967-1975 and undated
 - 6 Pleasant Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1949-1951

Water Purification Plants:

- 6
 - 1 Bachman Water Purification Plant – construction, 1929-1930 [annotated exhibits A-Q]
 - 2 Bachman Water Purification Plant – construction, 1929-1930

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- 3 Bachman Water Purification Plant – construction, 1929-1930
 - 4 Bachman Water Purification Plant, 1929-1976
 - 5 Bachman Water Purification Plant – extensions, 1948-1949
 - 6 Bachman Water Purification Plant, 1950-1953
 - 7 Bachman Water Purification Plant, 1935-1968
 - 8 Bachman Water Purification Plant – Bachman Intake, 1929, 1967-1972
 - 9 Bachman Water Purification Plant, December 1990
 - 10 Bachman Water Purification Plant, undated
 - 11 Carrollton Water Purification Plant [Pilot Plant], 1972, 1977
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- 7 1 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1955-1968
 - 2 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1963-1968
 - 3 Eastside Water Purification Plant – Chemical Building tour 7/18/1963
 - 4 Eastside Water Purification Plant – dedication, 7/31/1964
 - 5 Eastside Water Purification Plant – tree planting, 3/17/1966
 - 6 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1970-1972
 - 7 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1976-1979
 - 8 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1979-1983
 - 9 Eastside Water Purification Plant – goat project, 1986
 - 10 Eastside Water Purification Plant, undated
 - 11 Eastside Water Purification Plant, undated
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- 8 1 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant – construction, 1951-1952
 - 2 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant, 1952-1959
 - 3 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant, 1960-1969
 - 4 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant, 1970-1980
 - 5 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant – basin under construction, 1966
 - 6 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant – Elm Fork intake, 1965, 1990
 - 7 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant – basement, 1983
 - 8 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant, undated
 - 9 Turtle Creek Water Purification Plant, 1913, 1931
 - 10 White Rock Lake Water Purification Plant – loose album pages, 1926
 - 11 White Rock Lake Water Purification Plant, 1952 and undated

Pump Stations:

- 9 1 Alta Mesa Pump Station, undated
- 2 Bachman Pump Station, 1910-1977 and undated
- 3 Bachman Pump Station – number 2LL pump, 12/21/1984
- 4 Bachman Pump Station – number 3LL pump, 12/24/1984
- 5 Beltwood Pump Station, 1963-1965 and undated
- 6 Burning Tree Pump Station, 1980

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- 7 Cadiz Street Pump Station, 1916-1965
 - 8 Casa View Pump Station, 1965 and undated
 - 9 Cosa Crest Pump Station, 1979 and undated
 - 10 Dixon Branch Pump Station, 1954-1980
 - 11 East Dallas Waterworks (first pumping facility), undated
 - 12 Elm Fork Pump Station, 1951-1970
 - 13 Fair Park Pump Station, undated
 - 14 Forney Pump Station, 1963-1979 and undated
 - 15 Greenville Avenue Pump Station, 1952-1978 and undated
 - 16 Hillcrest Pump Station, undated
 - 17 Iron Bridge Pump Station, 1960-1963 and undated
 - 18 Jim Miller Pump Station, 1979-1981 and undated
 - 19 Lake June Pump Station, 1960-1977 and undated
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- 10 1 Lancaster Street Pump Station, 1912 and undated
 - 2 Record Crossing Pump Station, 1912 and undated
 - 3 Red River Pump Station (including runoff), 1953-1955 and undated
 - 4 South Cliff Pump Station, 1958-1964 and undated
 - 5 Sunset Pump Station, 1952 and undated
 - 6 Turtle Creek Pump Station, 1907-1953 and undated
 - 7 Walnut Hill Pump Station, 1976
 - 8 White Rock Lake Pump Station, 1922-1981 and undated
 - 9 [multiple stations] Valve controls – Polaroids circa 1980

Wells, Elevated Tanks, Vehicles and Equipment:

- 11 1 Well 13 [Paluxy Well, Oak Cliff], 1907 and undated
- 2 Well 33 [Oak Cliff], 1929-1932 and undated
- 3 Well 34 [Dealey Street at Plowman], 1924 and undated
- 4 Well 35 [Opera Street at Ewing], 1951-1953 and undated
- 5 Well 36 [Ravinia Street at Jefferson], undated
- 6 Well 38 [Stevens Park], 1932 and undated
- 7 Well 39 [Vermont Street at Fernwood], 1939
- 8 Artesian Well [unidentified location], undated
- 9 Lake June Well, 1958
- 10 Unidentified well [Oak Cliff], 1937
- 11 Elevated tanks, 1951-1979 and undated
- 12 Elevated tanks, 1951-1979 and undated
- 13 Forest Lane Storage Tank, 1976
- 14 Vehicles and equipment, 1956–1979 and undated
- 15 Vehicles and equipment, 1956–1979 and undated
- 16 Vehicles and equipment – valves, undated

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- 17 Vehicles and equipment, dock pump [Bachman #16], 1976
- 18 Vehicles and equipment – combinatory, 1964
- 19 Water transmission and distribution lines, 1915-1970 and undated
- 20 Water transmission and distribution lines, 1915-1970 and undated
- 21 Water transmission and distribution lines – corrugated pipeline, undated

Construction and replacement:

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 - 1 Construction and replacement, 1909-1979 and undated
 - 2 Construction and replacement, 1909-1979 and undated
 - 3 Construction and replacement – 40-inch force main, Trinity River bottom, 1929
 - 4 Construction and replacement – Commerce Street underpass, 1935
 - 5 Construction and replacement – Commerce Street tunnel, 1947
 - 6 Construction and replacement – water main repair, 1951-1953 and undated
 - 7 Construction and replacement – main breaks, 1938-1964 and undated
 - 8 Construction and replacement – Sanitary Sewer Division, 1953-1966
 - 9 Construction and replacement – 13071 Gwyneth Lane (fatality site), 1965
 - 10 Construction and replacement – sewer line installation, 1950-1960
 - 11 Construction and replacement – Five Mile Creek sewer, undated
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 - 1 Construction and replacement – Lemmon Avenue project, 1955
 - 2 Construction and replacement – Prairie Creek outfall, 1963
 - 3 Construction and replacement – Elm Street cave-in (Elm at Field), 1967
 - 4 Construction and replacement – transmission lines to DFW Airport area, 1972
 - 5 Construction and replacement – contract 72-97-R installation, 1972
 - 6 Construction and replacement – unidentified project, 1972
 - Construction and replacement – loose prints from album, 1929 and undated

Wastewater collection:

- 7 Wastewater collection, 1915 – circa 1938 and undated
- 8 Wastewater collection – line to Cadiz Street Station, 1929 and undated

Dallas Water Utilities offices, service buildings, and divisions:

- 9 Dallas Water Utilities offices and service buildings, 1915-1978 and undated
- 10 DeSoto meter vault, undated
- 11 Forney Road chlorination station, circa 1940
- 12 Polymer feed station, 1970
- 13 Stormwater plant (Harry Hines Boulevard), built 1971
- 14 Central Maintenance Division, undated
- 15 Accounting Division, circa 1915-1940

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- 16 Cityscapes, 1932-1981 and undated
- 17 Water testing and research, 1950–1976 and undated
- 18 Meters and meter reading, 1916-1965 and undated
- 19 Large meter tests, undated

Property Documentation:

- 14 1 K. E. Bruton property, parcels 1 & 2, 1953
- 2 K. E. Bruton property, parcel 3, 1953
- 3 Eugene Honzen property, 1953
- 4 Dallas Water Utilities property at Lake Dallas and Mingo areas, undated
- 5 McCone property, 1953
- 6 George W. Ware estate, parcels 3 & 6, 1953

Non-Dallas Facilities:

- 7 Dallas County, Texas - Levee Pump Station B, undated
- 8 City of Garland, Texas - Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1979
- 9 City of Grapevine, Texas water system, 1976-1977 and undated
- 10 City of Irving, Texas – Flood Control District (Royal Lane reclamation), 1984
- 11 City of Irving, Texas – Wastewater Treatment Plant, ca. 1915 (also Salem, NJ and Brownsville, Texas)
- 12 City of Rowlett, Texas – Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1987
- 13 Oil fields, unidentified and undated

Publication and Exhibit Materials:

- 14 Exhibits and educational signage, 1915, 1960 and undated
- 15 Southwest Water Journal – general Dallas views, circa 1967
- 16 Photostats used in publications, undated
- 17 Color separations, undated
- 18 Travel photography – DWU directors and other staff
- 19 Gainesville, Texas flood, 1935

Personnel:

- 15 1 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated
- 2 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated
- 3 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated
- 4 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated
- 5 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated

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- 16 1 Dallas Water Utilities personnel, 1912-1982 and undated
- 2 Henry Graeser retirement party, undated
- 3 Roy Howell retirement party, undated
- 4 Paul Jones retirement party, undated
- 5 Hiram Sharp retirement party, undated
- 6 Water Utilities Christmas party, 1981
- 7 Service awards, undated
- 8 Sanitary sewer maintenance conference, 1966
- 9 New employee orientations, undated
- 10 Civil Works Administration relief crews, 1931
- 11 William Ruckelshaus visit (1984?)
- 12 Unidentified party, 1978

Slides/Color Transparencies:

- 17 1 Texas Water Plan, 1967-1971
- 2 Southside Grease Pit, 1972
- 3 Eastside Expansion, 1972
- 4 Bachman Storm Water Plant, 1972-1973
- 5 White Rock Water Treatment Plant, 1972
- 6 Southside Plantation, 1972-1973
- 7 Demonstration Plant, 1969-1971
- 8 White Rock (Central) sludge equipment, 1963-1975
- 9 Eastside Plant, 1964-1973
- 10 Bachman Creek Polymer Injection Station, 1969-1973
- 11 Central Plant Dedication, 1975
- 12 Unsorted slides- plants and operations, 1961-1974
- 13 Unsorted slides- plants and operations, 1961-1974
- 14 Unsorted slides- plants and operations, 1961-1974

- 18 1 White Rock (Central) Water Purification Plant, 1965-1972
- 2 White Rock (Central) grit chamber, 1972
- 3 White Rock (Central) sludge handling, 1972-1973
- 4 White Rock (Central) Lagoons, 1963-1973
- 5 White Rock (Central) new construction and dedication, 1975
- 6 Southside Plant, 1963-1973
- 7 Unsorted slides- plants and operations, 1965-1975
- 8 Construction and replacement and river crossings, 1952-1959
- 9 Unsorted slides- plants and operations, 1970-1975
- 10 Construction and replacement, 1950-1951
- 11 Dallas City Hall construction, 1973

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 - 1 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, 1961-1973
 - 2 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, 1961-1973
 - 3 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, 1961-1973
 - 4 Turtle Creek Pump Station, 1972
 - 5 Explo '72, 1972
 - 6 Distribution and repair activities, circa 1950-1951
 - 7 Elevated tanks, 1950-1954 and undated
 - 8 Construction and replacement, 1951-1952 and undated
 - 9 Testing, 1951 and undated
 - 10 Lake Palestine, 1972
 - 11 Grapevine Lake, 1973
 - 12 Frazier Dam, 1960-1969
 - 13 Water Pollution Control Federation Conference presentation, 1975

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 - 1 72" main on Lamar Street, 1973
 - 2 Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant aerials, 1972
 - 3 Demonstration Plant, 1967-1971
 - 4 Unidentified meeting, 1967-1969
 - 5 Maps, charts, and designs and plans, 1964-1971
 - 6 Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1962-1964
 - 7 Bachman Water Purification Plant, 1950-1973 and undated
 - 8 Demonstration Plant construction, 1968-1971
 - 9 Tahoe Water Reclamation Plant, 1971
 - 10 Lake Ray Hubbard, 1969-1972 and undated
 - 11 Iron Bridge Dam, 1958-1965
 - 12 Tawakoni (Interim) Balancing Reservoir, 1962-1963
 - 13 White Rock Lake –sailboats, 1968, 1973
 - 14 Lake Lewisville, 1964-1973
 - 15 Forney Dam (Lake Ray Hubbard), 1968-1973

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 - 1 Walcrest pump station, undated
 - 2 Pretreatment of Surface Water presentation, undated
 - 3 Dallas Water Utilities facilities, 1961-1973 and undated
 - 4 Iron Bridge Pump Station, 1963-1970
 - 5 Water main construction, 1961-1963
 - 6 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant and pump station, 1963-1971 and undated
 - 7 Forney Pump Station construction, 1971-1972
 - 8 Lake Ray Hubbard spillway, 1961-1970 and undated
 - 9 Lee Park, 1965-1968
 - 10 Accounting Department, 1963-1965
 - 11 Customer Service Department, 1963-1972
 - 12 Bachman Water Purification Plant, 1966-1973 and undated

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- 13 Demonstration Plant, 1968-1975
 - 14 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1962-1972 and undated
 - 15 Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1966-72
 - 16 Distribution and repair activities, circa 1961-1971
 - 17 Personnel, 1963-1973 and undated
 - 18 Ben L. Grimes retirement party, 11/09/1973
 - 19 Dallas landmarks, cityscapes, and water-related sites, 1963-1974 and undated
 - 20 Dallas central business district and cityscapes, 1963-1971 and undated
 - 21 Unmounted presentation charts and diagrams, undated
 - 22 Dallas Water Utilities services presentation, circa 1971
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- 22 1 Bachman Wastewater Treatment Plant, including intake, 1985
 - 2 Unidentified plant operations, 1967
 - 3 American Water Works Association tour – pumping and meter shop, 1984
 - 4 Bachman Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1983
 - 5 Jim Miller Road #2 Impeller, 1983
 - 6 R. F. Stone, 1981
 - 7 Personnel, 1952, 1963-1984
 - 8 Boating on unidentified lake, undated
 - 9 Aerials (Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant?), undated
 - 10 Garza-Little Elm Dam (Lake Lewisville) gate closing, 1954
 - 11 Non-Dallas water-related locations, 1956-1973 and undated
 - 12 Demonstration Plant – artist’s rendering, undated
 - 13 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant, Greenville, and Shorecrest, 1952 and undated
 - 14 Corrosion examples, undated
 - 15 Bachman Filter Plant, 1950-1951 and undated
 - 16 Dallas Water Utilities plants and pump stations, 1950-1951 and undated
 - 17 Dallas Water Utilities plants and pump stations, 1950-1951 and undated (including plant openings)
 - 18 Tools and equipment, 1954 and undated
 - 19 Lake Grapevine, 1953, 1973
 - 20 Cadiz Street Pump Station, 1951
 - 21 Walcrest Pump Station construction, 1952-1954
 - 22 Texas Water Quality Board hearing presentation, 1972
 - 23 Hydraulic Design of Collection Systems, 1972
 - 24 Pump Stations, 1950-54
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- 23 1 Walcrest Reservoir, 1954, 1964, 1967
 - 2 Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant sludge lagoon, 1965-1973
 - 3 Main break, 1967
 - 4 Henry Graeser’s office, 1972
 - 5 Lee Park, Turtle Creek, Old City Park, 1963-1971

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- 6 Iron Bridge Pump Station construction, 1960-1961
 - 7 Construction and replacement, 1960-1974 and undated
 - 8 Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1963-1975
 - 9 Stores offices and pipe yards, 1961-1969
 - 10 Lake June Pump Station, 1962-1974
 - 11 Southcliff Pump Station, 1960-1967
 - 12 Meter Shop, 1957-1971
 - 13 Dallas Water Utilities pump stations, 1959-1969
 - 14 Sunset Reservoir/Pump Station, 1964-1973
 - 15 Bachman Stormwater Plant, 1971-1973
 - 16 Service Centers, 1967 and undated
 - 17 Plantation Project – Southside, 1972
 - 18 Dallas Water Utilities logos, 1970
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- 24 1 Maps, charts, and designs and plans, 1964-1973 and undated
 - 2 Lake Ray Hubbard, 1966-1973
 - 3 Lake Ray Hubbard, 1965-1970
 - 4 Jim Miller Road Pump Station, 1963-1965
 - 5 Flood (Dallas), 1966
 - 6 Dams, 1970-1972
 - 7 Neighbor (customer) cities, 1964-1976
 - 8 Stuffers for presentations (recycled or generic images), 1970-1971
 - 9 Construction stuffers for presentations, 1963-1980
 - 10 Wastewater collection training presentation, 1964-1976
 - 11 Water mains, main breaks and repair, 1963-1971
 - 12 Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant – Stage III construction, 1979
 - 13 Elm Fork Water Purification Plant – new basin, 1965-1966
 - 14 Elm Fort Water Purification Plant, 1963-1977
 - 15 Wastewater Collection Division activities, 1964-1973
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- 25 1 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, circa 1950–78
 - 2 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, circa 1950-78
 - 3 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, circa 1950–78
 - 4 Unsorted slides - plants, operations, construction and replacement, circa 1950–78
 - 5 Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1964
 - 6 Henry Graeser trip to Washington, DC and Virginia area, 1967
 - 7 Forney Dam (Lake Ray Hubbard) construction, 1966
 - 8 Forney Dam (Lake Ray Hubbard), 1967
 - 9 Walcrest Pump Station, undated
 - 10 Unidentified countryside (North Texas?), 1965
 - 11 Prairie Creek Outfall, 1965

- 12 Town Lake, Austin, Texas, 1965
- 13 Forney Dam (Lake Ray Hubbard), 1966
- 14 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (?), 1963
- 15 Unidentified excavation, 1965
- 16 Unidentified Residence, 1965
- 17 Lake Ray Hubbard (?), 1965
- 18 Unmounted color transparencies - water facilities, construction and replacement, circa 1955-1965
- 19 Unmounted color transparencies - water facilities, construction and replacement, circa 1955 and undated

Black and White and Color Negatives, 35mm and 120mm:

- 26 1 Bachman Pump Station, 1965
- 2 Bachman Creek right of way 54-inch steel line, undated
- 3 Bachman Intake, 1972
- 4 Bachman Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1948
- 5 Bachman Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1951
- 6 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – open house, 1977
- 7 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Filter Plant extension, 1936
- 8 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – Demonstration Plant, undated
- 9 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1947-1948
- 10 Central Wastewater Treatment Plant – construction, 1948
- 11 Eastside Water Purification Plant, 1963, 1976, and undated
- 12 Eastside Water Purification Plant and Lake June [Pump Station] – start up, 1964
- 13 Southside Water Purification Plant, 1971
- 14 Elm Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1948-51 and undated
- 15 Casa View Pump Station – construction, undated
- 16 Sewer Relining, 1971
- 17 Iron Bridge Dam, 1963
- 18 Rowlett Creek Inspection (color), circa 1990
- 19 Stark Ranch (Gainesville, TX), 1955
- 20 Mixer impellers, 1948
- 21 74-inch main break, 6047 Prestoncrest Road
- 22 Pleasant Grove - Prairie Creek intercepto, undated
- 23 Irving, TX sewage plant, Dallas Water Utilities meter shop, undated
- 24 Water meter shop, 1967
- 25 AWWA meeting, St. Louis, undated
- 26 Henry Graeser retirement party, 1976
- 27 Pumping Division personnel, 1984
- 28 Personnel – unidentified, undated
- 29 Unidentified black and white negatives, undated

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- 30 Unidentified color negatives, undated
 - 31 Cathodic protection, Trinity Heights, 1951 [uncut 35mm negative roll]
 - 32 White Rock (Central) Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1951 [uncut 35mm negative roll]
 - 33 56-inch main break, Lemmon Avenue, 1956 [uncut 35mm negative roll]
 - 34 Carrollton plant, 1950 [uncut 35mm negative roll] [three rolls]
 - 35 Meyers Farm (Red River), 1954 [uncut 35mm negative roll]
 - 36 Sewer line cleaning, undated [uncut 35mm negative roll]
 - 37 Reclamation plant (interior and exterior), 1970
 - 38 Cadiz Street Pump Station, undated
 - 39 Unidentified rolls, 1951 and undated [eight rolls]
 - 40 Contact sheets, unidentified and undated series
 - 41 Line negatives, undated
 - 42 Color printing separations, undated
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- 27 4x5 sheet negatives (color and black and white) and 4x5 color transparencies, 1953 and undated
 - 28 Elm Fork construction, Trinity River main construction, and unidentified, 1949 and Undated [cellulose nitrate negatives – Restricted Use]
 - 29 Garza-Little Elm Dam (Lake Lewisville) construction and dam construction sites outside Texas, circa 1927 and undated [lantern slides – Restricted Use]
 - 30 Dam construction sites outside Texas; Mississippi River scenes, undated copy images; presentation for Southwest Waterworks (Association), 1941; “Taste and Odor Control” presentation for Southwest AWWA, 1940 [lantern slides – Restricted Use]

Oversized Photographs:

- 31
 - 1 Panoramic print of White Rock Lake and Pump Station, circa 1912
 - 2 Panoramic print of construction crew, White Rock Lake Pump Station, 1912 (copy print)
 - 3 Panoramic print of Water Utilities personnel, identified, 1938
 - 4 Tawakoni Balancing Reservoir, undated
 - 5 East Dallas Pump Station (tinted copy print from 1882 original)
 - 6 Exhibit prints for displays, undated
 - 7 Sanitary Sewer System map [line negative], undated
 - 8 Dallas Water Utilities facilities and activities, 1953 and undated (includes aerials)

Photograph Albums:

- 32 1 Trinity River Sanitary Survey, 1924-1925
- 2 DWU facilities and equipment, 1956-1959

- 33 1 Bachman Water Purification Plant construction, 1929-1930
- 2 Report on Completion of Garza Dam (Lake Lewisville), 1927

- 34 1 Construction of Garza Dam, 1924

- 35 1 Purification Division, 1964-1969

- 36 1 Facilities, Construction and replacement scenes, 1915-1940 and undated
- 2 Inspection Division, circa 1965

- 37 1 Facilities construction (multiple sites), circa early 1980s
- 2 Facilities construction (multiple sites), circa early 1980s
- 3 Facilities construction (multiple sites), circa early 1980s

- 38 1 Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant Stage Two improvements, Forney Pump Station, 1971-1972
- 2 Pictorial Evidence of Failures of Bituminous Fiber Pipe, 1958 and undated
- 3 Central Maintenance Division, 1966-1976 and undated
- 4 Southside and Central Wastewater Treatment Plants construction, circa 1974
- 5 Central, Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plants, Lake Ray Hubbard construction, unserved residences, circa 1977

Motion Picture film and Videotape:

- 39 Dallas city government services (color, 16mm), circa 1949
- Demonstration Plant dedication (color, 16mm), 1970 [two reels]
- Lake Ray Hubbard training (color, 16mm), 1975 [three reels]
- Unidentified Dallas Water Utilities facilities (color, 16mm), undated [three reels]