Finding Aid for the Robert B. Diemer papers, 1912-1965

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert B. Diemer papers
Date (inclusive): 1912-1965
Collection number: 1101
Creator: Diemer, Robert B. (Robert Bernard), 1888-1966
Extent: 11 boxes (5.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
Abstract: Robert B. Diemer (1888-1966) was the general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. The collection contains a manuscript history of the North Platte River project (ca. 1912-25), copies of papers, articles, statements, memorabilia, photographs, and various publications related to water resources development.
Language: Finding aid is written in English.
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Biography
Diemer was born in 1888; became general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; he died in 1966.

Scope and Content
Collection contains a manuscript history of the North Platte River project (ca. 1912-25) and copies of papers, articles, and statements made by Robert B. Diemer while general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Also includes memorabilia, photographs, and various publications related to water resources development.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. North Platte River project (Boxes 1-9,12).
2. Mexico project (Box 8).
3. Metropolitan Water District materials and Diemer memorabilia (Boxes 9-10).
4. California Dept. of Water Resources and miscellaneous publications (Box 11).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Hydraulic engineers--California, Southern--Archival resources.
Water resources development--West (U.S.)--Archival resources.
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Calif.).
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North Platte Project

Box 1

Operation & maintenance Report, 1913-1919.
Physical Description: [6 vol.] typescript (carbon)

History North Platte Project

Box 2

Physical Description: [4 vol.] typescript (carbon)

Box 3

Nebraska - Wyoming (continued), 1921-1922.
Physical Description: [4 vol.] typescript (carbon)

Box 4

Nebraska - Wyoming (continued), 1923.
Physical Description: [12 vol.]

Box 5

Fort Laramie Unit history, 1916-1918.
Physical Description: [3 vol.]

Box 6

Fort Laramie Unit history, 1919
Physical Description: [1 vol.]

Box 6

Northport Division history, 1921.
Physical Description: [1 vol.]

Box 6

Report for special advisory commission on reclamation projects of the Department of Interior, 1923.
Physical Description: [1 vol.]

Box 6

Physical Description: 2 vol.

Box 7

Specifications, etc.... Lock-joint concrete pipe. 1922.
Physical Description: [1 vol., 1 folder]

Box 7

Blueprints, specifications, etc.
Physical Description: [1 vol.]

Box 8

Miscellaneous reports re North Platte Project, 1912-1925.
Physical Description: [10 items]

Box 12

18 photographs of water project construction (probably North Platte Project).

Reports re Mexico project, 1927-28.
Physical Description: 3 items.
Scope and Content Note
[Including 1 vol. of blueprints, specifications, etc.]
Advertisement, proposal, specifications and drawings [re headgates], 1923.
Physical Description: [1 vol.]

Advertisement, proposal, specifications, and drawings, Guernsey Dam. North Platte Project [ca. 1925].

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Reports re MWD projects, ca. 1929-1940.
Physical Description: [2 items]

Notebook re MWD.
Printed MWD ephemera.
Physical Description: (2 folders)


Physical Description: (6 items)

Diemer Memorabilia

Miscellaneous notes, R.B. Diemer.
Copies of statements, papers, etc. by Robert Diemer, ca. 1952-1961.
Physical Description: (2 folders)

Diemer memorabilia.
Physical Description: (2 folders)

Physical Description: (2 items)

Physical Description: (3 items)