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Title: Frank L. Lathrop papers
Date (inclusive): 1939-1962
Collection Number: WRCA 051
Creator: Lathrop, Frank L.
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Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence, news clippings, manuscripts, and reports related primarily to the
development and usage of the Klamath River Basin in the mid-20th century, created and compiled by consultant Frank L.
Lathrop.
Languages: The collection is in English.

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Processing History
The collection was processed by the Water Resources Collections and Archives staff, and a machine-readable finding aid
was created by James Lake in 1998. The finding aid was updated by Jessica Geiser in 2017.

Biographical Note
Frank L. Lathrop was born on April 3, 1882. He was a licensed real estate broker and a "specialist in fact finding." He
resided in Yreka, California, and took interest in public lands and water-supply.

Collection Scope and Contents
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and usage of the Klamath River Basin.

Collection Arrangement
The collection is arranged into two series as follows:
   Series 1. Correspondence, 1945-1961
   Series 2. Reports and Related Materials, 1939-1962

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Collection number updated February 2019. Legacy collection number was LATH. This change was part of a project in
2018/2019 to update the collection numbers for collections in the Water Resources Collections and Archives.

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

Subjects
California. Klamath River Compact Commission
California Oregon Power Company
Klamath River (Or. and Calif.)
Power resources -- Klamath River (Or. and Calif.)
Water resources development -- California -- Siskiyou County
Water resources development -- Law and legislation -- California
Genres and Forms of Materials
Correspondence
Reports

Series 1. Correspondence 1945-1961
Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of correspondence and related materials regarding the Klamath River and other water issues affecting Siskiyou County. Correspondents include Lathrop, and various federal and state government officials.
Series Arrangement
Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence 1945-1951
Box 1, Folders 2-3  Correspondence 1952
Box 1, Folder 4  Correspondence 1953
Box 1, Folders 5-6  Correspondence 1954
Box 1, Folders 7-8  Correspondence 1955
Box 2, Folders 1-4  Correspondence 1956
Box 2, Folders 5-6  Correspondence 1957
Box 2, Folder 7  Correspondence 1958-1961

Series 2. Reports and Related Materials 1939-1962
Series Scope and Contents
The series consists mostly of reports prepared by Frank L. Lathrop on various issues related to the Klamath River Basin, including water rights, water storage, wildlife refuges, and federal vs. state control of water development.
Series Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically.

Box 3, Folder 1  California Water Rights Protective Association 1957
Box 3, Folders 2-4  Copco Lake - Correspondence, Feasibility Studies, Photographs, etc. Regarding Establishment of a State Park at Copco Reservoir 1939-1962
Box 3, Folders 5-6  Northern California Water Matters - Newspaper Clippings 1951-1962
Box 3, Folder 7  Klamath River Commission Problems - Statement by L.A. Stanley 1954
Box 3, Folder 8  Copies of Water Documents from the Files of Lathrop, Identified as W-5, W-6, W-7, Made July 14, 1954, for Use of Members of California Klamath River Commission 1954
Box 3, Folder 9  Government Water Filings - Klamath River 1954
Box 3, Folder 10  Historical Review and Analysis of Refuges and Migratory Bird Reservations within the Klamath Project 1954
Box 3, Folder 11  Interstate Compacts : A Review of Columbia Interstate Compact 1954
Box 4, Folder 1  Inventory of Water Supplies and Water Resources of Upper Klamath River Basin - Part 1, Area 1954
Box 4, Folder 2  Copco v. Government on Water Power Development Level 1954
Box 4, Folders 3-4  Trusts in Relation to Klamath Reclamation Project 1955
Box 4, Folder 5  Copco v. Public - Fluctuations of Klamath River 1955
Box 4, Folder 6  Private Power at Klamath River - Historical Abstract of Proceedings 1955
Box 4, Folder 7  Inter-state Water - Klamath River Basin Compact Between Oregon and California 1957
Box 4, Folder 8  Water Rights, Upper Klamath River Basin - Supplemental Abstract 1955
Box 4, Folder 9  Memorandum to Chairman Hagelstein 1955
Box 4, Folder 10  McKay on Contract Renewal and Shasta Valley Water 1955
Box 4, Folder 11  Copco Contract Efforts to Obtain Firm Supply of Water 1955
Box 5, Folder 1  1917-1955 Copco Contracts - Comparative Analysis 1955
Box 5, Folder 2  Klamath River Basin Compact - Government Participation 1955
Box 5, Folder 3  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Master Index 1956
Box 5, Folder 4  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Water Rights, Three Steps 1956
Box 5, Folder 5  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Water Storage, Control & Release 1956
Box 5, Folder 6  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Copco's Claim to Priority Water Right Earlier than May 19, 1905 1956
Box 5, Folder 7  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Copco Contract Renewal or Extension 1956
Box 5, Folder 8  Waters of Upper Klamath River Basin - Fourth Period 1951-1956, Second 50 Year Contract 1956
Box 5, Folders 9-10  Siskiyou County Water Plan 1956
General
NOTE: Another copy shelved at WRCA as: G488 H6 v. 1-2

Box 5, Folder 11  Special Report - Water Rights, Water Storage 1956
Box 5, Folder 12  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use 1956
Box 5, Folder 13  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix I: Water Use 1956
Box 5, Folder 14  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix IIa: Water Production 1956
Box 5, Folder 15  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix IIb: Water Production Hydrology 1956
Box 5, Folder 16  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix IIc: USGS Surface Water Hydrology 1956
Box 5, Folder 17  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix III: Water Utilization and Requirements 1956
Box 6, Folder 1  Supplemental Report - Water Rights, Water Use - Appendix IIE: List of Tables 1956
Box 6, Folders 2-4  U.S. Government and Copco Contracts - Comparative Analysis 1956
Box 6, Folder 5  Title Abstract - Klamath Project 1905-1956 1956
Box 6, Folders 6-7  Klamath River - A History of Oregon-California Relations and Federal-State Relations 1957
Box 6, Folder 8  The Klamath River Trust 1957
Box 6, Folder 9  Documents Supporting Siskiyou County's Request for the Attorney General's Opinion on Certain Issues 1957
Box 7, Folder 1  Special investigation - Klamath River, Copco 1957
Box 7, Folder 2  Factual Brief on Wildlife Refuges and Grain Leases within Klamath Reclamation Project 1957
Box 7, Folder 3  California's Water Issues - Master Index 1957-1958
Box 7, Folders 4-7  California's Water Issues 1957-1958
Box 7, Folder 8  Control of Western Waters 1958
Box 8, Folder 1  Report to the Senate Interim Committee on Proposed Water Projects 1958