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Descriptive Summary

Title: Frank L. Lathrop papers

Date (inclusive): 1939-1962

Collection Number: WRCA 051

Creator: Lathrop, Frank L.

Extent: 3.34 linear feet(8 boxes)

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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.



Access

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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

The collection consists of correspondence, news clippings, manuscripts, and reports related primarily to the development 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

Collection Number

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.

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Box 1, Folders 2-3
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Correspondence 1945-1951 🔍

Correspondence 1952 🔍 🔍

Correspondence 1953 🔍

Correspondence 1954 🔍 🔍

Correspondence 1955 🔍 🔍

Correspondence 1956 🔍 🔍 🔍 🔍

Correspondence 1957 🔍 🔍

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
Box 3, Folders 2-4

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Box 3, Folder 8

California Water Rights Protective Association 1957 🔍

Copco Lake - Correspondence, Feasibility Studies, Photographs, etc. Regarding Establishment of a State Park at Copco Reservoir 1939-1962 🔍 🔍 🔍

Northern California Water Matters - Newspaper Clippings 1951-1962 🔍 🔍

Klamath River Commission Problems - Statement by L.A. Stanley 1954 🔍

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
Box 3, Folder 10

Government Water Filings - Klamath River 1954 🔍

Historical Review and Analysis of Refuges and Migratory Bird Reservations within the Klamath Project 1954 🔍

Box 3, Folder 11
Box 4, Folder 1

Interstate Compacts : A Review of Columbia Interstate Compact 1954 🔍

Inventory of Water Supply and Water Resources of Upper Klamath River Basin - Part 1, Area 1954 🔍

Box 4, Folder 2
Box 4, Folders 3-4
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Copco v. Government on Water Power Development Level 1954 🔍

Trusts in Relation to Klamath Reclamation Project 1955 🔍 🔍

Copco v. Public - Fluctuations of Klamath River 1955 🔍

Private Power at Klamath River - Historical Abstract of Proceedings 1955 🔍

Inter-state Water - Klamath River Basin Compact Between Oregon and California 1957 🔍

Box 4, Folder 8
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Box 4, Folder 11
Box 5, Folder 1

Water Rights, Upper Klamath River Basin - Supplemental Abstract 1955 🔍

Memorandum to Chairman Hagelstein 1955 🔍

McKay on Contract Renewal and Shasta Valley Water 1955 🔍

Copco Contract Efforts to Obtain Firm Supply of Water 1955 🔍

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 Ila: 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 Iid: 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	
Box 8, Folder 2	Report to the Senate Interim Committee on Proposed Water Projects 1958 🔍