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Collection Scope and Contents
Correspondence, addresses, reports, and press releases on land settlement and irrigation projects in the Western States, Australia, and Mexico.

Biography
Professor of Rural Institute; born Switzerland County, Ind, January 16, 1858; son of Daniel and Lucinda (Davis) Mead; B.S. Purdue University, 1882; C.E. Iowa State College, 1883; Doctor of Engineering Purdue University, 1904. Assistant Engineer, U.S. Army, 1882; Professor Irrigation Engineering, Colorado Agricultural College. 1883; State Engineer, Wyoming, 1888; Chief of Irrigation & Drainage Investigations, U.S.D.A., 1898; Chairman State Rivers & Water Supply Commission, Australia, 1907; Professor of Rural Institutions, University of California, 1915, U S. Commissioner of Reclamation, April 1924 to date.

Author: Irrigation Institutions, Helping Men Own Farms. Reports on Irrigation (U.S.D.A.). Member American Society of Civil Engineers, member British Institution, Engineers.

Who's Who in Engineering, 1925. p. 1414

Collection Number
Collection number updated February 2019. Legacy collection number was MEAD. 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
United States. Bureau of Reclamation
Yuma Project (U.S.)
Agricultural colonies -- West (U.S.)
Irrigation -- Australia
Irrigation -- Mexico
Irrigation -- West (U.S.)
Land settlement -- Australia
Land settlement -- West (U.S.)

Box 2, folder MEAD 2

Systematic aid to settlers the first need in irrigation development 1914

Box 2, folder MEAD 3
A plan for reclaiming and peopling the mesa lands bordering the Imperial Irrigation District / By Elwood Mead 1919

Physical Description: 6 p.; 24 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 5

Beneficial and economical use of water / Elwood Mead.

Physical Description: 2 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 6

Value of reservoirs in the arid region / Elwood Mead.

Physical Description: 5 leaves; 27 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 7

Bancalari, Ignacio Lopez. Report on the irrigation works of the Richardson Construction Company in the Yaqui Valley of Sonora 1918?

Physical Description: 10 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 8

The water resources of Mexico / Elwood Mead 1911-1912

Physical Description: 57, 49 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 9

The irrigation project sic of the Canadian Pacific Railway / Elwood Mead.

Physical Description: 10 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 10

Titles to water / Elwood Mead.

Physical Description: 12 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 11

Irrigation canals 1904

Physical Description: 4 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 12

Irrigation in the United States / By Elwood Mead and B. A. Etcheverry 1928?
The relation of land settlement to irrigation development by Elwood Mead, 1922

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Present policy of the United States Bureau of Reclamation regarding land settlement / By Elwood Mead 1927

The tenant farmer and land monopoly / Elwood Mead. National Conference of Social Work 1918

Reform in land settlement methods / Elwood Mead. National Conference of Social Work 1918

Department of the Interior, speech delivered by Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation at dinner at National Arts Club, New York City, Tuesday, May 5, 1925 on how to make rural life more attractive 1925

The rural credit system needed to develop West / Elwood Mead.

Physical Description: 5 p.; 22 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 13-6

Physical Description: 3 p.; 23 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 13-7

Physical Description: 5 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 13-8

Physical Description: 9 leaves; 28 cm
Plan for the creation of organized rural communities in the South / By Elwood Mead 1927

Physical Description: 13 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 13-9

Land settlement and rural credits: statement of the need for an investigation / By Elwood Mead, Professor of Rural Institutions, University of California 1916

Physical Description: 5 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 14-1

Victoria. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Advice to settlers in the irrigation districts 1913

Physical Description: 13 p.; 33 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 14-2

Extract from the report of Elwood Mead, chairman of the State Rivers' Commission, Victoria, Australia, to the government of New South Wales, Australia, on the development and administration of the.. 1911

Physical Description: 5 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 14-3

Irrigation in Australia 1913?

Physical Description: 5, 10 leaves; 33 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 15-1

How to secure the complete development of Wyoming's irrigation resources 1925

Physical Description: 7 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 15-2

Letter report to Secretary Work of the Interior Department on the Federal reclamation projects in the West 1926

Physical Description: 18 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 15-3

Speech of Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, on the problems and accomplishments of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, broadcast by Station WJSV at Washington, D.C., at 8.. 1929

Physical Description: 6 leaves; 29 cm
Box 2, folder MEAD 16-1

**Federal reclamation as a national policy / Elwood Mead 1930?**

Physical Description: 8, 8 p.; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 16-2

**Solvency and value of Federal reclamation projects in all the Western States 1925**

Physical Description: 11 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 16-3

**Federal reclamation: its achievements and needs 1929**

Physical Description: 10 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 16-4

**Federal reclamation: what it should include 1926**

Physical Description: 22 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 16-5

**Some economic aspects of Federal reclamation / address by Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation 1928**

Physical Description: 3 p.; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 17

**Tour of inspection and examination of reclamation projects June 1 to July 15, 1915. 1915**

Box 2, folder MEAD 18


Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 2, folder MEAD 19


Physical Description: 1 volume (approximately) 22 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 20

Box 2, folder MEAD 21


Physical Description: 151 leaves; 29 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 22


Physical Description: 22 leaves; 28 cm

Box 2, folder MEAD 23


Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 3, folder MEAD 24

Methods and policies which should govern the agricultural development of Green River Valley, Wyoming: abstract of report of Board of Review / Elwood Mead, E. G. Hopson, Jas. B. True.

Physical Description: 15 leaves; 28 cm

Box 3, folder MEAD 25


Physical Description: 4 p.; 29 cm

Box 3, folder MEAD 26

Imperial Valley Project: reports, law and legislation, correspondence, maps 1916-1919

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 3, folder MEAD 27

Uncompahgre Valley Project, Colorado: reports, maps, correspondence, etc 1917-1918

Physical Description: 1 folder
Box 3, folder MEAD 28

**United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Truckee-Carson Project: reports, correspondence, maps 1913-1921**

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 3, folder MEAD 31

**Sun River Project, Montana: correspondence 1915**

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 4, folder MEAD 32

**Yakima Project, Tieton and Sunnyside Units: correspondence 1915**

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 4, folder MEAD 33

**United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Interim report of the Yuma Mesa (Gila) Predevelopment Committee 1900**

Physical Description: 26 p.; 28 cm

Box 4, folder MEAD 34

**United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Umatilla Project, Oregon: proceedings, reports, maps, correspondence 1915**

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 4, folder MEAD 35

**Yuma Project, Arizona: correspondence, etc 1915**

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 4, folder MEAD 36

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 4, folder MEAD 36-1

United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Yuma irrigation project, Arizona-California / information compiled by United States Reclamation Service 1909

Box 4, folder MEAD 36-2

Facts, figures and pictures about the city of Yuma and the 150,000 acres of valley and mesa land along the Colorado River which is being reclaimed by the Reclamation Service under the “Yuma project”.. 1915?

Box 4, folder MEAD 37


Physical Description: 271, 250, 172 leaves; 29 cm

Box 4, folder MEAD 38


Physical Description: 129 leaves; 29 cm

Box 4, folder MEAD 39

The Elwood Mead Professorship of Engineering at Colorado State University. Limited ed. Fort Collins, Colo.: College of Engineering, Colorado State University 1973?

Box 4, folder MEAD 40


Correspondence 1912-1921

Incoming Correspondence

Anderson, George G. 1917 November 14
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Baldwin, E.H. 1915 August-Nov
Physical Description: 8 pieces

Bien, Morris 1915 June 14-24
Physical Description: 8 pieces

Biggs, Edgar A. 1916, February 16
Physical Description: 1 piece
Blair, R.E. 1915 September 3
Physical Description: 1 piece

Bradley, E.C. 1917 November-1918 Jan
Physical Description: 5 pieces

Clapp, L. undated
Physical Description: 1 piece

Clarke, C.K. 1917 October-Nov
Physical Description: 17 pieces

Cone, W.S. 1915 September-1916 Feb
Physical Description: 3 pieces

Cook, M.S. 1916 October 2
Physical Description: 1 piece

Crosman, Ralph M. 1916 February 2
Physical Description: 2 pieces

Davis, A.P. 1915 August-Nov
Physical Description: 29 pieces

DeVane, D.L. 1915 September-Nov
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Doble, W.A. 1915 October 29
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Fishbaugh, George 1915 July 6
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Fly, B.F. 1915 October 23
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Fleming, B.P. 1915 June-1916 Mar
Physical Description: 13 pieces

Foster, L.E. 1915 December-1916 Mar
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Fraser, Malcolm 1915 October-Nov
Physical Description: 4 pieces

Gibbs, Charles A. 1915 August 31
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Grunsky, C.E. 1917 February 21-25
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**Incoming Correspondence**

- **Wheeler, Benjamin Ide 1916 October-1917 Nov**
  - Physical Description: 4 pieces

- **Williams, Charles R. 1915 October 23**
  - Physical Description: 2 pieces

- **Williamson, S.B. 1915 June-Nov**
  - Physical Description: 4 pieces

- **Willis, R.H. 1921 July 13**
  - Physical Description: 1 piece

- **Wills, R.E. 1916 October 2**
  - Physical Description: 1 piece

**Outgoing Correspondence**

Scope and Contents

- Approximately 215 pieces, many written to names on the above list.