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personal name
Woodruff, Ennis Casselberry (1894-1977)
Woodruff, Gracella S.

corporate name
Pacific Gas & Electric
University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)
University of California, Berkeley. School of Aviation
United States. Army Air Forces - Aviation Ground School (Ft. Lewis, Wash.)
Stockton Unified School District (Calif.)
United States Plywood Corp. (Anderson, Calif.)
Georgia Pacific Company
Winton Lumber Company (Martell, Calif.)
Humboldt Plywood Company (Arcat, Calif.)
Boy Scouts of America -California -Stockton

subject
Engineers -Correspondence
Engineering design -California -Sources
Air pilots, Military -Instruction and study -California
Electric engineering -California -San Joaquin County
Industrial safety -California

Biography
Electrical engineer, Ennis Casselberry Woodruff (1894-1977), graduated from the University of California (1916), taught
aviation at the same institution during World War I, and was then employed by Pacific Gas and Electric in the San Joaquin
County region for nearly forty years (1920-1959). He also taught a safety course at the University during World War II
(1943). While employed by PG & E, and, especially after his retirement, Woodruff served as an electrical consultant to: the
College of the Pacific (1947-62); the Stockton Unified School District (1932-1957); various commercial enterprises in
Stockton—most notably the Lincoln Village Shopping Center (1961-67); and, some lumber companies in the Eureka area
(1950s). Woodruff was also involved in Stockton community affairs, notably with the Boy Scouts, for whom he established
the first local Explorer Troop. His hobby was flower gardening, work which he approached (and documented) with the same
meticulous thoroughness he applied to engineering activities.

Scope and Content
The Woodruff Papers contain: correspondence; datebooks (1916-1958); professional notes, drawings and plans pertaining
to Woodruff's lengthy career as an electrical engineer in San Joaquin County (1920-1968). They also contain: Mr. and Mrs.
Woodruff's school notes; early financial records (1912-17); gardening records (1950s); and, miscellaneous biographical
materials.

BOX 1: BIOGRAPHY; EDUCATION; CORRESPONDENCE
1.1-Biographical
1.2-Financial Records, 1913-1943
1.3-University of California, 1916
1.4-Job applications, 1916-17
1.5-US Army Aviation corresp., 1917
1.6-Aviation literature, 1917-19
1.7-US military pamphlets, 1917-18
1.8-Aeronautics lecture notes, 1917-18
1.9-Do. #2
1.10-Service record, 1917-19
1.11-Corresp., 1917-18
1.12-PG & E, 1919
1.14-University of California Safety Course, 1943 #1
1.15-Do. #2
1.16-Do. #3
1.17-Retirement from PG & E, 1959
1.18-Corresp., 1959
1.19-Clippings, misc.
1.20-Memorabilia

BOX 2: DATE BOOKS & LOG BOOKS [most, though not all, of these items seem to have
been used for PG & E work in San Joaquin County]
2.1-Datebook, 1916
2.2-Datebook, 1917
2.3-Account Book, 1917
2.4-Datebook, 1919
2.5-Log Book, 1920
2.6-Heat requirements, Manteca area, 1924-34
2.7-Log Book, 1927
2.8-“Camping,” 1929
2.9-Log Book, 1929
2.10-Datebook, 1929
2.11-Datebook, 1930
2.12-Datebook, 1931
2.13-Log Book, 1932
2.14-Log Book, 1933
2.15-Log Book, 1935
2.16-Do., 1936
2.17-Do., 1937
2.18-Do., 1938
2.19-Do., 1939
2.20-Log Book, 1940
2.21-Do., 1941
2.22-Do., 1942
2.23-Do., 1943
2.24-Do., 1944
2.25-Do., 1946
2.26-Camping, 1947
2.27-Datebook, 1949
2.28-Datebook, 1950
2.29-Datebook, 1951
2.30-Datebook, 1952
2.31-Flower garden watering schedule, 1952
2.32-Datebook, 1953
2.33-Datebook, 1954
2.34-Datebook, 1955
2.35-Datebook, 1956
2.36-Datebook, 1957
2.38-Datebook, 1958

BOX 3: COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC & STOCKTON COLLEGE ELECTRICAL JOBS
3.1-COP electrical system, 1923-48 [incl. architect’s drawings & maps of campus]
3.2-Report on 2.16 KV electric distribution system at COP, 1947
3.3-COP electrical system, 1948-1950
3.4-Report on changes in electrical distribution system at COP, 1949; misc. corresp. & notes re changes, 1949-57
3.5-Baxter & Memorial stadiums, 1940s-50s
3.6-Memorandum re Felix Wallace, COP Engineering faculty, 1950
3.7-COP electrical systems, 1950s
3.8-Stockton College jobs, 1952-57
3.9-UOP cluster colleges electrical work, 1961-62

BOX 4: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ELECTRICAL JOBS
4.1-Ripon Union H.S., 1932
4.2-Lodi H.S. job notes, 1950 [brown spiral binder]
4.3-Misc. engineering studies, 1953
4.4-Bear Creek Vineyards, Lodi, 1959
4.5-San Joaquin General Hospital, 1960
4.6-Grover Tank & Mfg., Lodi—original drawings, 1960
4.7-Do.---later drawings, 1960
4.8-Stockton Congregational Church heating system, 1962
4.9-Banta Carbona Irrigation Distr. power line over Hwy I-5, 1968
4.10-Do. #2
4.11-Plans for E.E. Storrs Electric, Stockton, 1960-61
4.12-San Joaquin County PG & E general file
BOX 5: LINCOLN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER (STOCKTON) ELECTRICAL JOBS [10 env. of wiring diagrams; architectural drawings; corresp. & notes, 1961-67]

BOX 6: ELECTRICAL JOBS OUTSIDE SJ COUNTY
6.1-Electra Distr. [southern Sierra foothills] Transmission & Distribution Trunks map
6.2-Possible curtailment of waste practices...US Plywood Corp., Anderson CA, 1953
6.3-Electrical fuel & steam usage analysis...Humboldt Plywood, Arcata CA, 1954
6.4-Georgia Pacific Co., Samoa CA, 1959
6.5-Winton Lumber Co., Martell CA, 1960

BOX 7: WOODRUFF COLLEGE NOTES, FINANCES & MISCELLANY
7.1: Gracella S. Woodruff college notebooks, 1914-16 [7]
7.2: ECW ledger, 1912-17
7.3: ECW gardening book, 1950s
7.4: Misc. PG & E employment-related papers
7.5: SJ County Schools employment-related papers [sent to Mrs. Woodruff]
7.6: Corresp. w/ City of Stockton re employment, 1950s [incl. wage scales]
7.7: PG & E Pump Testing Service binder, 1935
7.8: "Western Fertilizer Handbook," 1953