

**Guide to
Water and Sewer Collection – 2013.81**

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Collection Summary

Dates 1936-2002
Bulk dates 1990-1998
Level of description Collection
Extent 2.70 cubic feet
Creator(s) City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief History of the City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department

Although Greeley has had the Bellvue Water Treatment Plant since 1907, this collection starts with photos from the Greeley Waste Water Treatment Plant construction in the 1930s. The plant originated as a Federal Work Project constructed on city property in 1936.

A new sewer plant was constructed in 1958 at 10th Street and 1st Avenue. This new facility was expected to provide services for a population of 35,500.

The plant was again expanded in 1965. By 1971, Greeley was in a sewer crisis and the city outlined a five year expansion plan to construct additional lagoons five miles east of Greeley.

In the 1980s another expansion was planned and was completed in 1986. In 1990 Greeley's sewer plant was designated best in the US by the EPA.

Scope and Content

Collection consists mainly of photographs, with some correspondence and information regarding costs on improvements and cleanups relating to the City of Greeley Water and Sewer Plant.

System of arrangement No original order. Order imposed by material type and year.

Conditions governing access There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.

Languages and scripts of the materials English

Immediate source of acquisition This collection was donated by City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department

Notes Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2013.81.

Names Dingeman, Tom (Plant Superintendent)
Gelder, R.W. (Designing Engineer)
Lewis, J.W. (W.P.A. Inspector)

Places Greeley (Colo)

Subjects

Document forms Correspondence
Negatives
Newspaper Articles
Photographs
Transparency, Slide

Contents

Series I: Correspondence

Consists of memos from plant superintendent, project cost worksheets, labor summary worksheets (dated 1999), Proclamations for Wastewater Workers. Newspaper articles describing plant expansion and construction.

Series II. Photographs

Consists of photographs of interior and exteriors of plant at different stages of construction or expansion. Photos of awards ceremonies and various employees of the plant, and of the two floods that impacted the plant in the 1990s are also included.

Series III: Negatives

Consists of negatives corresponding to a majority of the prints in Series II Photographs.

Series IV: Transparency, slides

Consists of slides of the water treatment plant.

Container List

Series I: Documents

Box	Folder
1	1- 9

Series II: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	10 – 43
2	1 - 17

Series III: Negatives

Box	Folder
2	18-23
4	1-20

Series IV: Transparency, Slides

Box	Folder
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