

## Cambridge Engineering Department Collection

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**Provenance:** Cambridge Engineering Department, ca. 1999

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**Dates:** ca. 1793-1957

**Extent:** 4 boxes

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**Access:** Collection is currently housed offsite, but available for research under the CHC rules of use.

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of various documents from the Cambridge Engineering Department from ca. 1793 to 1957, ranging from water works documents to non-waterworks documents. Examples of the documents include reports, contracts, letters, legal documents, financial documents, advertisement and bids.

The non-waterworks documents include documents about railroads, rapid transit system, rifle range, sewers, and streets. For the details of the water works documents, please refer to the attached box listing.

### **Box List:**

#### Box 1:

Alewife Brook to Hobbs Brook Basin #732

#### Box 2:

Hobbs Brook Basin #733 to Newton Water Works #1120

#### Box 3:

Payson Park Reservoir to #1987; Pumping Engine #7 to #627

#### Box 4:

Water Works Publications; Reservoir #444 to #559; Roberts Dam #457 to #2027; Stony Brook Reservoir; Roberts Mill Damage papers to #2013; Water Works Yard; Winter Street Dam to #1210; Rapid Transit System #1242 to #1562; Rifle Range #16; Sewers #13 to #1180; Streets to #1946; Other

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