

Title: Milwaukee. Sewerage Commission Collection

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Abstract: In 1913 Milwaukee obtained through the enactment of a law the creation of a Sewerage Commission that was charged with the duty of collecting, transmitting, and disposing of sewage. In 1921 a law was enacted creating a metropolitan drainage district and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of the County of Milwaukee. By 1959, the laws were changed to enlarge the Metropolitan District to include all of Milwaukee County and provide service to drainage areas tributary to the Metropolitan district.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual and miscellaneous reports, meeting minutes and legal proceedings.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

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Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
MINUTES - Minutes of the meetings of the Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee, 1945-52. Beginning Mar. 28, 1951, they are bound with the minutes of the combined meetings of the Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of the County of Milwaukee. (7 bound vols.)	1	
MINUTES - 1953-58 (6 bound vols.)	2	
MINUTES – 1959-1960 (2 bound vols.)	3	
MINUTES - Jan. 1961	3	1
ANNUAL REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sewerage Commission 1911, 1923, 1925-30- Metropolitan Sewerage Commission 1921-1924, 1926-30- Sewerage Commission and Metropolitan Sewerage Commission 1931, 1933-35, 1937-38, 1957, 1963, 1972-1974- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, 1983, 1985-2001, 2003	3	Loose in Box
REPORTS-MISCELLANEOUS	3A	Loose in Box

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Probable Future Sanitary Requirements in the Watersheds of the Milwaukee, Menomonee, Kinnickinnic and Root Rivers and Oak and Sauk Creeks.</i> James L. Ferebee, Jan. 1933 - <i>Report Upon the Capacity of the Milwaukee District Main Sewer System Based on Estimated Sewage Flow up to the Year 1980.</i> Walter E. Kroening, Dec. 1932 - <i>Report Upon the Capacity of the Main Intercepting Sewer System.</i> Darwin W. Townsend, Aug. 1929 - <i>Notes Relevant to the Possibility of Extending the Limits of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District to Include the Balance of the Townships of Greenfield and Lake and the Township of Franklin.</i> Walter E. Kroening, April 1932 - <i>Intercepting Sewers and Sewage Treatment for Southern Part of Milwaukee County.</i> Alvord, Burdick & Howson 1954 - <i>Report on Separation of Storm and Sanitary Sewage in Areas Served by Combined Sewers.</i> Alvord, Burdick & Howson 1954 - <i>Report on Intercepting Sewers and Sewage Treatment Milwaukee Metropolitan Area.</i> Alvord, Burdick & Howson 1956 (2 vols.) - <i>Special Summary of Report on Intercepting Sewers and Sewage Treatment, Metropolitan Sewerage District, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</i> Alvord, Burdick & Howson 1957 - <i>Report on Design of Puetz Road Sewage Treatment Plant and Main Intercepting Sewer, Milwaukee Sewerage District, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</i> Alvord, Burdick & Howson 1958 rev. 1959 (2 vols.) - <i>Presentation of Qualifications to the Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of the County of Milwaukee.</i> Consoer, Townsend and Associates, Oct. 1957 - <i>Qualifications and Experience.</i> Prepared for the Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of the County of Milwaukee. Greeley and Hansen, Engineers Oct. 1957 - <i>Report on Investigation of Foundation Conditions and Settlements at Sewage Disposal Plant on Jones Island, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</i> Prepared by Klug & Smith - Milwaukee and Philip C. Rutledge, Foundation Consultant n.d. - <i>Report on Water Pollution in the Sewerage District, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, n.d.</i> 		
<p>PAMPHLETS, BOOKLETS, AND BROCHURES Sewerage Commission and Metropolitan Sewerage Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Description of Milwaukee's Activated Sludge Sewage Disposal Project,</i> July 1923 (2 copies) - <i>Taxation Statistics: Financing of Milwaukee Sewerage Commission and Metropolitan Sewerage Commission,</i> Dec. 1930 	3A	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Milwaukee Sewage Disposal Plant</i>, April 1948 - <i>Milwaukee Wastewater Treatment Facilities</i>, 1968 - "Purified - 155 Million Gallons of Sewage Daily," <i>INCO</i>, 1936 		
<p>PAMPHLETS, BOOKLETS, AND BROCHURES (continued)</p> <p>Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A National Civil Engineering Landmark</i>, 1974 - <i>Historic Documentation of the Jones Island West Plant</i>, April 1982 - <i>Water Quality</i>, 1982 - <i>Milwaukee's Jones Island Wastewater Treatment Plant...A Historical Perspective</i>, 1984 (2 copies) - <i>The Milwaukee River Flushing Station</i>, Nov. 1992 - <i>Cleaner Water for the Future Begins Today</i>, n.d. - Report to the Public n.d. - "Public Performance: A New Role for the Engineer- Manager," <i>Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering</i>, April 1984 - Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District 1991 Commission Journal of Proceedings 	3A	3
<p>PAMPHLETS, BOOKLETS, AND BROCHURES (continued)</p> <p>Milorganite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Turf Tips</i>, March 7, 1961 - <i>Milwaukee Makes Milorganite Famous</i>, poem n.d. - Brochures on Milorganite fertilizer (2 items) - <i>Milorganite: A Fertilizer That Produces Better Turf on Golf Courses, Lawns and Parks</i> <p>MMSD: The Clean Water People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Milwaukee County: Your Taxes Are Going Up...</i> 	3A	4
<p>NEWSLETTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Citizen Update</i>, 1982 	3A	5
NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1930-1973	3B	6
NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1974-1980	3B	7
<p>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operating Budgets (Estimates), 1964, 1974-1975 - Operating and Financial Statements, 1950, 1955 - Financial Statements and Supplementary Information, 1969-1973 	3B	Loose in Box
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS: City of Milwaukee (and Milwaukee Sewerage Commission) vs. Activated Sludge, Inc., 1920s-1940s	3B	
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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS: EDGAR C. GUTHARD AND ACTIVATED SLUDGE, INC. vs. THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO, 1920s	5	
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