

Record Series #: 2581-021
Name: Industrial and Domestic Water Treatment Plant Records,
Visual Materials—Photographs
Dates: circa 1945 – circa 1990, no date
Extent/Size: 365 items, 31 folders (0.60 cubic feet)

Scope and Content:

Records Series 2581-021, Industrial and Domestic Water Treatment Plant Records, Visual Materials—Photographs (circa 1945 – circa 1990, no date), includes photographs of the construction of the filtration plant and pipelines, early photographs of plant equipment, and repairing the pipeline. The materials are separated into sub-series by subject matter. The sub-series are in alphabetical order.

Sub-Series: Sub-Series 1 Aerial Photographs
Sub-Series 2 (Photograph) Albums
Sub-Series 3 Buildings/Stations/Equipment
Sub-Series 4 Construction/Repair Work
Sub-Series 5 People
Sub-Series 6 Pipelines

Inventory:

Folder 2581-021-1 (Oversized Folder)

Sub-Series 1, Aerial Photographs

Item 2581-021-1-01

1. Composite Aerial Photographs, "Strip 24"
2. Identified geographical locations and sites: Savannah River; Abercorn Creek; Pumping Station; Big Collis Creek; Little Collis Creek; Raccoon Creek; Mill Creek; and Little Abercorn Creek.
3. No Date
4. No Identification
5. 4 sheets (duplicates; only 1 sheet has local identifiers marked) (A-D)
6. Black and white composite photographs of sheets 3-13; 30-39; 135-145; and 838-846
7. Prints; one with manuscript markings

Box 2581-021-2

Sub Series 2, (Photograph) Albums

These photographs were placed into photograph albums probably sometime in the 1990s. The archivist removed the photographs from the album pages for preservation reasons, however, the pages were photocopied before the photographs were removed. Because they were consolidated into this album from at least 2 different sources, it is unlikely that they are in original order.

Album 1 (33 black and white photographs, circa 1948-1951)

Photographs include images of laying the pipes to the filtration plant and the completed pipeline, the filtration plant under construction and newly completed, and a group photograph of the attendees to 1951 Georgia Water and Sewage School.

Many of the pipeline construction photographs were taken by Bill Gaffney on 16 July 1948. Gaffney's photographs have identification written on the backs; however several of the photographs have an unidentified bit of information—"Hopkins," "Godley,"

"Heater?" or "Hester?." It is possible that these refer to land tracts; there was a Godley tract.

In Folder 2, there are six photographs of plant equipment. These photographs were cut out from a scrapbook page and have partial newspaper articles on the backs. (Note: These articles/photographs do not match the cut pages 27-28, of the scrapbook in Series 022.) The photographs were photocopied to show how they would have been pasted on a scrapbook page according to the articles. The side with the newspaper articles was also photocopied. These photocopies can be found in Folder 3.

- Folder 1 Photograph Album 1 (1 of 3 Folders)—originals. [21 photographs]
- Folder 2 Photograph Album 1 (2 of 3 Folders)—originals. [12 photographs]
- Folder 3 Photograph Album 1 (3 of 3 Folders)—photocopies.

Album 2 (17 black and white photographs, circa 1948 and no date)

Photographs include images of the filtration plant, including the mosaic seal of the City at the bottom of the viewing well, and some unidentified men.

- Folder 4 Photograph Album 2 (1 of 3 Folders)—originals. [8 photographs]
- Folder 5 Photograph Album 2 (2 of 3 Folders)—originals. [9 photographs]
- Folder 6 Photograph Album 2 (3 of 3 Folders)—photocopies.

Sub-Series 3, Buildings/Stations/Equipment

- Folder 7 Buildings/Stations/Equipment—close-up photograph of I&D plant front doors; photograph of I&D plant grounds; and photograph of unidentified machinery. [3 photographs, black and white and color]
- Folder 8 Buildings/Stations/Equipment—Distribution-Booster Pump Station—includes two photographs of unidentified men standing in front of the equipment, January 1963. [9 color photographs]
- Folder 9 Buildings/Stations/Equipment—Distribution-Booster Pump Station—appear to be enlargements of the photographs from Folder 8, January 1963. [5 color photographs—2 photographs have a duplicate]

Sub-Series 4, Construction/Repair Work

These color photographs illustrate work on the pipeline to repair a leak. The photographs appear to document the project from beginning to end. Because the photographs were not in any kind of order, order was imposed by the archivist. Additionally, because the photographs are not labeled and there is no description of the work, the archivist tried to put the photographs in a logical sequence. The photographs were sorted into groups by project phases or descriptions of the work. However, many photographs may overlap other categories. These photographs are not dated, but are probably circa 1980-1990s.

- Folder 10 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—locating bad section of pipe. [4 photographs]
- Folder 11 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—pre-excavation. [12 photographs]

- Folder 12 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—machinery and driving temporary support walls. [22 photographs]
- Folder 13 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—excavating. [17 photographs]
- Folder 14 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—excavating. [14 photographs]
- Folder 15 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—excavation site. [24 photographs]
- Folder 16 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—driving pilings. [17 photographs]
- Folder 17 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—installing new pipe. [24 photographs]
- Folder 18 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—joining new pipe. [20 photographs]
- Folder 19 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—coating and burying new pipe. [8 photographs]
- Folder 20 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—filling in excavation site. [15 photographs]
- Folder 21 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—old pipe(s). [17 photographs]
- Folder 22 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—old pipe(s). [18 photographs]
- Folder 23 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—general work site. [24 photographs]
- Folder 24 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—area when wet. [6 photographs]
- Folder 25 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—area when dry. [10 photographs]
- Folder 26 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—unknown. [5 photographs]
- Folder 27 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline—same project different photographer and/or camera. [22 items—17 photographs, 5 scans]

Sub-Series 5, People

- Folder 28 People—William Weil sitting at desk; Robert R. Adams (chairman of the board of J.E. Serrine Company) (no date, circa 1950); unidentified men sitting in City car; and unidentified women in a garden. [3 color photographs and 1 color print]
- Folder 29 People—photograph of the men on the Industrial and Domestic Water Supply Commission (all are identified) (no date, circa 1945).

Sub-Series 6, Pipelines

Folder 30 Pipe Deterioration—photographs that document the deterioration of the pipe(s) in the Pipemaker's Canal area, circa 1983. These photographs were in a pocket with a note from Henry Nanninga (note is in this folder) and Item 2581-019-8-4. [2 duplicate sets of 8 color photographs with identification].

Negatives

Negative folder numbers correspond with folder numbers for the printed photographs above. There are not negative folders for each photograph folder, only ones for which negatives exist.

Folder N27 Construction/Repair Work—Repairing Pipeline [22 negatives]