Cambridge Engineering Department Collection

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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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