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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	John L. Savage Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1944
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0227
<b>Creator:</b>	Savage, John L., 1879-? (civil engineer) (Author)
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now Division of Work and Industry), 8/7/86.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by David Stevens, 1986

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Savage was a civil engineer, and Chief Designing Engineer in charge of all designing for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 1924-1945.

## Scope and Contents

Materials concerning dams, power plants, and materials testing in China, for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. It consists of a bound volume of preliminary reports, with maps, prepared for China's National Resources Commission by John L. Savage, consulting engineer. Includes a report on the Yangtze River Gorge Project (11/1944) and several other Chinese projects: Ta-Tu-Ho and Ma-Pien-Ho projects (9/1944), Upper Ming-Kiang and Kwan-Hsien projects (9-11/1944), Lung-Chi-Ho projects (9-11/1944), and the Tang-Lang-Chuan projects (1-3/1945).

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Civil engineering
- Civil engineers
- Dams
- Engineering
- Hydraulic engineering and engineers
- Hydroelectric power plants
- Water supplies

### Types of Materials:

- Reports -- 1940-1970

### Names:

- China, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- China, National Resources Commission
- Department of the Interior, U.S.
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- United States. Bureau of Reclamation

### Places:

- China
- Yangtze River (China)