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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	John L. Savage Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0227
Date:	1944
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator:	Savage, John L., 1879-? (civil engineer) Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
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Administrative Information

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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).

Names and Subject Terms

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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.
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- United States. Bureau of Reclamation

Geographic Names:

- China
- Yangtze River (China)