



Smithsonian

*National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Guide to the John G. Sutton Papers

NMAH.AC.0994

NMAH Staff

Archives Center, National Museum of American History

P.O. Box 37012

Suite 1100, MRC 601

Washington, D.C. 20013-7012

[archivescenter@si.edu](mailto:archivescenter@si.edu)

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Arrangement.....	2
Scope and Contents.....	2
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	2
Container Listing .....	

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	John G. Sutton Papers
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1903-1961.
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0994
<b>Creator:</b>	Sutton, John G. (Creator)
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Work and Industry in 2006.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

### Preferred Citation

Archives Center, John G. Sutton Papers, National Museum of American History.

### Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

---

## Biographical / Historical

John G. Sutton was a drainage engineer for the soil conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

---

## Scope and Contents

The papers contain a scrapbook, 1903-1912; publications of C. G. Elliot, head of the USDA's drainage work; papers and reports on drainage pumping plants, tile, and ditches, 1916-1920, 1926, 1931; and historical studies of drainage work, 1937-1938, 1947, 1957, 1961.

---

## Arrangement

1 series.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Pumping
- Soil drainage

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Elliot, C. G.
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- Soil Conservation Service
- United States. Department of Agriculture