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# **Guide to Miscellaneous Financial Materials Concerning Power Companies Operating in the North American West**

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Most of these financial materials were part of a collection acquired by Yale in 1922 from William H. Brown of West Haven, Conn. The collection, initially called the William H. Brown Statistical Library, numbered some 23,000 documents and covered the years 1890 to 1917. The collection was merged with

similar materials already in the University Library and later expanded by gifts from Brown and others to become what is now known as the William H. Brown Collection.

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## **Arrangement**

Files are arranged first by region, i.e. Canada and the United States, and then alphabetically by company name.

## Collection Contents

b. 13, f. 1-2	Manitoba Power Company, Limited Ndy54 C1 +M31 (10 documents)	1921-1927
b. 1, f. 1	Western Canada Power Company, Limited Ndy54 C1 +W52 (4 documents)	1915-1916
b. 1, f. 2	Arkansas Central Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Ar3 (7 documents)	1923-1924
b. 1, f. 3-4	Arkansas Light and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Ar4 (4 documents)	1914-1924
b. 2, f. 1	Arkansas-Missouri Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Ar43 (4 documents)	1924-1925
b. 13, f. 3-4	Arkansas Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +Ar47 (8 documents)	1926-1933
b. 2, f. 2	Baton Rouge Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +B31 (10 documents)	1909-1937
b. 2, f. 3	Billings and Eastern Montana Power Company Ndy54 U2 +B49 (4 documents)	1908-1912
b. 14, f. 1	Boise-Payette River Electric Power Company Ndy54 U2 +B63 (3 documents)	1901-1915
b. 14, f. 2-3	California Oregon Power Company Ndy54 U2 +C12 (10 documents)	1921-1939
b. 2, f. 4	Central Colorado Power Company Ndy54 U2 +C33 (3 documents)	1912-1913
b. 3, f. 1-2	Central Iowa Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +C35 (4 documents)	1914-1924
b. 14, f. 4-5	Dallas Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +D16 (26 documents)	1917-1937
b. 3, f. 3	Dubuque Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +D85 (4 documents)	1923

b. 14, f. 6	Edison Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +Ed29 (8 documents)	1902
b. 3, f. 4	El Paso Electric Company (Texas) Ndy54 U2 +EL1 (10 documents)	1902-1925
b. 3, f. 5	El Paso Electric Company (New Jersey) Ndy54 U2 +EL12 (6 documents)	1917-1920
b. 4, f. 1	Electric Power and Light Corporation Ndy54 U2 +EL3 (13 documents)	1925-1946
b. 4, f. 2-3	Empire District Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +Em65 (4 documents)	1909-1927
b. 4, f. 4	Feather River Power Company Ndy54 U2 +F31 (2 documents)	1925
b. 5, f. 1	Galveston Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +G125 (4 documents)	1905-1932
b. 5, f. 2	Houghton County Electric Light Company Ndy54 U2 +H81 (4 documents)	1902-1920
b. 15, f. 1-3	Houston Lighting & Power Company Ndy54 U2 +H82 (15 documents)	1902-1944
b. 5, f. 3	Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Id2 (25 documents)	1907-1914
b. 16, f. 1-2	Idaho Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Id3 (9 documents)	1917-1944
b. 6, f. 1-3	Interstate Power Company (Delaware) Ndy54 U2 +In9 (8 documents)	1924-1927
b. 6, f. 4	Interstate Power Company (of Wisconsin) Ndy54 U2 +In92 (2 documents)	1924
b. 5, f. 4	Iowa Light, Heat and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Io92 (2 documents)	1916-1921
b. 5, f. 5	Iowa Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +Io94 (3 documents)	1928

b. 5, f. 6	Kansas City Light and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +K128 (3 documents)	1915
b. 16, f. 3-4	Kansas City Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +K13 (19 documents)	1922-1928
b. 16, f. 5	Kansas Electric Power Company Ndy54 U2 +K14 (9 documents)	1922-1939
b. 7, f. 1	Keokuk Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +K43 (3 documents)	1918-1925
b. 7, f. 2	Madison River Power Company Ndy54 U2 +M26 (2 documents)	1905
b. 7, f. 3	Melones Dam Hydro-Electric Power Development Ndy54 U2 +M49 (2 documents)	1925
b. 7, f. 4	Minneapolis General Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +M66 (12 documents)	1899-1914
b. 17, f. 1-2	Minnesota Power & Light Company Ndy54 U2 +M675 (19 documents) Included are documents from the Duluth Edison Electric Company.	1906-1936
b. 7, f. 5	Montana Power Company Ndy54 U2 +M76 (13 documents)	1913-1928
b. 8, f. 1	Montana Power Transmission Company Ndy54 U2 +M762 (4 documents)	1899-1910
b. 8, f. 2	National Electric Power Company Ndy54 U2 +N19 (4 documents)	1925-1928
b. 8, f. 3	National Securities Corporation Ndy54 U2 +N23 (18 documents)	1917-1919
b. 17, f. 3-4	North American Edison Company Ndy54 U2 +N79 (16 documents)	1922-1928
b. 8, f. 4	Northern Colorado Power Company Ndy54 U2 +N81 (3 documents)	1913

b. 8, f. 5	Northwestern Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +N85 (7 documents)	1915
b. 8, f. 6	Omaha Electric Light and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Om15 (3 documents)	1903-1905
b. 8, f. 7	Otter Tail Power Company (Delaware) Ndy54 U2 +Ot8 (2 documents)	1925-1926
b. 9, f. 1	Ozark Power and Water Company Ndy54 U2 +Oz2 (4 documents)	1912
b. 9, f. 2	Pacific Coast Power Company Ndy54 U2 +P125 (3 documents)	1910-1911
b. 9, f. 3	Pacific Light & Power Corporation Ndy54 U2 +P13 (13 documents) Included are documents from the Pacific Light & Power Company.	1907-1916
b. 10, f. 1-2	Portland General Electric Company Ndy54 U2 +P826 (8 documents)	1892-1908
b. 18, f. 1-6	Pacific Northwest Public Service Company Ndy54 U2 +P83 (85 documents) Included are documents from the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company and the Portland Electric Power Company.	1906-1934
b. 10, f. 3	Puget Sound Power Company Ndy54 U2 +P97 (2 documents)	1903-1904
b. 10, f. 4	Salem Electric Lighting Company Ndy54 U2 +Sa2 (1 document)	1922
b. 11, f. 1	Sierra and San Francisco Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Si2 (5 documents)	1909-1914
	Southern California Edison Company Ndy54 U2 +So7	1909-1945
b. 19, f. 1-5	Financial history (79 documents)	1909-1945
b. 19, f. 6	Economic aspects (7 documents)	1916-1937



b. 11, f. 2	Southern Colorado Power Company Ndy54 U2 +So73 (13 documents)	1918-1925
b. 11, f. 3	Southwest Power Company Ndy54 U2 +So9 (4 documents)	1924
b. 11, f. 4	Stanislaus Power Development Ndy54 U2 +St2 (3 documents)	1908-1909
b. 20, f. 1-2	Texas Power & Light Company Ndy54 U2 +T31 (11 documents)	1912-1926
b. 21, f. 1-2	Union Electric Light and Power Company (St. Louis, Missouri) Ndy54 U2 +Un3 (17 documents) Includes a pamphlet on the Bagnell Dam.	1902-1943
b. 21, f. 3	Union Electric Light and Power Company of Illinois Ndy54 U2 +Un31 (5 documents)	1923?-1924
b. 20, f. 3-4	United Light and Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Un6 (22 documents)	1911-1940
b. 12, f. 1	United Missouri River Power Company Ndy54 U2 +Un67 (2 documents)	1906-1908
b. 12, f. 2	Utah Light and Traction Company Ndy54 U2 +Ut15 (7 documents)	1914-1922
b. 22, f. 1-2	Utah Power and Light Company Ndy54 U2 +Ut2 (12 documents)	1914-1941
	Washington Water Power Company Ndy54 U2 +W27	1899-1939
b. 22, f. 3-4	Financial history (22 documents)	1899-1926
b. 23, f. 1	Economic aspects (5 documents) Includes one small and two large booklets of photographs.	1910-1939
b. 12, f. 3	Western Power Company Ndy54 U2 +W54 (5 documents)	1913-1915
b. 12, f. 4-5	Western Power Corporation Ndy54 U2 +W542 (6 documents)	1921-1926

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Electric industries -- Canada, Western  
Electric industries -- West (U.S.)  
Electric power production -- Canada, Western  
Electric power production -- West (U.S.)  
Financial statements -- Specimens.  
Proxy statements -- Specimens.  
Trust indentures -- Specimens.

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