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SUMMARY

Size.	8.5 linear feet
Geographic locations.	Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1929-1969
Language.	English
Summary.	Engineering files, blueprints, correspondence, subject files, and photographic materials documenting the work of S. Steve Carnegie, contract civil engineer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Restrictions on access.	Special advance arrangement must be made with a curator to view 16mm films in this collection.
Related collections.	None.
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Stack location(s).	91:43-47

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

S. Steve (Stanley Steven) Carnegie was a contract civil engineer, originally from Camden, New Jersey. He graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans before becoming a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Carnegie worked on projects around southern Louisiana from the 1930s to the 1960s. He and his company, Carnegie & Smith, Inc., worked on projects for L. J. Voorhies, civil engineer for Baton Rouge.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The S. Steve Carnegie papers consist of engineering files, correspondence, subject files, personnel files, and photographic materials which document engineering and construction projects. The engineering files are arranged geographically and contain project files, contracts, specifications, blueprints, plans, reports, and other materials. Engineering and construction projects include sewerage and sanitation works, highway construction, subdivision plans, parks, and public facilities in southern Louisiana, including the towns of Amite, Baldwin, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Crowley, Independence, Morgan City, Plaquemine, Port Allen, Rayne, St. Martinville, Slidell, Sulphur, and Vinton. Correspondence pertains to civil engineering projects and includes letters from suppliers. The collection also contains personnel files and subject files on pollution, sewers, construction materials, fencing, and filtration. Photographic materials consist of photographic prints, negatives, and 16mm motion picture films depicting engineering and construction work and Carnegie's personal life. In addition to engineering and construction projects, some films depict flooding in Baton Rouge (1955 or 1958), Hurricane Camille, posters of women, footage of the 1948 Miss America pageant, and Louisiana State University football.

LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Engineering Files (Arranged Geographically)

Series II. Correspondence

Series III. Subject and Personnel Files

Series IV. Photographic Materials

INDEX TERMS

16mm (photographic film size)
Blueline prints.
Blueprints (reprographic copies)
Carnegie, S. Steve (Stanley Steven), 1914-1983.
City planning--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.
Civil engineering--Louisiana.
Civil engineers--Louisiana.
Highway engineering--Louisiana.
Motion pictures (visual works)
Photographic prints.
Project files.
Public works--Louisiana.
Sewage disposal plants--Design and construction.
Sewerage--Louisiana.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Series I. Engineering Files (Arranged Geographically)			
91:43	1	1-29	Amite, La. , Treatment Plant, Federal Grants, Contractors' Bids and Work
91:44	2	1-21	Baldwin, La. , Sanitary Sewerage System, Federal Grant
	3	1-22	Baton Rouge, La. , Subdivision Plats, Sewerage Districts
			Baton Rouge, La. (continued) , Benchmarks, Subdivision Plats, Photographs
			Bogalusa, La. , Carnegie & Smith vs. City of Bogalusa
			Crowley, La. , 1950 Sewerage Lift Station
91:45	4	1-25	Independence, La. , Water Works Improvement, Contractors' Bids and Work
			Morgan City, La. , Colored Swimming Pool
			Plaquemine/Port Allen, La. , Natural Gas
	5	1-29	Rayne/Ruston, La. , Sewerage Project
			St. Martinville, La. , Sewerage Project
			Slidell, La. , 1960 Sewerage Project, Water Improvements
91:46	6	1-8	Slidell, La. (continued) , Contractors' Bids and Work
			Sulphur, La. , Contractors' Bids and Work
			Vinton, La. , Sewerage Project
Series II. Correspondence			
	7	1-6	Correspondence with suppliers, general correspondence
Series III. Subject and Personnel Files			
		7-31	Subject files: pollution, testing, sewers, fencing, filtration, lists of contractors; personnel files
91:47	9	1-36	Subject files (continued): cast iron pipes, clay pipes, clay products
Series IV. Photographic Materials			
91:46	7	32-38	Engineering and construction photographs, personal photographs, negatives
91:47	8	--	16mm films: 1. Amite, Fire Station, 1967 (color) 2. Baldwin, Sanitary Installation, 1966 (color) 3. Baton Rouge, Flood, 1955 or 1958 (black & white) 4. Baton Rouge, Brick Washing Filter, 1967 (color) 5. Baton Rouge, LSU Well, Ben Hur Plant, undated (color) 6. Baton Rouge Waterworks, circa 1943 (black & white) 7. Baton Rouge, District #6 Sewers, undated 8. Baton Rouge, LSU football (black & white); New Orleans Mardi Gras, undated (color)

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<u>Location</u> 91:47	8	--	9. East Baton Rouge Parish, Cast Iron Installations, Sewers, undated (black & white) 10. Belfair, Soil Cement Road, Elevated Tank Construction, Amite, 1968 (color) 11. Bogalusa, Bay Sewer, 1953 (color) 12. After Camille, undated (color) 13. Independence Tower, Tulane, 1967-1968 (color) 14. Lafayette, New Sewage Treatment Plant, undated (color) 15. Slidell, Drill Stem Test, July 1955 (color) 16. Sunset, Swimming Pool, undated (color) 17. 135 U.S. Experiment Station, "Bessie Cutoff," undated (color) 18. Film of Blueprints, undated (color) 19-21. Road construction, undated (color) 22. Concrete Embankment Sewage Treatment Facility, undated (color) 23. Construction site, undated (color) 24. Drums/Pylons, undated (black & white) 25-26. Captions, Back wash filter, humor about Carnegie, undated (black & white) 27. Road construction, undated (color) 28. Miss America contestants, 1948 (black & white) 29-31. Poster art, women, undated (color)