

**Guide to the
Little River Drainage District Records
Group II: Chief Engineer/Secretary Files
Series III: L.L. Hidinger
1908-1924, [1920-1923]**

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Abstract

Files of Chief Engineer L. L. Hidinger, consisting of business and personal records, pertaining to construction work, supply requisitions, personnel and legal matters, and other administrative issues.

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Descriptive Overview

Provenance: Donated by the Little River Drainage District Corporation, 2005.

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Restrictions: None

Other Relevant Series in the Little River Drainage District Records:

Group II, Series II: William A. O'Brien

Group II, Series VII: N.C. Frissell

Group II, Series V: George S. Hanford

Group IV, Series IV: Correspondence

Separated Materials: Oversized blueprints and maps are separated from the rest of the series. They are located with other oversized materials in the collection.

Biographical Note

L.L. Hiding was Chief Engineer for the Little River Drainage District from 1918 to 1932. He replaced William O'Brien, who died unexpectedly during the Influenza Epidemic of 1918. Unlike the Chief Engineers before and after him, Hiding worked for Morgan Engineer Company and was contracted by the Little River Drainage District and did all of his work from offices outside southeast Missouri. He was replaced by Earl Schultz.

Scope and Content Note

Contains letters, telegrams, reports, blueprints, maps, and other documents related to Hiding.

Rules or Conventions: Finding Aid prepared using DACS.

Subseries Descriptions

Subseries 1: Numeric Files

Correspondence is arranged by a three-digit filing system. The first number represents a broad theme and the second is a specific theme related to the broader theme. For example, 100 relates to planning for work and all 100 files fall into this general theme. The second number, 120, indicates supply orders for the work. LRDD appears to have abandoned this filing system by the late 1960s. Majority of folders are correspondence. Other document types include reports, proposals, and contracts.

Sub-subseries a: 200s

General Engineering

260- General engineering, 1920-1924

265- Mingo Drainage District, 1917-1923

Sub-subseries b: 400s

490- Relates to LRDD projects, 1924-1927

Sub-subseries c: 500s

Construction, Ditch Contracts

511- Transportation system equipment concerns and work reports, 1918-1919

529- Levee inspections and Walb Construction Company contract, 1921-1923

Sub-subseries d: 800

Other districts. Includes the St. Francis District and Districts 35 and 36, 1914-1922

Sub-subseries e: 1000

General and miscellaneous. Includes census of drainage and correspondence relating to maintenance and legal issues, 1919-1922

Subseries 2: Correspondence

Includes letters between Hidingier and the board of supervisors and resident engineers pertaining to board meetings, publications, taxes, warrants, legal matters, and appointments.

Subseries 3: Oversized

Contains oversized blueprints and maps. Subjects include ditches, diversion channels, levees, and counties.

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Folder 03	260, Vol. 7- Proposed Changes to the Plan for Drainage	1922 Jan-Jun
Folder 04	260, Vol. 7- Proposed Changes to the Plan for Drainage	1922 Jul-Dec
Folder 05	260, Vol. 7- Proposed Changes to the Plan for Drainage	1922 Nov
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Folder 07	260, Vol. 7- Proposed Changes to the Plan for Drainage	1923 Apr-Dec
Folder 08	260, Vol. 8- Contract Work	1923 Jun
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Folder 13	260- Contract Work	1917 Mar
Folder 14	260- Contract Work	1920 May-Jun
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Folder 02	265- Stoddard and Bollinger County Additions	Undated

Subseries 1		
Numeric Filing System		
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Folder 04	490k- Project 2: Building Diversion Chanel Retards	1925 Jan-Dec
Folder 05	490k- Project 2: Building Diversion Chanel Retards	1926 Jan-Jun
Folder 06	490k- Project 2: Building Diversion Chanel Retards	1926 Jul-Dec
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Item 002	File 260, Vol. 8- Scott County, MO Map	1920
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Item 004	File 260- LRDD Map Showing Ditches Specified In Plan For Drainage	Undated

Subseries 3 Oversized

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Folder 001

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Item 008	File 265- Report of the Board of Commissions Property's Assessed Valuation List	Undated
Item 009	File 800- LRDD Map Showing Areas of Little River and St. Francis Districts Effected by DeCyprie Overflow	1915 Dec 11
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Item 011	Annotated map of Little River Drainage District	Undated