

**Guide to the
Little River Drainage District Records
Group II: Engineer/Secretary Files
Series IV: E.S. Blaine
1915-1930, [1923-1927]**

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Abstract

Records of E.S. Blaine, Resident Engineer of the Little River Drainage District Corporation (LRDD), 1914-1927. Consisting of business and personal correspondence, reports, contracts, financial documents, blueprints and photographs of Caney Basin.

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Descriptive Overview

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

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Other Relevant Series in the Little River Drainage District Records

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

Group II, Series V: George S. Hanford

Group II, Series VII: N.C. Frissell

Group IV, Series IV: Correspondence

Separated Materials: Oversized blueprints, sheets, and tax forms along with photographs are located with other oversized materials in the collection.

Biographical Note

E.S. Blaine was the resident engineer for the Little River Drainage District, LRDD, from 1914 till the end of 1927. Blaine was the first resident engineer, serving under Chief Engineer L.L. Hiding. Earl Schultz replaced Blaine as resident engineer.

Scope and Content Note

Records of E.S. Blaine, Resident Engineer of the Little River Drainage District Corporation (LRDD), 1920-1927. Consisting of business and personal correspondence, reports, contracts, financial documents, blueprints and photographs.

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.

Sub-subseries a: 200s

General Engineering

210- Consulting Engineers, 1925-1927.

240- General Instructions to Assistant Engineers, 1920-1926.

Sub-subseries b: 400s

420- Patton Station Reports, 1927.

450- Personal, 1925-1927.

490-Expenses, Notes, and Reports on Ditches, 1923-1927.

Sub-subseries c: 500s

Ditch contracts, 1924-1928.

Subseries 2: Alphabetized Subjects

Includes letters, reports, and other materials related to finances, taxes, proposals, and publishing, 1915-1930.

Subseries 3: Oversized

Includes oversized blueprints, forms, and sheets removed from folders. Subjects include taxes, additions, estimates, and levees, 1924-1930.

Subseries 4: Photographs

Includes photographs removed from folders. Photographs relate to work done at Caney Basin, 1925.

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Subseries 1

Numeric Filing System

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Sub-subseries a: 200s

Folder 01	210- Equipment and Supplies	1925 Aug-1927 Jul
Folder 02	240- General Instructions to Engineers and Field Parties	1920Jun-1921 Oct
Folder 03	240- General Instructions to Engineers and Field Parties	1924 Sep-1926 Feb

Box 2791

Sub-subseries b: 400s

Folder 04	420- Sluiceway gates	1927 Jan-May
Folder 05	450- Personal	1925 May-1927 Jun
Folder 06	490 A- George Fry et al.	1923 Jun-1924 May
Folder 07	490 B- L.E. Walden	1923 Jan-1926 Mar
Folder 08	490 B- 10- Weekly Reports	1924 Nov-1925 Dec
Folder 09	490 C- Glenn Perry	1924 Feb-Aug
Folder 10	490 D- H. Nowlin	1923 Nov-1924 Oct
Folder 11	490 E- Paul Jenne and W.E. White	1923 Sep-1924 May

Box 2792

Folder 01	490 E- W.E. White	1924 Jan-Oct
Folder 02	490 F- H.W. Frissel	1924 Aug-Oct
Folder 03	490 J- W. Rugan	1924 Nov-1925 Mar
Folder 04	490 J- Project 1, W. Rugan	1925 Aug-Dec
Folder 05	490 J- Project 1, W. Rugan	1926 Jan-Jul
Folder 06	490 J, 10- Weekly Reports, W. Rugan	1924 Nov-1926 Jan
Folder 07	490 K, 10- Weekly Reports	1924 Nov-1925 Dec
Folder 08	490 K, 10- Weekly Reports	1926 Jan-1927 Jul
Folder 09	490 K, 10- Weekly Reports, Schultz	1926 Nov-1927 Jan
Folder 10	490 L, 10- Weekly Reports, White	1924 Nov-1925 Dec
Folder 11	490 M- Project 4, H. W. Frissel	1925 Jan-Jul
Folder 12	490 N- Project 5, H. Nowlin	1924 Oct-Dec

Box 2793

Folder 01	490 N- Project 5, H. Nowlin	1925 Jan-Mar
Folder 02	490 N- Project 5, H. Nowlin	1925 Apr-Jun
Folder 03	490 N- Project 5, H. Nowlin	1925 Jul-Sep
Folder 04	490 N- Project 5, H. Nowlin	1925 Oct-Dec
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Folder 06	490 P- Project 6, Payroll	1924 Jul-1925 Feb
Folder 07	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1924 Oct-Dec
Folder 08	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1925 Jan-Mar
Folder 09	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1925 Apr-Jun
Folder 10	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1925 Jul-Sep
Folder 11	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1925 Oct-Dec
Folder 12	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1926 Apr-Jun

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Folder 01	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1926 Jan-Mar
Folder 02	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1926 Jul-Sep
Folder 03	490 P- Project 6, G. Perry	1926 Oct-Nov
Folder 04	490 3- Specifications	1924 Sep-1930 Nov

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Box 2794 Sub-subseries b: 400s		
Folder 05	490 5- Instructions For General Correspondence with Contractors	1923 Dec-1924 Nov
Folder 06	490 6- Project 3, Order Sheet	1926 Jan
Folder 07	490 7- Estimates [oversize items removed]	1925 Jul-1926 Jun
Folder 08	490 13- Manufacturers and Publishers	1924 May-1926 May
Folder 09	490 15- Applications for Work	1924 Dec-1926 Sep
Box 2794 Sub-subseries c: 500s		
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Folder 01	533- Contract 33	1924 Dec-1925 Mar
Folder 02	533- Contract 33	1925 Mar-1928 Apr
Folder 03	534- Contract 34	1925 May-Jul
Folder 04	535- Contract 35	1924 Sep-1925 Sep
Folder 05	536- Contract 36	1924 Dec-1926 Mar
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Folder 07	538- Contract 38	1925 Aug-1926 Oct
Folder 08	539- Contract 39	1924 Oct-1926 Jul
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Folder 01	543- Contract 43	1924 Nov-1926
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Folder 03	545- Contract 45	1924 Nov-1927 Dec
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Folder 05	548- Contract 48 [photographs removed]	1924 Oct-1927 Dec
Folder 06	549- Contract 40 [photographs removed]	1924 Oct-1926 Apr
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Folder 10	553- Contract 53	1924 Oct-1925 May
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Folder 02	Collateral Exchanges	1924 Jun-1926 Jun
Folder 03	Finances	Undated
Folder 04	Price List- "Grip" Products	1915 Feb
Folder 05	Proposals	1925 Aug-1926 May
Folder 06	Publishing	1911 Dec-1928 Jan
Folder 07	Revenue Taxes	1927
Folder 08	Soil Test Information	1922 Jul-1923 Oct

Subseries 2 Alphabetized Subjects

Box 2797

Folder 09	Stoddard-Bollinger County Addition [oversize items removed]	Undated
Folder 10	Taxes	1926

Subseries 3 Oversize

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Folder 001

Item 001	Bollinger, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, tax forms	1926, 1929, & 1930
Item 002	Contracts 32-50 Estimates, sheets	Undated
Item 003	Jenkins Basin North Levee, blueprint	1925 Oct
Item 004	Recapitulation- Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, sheets	1930
Item 005	Statement of Construction Expense, sheets	1924 Oct-1927 Mar
Item 006	Stoddard-Bollinger County Addition, tax forms	1930

Subseries 4 Photographs

Folder 01	549- Contract 49, Caney Basin, 3 photographs	1925 Oct
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