

**SECTION III:
Biographical information and Colorado River Trips**

BOX 10

Finding Aid states:

Box 10	No. of Pieces
Biographical information including lists of trips	8
1914 trip - Sellew's reports	2
1921 trip - Cataract Canyon diary and related material	5
1922 trip - Accounts and bills	7 corrected to 50
1923 trip - Grand Canyon Diary (typewritten copy) & maps	1 corrected to 6
1924 tip - Lower Grand Canyon to Needles, diary of Colorado River Dam Site Investigation (typewritten copy); report by H. W. Dennis; accounts	9 corrected to 10
1927 trip - Bray-Pathe trip, notes of Valentine Woodbury, list of pictures, account book, etc.	6 corrected to 7
1935 trip - Diamond Creek to Boulder Dam, accounts	4

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DLR Summary

FOLDER	DATE	SELECTED CONTENTS
1 Biographical information with lists of trips 8 pieces	1904-1927	Work record from 1904 to present: Salt Lake City to 1916. Then in Portland Oregon. Then from 1917-1927 worked out of Pasadena, California
	1923	Mabel La Rue (his wife)'s description of her trip down Bright Angel Trail to Phantom Ranch on the back of a mule, during the 1923 Grand Canyon river trip.
	1923	Her longer description of her adventure, including her trip on the river - very amusing
		List of boat trip Colorado River Basin with ECL as member of party
	8-22-15	Newspaper article, Aug 22, 1915 (Salt Lake Tribune) about Colorado River trip and Feb 6, 1916 (<i>The Herald Republican</i> , Salt Lake City) with photos - big spreads
	Dec 1951	Folder with negatives used to get positives for Otis Marston in December, 1951

2 1921 Cataract Canyon Diary and related material 5 pieces	1921	Envelope with small pocket diaries. One is Sept 3 to Oct 9, 1921, Green River Utah to Lees Ferry, Ariz
		Envelope with typewritten copy of that handwritten field copy
		Map used by ECL in relation to his 1921 Cataract Canyon trip
3 Nov 1914 2 pieces		Copies of Francis L. Sellev, Project Engineer, Yuma, Reports on Diamond drill operations, at junction of Green and Grand Rivers. Map of dam site, showing locations of holes
4 Sept 4 - 19, 1922 Colorado River Boat Trip		Food, expenses, provisions Members of party Lots of letters on logistics, who is going, who should go, boats, where to meet
5 1923 Diary, 3 letters, 2 volumes, 1 typewritten copy, plus 9 maps and note - for 1923 river trip		- Birdseye and others letters in preparation for 1923 canyon trip - The original maps, with notes on them
	1923	ECL's personal diary of the trip - inside front cover is photo of his wife with his three daughters: Merle, Bobby and Annette, 1923. Diary: July 18, 1923 - Aug 22, 1923. Ends on that date, although there are lots more blank pages. Ends with "Survey carried to Clear Creek dam site, which is 3 miles above Bright Angel Crossing. Lots past Bright Angel
	Sept 27, 1947	Letter from Otis Marston, to Mrs. La Rue
		Journal book with account of photographs taken on 1923 trip. Photo of Mrs. La Rue inside front cover, 1923. Shows "map" drawing of locations, panoramas, etc. Very detailed
6 Sept - Oct Diary, report, accounts of 1924 Trip 10 pieces		
7 Bray-Pathe Trip, 6 pieces, including letter book		
8 1935 trip accounts 4 pieces		

BOX 11

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Box 11	No. Of Pieces
Personal and business papers, 1907-1935	17
Account books	2
Notebooks	6

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DLR Summary

FOLDER or ENVELOPE NO.	PIECE	SELECTED CONTENTS
Envelope Ephemera		Mostly: Dept of Interior employee stubs for transportation requests
Folder 1 1907 - 1920 Personal Papers 12 pieces + photos	Envelope 1907 - 1920 Memberships, awards, certificates, etc. 12 pieces	Certificates of promotions and raises in pay with Dept of Interior Baby Health and Eugenic Card for daughter Merle Lengthy letter of complaint, typed, about Merle's teacher (Nov 14, '21); re threats, bruises, shakings
	Envelope 1907 - 1935 Mortgages, loans, etc. 14 pieces	
	Envelope 1919 -1925 Income Tax Returns 6 pieces	
	Envelope	Includes 8 x 10 glossy photo of women on beach and walking in surf
Envelope 1927 - 1932 Miscellaneous notes	Notebook 1 vol.	Journal of activities and work, and costs, Only a few pages used. June 25, 1927, then Aug 26 to Needles, Aug 26, 27, 28 back to Pasadena; 1928 to Boulder Dam itinerary 1932 Trip to Conejo Creek with Jakobsen More 1932
Envelope 1928 - 1932	Notebooks 5 pieces	1929 San Jacinto Mountains - Diary of trip Nov 2-3, 1929 with John E. Staley and F. L. Staley by to examine 360 acre property of Strong and Dickinson; measured stream flow in Dutch Flat with bucket.

		<p>1930 ? Miscellaneous. Notes: Emerald Lake trip with detailed notes (Outlet lower lake, Dollar Creek, Falls Creek, Dam site is 300 ft below junction of Pine River and Vicato Creek) And other miscellaneous field-type notes</p> <p>1930 California Tramway Co. - financial stuff</p> <p>1932 Pasadena Water with local and San Gabriel River supplies (34,300 ac. Ft.) @ 140 gal per capita per day, serve pop. Of 220,000. Population of Pasadena in 1930 80,000 + other figures</p> <p>Other: brief notes by month, no year</p>
<p>Envelope 1938 - 1944 Notes of trip to Bridge Canyon Dam Site (Sep 9 -13, 1941 and miscellaneous notes 1938 - 1941</p>	<p>Notebook 1 vol.</p>	<p>Personal pages (2) Listing of dams with locations and stats, 15 listed (prior to 1938) Virgin River inspection Oct 30, 1940 Bridge Canyon visit via Lake Mead, Sept 10, 1941, with dates and times and river miles 3 photos stuck in 1944 War Bonds received</p>
<p>Hardbound 'Figuring Book'</p>		<p>1912 household budget Jan - Dec and balance sheet 8-9-35 Lower Grand Canyon Boat Trip with Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., 4 boats, 12 men, suggested equipment and food supplies. Diamond Creek to Boulder Dam. Oct - Nov, 60 days</p>
<p>Hardbound Account Book</p>		<p>- Business expense sheets for 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934 - B. F. Jakobsen's Expenses by project (1930) - E. C. La Rue's Expenses by project (1929, 1930) - Disbursements by year (1929, 1930), others - Profit and Loss for La Rue & Jakobsen (1928, 1929, 1930) and Balance Sheets</p>
<p>La Rue (E.C.) Collection Microfilm from originals in Box 10</p>	<p>Stated on box:</p>	<p>1) Diary of 1924 Colorado River Trip 2) Publicity for Pathe - Bray Expedition, 1927 3) Letters: 1922, July 25 To Mr. Conley 1923, Mar 23 To Mr. Birdseye 1923, Feb. 15 To Chief Topographical Engineer 1923, Mar 16 To E. C. La Rue</p>