

**Archival Records
City of Savannah, Georgia
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COLLECTION NAME: City Council Meeting Papers
COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1941
RECORD SERIES: 0115-001
RECORD SERIES BOX #s: 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

GROUP NAME: Water Committee Papers
GROUP DATES: 1865-1932
GROUP ABBREVIATION: WAT
GROUP BOX #s: WAT 1 through WAT 4
GROUP SIZE: 4 Hollinger Boxes (legal)
29 Folders (legal)
RECORD SERIES BOX #: 0115-001-A393 through 0115-001-A396

RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:

The first section of this record group contains papers from the standing committee of the City Council on Water. These Water Committee papers include petitions made before the Council between 1866 and 1932 and referred to the Water Committee for handling. Each petition contains the request, and any supporting documentation such as maps and drawings, sent before Council, and the report and decision made by the Water Committee.

The second section of this record group contains miscellaneous reports, from 1868-1930, regarding the condition of Savannah's water supply, correspondence sent to the Water Committee and miscellaneous papers regarding the Water Department budget and position appointments. General subjects include laying water pipe, extending sewer lines and adding additional fire protection, i.e., hydrants.

Finally, the third section of this record group contains the papers, submitted between 1865 and 1890, to the Committee on Gas. This committee was under the jurisdiction of the Water Committee and includes petitions and reports on erecting gas lamps in the City; contracts for lighting the City; reports

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on the number of lights and condition of the lamps; duties of the Savannah Gas Light Company; lighting Forsyth Park; pay deduction for not lighting the City; and gas pipes for lighting the streets.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941

Water Committee Papers (WAT), 1865-1932

INVENTORY:

BOX # WAT 1 [0115-001-A393]

- Folder 1: Petitions, 1866-1869.
- Folder 2: Petitions, 1870-1872.
- Folder 3: Petitions, 1873-1876.
- Folder 4: Petitions, 1877-1880.
- Folder 5: Petitions, 1910-1912.
- Folder 6: Petitions, 1913.
- Folder 7: Petitions, 1913.
- Folder 8: Petitions, 1914.
- Folder 9: Petitions, 1915.

BOX # WAT 2 [0115-001-A394]

- Folder 10: Petitions, 1916.
- Folder 11: Petitions, 1917-1918.
- Folder 12: Petitions, 1919.
- Folder 13: Petitions, 1920-1921.
- Folder 14: Petitions, 1922-1925.
- Folder 15: Petitions, 1926-1928.
- Folder 16: Petitions, 1929-1930.
- Folder 17: Petitions, 1931-1932.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941

Water Committee Papers (WAT), 1865-1932

BOX # WAT 3 [0115-001-A395]

- Folder 18: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1868-1870.
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1871-1875.
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1876-1879.
- Folder 21: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1880; 1883; 1897.
- Folder 22: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1901-1915.
- Folder 23: Miscellaneous reports and correspondence, 1916-1930.

BOX # WAT 4 [0115-001-A396]

- Folder 24: Committee on Gas, 1865-1866.
- Folder 25: Committee on Gas, 1867-1868.
- Folder 26: Committee on Gas, 1869-1870.
- Folder 27: Committee on Gas, 1871-1872.
- Folder 28: Committee on Gas, 1873-1874.
- Folder 29: Committee on Gas, 1878-1880; 1890.

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