

# **Guide to Miscellaneous Financial Materials Concerning Natural Gas Companies Operating in the North American West**

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Most of these financial materials were part of a collection acquired by Yale in 1922 from William H. Brown of West Haven, Conn. The collection, initially called the William H. Brown Statistical Library, numbered some 23,000 documents and covered the years 1890 to 1917. The collection was merged with similar materials already in the University Library and later expanded by gifts from Brown and others to become what is now known as the William H. Brown Collection.

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### **Arrangement**

Files are arranged alphabetically by company name.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	California Gas and Electric Corporation Ndy53 U2 +C13 (6 documents)	1907
b. 2, f. 2	Capital Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +C172 (1 document)	1924
b. 1, f. 2	Colorado Springs Light, Heat and Power Company Ndy53 U2 +C71 (8 documents)	1910-1925
b. 1, f. 3	Continental Gas and Electric Corporation Ndy53 U2 +C82 (14 documents)	1912-1928
b. 2, f. 1	County Gas Company (of Texas) Ndy53 U2 +C84 (1 document)	1926
b. 2, f. 3	Dallas Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +D16 (3 documents)	1905-1921
b. 2, f. 4	Denver Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +D42 (3 documents)	1903-1925
b. 2, f. 5	Denver Gas and Electric Light Company Ndy53 U2 +D43 (4 documents)	1911-1921
b. 3, f. 1	Dixie Gas and Utilities Company Ndy53 U2 +D643 (1 document)	1929
b. 13, f. 1	El Paso Natural Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +E169 (3 documents)	1936-1957
b. 3, f. 2	Gas Securities Company Ndy53 U2 +G21 (4 documents)	1913-1920
b. 3, f. 3	Houston Gas and Fuel Company Ndy53 U2 +H81 (1 document)	1912
b. 3, f. 4-6	Houston Gulf Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +H82 (6 documents)	1926-1928
b. 4, f. 1	Interstate Natural Gas Company, Incorporated Ndy53 U2 +In8 (3 documents)	1926

b. 4, f. 2	Iowa Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +I085 (2 documents)	1914
b. 4, f. 3-4	Kansas City Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +K105 (3 documents)	1897-1922
b. 5, f. 1	Kansas Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +K11 (12 documents)	1910-1949
b. 13, f. 2-3	Kansas Power and Light Company Ndy53 U2 +K14 (3 documents)	1925-1939
b. 13, f. 4-5	Lone Star Gas Corporation Ndy53 U2 +L841 (3 documents)	1927-1938
b. 14, f. 1-3	Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation Ndy53 U2 +L89 (17 documents)	1909-1937
b. 5, f. 2	Louisiana Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +L92 (1 document)	1928
b. 5, f. 3	Midway Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +M58 (2 documents)	1915-1920
b. 5, f. 4	Minneapolis Gas Light Company Ndy53 U2 +M666 (5 documents)	1896-1924
b. 5, f. 5	Missouri Gas Company of Kansas City, Mo. Ndy53 U2 +M692 (1 document)	1895
b. 5, f. 6	Montana-Dakota Power Company Ndy53 U2 +M76 (2 documents)	1926-1927
b. 6, f. 1	Northwestern Utilities, Limited Ndy53 U2 +N82 (2 documents)	1923
b. 6, f. 2	Northwest Cities Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +N86 (1 document)	1929
b. 15, f. 1-4	Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +Ok3 (14 documents)	1902-1936
b. 15, f. 5	Oklahoma Natural Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +Ok4 (7 documents)	1919-1936

	Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation Ndy53 U2 +Ok5 (10 documents)	1926-1929
b. 15, f. 6	1 document	
b. 16, f. 1-2	9 documents	
b. 6, f. 3	Oklahoma Northern Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +Ok6 (1 document)	1927
	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +P11 (109 documents)	1909-1951
b. 6, f. 4	1 document	
b. 7, f. 1-3	13 documents	
b. 8, f. 1-3	73 documents	
b. 16, f. 3-5	22 documents	
b. 16, f. 6-7	Pacific Lighting Corporation Ndy53 U2 +P14 (14 documents)	1928-1951
b. 9, f. 1	Palmer Corporation of Louisiana Ndy53 U2 +P18 (1 document)	1928
b. 9, f. 2	Portland Gas and Coke Company Ndy53 U2 +P83 (3 documents)	1909-1921
b. 9, f. 3	Republic Gas Corporation Ndy53 U2 +R29 (1 document)	1932
b. 17, f. 1-2	Rio Grande Valley Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +R477 (6 documents)	1927-1935
b. 9, f. 4	St. Louis County Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +Sa15 (3 documents)	1912
b. 9, f. 5	St. Louis Gas and Coke Corporation Ndy53 U2 +Sa17 (2 documents)	1927-1935
b. 10, f. 1	St. Paul Gas Light Company Ndy53 U2 +Sa2 (7 documents)	1899-1924
b. 17, f. 3	San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +Sa5 (9 documents)	1909-1935

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b. 17, f. 4-6	San Francisco Gas and Electric Company Ndy53 U2 +Sa6 (3 documents)	1903-1911
b. 10, f. 2-3	San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation Ndy53 U2 +Sa8 (12 documents)	1910-1927
b. 11, f. 1	Seattle Lighting Company Ndy53 U2 +Se2 (3 documents)	1904-1926
b. 11, f. 2	Sioux Falls Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +Si7 (3 documents)	1924
b. 17, f. 7	Southern California Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +So8 (15 documents)	1910-1943
b. 11, f. 3	Southern Counties Gas Company of California Ndy53 U2 +So83 (6 documents)	1911-1937
b. 17, f. 8	Southern Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +So88 (3 documents)	1924-1936
b. 11, f. 4	Southern United Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +So94 (3 documents)	1927
b. 11, f. 5	Southwest Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +So95 (3 documents)	1927
b. 12, f. 1	Union Gas Corporation Ndy53 U2 +Un25 (2 documents)	1926
b. 12, f. 2	United Gas Company Ndy53 U2 +Un67 (6 documents)	1928-1930
b. 12, f. 3	United Gas Corporation Ndy53 U2 +Un68 (8 documents)	1930-1944
b. 12, f. 4	United Gas Public Service Company Ndy53 U2 +Un75 (1 document)	1931
b. 12, f. 5	Washington Gas Light Company Ndy53 U2 +W27 (2 documents)	1941



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Financial statements -- Specimens.

Gas companies -- West (U.S.)

Proxy statements -- Specimens.

Trust indentures -- Specimens.

### **Corporate Bodies**

Denver Gas and Electric Company

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