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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Washington, D. C., January 16, 1905.

SIR: I transmit herewith the manuscript for an index to the hydrographic progress reports of the United States Geological Survey issued during 1888 to 1903, inclusive. This manuscript has been prepared by John C. Hoyt and B. D. Wood, and I request that it be published as a water-supply and irrigation paper.

Very respectfully,

F. H. NEWELL,
Chief Engineer.

Hon. CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
Director United States Geological Survey.





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INTRODUCTION.

A systematic study of the surface waters of the United States was started by the hydrographic branch of the United States Geological Survey in 1888. A large part of this work has consisted of the measurement of the volume of flow and of the study of conditions affecting it. For each calendar year there has been prepared a Report of Progress of Stream Measurements, embodying the data collected during that year, which has been published either as a part of the annual report of the Director, as a bulletin, or as a water-supply and irrigation paper, as shown by the following list:

- 1888. Tenth Annual Report, Part II.
- 1889. Eleventh Annual Report, Part II.
- 1890. Twelfth Annual Report, Part II.
- 1891. Thirteenth Annual Report, Part III.
- 1892. Fourteenth Annual Report, Part II.
- 1893. Bulletin No. 131.
- 1894. Bulletin No. 131, and Sixteenth Annual Report, Part II.
- 1895. Bulletin No. 140, and Seventeenth Annual Report, Part II.
- 1896. Water-Supply Paper No. 11; Eighteenth Annual Report, Part IV.
- 1897. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 15 and 16; Nineteenth Annual Report, Part IV.
- 1898. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 27 and 28; Twentieth Annual Report, Part IV.
- 1899. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 35 to 39, inclusive; Twenty-first Annual Report, Part IV.
- 1900. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 47 to 52, inclusive; Twenty-second Annual Report, Part IV.
- 1901. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 65, 66, and 75.
- 1902. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 82 to 85, inclusive.
- 1903. Water-Supply Papers Nos. 97 to 100, inclusive.

As the hydrographic work in most localities has continued during several years, the results of the investigations at any one point are scattered through a number of publications, and the only guide to these data has been the individual indexes. With the growing interest in the commercial development of the hydrographic resources of

the country the demand for these data collected by the Geological Survey has rapidly increased, and in order to aid those wishing to use them this index has been prepared. In its preparation each publication of the foregoing list was carefully reviewed, the data were classified, and entries were made under both names of rivers and names of places.

As the work of the hydrographic branch increased it became necessary to publish a special series of reports to contain the data collected, and the series of Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers was therefore begun. The papers of this series have been classified as follows:

- (I) Irrigation.
- (J) Water storage.
- (K) Pumping water.
- (L) Quality of water.
- (M) General hydrographic investigations.
- (N) Water powers.
- (O) Underground waters.
- (P) Hydrographic progress reports.

A certain number of these publications, as of all publications of the Geological Survey, are published for free distribution by the Survey, and a certain number are deposited with the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., from whom they may be purchased at a nominal price. Other copies are allotted to the various Congressmen for distribution. As the edition of most of the publications is limited, the supply is soon exhausted. Those who are interested, however, may be able to find copies on file in the public libraries of most of the large cities, or in the libraries of engineering societies.

PUBLICATIONS OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY RELATING TO HYDRO-
GRAPHIC SUBJECTS.

To April 1, 1905.

SERIES I—IRRIGATION.

- WS 2. Irrigation near Phoenix, Ariz., by A. P. Davis. 1897. 98 pp., 31 pls. and maps.
- WS 5. Irrigation practice on the Great Plains, by E. B. Cowgill. 1897. 39 pp., 11 pls.
- WS 9. Irrigation near Greeley, Colo., by David Boyd. 1897. 90 pp., 21 pls.
- WS 10. Irrigation in Mesilla Valley, New Mexico, by F. C. Barker. 1898. 51 pp., 11 pls.
- WS 13. Irrigation systems in Texas, by W. F. Hutson. 1898. 68 pp., 10 pls.
- WS 17. Irrigation near Bakersfield, Cal., by C. E. Grunsky. 1898. 96 pp., 16 pls.
- WS 18. Irrigation near Fresno, Cal., by C. E. Grunsky. 1898. 94 pp., 14 pls.
- WS 19. Irrigation near Merced, Cal., by C. E. Grunsky. 1899. 59 pp., 11 pls.
- WS 23. Water-right problems of the Bighorn Mountains, by Elwood Mead. 1899. 62 pp., 7 pls.
- WS 32. Water resources of Puerto Rico, by H. M. Wilson. 1899. 48 pp., 17 pls. and maps.
- WS 43. Conveyance of water in irrigation canals, flumes, and pipes, by Samuel Fortier. 1901. 86 pp., 15 pls.
- WS 70. Geology and water resources of the Patrick and Goshen Hole quadrangles in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, by G. I. Adams. 1902. 50 pp., 11 pls.
- WS 71. Irrigation systems of Texas, by T. U. Taylor. 1902. 137 pp., 9 pls.
- WS 74. Water resources of the State of Colorado, by A. L. Fellows. 1902. 151 pp., 14 pls.
- WS 87. Irrigation in India (second edition), by H. M. Wilson. 1903. 238 pp., 27 pls.
- WS 93. Proceedings of first conference of engineers of the reclamation service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1904. 361 pp.
- WS 117. The lignite of North Dakota and its relation to irrigation, by F. A. Wilder. 1905. 59 pp., 8 pls.

The following papers also relate especially to irrigation: Irrigation in India, by H. M. Wilson, in Twelfth Annual, Pt. II; two papers on irrigation engineering, by H. M. Wilson, in Thirteenth Annual, Pt. III.

SERIES J—WATER STORAGE.

- WS 33. Storage of water on Gila River, Arizona, by J. B. Lippincott. 1900. 98 pp., 33 pls.
- WS 40. The Austin dam, by T. U. Taylor. 1900. 51 pp., 16 pls.

- WS 45. Water storage on Cache Creek, California, by A. E. Chandler. 1901. 48 pp., 10 pls.
- WS 46. Physical characteristics of Kern River, California, by F. H. Olmsted, and Reconnaissance of Yuba River, California, by Marsden Manson. 1901. 57 pp., 8 pls.
- WS 58. Storage of water on Kings River, California, by J. B. Lippincott. 1902. 100 pp., 32 pls.
- WS 68. Water storage in the Truckee basin, California-Nevada, by L. H. Taylor. 1902. 90 pp., 8 pls.
- WS 73. Water storage on Salt River, Arizona, by A. P. Davis. 1902. 54 pp., 25 pls.
- WS 86. Storage reservoirs on Stony Creek, California, by Burt Cole. 1903. 62 pp., 16 pls.
- WS 89. Water resources of the Salinas Valley, California, by Homer Hamlin. 1904. 91 pp., 12 pls.
- WS 93. Proceedings of first conference of engineers of the reclamation service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1904. 361 pp.
- WS 116. Water problems of Santa Barbara, California, by J. B. Lippincott. 1905. 99 pp., 8 pls.

The following paper also should be noted under this heading: Reservoirs for irrigation, by J. D. Schnyler, in Eighteenth Annual, Pt. IV.

SERIES K—PUMPING WATER.

- WS 1. Pumping water for irrigation, by H. M. Wilson. 1896. 57 pp., 9 pls.
- WS 8. Windmills for irrigation, by E. C. Murphy. 1897. 49 pp., 8 pls.
- WS 14. New tests of certain pumps and water lifts used in irrigation, by O. P. Hood. 1898. 91 pp., 1 pl.
- WS 20. Experiments with windmills, by T. O. Perry, 1899. 97 pp., 12 pls.
- WS 29. Wells and windmills in Nebraska, by E. H. Barbour. 1899. 85 pp., 27 pls.
- WS 41. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Pt. I, by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 72 pp., 14 pls.
- WS 42. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Pt. II (continuation of No. 41), by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 73-147 pp., 15-16 pls.
- WS 91. The natural features and economic development of the Sandusky, Maumee, Muskingum, and Miami drainage areas in Ohio, by B. H. Flynn and M. S. Flynn. 1904. 130 pp.
- WS 117. The lignite of North Dakota and its relation to irrigation, by F. A. Wilder. 1905. 59 pp., 8 pls.

SERIES L—QUALITY OF WATER.

- WS 3. Sewage irrigation, by G. W. Rafter. 1897. 100 pp., 4 pls.
- WS 22. Sewage irrigation, Pt. II, by G. W. Rafter. 1899. 100 pp., 7 pls.
- WS 72. Sewage pollution in the metropolitan area near New York City and its effect on inland water resources, by M. O. Leighton. 1902. 75 pp., 8 pls.
- WS 76. Observations on the flow of rivers in the vicinity of New York City, by H. A. Pressey. 1903. 108 pp., 13 pls.
- WS 79. Normal and polluted waters in northeastern United States, by M. O. Leighton. 1903. 192 pp.
- WS 103. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States, by E. B. Goodell. 1904. 120 pp.