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Scope and Contents

Downs was an engineering professor at West Virginia University and an engineer with the West Virginia State Road Commission. Includes records and photos of road-building projects in Bolivia and West Virginia, photograph albums of West Virginia hydro-electric plant construction, lists of lot owners for the area flooded by Cheat Lake, and a memoir of Downs' student years at West Virginia University, ca. 1905.

Keywords

Beaver Hole Dam.

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Cheat Lake (W. Va.)

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Dams

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Geology

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Oil and Gas Industry and Fields.

Property Owners, Cheat Area.

Railroads

Road Construction.

Roads. SEE ALSO Turnpikes.

West Virginia University -- Students

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Cheat area property owners.

Cheat Haven and Baltimore Railroad

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Volume 1. Diary (Subjects include surveying the Cheat Lake area, drilling for oil, bridge building, and the Beaver Hole Dam)

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