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Archives Collections Finding Guides and Inventories

Guide No. 15
Street Paving, Widening, and Improvements, 1889-1930
(91-051)

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Record Group 05: Streets/Sanitation
Street Paving, Widening, and Improvements, 1889-1930 (Collection 91-051)

Collection Range: 1889-1930

1.89 linear feet

Forms, correspondence, ledgers, and internal memoranda.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The City of Dallas Department of Street Services is responsible for the construction and maintenance of City of Dallas streets. Its major services include street and alley pot hole repair, larger scale street and alley repair, storm sewer cleaning and repair, operation and maintenance of the Trinity River Flood Control System, cleaning and mowing of rights-of-way, medians, street islands and surplus lots, and annual street and alley condition inventories.

Regulations and formal responsibility for Dallas city streets originated in an ordinance dated June 12, 1871. Clay and wooden brick were early paving materials; the first asphalt paving in Dallas occurred in 1884.

Collection consists of forms, correspondence, ledgers, and internal memoranda documenting street building and maintenance. Files are organized by street name and partially by block or addition; ledgers are chronological and by street name.

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Box 1: Individual Files by Street Name

- Folder 1. Bishop, Jefferson to Sixth
2. Commerce Street
 3. Elm Street
 4. Lamar Street at McKinney
 5. South Lamar
 6. Main Street
 7. Ninth and Patton
 8. Peabody Widening
 9. Peabody Widening
 10. Peabody Widening
 11. Peabody Widening
 12. Pearl Street Widening
 13. Pearl Street, 1889
 14. Pearl Street, 1889
 15. Pearl Street, 1889
 16. Pearl Street, 1889
 17. Pearl Street, 1889
 18. Ross Avenue
 19. Worth Street
 20. Paving Contract, 1920
 21. Ordinances and Resolutions concerning streets

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Box 2: Ledgers

- Folder 1. 1908 - 1910
- 2. 1911 - 1920

Box 3: Ledgers

- Folder 1. 1921 - 1930

Box 4: Myrtle Street Extension and Additions

- Folder 1. Block A - Abstracts of Title
 - 2. Southside Addition, July 1897
 - 3. Southside Addition, March 1917
 - 4. Southside Addition, December 1918
 - 5. Southside Addition, April 1919
 - 6. Miscellaneous Papers, 1917 - 1919
 - 7. Montrose Addition, June 1906
 - 8. Montrose Addition, June 1906
 - 9. Montrose Addition, May/August 1909
 - 10. Montrose Addition, April 1919
 - 11. Montrose Addition, August 1919
 - 12. Montrose Addition, Property of W. G. Earle J. Lamar, 1917-1919
 - 13. Street Paving Accounts - 1909 - 1912