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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	8 linear feet
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	ca. 1935-1968
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Engineering files, blueprints, correspondence, personnel and subject files, and photographic materials documenting the work of S. Steve Carnegie, contract civil engineer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	Special advance arrangement must be made with LLMVC staff to view films in this and other collections.
<b>Related collections.</b>	None.
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<b>Stack location(s).</b>	91:44-47

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

S. Steve Carnegie was a contract civil engineer who worked on projects around southern Louisiana from the 1930s to the 1960s. Carnegie and his company, Carnegie & Smith, worked on projects for J. L. Voorhies, civil engineer for the City of Baton Rouge.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The S. Steve Carnegie papers consist of engineering files, correspondence, subject files, personnel files, and photographic materials which document civil engineering projects. The engineering files are arranged geographically and contain contracts, specifications, blueprints, reports, and other items documenting work on engineering and construction projects. These projects include sewerage and sanitation works, highway construction, subdivision plans, and parks and public facilities in southern Louisiana including the towns of Amite, Baldwin, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Crowley, Independence, Morgan City, Plaquemine, Port Allen, Rayne, St. Martinville, Slidell, Sulphur, and Vinton, Louisiana. Correspondence pertains to engineering projects and includes letters from suppliers. The collection also contains personnel files and files on subjects including pollution, testing, sewers, fencing, and filtration. Photographic materials consist of photographs, negatives, and 16mm motion picture films depicting engineering and construction work. In addition to engineering projects, some films depict flooding in Baton Rouge (1955 or 1958?), Hurricane Camille, posters of women, and footage of the 1948 Miss America pageant.

**INDEX TERMS**

City planning--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.  
Civil engineering--Louisiana.  
Civil engineers--Louisiana.  
Highway engineering--Louisiana.  
Motion pictures (visual works)  
Public works--Louisiana.  
Sewage disposal plants--Design and construction.  
Sewerage--Louisiana.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders per box</u>	<u>Contents</u>
			<b>Series I, Engineering files, arranged geographically</b>
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			<b>Baton Rouge, La.,</b> Benchmarks, Subdivision Plats, Photographs
			<b>Bogalusa, La.,</b> Carnegie & Smith vs. City of Bogalusa
			<b>Crowley, La.,</b> 1950 Sewerage Lift Station
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			<b>Morgan City, La.,</b> Colored Swimming Pool
			<b>Plaquemine/Port Allen, La.,</b> Natural Gas
	5	20	<b>Rayne/Ruston, La.,</b> Sewerage Project
			<b>St. Martinville, La.,</b> Sewerage Project
			<b>Slidell, La.,</b> 1960 Sewerage Project, Water Improvements
			<b>Sulphur, La.,</b> Contractors' Bids and Work
			<b>Vinton, La.,</b> Sewerage Project
			<b>Series II, Correspondence</b>
91:47	6	1-6	Correspondence with suppliers, general correspondence
			<b>Series III, Subject and Personnel Files</b>
		7-31	Subject files, pollution, testing, sewers, fencing, filtration, lists of contractors, personnel files
			<b>Series IV, Photographic Materials</b>
91:47	6	32-38	S. Steve Carnegie, engineering photographs, Personal photographs, negatives
	7	--	16mm films:
			1. Amite, Fire Station, 1967 (color)
			2. Baldwin, Sanitary Installation, 1966 (color)
			3. Baton Rouge, Flood, 1955 or 1958 (black & white)
			4. Baton Rouge, Brick Washing Filter, 1967 (color)
			5. Baton Rouge, LSU Well, Ben Hur Plant, undated (color)
			6. Baton Rouge Waterworks, 1943? (black & white)
			7. Baton Rouge, District #6 Sewers, undated
			8. Baton Rouge, LSU football (black & white); New Orleans Mardi Gras, undated (color)
			9. East Baton Rouge Parish, Cast Iron Installations, Sewers, undated (black & white)

10. Belfair, Soil Cement Road, Elevated Tank Construction, Amite, 1968 (color)
11. Bogalusa, Bay Sewer, 1953 (color)
12. After Camille, undated (color)
13. Independence Tower, Tulane, etc., 1967-68 (color)
14. Lafayette, New Sewage Treatment Plant, undated (color)
15. Slidell, Drill Stem Test, July 1955 (color)
16. Sunset, Swimming Pool, undated (color)
17. 135 U.S. Experiment Station, "Bessie Cutoff," undated (color)
18. Film of Blueprints, undated (color)
- 19-21. Road construction, undated (color)
22. Concrete Embankment Sewage Treatment Facility, undated (color)
23. Construction site, undated (color)
24. Drums/Pylons, undated (black & white)
- 25-26. Captions, Back wash filter, humor about Carnegie, undated (black & white)
27. Road construction, undated (color)
28. Miss America contestants, 1948 (black & white)
- 29-31. Poster art, women, undated (color)

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