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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Society for the Preservation of Water Resources Records
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1918-1999
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1981-1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	12.46 cubic ft. (excludes map portion of collection)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Documents major projects the society undertook to protect water resources, including the Wilmorite project, the Bonded Concrete project, and the water supply applications of the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Society for the Preservation of Water Resources Records, 1918-1999. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources Records).

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## Administrative History

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The Society for the Preservation of Water Resources, Inc. (SPWR), was incorporated on June 24, 1981 as the Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, a not-for-profit corporation "to promote the protection of Schenectady County water resources; to encourage citizen participation in the decision making process affecting water resources; to educate the community on issues having direct or implied consequences for county water resources; to spearhead activities designed to protect the County's water resources from

compromise; and to raise funds". The members of the association were mostly engineers and scientists, people with the technical background to understand the problems they were addressing.

The administrative structure of the association was simple: a president, a vice-president and a secretary/treasurer. The members met periodically to discuss their concerns and to plan their strategy. They encouraged the public to take an interest in preserving their water resources and they worked together with others to try to reach their goals.

As preserving the purity of the Great Flats Aquifer of Schenectady County was their major concern, the Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer was also known as SPA, an acronym that people could remember. One of the organization's major projects was to prevent Wilmorite, Inc., from building Rotterdam Square Mall (which at one point was being called Westview Mall) over the aquifer. The society came up with alternate sites for the mall, including the site for Broadway Mall, a mall proposed but never built for downtown Schenectady. The group was interested in other possible threats to the aquifer, including the town of Rotterdam's proposed outfall sewer line over the aquifer and the leaking of gas from a Mobil gas station near a critical area of the aquifer. The group also followed the course of the water supply applications that the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The water supply applications were apparent attempts to gain control over and, therefore, protect critical areas of the aquifer. SPWR also worked to keep Bonded Concrete from mining gravel from the aquifer and tried to stop other projects such as the Guildercrest development and the Schermerhorn Hollow Village complex that interfered with the Schenectady County aquifer [Kagay, John, telephone conversation, 24 October 1988].

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## Scope and Contents

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The bulk of the records of the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources consist of files on the major projects the society undertook, such as the Wilmorite project, the Bonded Concrete project, and the water supply applications of the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam (1982-1985). As most of these projects concerned legal questions, the files consist primarily of legal papers not produced by SPWR, but many include notes by SPWR. The records for each of these projects form a complete record of the legal proceedings for each project including testimony by expert witnesses for SPWR. However, little information about the SPWR's strategies can be gleaned from this material. For instance, the records provide little evidence that the society was interested in the Broadway Mall project (1960, 1980-1981) because they thought the site for the Broadway Mall might be a possible alternate site for Wilmorite's Rotterdam Square Mall.

The news clippings (1978-1992) appear to be complete and these contain some general clippings on water problems as well as much information about the history of the projects that the society worked on, but not necessarily from the point of view of SPWR. These clippings do have some information on entire projects that are not easy to find elsewhere in the records. One instance of this might be the SPWR project that concerned gasoline leaking from a service station over the aquifer. This was a very small project that required no legal moves, and therefore there is no separate series on this project. The news

clippings series is probably the best place to find this information. Even the meeting minutes (1981-1987) and the day file (1981-1985) would be little help, because these generally contain little more than sketchy notes and most of them are difficult to read because they are handwritten.

The large maps and photographs (1975, 1978-1981) are often useful to help a researcher visualize where the controversies took place. There is little material in the general files (1981-1985, 1988, 1991), but it does give a broad idea of the goals and the strategies of the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources. Overall, these records greatly favor information from the Wilmorite Project, which makes up nearly half of the available content.

This collection was donated to the University Libraries in two separate accessions 17 years apart. The first donation consisted of 7 cubic feet of material, while the second donation was over 5 cubic feet of material. Because the first donation of material had already been processed before the arrival of the remaining material, consideration had to be made on how to combine the records. The newer accessioned material was for the most part added to the ends of existing series, so researchers will note that there are separate alphabetic arrangements within series 4, 6, and 8. The records processed in 1988 were not altered, which also explains why series 4, 6, and 8 are not housed in sequentially numbered boxes.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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Divided into 10 topical series.

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

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## Acquisition Information

All items in this manuscript group were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, by John Kagay of the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources on March 2, 1988. An additional accession was received in July 2005 from Marjorie Kagay.

## Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

## Copyright

The researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming with the laws of copyright. Whenever possible, the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives will provide information about copyright owners and other restrictions, but the legal determination ultimately rests with the researcher. Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with the Head of Special Collections and Archives.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Related Collections in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives can be found in the subject guide for Conservation and the Environment. Of particular interest are the papers of Vincent J. Schaefer (UA-902.010), who was also opposed to the construction of Rotterdam Square Mall.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Citizens' associations -- New York (State) -- Rotterdam.
- City planning -- New York (State) -- Rotterdam.
- Zoning law -- New York (State) -- Rotterdam.
- Environmental protection -- New York (State) -- Citizen participation.
- Shopping malls -- New York (State).

- Water resources development -- New York (State) -- Citizen participation.
- Great Flats Aquifer (N.Y.)
- Minutes.
- Maps.
- Photographs.
- Drawing.
- Clippings (information artifacts).
- Agenda.
- Agriculture
- Conservation and the Environment
- Neighborhood and Community Associations
- Schenectady, New York
- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Wilmorite, Inc.
- Bonded Concrete, Inc.
- Rotterdam Square Mall.

## Collection Inventory

### General Files, 1981-1991

Physical Description: 0.1 cubic ft.

#### Scope and Contents

The series include by-laws, issues files, drafts for a brochure, and other files that deal with the general administration of the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources.

#### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Background Information File, 1981-1982	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 1
By-laws, 1981-1985	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 2
Coalition to Protect the Aquifer, Committees, 1982	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1981-1983	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 4

Education Program, Plan of Action, ca. 1982

	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 5
Issues, Statements on, 1980-1982	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 6
Press Releases, 1981-1982	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 7
Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, Brochure, Drafts, ca. 1982	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 8
Acid Rain Information, 1988	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 8a
Annual Reports, 1981-1983-1985-1999	Box 1 (1- General Files)	Folder 8b

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## Day Files, 1981-1985

Physical Description: 0.9 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

A day by day accounting of the work of the SPWR including outgoing and incoming correspondence, notes, entries about telephone calls, and meeting agenda. Also includes, at the beginning of each new chronological group, an enumeration of each item. The size of each chronological group depends on the number of sheets that fit into the ring binder in which each group was originally filed.

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Day Files, 1981 March-1981 August	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 9
Day Files, 1981 August-1982 March	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 10
Day Files, 1982 April-1982 August	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 11
Day Files, 1982 August-1982 November	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 12
Day Files, 1982 November		

	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 13
Day Files, 1982 December-1983 February	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 14
Day Files, 1983 March	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 15
Day Files, 1983 April-1983 July	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 16
Day Files, 1983 July	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 17
Day Files, 1983 August	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 18-19
Day Files, 1983 September-1983 October	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 20
Day Files, 1983 October-1983 December	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 21
Day Files, 1984 January-1984 March	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 22
Day Files, 1984 March-1984 June	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 24
Day Files, 1984 June-1984 July	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 25
Day Files, 1984 September-1984 November	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 26
Day Files, 1984 November-1985 March	Box 1 (2-Day Files)	Folder 27

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## Meeting Minutes and Agenda, 1981-1987

Physical Description: 0.1 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series includes meeting minutes and agenda, including meeting notices, sign-in sheets for meetings, and notes.

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances
Agenda, 1981 May-1981 August	Box 2 (3-Meeting) Folder 1

	Minutes and Agenda)	
Minutes and Agenda, 1981 May-1983 June	Box 2 (3-Meeting Minutes and Agenda)	Folder 2
Minutes, 1983 June-1987 March	Box 2 (3-Meeting Minutes and Agenda)	Folder 3

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## Wilmorite Project, 1918-1995

Physical Description: 5.43 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

Records concerning the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources' project to keep Wilmorite, Inc., from building Rotterdam Square Mall over the Great Falls Aquifer. Includes hearing transcripts, intervention papers, petitions, environmental and other studies, draft environmental impact statements (DEIS), briefs, reply briefs, statements of concern, and other papers dealing with this project. A related series is the "Broadway Mall Project" which interested SPWR because the site for that proposed mall might have been an alternate site for Wilmorite's mall. Also related to this series is the water supply applications, which contains records of attempts by the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam to buy land over the aquifer in order to protect their water supply.

The material in this series was acquired in two separate accessions several years apart and the arrangement of the series reflects this. The records accessioned in 1988 can be found in boxes 2-4 and are in alphabetical order. The records accessioned in 2005 can be found in boxes 7-10. This material is arranged by topic, with most of the individual topics being arranged in alphabetical order. Boxes 7A and 9A contain folders with legal size material.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Aquifer, Reports, Correspondence, News Clippings, 1978-1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Aquifer Preservation Study and Report by Schenectady County, 1978	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5-6
Briefs from City and County of Schenectady and the Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, 1982	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7
Briefs from City of Schenectady and Wilmorite, 1983	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 8
Conservation Publications, Miscellaneous, 1980-1981		

	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 9
Correspondence, 1982	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 10-11
Correspondence from Schenectady County Board of Directors, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 12
Cultural Resources Affected by Rotterdam Square Mall, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 13
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, 1981 April	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 14
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Notes and Allied Material, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 15
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Response to Comments on, 17 December 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 16
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Responses, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 17
Flood Assessment, Report and Correspondence, 1977/1979/1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 18
Flood Storage Calculations by John Kagay, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 19-21
Flooding and Drainage Problems, Reports and Correspondence, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 22
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcripts, ca. 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 23
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcript, 11 December 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 24
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Notes by John Kagay, 1982 January-1982 February	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 25-26
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcript, 4 January 1983		

	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 27
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcript, 21 January 1983	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 28
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcript, 26 January 1983	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 29
Hearings, Department of Environmental Conservation, Transcript, 27 January 1983	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 30
Hearings, Environmental Protection Agency, Statement for, 1983	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 31
Hearings, Intervention by City of Schenectady, 1981	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 32
Hearings, Intervention by City of Schenectady, 1981-1982	Box 2 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 33
Hearings, Intervention by County of Schenectady, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
Hearings, Intervention by Department of Environmental Conservation, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2
Hearings, Intervention by Department of Environmental Conservation, 1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
Hearings, Intervention by Department of Health, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Hearings, Intervention by Schmid, Marjorie L., 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5
Hearings, Intervention by Sierra Club, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 6
Hearings, Intervention by Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7
Hearings, Intervention by Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, 1981-1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 8
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Niskayuna, 1981		

	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 9
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Niskayuna, 1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 10
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterday, 1981-1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 11
Hearings, Intervention by Wilmorite, 1981-1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 12-13
Hearings, Notes and Correspondence, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 14
Hearings, Witnesses, Expert, for SPA, 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 15
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis of Alternate "C" for Rotterdam Square, 1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 16
Interim Decision of the Commissioner, 7 October 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 17
Maps Granting a Zoning Change, and Notes of Marjorie Schmid, 1985	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 18
Party Consolidation Summary, 9 September 1981	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 19
Petitions Against Rotterdam Square Mall, 1982	Box 3 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 20
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Rulings on Proposed Rotterdam Square Mall, and Reactions, 1981-1983	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
Statements of Concern, Decisions and Responses to, by SPA, 1982	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Statements of Concern, Impact on Transportation, 1981	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5
Statements of Concern, Industry, General Electric, 1981	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 6
Traffic, Rotterdam Square, Reports and Correspondence, 1977	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7
Vedder Family Cemetery, 1981-1983	Box 4 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 8
Wilmorite Information, 1981	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
Wilmorite Information, 1982	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2-3
Wilmorite Information, 1983		

	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Wilmorite Information, 1984	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5
Wilmorite Information, 1985	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 6
Wilmorite Information, 1986	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7-8
Wilmorite Information, 1987	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 9
Wilmorite Information, 1988	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 10
Wilmorite and Sear-Brown Information, 19821984	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 11
Wilmorite and Sear-Brown Information, 198419861988	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 12
Wilmorite, Ground Water Information, 1984-1989	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 13
Wilmorite, Schenectady Water Supply, 1989	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 14
Wilmorite, Test Boring Logs and Jar Sample Classifications, 19771980	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 15
Wilmorite, Water Initiative and Soil Conservation Service, 19891993	Box 7 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 16
Wilmorite Information, ca. 1981	Box 7A (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
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Wilmorite, Court Documents, Applications and Responses, 1993	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Briefs, 1982	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Briefs, 19821985	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Briefs, Undated	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Comments, Responses, and Statements, 197719821984Undated	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 6
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Hearings, 19811983-19851987	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Memorandums, 1981-19821984-1985	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 8
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Mitigation Plan, 1981	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 9
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Permits, 1982-1985	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 10
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Petitions, 1983	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 11
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Responses to Comments, 1981	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 12
Wilmorite, Court Documents, Testimonies, 1981-19821985Undated	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 13
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	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 14
Wilmorite, Environmental Publications and Reports, 1985-19861988-1989	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 15
Wilmorite, Environmental Publications and Reports, 1994-1995	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 16
Wilmorite, News Flyers, 198119841988-1991Undated	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 17
Wilmorite, Real Estate Value Study, 1985	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 18
Wilmorite, Rotterdam Town Park and Aquifer Information, 19931995	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 19
Wilmorite, Traffic Reports, 1984	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 20
Wilmorite, Schmid, Marjorie, 1988	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 21
Wilmorite, Maps, 19811984	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 22
Wilmorite, Schenectady Aquifer, Poentic Kill Fish Problems, 1980-1983	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 23
Wilmorite, Schenectady Aquifer, Poentic Kill Fish Problems, 1984-19851988-198919911995Undated	Box 8 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 24
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, "A Visit to the Vedder Cemetery", and Other News, 1982	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Surveys and Archeology Reports, Comments on, 1982	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Vedder Cemetery, Forms, 1982	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, DeForest, Henry Schermerhorn, 1917-1918		

	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 4
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Vedder Family, Letters and Responses, 1982	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 5
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Schenectady History and Cemetery Information, News Clippings, 1985	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 6
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Vedder Family Information, Miscellaneous, 1982-1984	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 7
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Vedder Family Information, Miscellaneous, 1983-1984	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 8
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Wilmorite and the Vedder Cemetery, 1983-1985 Undated	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 9
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Wilmorite and the Vedder Cemetery: Wright, Henry D., 1982-1983-1985	Box 9 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 10
Wilmorite, Historic Land Preservation, Wilmorite and the Vedder Cemetery, Pre-1980, 1982	Box 9A (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
Wilmorite, Schenectady Aquifer, Wilmorite and the Army Corps of Engineers, 1983-1984	Box 9A (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2
Wilmorite, Schenectady Aquifer, Wilmorite and the Army Corps of Engineers, 1985-1988-1994-1995 Undated	Box 9A (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
Correspondence on Wilmorite, 1985 April-1985 May	Box 10 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 1
Correspondence on Wilmorite, 1985 June-1985 July	Box 10 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 2
Correspondence on Wilmorite, 1985 August-1985 October	Box 10 (4-Wilmorite Project)	Folder 3
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## Water Supply Applications, 1978-1985

Physical Description: 1.2 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series includes records concerning applications to buy land over the Great Flats Aquifer that the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam submitted in order to protect their water supply. Includes correspondence, hearing transcripts, intervention papers, reply briefs, and post-hearing briefs.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

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Correspondence, 1984 September-1984 November	Box 4 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 12
Correspondence, 1984 November	Box 4 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 13
Correspondence, 1984 December-1985 October		

	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 14
Freedom of Information Requests and Material, Schmid, Marjorie, 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 15
Hearings, Cobblestone Church Case, 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 16
Hearings, Groundwater Management Program, and Summary, 1984	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 17
Hearings, Intervention by City of Schenectady, 1984	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 18
Hearings, Intervention by the Department of Environmental Conservation, 1984	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 19
Hearings, Intervention of International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen, 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 20
Hearings, Intervention by Mantica, Paul F., 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 21
Hearings, Intervention, Miscellaneous Material, 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 22
Hearings, Intervention by Rustay, Robert C., 1982-1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 23
Hearings, Intervention by Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, 1984-1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 24
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterdam, Appraisal Report, 1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 25
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterdam, Correspondence and Notes, 1978-1981-1984	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 26
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterdam, 1984-1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 27
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterdam, 1982-1985	Box 4 (5- Water Supply Applications)	Folder 28
Hearings, Intervention by Town of Rotterdam, 1984		

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Hearings, Intervention by Wilmorite, 1985	Box 4 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 30
Hearings, Kagay's Notes, 1985	Box 4 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 31-32
Hearings, Real Estate Appraisals, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 1
Hearings, Reply Brief of City of Schenectady and Town of Niskayuna, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 2
Hearings, Reply Brief of Reformed Church Intervenors, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 3
Hearings, Reply Brief of Rustay, Robert C., 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 4
Hearings, Reply Brief of Schmid, Marjorie L., 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 5
Hearings, Reply Brief of the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 6
Hearings, Reply Brief of Town of Rotterdam, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 7
Hearings, Reply Brief of Wilmorite, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 8
Hearings, Schedule for Briefs, and MacArthur's Opening Statement, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 9
Hearings, Transcripts of Testimony of Putman, George W., Undated	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 10
Post-Hearing Briefs, 1985	Box 5 (5-Water Supply Applications)	Folder 11-14

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## Bonded Concrete Project, 1960-19611972197419791982-1994

Physical Description: 1.65 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series includes records concerning SPWR's project to prevent Bonded Concrete from mining gravel in the Great Flats Aquifer. Includes draft environmental impact statements (DEIS), hearing transcripts, correspondence, application responses, and related material.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, Preliminary, 1982	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 15
Decisions by Department of Environmental Conservation, 1984	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 16
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, 1982	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 17
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Supplement, 1982	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 18
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Supplement III, Mining and Reclamation Plan, 1985	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 19
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Correspondence and Comments, 1982	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 20
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Correspondence and Comments, 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 21
Hearings, Correspondence Concerning, 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 22
Hearings, Exhibits, 1960-19611972197419791982	Box 5 (6-Bonded	Folder 23

	Concrete Project)	
Hearings, Notes by Kagay, 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 24
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Clemente, Andrew E., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 25
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Clemente, Salvatore, 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 26
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Clesceri, Nicholas L., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 27
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, DeLuke, Lewis A., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 28
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Dunn, James R., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 29
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, George, Carl J., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 30
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Hewitt, Philip C., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 31
Hearings, Rebuttal Testimony, Hubbard, John E., 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 32
Hearings, Technical Reports for Higgins, Roberts, Beyerl & Coan, 1983	Box 5 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 33-34
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	Concrete Project)	
Maps, Property of Bonded Concrete and the Aquifer, 1984	Box 6 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 6
Mining Permit, Correspondence Concerning, 1983-1984	Box 6 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 7
Track Safety Standards, Federal Railroad Administration, 1982	Box 6 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 8
Application Information, Appeals, and Interim Decisions, 1990	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 1
Application Responses, 1987	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 2
Application Responses, 1988-1989	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 3
Bonded Concrete Information, 19851987-1988	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 4
Bonded Concrete Information, 1989-1990	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 5
Bonded Concrete Information, 1991	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 6
Bonded Concrete Information, 19921994Undated	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 7
Comments and Environmental Impact Statements, 1986	Box 11 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 8
Correspondence, Bonded Concrete, 1989 May-1989 December	Box 12 (6-Bonded	Folder 1

	Concrete Project)	
Direct Examinations, 1982	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 2
Drafts of a Manuscript by John Kagay, 1991	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 3
Exhibits 1-2, 4-6, 8, 10-11, 1987-1989	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 4
Engineering Reports, 1987	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 5
Federal Register, 1987-1989	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 6
Permit Material, Public Hearings, and Memorandums, 1985-1987-1989	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 7
Position Statements and Presentation, 1989	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 8
Questions, Permit Conditions, and Maps, 1983	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 9
Schenectady Chemicals, Inc., 1991	Box 12 (6-Bonded Concrete Project)	Folder 10

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## Broadway Mall Project, 1968-1980-1981

Physical Description: 0.2 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

The records in this series concern plans to build Broadway Mall in downtown Schenectady, which was of interest to the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources as a possible alternate site for Wilmorite's Rotterdam Square

Mall. Includes draft environmental impact statements (DEIS), environmental assessment forms (EAF), and related material.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Reference Material, 1968-1980-1981	Box 6 (7-Broadway Mall Project)	Folder 9-10
Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Related Materials, 1981	Box 6 (7-Broadway Mall Project)	Folder 11
Draft Community Impact Analysis, 1980	Box 6 (7-Broadway Mall Project)	Folder 12
Environmental Assessment Form and Related Material, 1980-1981	Box 6 (7-Broadway Mall Project)	Folder 13
Economic and Market Study of Downtown Schenectady, ca. 1980	Box 6 (7-Broadway Mall Project)	Folder 14

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## News Clippings, 1971-1999

Physical Description: 0.63 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

The news clipping files cover matters of interest to the Society for the Preservation of Water Resources. Included are general files of contemporary news clippings as well as files for older clippings. The news clippings are very strong from the years 1987-1992, and are in chronological order. Most clippings are glued onto binder paper.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Crossgates Mall and General, 1981-1986	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 15
General, 1982 June-1983 April	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 16
General, 1983 April-1983 December		

	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 17
General, 1984 January-1984 December	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 18
General, 1985 January-1986 June	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 19
General, 1986 July-1986 December	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 20
Old News Clippings File, 19711977-1982	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 21
Wilmorite News Clippings, 1978-1982	Box 6 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 22
News Clippings, Pre-1987, Undated	Box 13 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 1
News Clippings, 1987-1988	Box 14 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 1
News Clippings, 1989	Box 14 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 2
News Clippings, 1990-1991	Box 14 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 3
News Clippings, 199219981999	Box 14 (8-News Clippings)	Folder 4

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## Maps, Photographs, Drawings, 19751978-1982

Physical Description: 2 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

This series includes all large cartographic and pictorial records. Included are some for the Broadway Mall project, Rotterdam Square project, and maps of the city of Schenectady and the town of Rotterdam. There are over forty maps that are included in this series that have not yet been flattened or processed and as a result, the size of this series is not accurate at the present time.

**Title/Description**

**Instances**

Broadway Mall (assumed), Downtown Schenectady, Alternate Site, aerial photograph, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 1
Broadway Mall (assumed), Downtown Schenectady, Alternate Site, blueprint of aerial photograph, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 2
Broadway Mall, Downtown Site Development, 4 sheets, 18 May 1979	Oversized 1	Folder 3
Great Flats, Flood Levels, flipcharts (hand drawn charts and maps) by J. Duccan, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 4
Great Flats, Flood Storage Volume, manuscript map on graph paper, areas planimetered by John Kagay, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 5
Great Flats, Portions of Randall Sheets No. 23, 24, 25, 46, 47, 48, composite topographic map by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., 1978 December	Oversized 1	Folder 6
Rotterdam Square, blueprint maps by Haley and Aldrich, Inc., 1981 June	Oversized 1	Folder 7
a. Groundwater Flow in Delta Sand Deposits (Fig. 8A), Undated		
b. Thickness of Near-Surfaces Low-Permeability Soil (Fig. 9A), Undated		
c. Piezometric Contours and Groundwater Flow Pattern (Fig. 7A), Undated		
d. Site Area and Subsurface Explorations (Fig. 2A), Undated		
Rotterdam Square, blueprint map by Sear Brown Associates, P.C., Exhibit O, Limit of Flooding Due to the Possible Backwater of the Mohawk River, 3 June 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 8
Rotterdam Square, blueprint maps by Sear Brown Associates, P. C., 6 February 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 9
a. Plan Showing Relocation and Widening of Campbell Road, Undated		
b. Total Area of Wetlands Within Projected Site; Total Area Eliminated by Proposed Construction; Wetlands to Remain, Undated		
Rotterdam Square, blueprint maps by Sear Brown Associates, P. C., Undated	Oversized 1	Folder 10
a. Exhibit D: Existing Conditions--Development Site, 1981 June 26		
b. Exhibit E1: Poentic Kill--Existing Conditions Poentic Kill and limits of wetlands), 9 February 1981		
c. Exhibit E2: Poentic Kill--Existing Conditions Flow and limits of wetlands), 14 June 1981		
d. Exhibit E3: Poentic Kill--Existing Conditions (Flow), 14 June 1981		

e. Exhibit E4: Poentic Kill--Existing Conditions (Bridges, roads, walls and ditches along Poentic Kill), 9 February 1981		
f. Exhibit E5: Poentic Kill--Existing Conditions (Profile of kill), 9 February 1981		
g. Exhibit E6: Poentic Kill--Location Map, 26 June 1981		
h. Exhibit E7: Poentic Kill--Centerline Profile, Poentic Kill Dike, Sans Souci Bridge, Southeasterly, 22 June 1981		
i. Exhibit F: Existing Conditions--Park Parcel, 6 February 1981		
j. Exhibit G: Rotterdam Square--Grading and Drainage Plan, 6 February 1981		
k. Exhibit H: Rotterdam Square--Utility Plan, 6 February 1981		
l. Exhibit I: Rotterdam Square--Creek Relocation and Erosion--Siltation Control, 6 February 1981		
m. Exhibit K2: Creek Cross Sections, 26 June 1981		
n. Exhibit P1: Poentic Kill--Centerline Profile, Campbell Road, Northwesterly, 2000 Feet Along Poentic Kill, Profile No. 3, 22 June 1981		
o. Exhibit P2: Poentic Kill, Centerline Profile, Campbell Road, Southeasterly Along Northeasterly, Radio Station Property Line, Profile Nos. 1 and 2, 22 June 1981		
p. Exhibit P3: Poentic Kill Dike, Centerline Profile, Sans Souci Bridge Southeasterly, Profile No. 4, 22 June 1981		
Rotterdam Square, blueprint sketches by J. Duccan, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 11
a. Wilmorite--Problems: Traffic, Flooding, Wetlands, Stream, Salt, Sewage, Aquifer, Undated		
b. Wilmorite--Area Traffic Flows: Schenectady, Scotia Glenville, Rotterdam, Undated		
Rotterdam Square--Critical Aquifer Area: Water Lines and Planned Sewer Main, map with overlay transparency of outfall sewer line, prob. by Society for the Preservation of the Aquifer, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 12
Rotterdam Square, Great Falls Area and Alternate Proposals for Floodwater Storage Mitigation, map by Sear Brown Associates, P.C., 6 February 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 13
Rotterdam Square, Planting Plan, by Sear Brown Associates, P. C., 24 February 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 14
Rotterdam Square, Water District Extension Map, Exhibit M, blueprint map by Sear Brown Associates, P.C., 6 February 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 15
Rotterdam, Town, Sewer District No. 2, Water Treatment Facilities Project, Contract # 1, Outfall Sewer, 28 pages of maps by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., 1980 June	Oversized 1	Folder 16

Schenectady, City, Tax Map by Aero Service for Real Property Tax Service Agency, 19 December 1975	Oversized 1	Folder 17
Schenectady, Scotia, Rotterdam, blueprint of aerial photograph, ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 18
Westview Mall, Preliminary Site Plan, map by Sear Brown Associates, P.C., ca. 1981	Oversized 1	Folder 19

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## Other Projects, 1986-1991/1994-1995

Physical Description: 0.66 cubic ft.

### Scope and Contents

Both the projects in this series, the Guildercrest Development and the Schermerhorn Hollow Village were projects in Rotterdam that centered around developing land that would have an impact on Schenectady County's aquifer. The series include correspondence, draft statements, and court material.

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by project.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, Guildercrest Development, 1989-1990	Box 15 (10-Other Projects)	Folder 1
Guildercrest Development, 1986-1991	Box 15 (10-Other Projects)	Folder 2
Guildercrest Development, 1991	Box 15 (10-Other Projects)	Folder 3
Schermerhorn Hollow Village, 1994-1995	Box 15 (10-Other Projects)	Folder 4

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