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November 22, 2013



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Los Angeles Aqueduct at 100

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THE LA AQUEDUCT AT 100

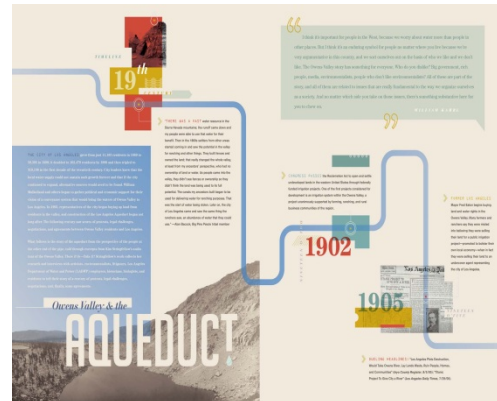
Now, 100 years, marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, the legendary civil engineering project that brought water 90 miles south from the Eastern Sierra Nevada and created the conditions for the growth of modern Southern California. The film, small city of 100,000 people, grew into the great metropolis it is today. This week, KPCC takes a look at the history of that grand endeavor, how water now makes it to L.A., and what the future is for the area's water resources. You can listen to the [weekend series](#) on [Kale TV](#) and view a [timeline](#), [archival photos](#), [maps](#) and [more here](#). Check back daily for new content.

TIMELINE: THE LA AQUEDUCT

RECENT COVERAGE

PHOTOS & VIDEO: OVER THE AQUEDUCT

The L.A. Aqueduct snakes through some of the most beautiful scenery in Southern California.



L.A. Aqueduct Centennial 2013

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PHOTOS: 100 Mules Moving Through the Sierra Mountains

Jon Klusmire

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Griffis Row: Outsider Rock Formations in the Imperial Desert

By Anne Wells

Griffis Row is an approximately 2-mile stretch of volcanic art creations in Imperial Valley, California.

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Over \$1 Million of Grants Mark the Upcoming 100 Year Anniversary of the LA Aqueduct

News Date:

December 2012

To mark the upcoming centenary of the Los Angeles Aqueduct (11.5.2013), the Metabolic Studio is awarding grants to the following organizations to realize projects that will bring consciousness to the impact and importance of this monumental piece of hydraulic engineering.

METABOLIC STUDIO

The Metabolic Studio convened Chora Council 2012: a unique team of civic, tribal, educational, environmental, museum and nonprofit leaders from along the Aqueduct's 223-mile length to nominate the organizations and institutions that are receiving funding.

Lauren Bon and the Metabolic Studio are pleased to announce 16 Chora Council grants, representing over \$1 million of funding. Providing significant support for action, research, education and community-building in the context of "one hundred years of L.A. water," the Chora docket reflects on the past century in the context of glacial time, while simultaneously acting for the coming 100 years.

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- ▶ Autry National Center of the American West
- ▶ California State University, Northridge, Special Collections and Archives
- ▶ Claremont University Consortium's Honnold/Mudd Library
- ▶ UCLA Library Special Collections
- ▶ University of California, Riverside

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Collaboration



Los Angeles Aqueduct Digital Platform

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Digitization at LMU

▶ In-house digitization guidelines:

- 600 dpi
- TIFFs
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- Epson Expression 10000 XL

▶ Outsourced digitization guidelines

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- 24-bit RGB color or 8-bit Greyscale

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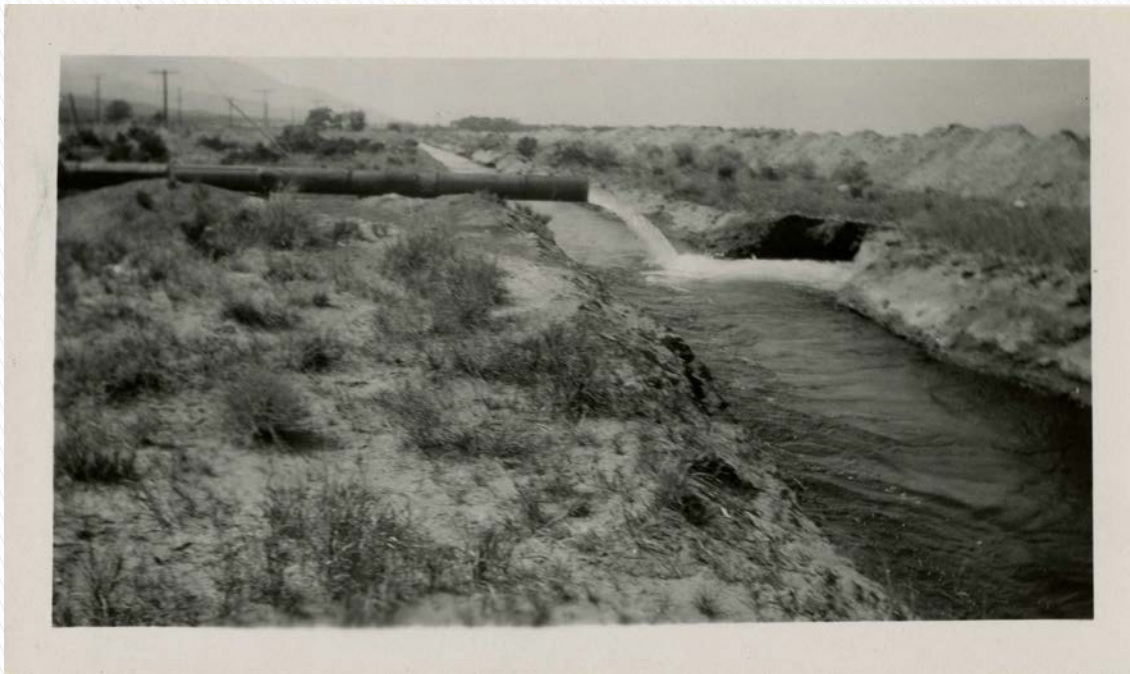
Multiple Collections

Three collections

- ▶ Big Pine Citizen Newspaper Collection
- ▶ J. D. Black Papers
- ▶ Werner von Boltenstern Postcard Collection

<http://digitalcollections.lmu.edu>

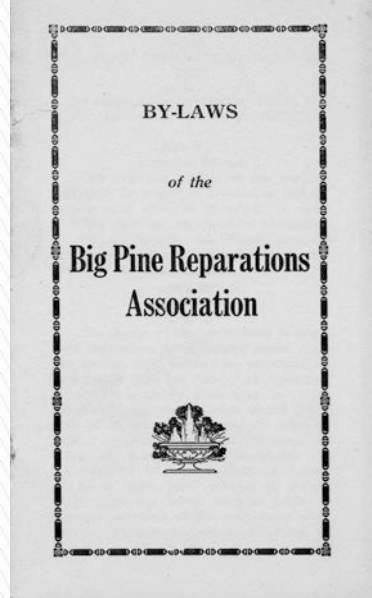
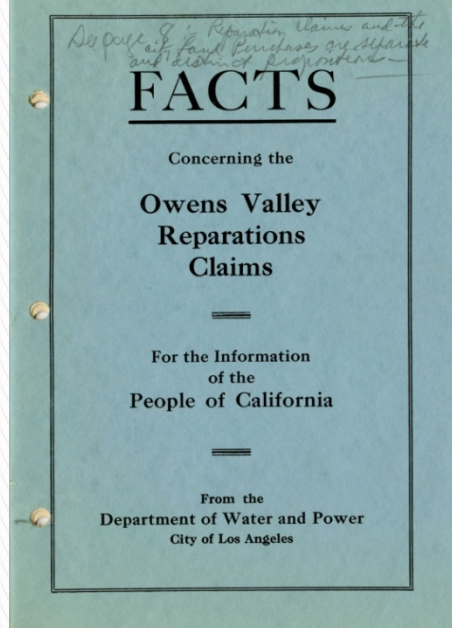
Owens Valley vs. Los Angeles



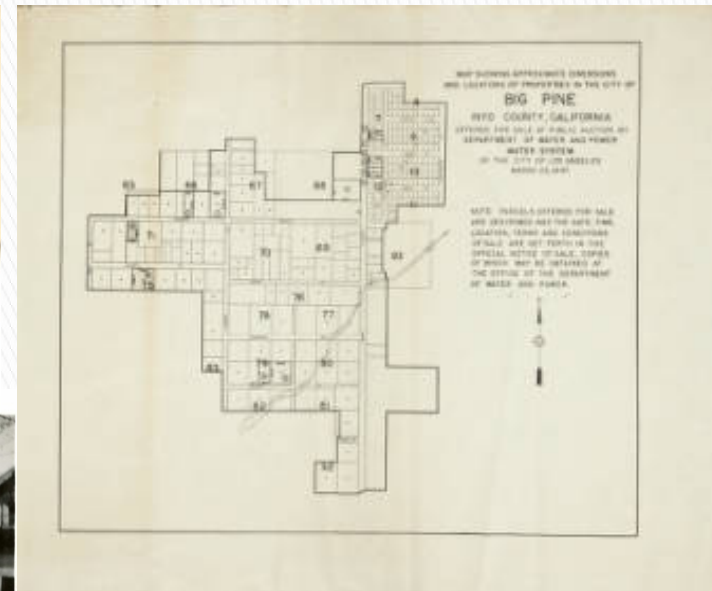
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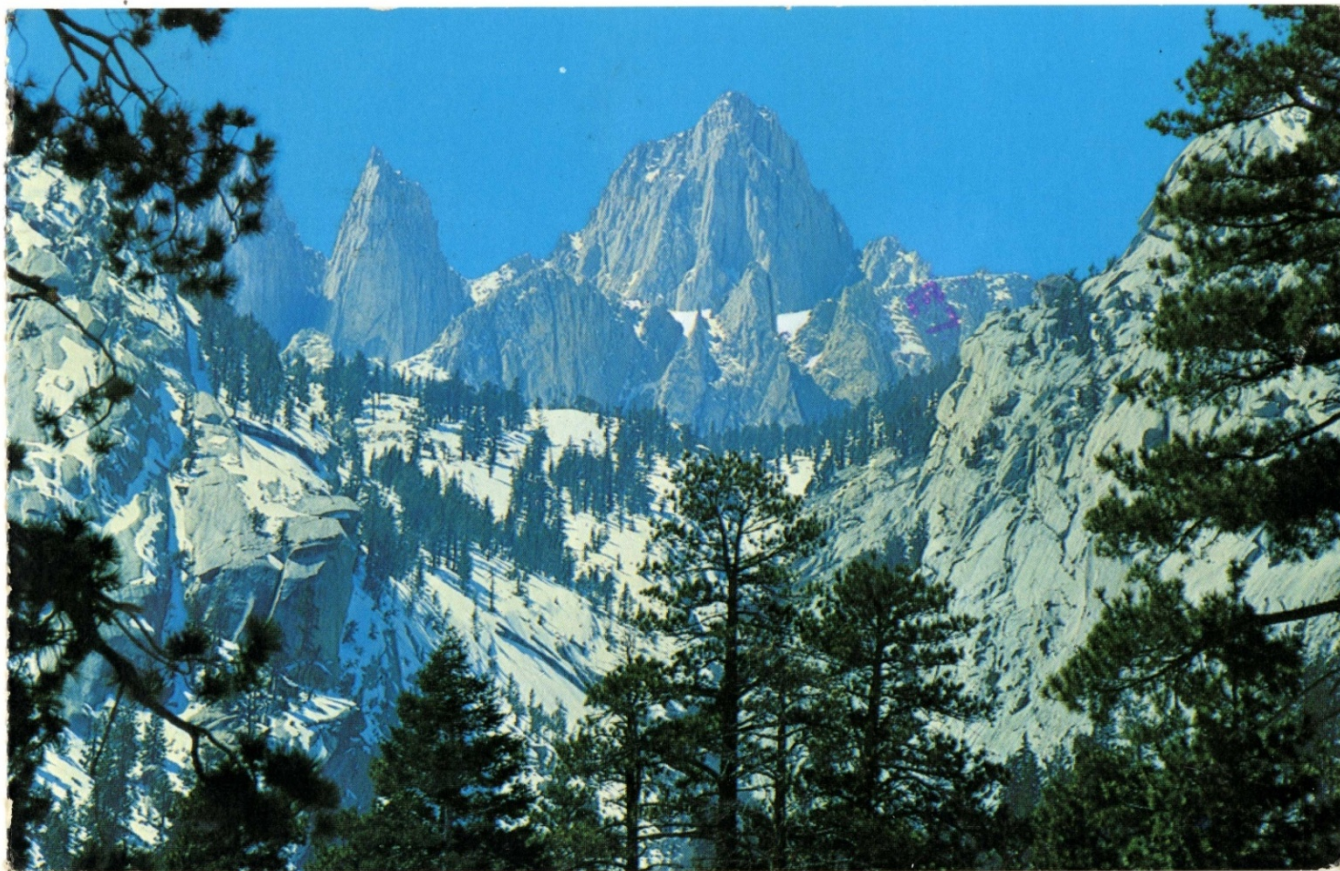


Owens Valley vs. Los Angeles



Diverse types of materials

15	Affidavits
133	Contracts
28	Full-page Newspapers
210	Letters
48	Meeting minutes
4	Oversize scrapbooks
112	Photographs
46	Postcards
30	Reparation claims



Werner von Boltensern Postcard Collection

Metadata

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- ▶ Best Practices for Descriptive Metadata of LMU
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Metadata elements

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- ▶ Editor
- ▶ Keyword

Cross collection access points

- Subject headings
 - Water rights—California—Owens Valley
 - Water rights—California—Los Angeles
- Sponsor statement
 - Metabolic Studio
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 - Los Angeles Aqueduct

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Big Pine Property Owners Association minutes book, 1924-1925		Black, J. D. (John David), 1893-1960			1920-1929	Handwritten minutes and records by J. D. Black documenting the activities of the Big Pine Property Owners Association, land and water sales to	J. D. Black (1893-1960), also known as Jack, was a merchant of Big Pine and Bishop, California. He was a leader in the fight of Big Pine for	196 pages; 26 x 20 cm
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Letter from Big Pine Reparations Association to J. M. Inman		Big Pine Reparations Association	Black, J. D. (John David), 1893-1960	1926-01-12	1920-1929	Copy of letter indicating the members of Big Pine Reparations Association are prepared to contract J. M. Inman with payment to	After a reparations bill of California was passed in April 1925, the Big Pine Property Owners Association (BPPOA) formed the Big Pine Reparations	2 pages
<input type="checkbox"/>		Big Pine, Jake Miller butcher shop, abandoned		Black, J. D. (John David), 1893-1960			circa 1930-1939	View of a defunct store and houses surrounded by trees. Inscription by J. D. Black on the back of photograph: "Jake Miller butcher shop, home to	Building was probably purchased and abandoned by the City of Los Angeles. To meet the need for water of its growing population, the	1 black-and-white photograph; 7 x 12 cm
<input type="checkbox"/>		Facts concerning the Owens Valley reparations claims		Los Angeles (Calif.). Department of Water and Power			1920-1929	20-page pamphlet from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for the information of the people of California, explaining the	To meet the need for water of its growing population, the City of Los Angeles began acquiring water rights in the Owens Valley in 1905. The Los	20 pages

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Big Pine, Jake Miller butcher shop, abandoned
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Title	Big Pine, Jake Miller butcher shop, abandoned
Alternate Title	
Creator	Black, J. D. (John David), 1893-1960
Contributors	
Date Created	
Date Range	circa 1930-1939
Description	View of a defunct store and houses surrounded by trees. Inscription by J. D. Black on the back of photograph: "Jake Miller butcher shop, home to right."
Note	Building was probably purchased and abandoned by the City of Los Angeles. To meet the need for water of its growing population, the City of Los Angeles began acquiring water rights in the Owens Valley in 1905. The Los Angeles Aqueduct was completed in 1913 to bring Owens Valley water to the city. During the 1920s, the City of Los Angeles began additional large-scale purchases of land in the Owens Valley to increase its supply of water from the valley, resulting in the city's almost complete control of the valley's agricultural land. This led to a decline in the valley's agricultural infrastructure and economy. A resident of Big Pine and leader of resistance against Los Angeles, J. D. Black (1893-1960) used such photographs as these to document the deterioration of the Owens Valley.
Physical Description	1 black-and-white photograph; 7 x 12 cm
Genre	Photographs
Subject	Abandoned buildings--California--Big Pine; Storefronts; Land use; Fences; Water rights--California--Owens Valley; Water rights--California--Los Angeles
Geographic Location	Big Pine (Calif.)
Publisher	
Repository	Department of Archives and Special Collections, William H. Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University
Collection Title	J. D. Black Papers
Collection Number	CSLA-15
Container Information	Series 3. Photographs; Box No. 17; Folder No. 24
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J. D. Black scrapbook, 1927
Type: Monograph (65 pages)
J. D. Black scrapbook, 1927



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Field Name	Field Values
Title	J. D. Black scrapbook, 1927
Alternate Title	
Creator	
Contributors	Black, J. D. (John David), 1893-1960
Date Created	1927
Date Range	1920-1929
Description	Scrapbook with clippings of February to August 1927 from newspapers such as, Owens Valley Herald, Big Pine Citizen, The Spartan News, and Los Angeles Examiner. Includes a complete issue of Owens Valley Herald, August 3, 1927. Clippings are inserted into a tailoring fabric sample book of Lamm & Company 1923-1924.
Note	J. D. Black (1893-1960), also known as Jack, was a merchant of Big Pine and Bishop, California. He was a leader in the fight of Big Pine for reparations from the City of Los Angeles during the Owens Valley water controversy. In the 1920s, he served as secretary for the Big Pine Property Owners Association (BPPOA) and later for the Big Pine Reparations Association (BPRA). He gathered and kept extensive records, such as the scrapbook of newspaper clippings shown here. Despite the economic decline of the Owens Valley, J. D. Black continued to reside in Big Pine and protest against the City of Los Angeles until his death in 1960.
Physical Description	48 pages; 57 x 43 cm
Genre	Scrapbooks; Clippings; Newspapers
Subject	Los Angeles Aqueduct (Calif.); Bombings; Dynamite; Legislation--California; Stocks; Water-supply--California--Owens Valley; Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.); Actions and defenses; Muholland, William, 1855-1935; Eaton, Fred S., 1855-1934; Advertising; Newspapers--California--Los Angeles; Newspapers--California--Owens Valley; Water rights--California--Owens Valley; Water rights--California--Los Angeles
Geographic Location	Inyo County (Calif.); Big Pine (Calif.); Owens Valley (Calif.)
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Owens Valley attractions

Historical buildings...



Top: Mt. Whitney Trout Hatchery,
Independence, California

Bottom: Keough's Radium Hot Springs,
Bishop, California



Werner von Boltensern Postcard Collection

Thank you!

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