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landscape view of valley; Blue Metal Case, Slide 001

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Round Valley Reservoir Collection  
 Extent of the unit of description: 2 Boxes, 1 linear foot

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Abstract: This collection consists of slides, photographs, negatives, and notes related to the planning, construction, and completion of the Round Valley Reservoir Project in Hunterdon County, NJ, 1945-1981. The collection features detailed plot descriptions and images that describe properties in the valley prior to sale, condemnation, and reservoir construction. The collection also features images of reservoir planning, construction, and post-construction. There is also a section of notes pertaining to all of the above subjects used for research and presentation. This collection would benefit any researcher who is interested in the Round Valley Reservoir.

Scope and Content: Although not formally divided into series, the collection has two main components.

1. Slides, Photographs, and negatives. The images span the time frame of the collection. Some of the images are of landscapes, roads, and views from the valley prior to dam creation. Other images depict parcels of land that were purchased to make way for the reservoir project, including houses and other structures. They also depict parts of the construction of the reservoir and the pipeline that brought the water in to fill it. There are also images of the reservoir and its control buildings and gates post construction.

2. Presentation Notes. Most of the material that comprises this collection was original research and notes for a presentation. They include plot descriptions that detail many of the parcels purchased including explanations of the land and buildings. In some cases the value of each parcel is included. The timeline is an accurate explanation of the events surrounding the creation of the reservoir, from obtaining permits, political maneuvering, and the lives of the prominent figures. Presentation notes are also included and help to pull together the story of much of the collection.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Judy Forbes

Administrative / Biographical history: This collection is essentially a slide show and notes for the accompanying oral presentation. It was created as the result of a grant funded project from the New Jersey Historical Commission awarded to the donor, Judith Forbes.

Judith Forbes was the first female ranger in New Jersey and a ranger at Round Valley Recreation Area. She created this presentation through research she conducted through her park administration, the Water Resources Department of the State of New Jersey, and through the assistance of Ed Scheetz, who supplied many of the photographs for the collection. She was also assisted by Ranger William Leather, who created many of the later photographs in the collection.

In the donor's words, the presentation "presents the Round Valley Story from the immediate period prior to the making of the Reservoir, the short period after the razing of the valley, the construction period, the pipeline story, and of course the beautiful lake you all come here to enjoy."

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Original Order

**Disposition:**

**Disposition date:**

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: In vertical file

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Vault 1

Related units of description in this repository: MSS 1848: 1 Report. Department of Conservation and Economic Development. Recreation Development Study. Spruce Run and Round Valley Reservoirs. Edwards and Kelcey, Inc. 1966.

HCHS Map Collection: Map No. 300

Library Volume: Beneath these waters : a history of Round Valley Hunterdon County, New Jersey / by Stephanie B. Stevens.

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Water Department  
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Gilmore, Florence  
Gilmore, Robert  
Goska, John  
Hebderson, Robert R.  
Irvine, Robert L.  
Lalli, Concetta  
MacPherson, LeRoy  
McCarthy, Philip D.  
McCay, Albert (Senator)  
Perrine, David  
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