

Series 146 - Port Arthur Applications & Records of Water Works Service Port Arthur Fonds

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The Water Works Department for the Town and City of Port Arthur was under the general direction and control of the Town/City Engineer until 1916 when control was handed over to the Public Utilities Commission. Any person wanting water supplied to their premises from the water works system was required to make an Application to the Engineer for that purpose.

This series consists of five volumes of Applications for Water Works Service and Records of Water Works Service. The volumes are arranged numerically by an application number.

Details of the Application include:

a legal description of the property, street address, side of the street the premises were located on, between which streets the premises were located, the type of building, i.e. stone, frame, brick or veneer, the number of rooms, the number of occupants, the purpose for which the water was required, whether the water was to be paid for by meter and the owner's signature. There was also a place on the form as to who inspected the premises, the date of inspection and an approval signature by the Engineer but, these areas were not always completed.

The Record of Water Works Service located on the opposite page from the Application sets out the details of the work performed and includes the following information:

date work commenced, date completed, the name of the individual or company who did the trenching, the name of the individual or company who laid the pipe, details of the pipe, including size, type, and location, the date the water was turned on, the cost of the work, details of any sewer connection, and a diagram of the completed work.

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Further accruals are not anticipated.

Other records relating to this series may be found in Series 145 Applications & Records of House Sewer Connections, Series 147 Water and Sewer Installations and Series 178 Street Service Records.