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## Scope and Contents

Downs was an engineering professor at West Virginia University and an engineer with the West Virginia State Road Commission. Includes records and photos of road-building projects in Bolivia and West Virginia, photograph albums of West Virginia hydro-electric plant construction, lists of lot owners for the area flooded by Cheat Lake, and a memoir of Downs' student years at West Virginia University, ca. 1905.

## Keywords

Beaver Hole Dam.

Bolivia

Cheat Lake (W. Va.)

Cheat River Power Project

Dams

Floods

Geology

Water-power

Oil and Gas Industry and Fields.

Property Owners, Cheat Area.

Railroads

Road Construction.

Roads. SEE ALSO Turnpikes.

West Virginia University -- Students

West Virginia University -- Faculty

Cheat area property owners.

Cheat Haven and Baltimore Railroad

West Virginia. State Road Commission  
West Virginia University. College of Engineering  
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**Volume 1. Diary (Subjects include surveying the Cheat Lake area, drilling for oil, bridge building, and the Beaver Hole Dam)**

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**Unit Date** 1912 December-1914 October

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**Volume 2. Mt. Park Land Company: Reports of William S. Downs at Cheat Haven**

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**Volume 3. Mountain Park Land Company -- Contracts & Special Reports: Cheat Haven and B.R.R. [Bruceton Railroad?]; Cheat River Hydro-Electric Company; Indexed (Facsimile of index)**

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**Volume 4. Clippings on the Cheat River power project**

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**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Volume 5. Clippings on the Cheat River power project**

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**Volume 6. Crushing tests of sandstone from state line dam site**

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**Volume 7. Diary: Work on State Road Commission**

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**Unit Date** 1915 October-1919 March

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Volume 8. Diary: State Road Commission**

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